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PETERSBURG. - - - INDIANA.

THE Italian squadron, ordered to operate with the British squadron in Turkish waters, left Naples, on the 14th, for the east.

THE Damrosch opera company made its first bow in its American tour at Cincinnati, on the night of the 12th, introducing several artists hitherto unheard in this country.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that a telegram received there from St. Petersburg announces that the czarina was safely accounted of a daughter at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 15th.

It is proposed to merge the home- stead of the poet Whittier at Amesbury, Mass., into a memorial building, open to the public, and the plan is being received in literary circles with general approval.

THE cruiser Boston, which has been overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, will go into commission on the 18th. She will be assigned to the Asiatic station for duty in Chinese waters.

A DISPATCH to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantinople, on the 13th said that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzerum and Trebizond had been massacred.

GEN. THOMAS G. LAWLER states that he has not formally withdrawn from the race for the Illinois governorship, and that he has made no deal with Mayor Hopkins of Chicago to give his support to the latter.

PENNSYLVANIA day at the Atlanta exposition occurred on the 14th, and the people of the Keystone state broke the record of attendance. There were 5,000 more people on the ground than the exposition had yet seen.

A WHITE CAP society has been organized by fifty of the leading citizens of Wapello, Monroe and Appanoose counties in Iowa, for protection from in- formers acting in the interest of the deputy United States marshals.

THE Darmstadt Gazette, the official journal of the grand duchy of Hesse, declares that the unfavorable statements which have been circulated regarding the condition of the czarina of Russia are absolute inventions.

CESAR SELSO MORENO, who was convicted in Washington some time ago of a criminal libel on Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was sentenced on the 11th, in the district criminal court to ninety days in the district jail.

CHAS. FITHIAN, of Chicago, sustained fatal injuries, on the 11th, by falling from an upper story of his residence on South Clark street. When his wife was informed of the accident she fell from her chair and died instantly.

A REPORT received at the department of state from Consul Dean, at Naples, on the 12th, states that it is estimated the orange and lemon crop of southern Italy will be less than last year, or about two-thirds of the average.

THE criminal court at Breslau, on the 14th, sentenced Herr Liebknecht, the socialist leader in the reichstag, to four months' imprisonment for lese majeste, in consequence of his speech before the recent socialist congress in Breslau.

THE Iowa state board of railroad commissioners has denied the application of the farmers and business men of Cerro Gordo and other northern counties for a decrease of freight rates on grain from Iowa points east, especially to Chicago.

A TELEGRAM received at the Indian office, on the 12th, from Agent Day, at Ignacio, Col., told of the killing of two Ute Indians by whites, and expressed the agent's fears that it may lead to another Indian uprising similar to the one that recently alarmed the Bannock country.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE Iowa iron works at Dubuque have shipped the new machinery for the torpedo boat Ericsson, and the trial trip will be held this month on Long Island sound, if the weather proves favorable.

THE plant of the York (Pa.) Wall Paper Co. was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. The plant was worth \$200,000 and was insured for \$100,000.

THE Norwegian ship Mindet, Capt. Christensen, from Mobile, Ala., for West Hartlepool, England, was towed into quarantine in the Tyne on the 12th. Eleven of her crew were sick with fever, two having died.

THE duke and duchess of Marlborough abandoned the carriage for the wheel at Sayville, L. I., on the 11th. It was the first opportunity for vigorous outdoor exercise, and the young couple made the most of it.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that at a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, held recently, it was decided to renew in still stronger language the demands upon the porto regarding the state of affairs in the province of Anatolia. The powers will insist upon knowing what measures the porto will take to restore order.

THE Japanese minister at Washington received a telegram, on the 12th, to the effect that a convention had been signed at Pekin, providing for payment of an additional indemnity by China for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The amount is 30,000,000 taels, to be paid November 16, 1895.

GEN. DOE, acting secretary of war, on the 13th, requested that a troop of cavalry be held in readiness to go to the scene of the Indian trouble at the Southern Ute agency in Colorado, if necessary. Gen. Miles directed Gen. Wheaton to comply with the request.

THE Southern Surgical and Gynecological association commenced its eighth annual meeting in Washington city, on the 12th, many of the most celebrated specialists being present.

AT noon, on the 12th, in St. Thomas' church, New York city, in the presence of about 1,000 guests, among whom were President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the nuptials of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, and Mr. Almeric Hugh Page, were solemnized by Bishop Potter, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and Rev. J. Wesley Brown.

HON. S. B. MEYERS, ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was found dead in bed at his residence in Franklin, Pa., on the 13th, by his wife. Death resulted from heart failure caused by a severe attack of asthma. Mr. Meyers was 60 years of age.

AFTER carrying on the most determined fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law that Kansas has ever witnessed, Assistant Attorney-General Campbell, scored his first triumph, on the 13th, in securing the conviction of John Jennings, a Wichita "jointist," on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

THE claim is made that eighteen suicides have occurred at Paris and Lyons which can be traced to despondency resulting from losses on the Paris bourse during the recent panic.

A FRAME school building in Grenada, one of the British Windward islands, in which over 100 children were present at their studies, was destroyed by fire on the 11th. A panic seized the young people and, despite hard work on the part of the teachers and others who went to the rescue, forty of the children were burned to death.

SAMUEL E. LEVIS, cashier of the United States Direct Cable Co. in New York city, was found dead in bed, on the 13th, in his apartments in Brooklyn. He had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove. It is believed that his death was accidental.

MISS MARGARET BLAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married in Washington, on the 12th, to Dr. Henry J. Crosson, a well-known physician of Washington.

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JOSEPH RUE, who was believed to be the oldest living odd fellow, having been connected with the order for nearly seventy-two years, died in Philadelphia on the 12th.

THE attorneys for Theodore Durant have prepared an affidavit to be read in support of a motion for a new trial. Two of the principal points on which a new trial will be asked are the rulings of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue.

GREAT damage was wrought by the fierce northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast on the 14th. In addition to the loss of two fishing vessels and nine lives off Rockaway beach, property along the Jersey coast was carried away, and it is feared a third vessel was engulfed.

REPORTS from Rio Janeiro announce the shooting at Nietheroy, on November 10, of twenty-seven political prisoners, among whom there were two colonels.

This caused the greatest excitement in all circles, and nothing else was talked of. The executed are said to have been in sympathy with the monarchial cause.

ANNA JONES, the "Bearded Lady" of the Barnum & Bailey show, who, on the 13th, secured a divorce from a worthless husband named Elliott, was, on the 14th, married in St. Louis to W. A. Donovan, son of the mistress of the robes of the big show. The couple had been sweethearts in their younger days.

THE action of the canal authorities in closing the gate of the large raceway in Lockport, N. Y., because of the low water, means the shutting down of a dozen large factories and flouring mills along its line, and the throwing out of employment of fully 25 per cent. of the inhabitants of Lockport.

THE steamer Mariposa sailed for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, on the 14th. Among the passengers for Samoa was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who returns to live permanently at her old home at Valima. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied by her son, Lloyd Osborne, and Mrs. Isabel Strong.

SIXTY thousand men and women of Chicago who believe the Bible should be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner, have signed a petition to that effect which will be soon presented to the board of education. Signatures are still being obtained.

A FILIBUSTERING expedition has been started at Yaguas, eastern Cuba, from Venezuela. An unknown steamer transported the men and war material to a spot near the coast, and they were afterward landed in open boats.

THE attorney general has filed his annual report with the governor. Of the larger funds collected by him, fines and forfeitures amount to \$19,566.76. Unclaimed fees, \$2,685.26; state school revenues, \$16,468.84; congressional school fund interest, \$1,794.91; congressional school fund principal, \$33,662.49; common school fund, \$7,822.67; tuition revenue, \$25,352.39; county school revenue, \$9,878.32.

DR. DRIVER, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Marion, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle Methodist Church, of Philadelphia, where he will go May 1.

DANVILLE is going to have a public library.

NOBLESVILLE's opera house will soon be completed.

A RAILROAD extending from Evansville to New Albany along the Ohio river is being talked of.

FRANK DAVENPORT, a Marion butcher, has begun to exhibit symptoms of rabies. He also has typhoid fever.

JAKE CAPP, living near Alliance, smelled natural gas and struck a light to look for it. A flash followed.

THE house was blown to pieces and Capp and his daughter were blown across the street.

AT Franklin James D. Lacy has filed suit against his father-in-law, N. M. Meris, for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander and alienating his wife's affection.

REV. W. M. NELSON's residence at Union City was entered by burglars the other night while he was holding services. The burglars secured \$14 and two gold rings.

THE Wayne County Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Richmond on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30.

THE pupils of Collier school, located near Markeville, Madison county, the other evening celebrated the first patriotic day in Indiana commemorative of the battle of Tippecanoe. County Superintendent Johnson spoke appropriately of the day and of the reading circle work of Indiana. The success of the event was due to the efforts of the teacher, Frank J. Buser, of Anderson.

HABEAS CORPUS proceedings have been brought at Logansport to secure the release of Peter Lauer, a wealthy Porter county man, from the Logansport hospital.

SARAH LESTER, of Indianapolis, has become insane from religious excitement.

THE dead body of Charles Lowry, a teamster for the strawboard company, was found in a stone quarry in the suburbs of Kokomo, with his skull crushed. It is thought he was murdered and his body thrown there. Lowry had a wife and five children. A man named Thompson is in jail on suspicion.

THE granddaughters of Geo. Peavey, of Somers, fell down the cellar steps a few days ago and died from the effects of the injuries, which were considered slight at the time.

ALBERT FENSELER, a driller at Van Euren, was shot and instantly killed by City Marshal Cartwright. Fenseler had been on a "tear" all day, and had attacked the marshal.

WHILE taking the bolting from the shafts at the Western Association's Starch works, in West Hammond, Geppi Gragido, assistant engineer, was caught in a pulley and whirled to death.

THE attorney general has prepared an opinion sustaining the state auditor in holding that a legislative appropriation made for a year can not be used in paying the bills incurred during a previous year.

THE masked highwaymen held up Orla Turner and Charles Stephens, farmers, living at Bartonia, near Winchester, as they were returning from church. About five dollars in money and a number of valuable papers were obtained.

FIRE at Bremen, twelve miles northeast of Plymouth, destroyed a livery barn and eleven horses, also Dr. Church's office. Total loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

WILLIAM BELL fell from a new building at the Midland Steel works, in Muncie, and was fatally injured. He fell a distance of thirty feet, alighting on his feet.

OMO oil is again on the rise, and local operators expect it to reach the dollar mark before the end of the month.

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

LUTHER I. HALE, an aged resident of Hibbard, stuck his head under the second car of a Nickel Plate freight train the other morning and his head was cut off. Hale was out of work, and despondency prompted the act.

THE football eleven of Earlham college has disbanded.

THE gas well being drilled at Richmond is now down 1,830 feet and is full of water, with no gas but little prospect of securing any.

A PROMINENT saloonkeeper of Richmond has hit on a novel plan to evade the Nicholson law. He has boxed up his bar with a partition reaching to the ceiling. Each side has a door. One leads into this box and the other into the pool room. The only inconvenience caused the patrons is that they are forced to go through two sets of doors.

K. B. ZELLERS, aged 60, a prosperous farmer living near Uniondale, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He can not recover. Family troubles are said to be the cause.

IN the case of Mrs. Evaline Brown, colored, who brought suit against the Pan Handle Co., at Richmond, asking \$10,000 damages for injuries, the jury returned a finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.

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