

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

THE New York and New England railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver.

JOSEPH and Henry Manly and George Cronk died at Plattsburgh, N. Y., from privations experienced in trying to walk on the ice from Saranac Lake to Tupper Lake.

To test the Florida law warrants were to be secured for the arrest of Pugilists Corbett and Mitchell.

PRIZES valued at \$20,000 were won by Wheelman Zimmerman during the year. Johnston's winnings were \$13,000.

THREE fires in New York destroyed property worth \$47,500 and cost the life of August Miller, a fireman.

BURGLARS looted five stations on the line of the Pennsylvania's New York division, securing money and tickets.

A WHALE 75 feet in length was killed near South Hampton, N. Y.

AT Linnex, S. D., Mel Baldwin shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Vants, and then killed himself.

AT Providence, R. I., the new Moulton block was burned, the loss being \$200,000. One man perished.

THE San Francisco Bridge company at San Francisco failed for \$238,000.

THE United States Cordage company was organized at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$34,000,000.

JOHN Puening, treasurer of Elmwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, fled with the entire funds of the town, \$5,000.

A DEFICIT of nearly \$3,000,000 was reported in the finances of Chicago.

BEHIND closed doors the United States senate committee on foreign relations began its investigations into the Hawaiian imbroglio.

SAUL HELLMER, of Philadelphia, a dealer in anthracite coal, made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000.

WILLIAM BEYERS fatally shot his mother at her home in Booneville, Ind., because she asked him to stop drinking liquor.

W. H. SHACKELFORD & Co., the largest retail dry goods firm in Owensboro, Ky., made an assignment.

TEN eloping couples from as many points in Kentucky arrived in Jeffersonville, Ind., in one day and were married.

GOV. LEWELLING, of Kansas, has removed Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the presidency of the state board of charities.

AFTER a residence of twenty-five years the Louisiana State Lottery company has bought an island at Honduras and will operate a second Monte Carlo.

CHARLES MITCHELL and James J. Corbett were arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., to test the law in the state in reference to glove contests.

THE Cass county bank of Atlantic, Ia., closed its doors.

FIRE swept away an entire block of buildings in Hillsboro, Tex., the loss being \$75,000.

DURING the year 1893 the mileage of new railway track in the United States was 2,630, being less than for any year since 1873.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill near Peru, Ind., George and B. McDonald were instantly killed.

MRS. THOMAS RANDALL, living at Duncan, Ky., was burned to death with three children, together with the house.

THE village of Lawrenceville, Ill., was practically wiped out by fire.

J. PIERPOINT MORGAN, representing the New York Central, bought the New York & Northern railroad for \$1,000,000 at a foreclosure sale.

The attorney general of Kansas says a soldier's pension cannot be attached for debt.

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FOUR miners named Faulkner, Lois, Savage and Tuttle were drowned in the Symonds-Kaye gold mine near Halifax, N. S.

GEORGE A. BUCKLEY, a crank, attempted to kill Gov. Renfrow, of Oklahoma, because he was not given an official position.

CLASSIFIED returns show that in 1893 there were in the United States 3,226 manufacturing failures, with liabilities of \$164,707,449; 10,683 failures in legitimate trade, with liabilities of \$55,527,896, and 302 other failures, including brokers and speculators with liabilities of \$36,692,735.

THE total duties collected at the New York custom house for 1893 amounted to \$15,371,723.60 on merchandise valued at \$218,350,234. In 1892 the total from duties was \$128,744,125.37 on merchandise valued at \$247,556,540.

FAILURES and suspensions of all kinds in Louisville, Ky., for the year 1893 aggregate 140, resulting in actual liabilities of \$4,027,353.54.

At Broadway, Va., a negro named Edward Williams was publicly given 100 lashes.

CHARLES BANKS (colored) was executed at Warrensburg, Mo., for the murder of Isaac Palmer, another negro, on August 29, 1892.

R. G. DUN's weekly review of trade says: "Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. The year closes with the prices of many products the lowest ever known, with millions of workers seeking in vain for work, and with charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in our cities."

DURING the absence of their grandmother Lena West and Landon Bailey were burned to death at Sedalia, Mo.

The minority members of the foreign affairs committee in the house bitterly attacked Mr. Blount's Hawaiian policy in their report.

In 1893 the number of persons who committed suicide in the United States was 4,436, against 3,860 in the previous year.

THE biggest trust ever organized has been almost perfected by the organization of the saloonkeepers of Ohio.

Sr. Louis officers caught two counterfeiters with a complete outfit for the manufacture of bogus money.

Six dead bodies were recovered from the ruins by fire of Buffalo (N. Y.) boarding-house.

THE value of the three principal metals produced in Idaho during 1893 was: Gold, \$1,443,000; silver, \$1,502,000; lead, \$775,000; total, \$3,922,000; against a total of \$7,063,000 in 1892.

ALBERT SCHOCK, of Chicago, won the six-day bicycle race in New York, beating all records with 1,600 miles.

In the United States \$33,319,866 were given to charity, education and popular entertainment during the year 1893.

J. W. BURKE & Co., publishers at Macon, Ga., failed for \$100,000.

THE receipts of the government for the first six months of the fiscal year were \$155,431,314 and the expenditures \$189,500,032, a deficiency of receipts over expenditures of \$34,083,718.

THE body of Lucy Stone, the philanthropist, world-renowned thinker and defender of the rights of woman, whose death occurred at Boston October 18 last, was cremated in Boston.

J. K. EDMISTON was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 from the suspended Walla Walla (Wash.) Savings bank, of which he was president. CRAZY from drink John Cummings locked himself and family in a burning Omaha house and four perished.

THE total number of post offices in operation in the United States is 68,806.

DURING the year 1893 78,839,233 pieces of money were coined at Philadelphia.

A NEGRO and his three sons were whipped with hickory switches by masked men at Waco, Tex., for maiming live stock.

A DYNAMITE petard was exploded outside the parliament house at Athens, Greece, doing great damage to property.

AFTER twenty-three years of silence, caused by terror, Mrs. Kuerth, living near Valparaiso, Ind., recovered her health.

THE total number of murders committed in the United States in 1893 was 6,615, against 6,791 in 1892. The number of legal executions in 1893 was 126, against 107 in 1892, and the lynchings numbered 200.

THE output of iron ore in the Lake Superior region in 1893 was 6,135,000 tons, against 9,074,293 tons the previous year.

SO FAR as reported 6,085 lives were lost on the ocean and 215 on the lakes and rivers of this country in 1893, against 3,340 in 1892.

THE loss of life by railroad disasters in the United States in 1893 was 4,603, against 4,428 in 1892.

THE losses by fire in the United States for the year 1893 aggregated \$188,356,940, showing a large increase as compared with the losses of 1892.

THE Globe theater and several other buildings in Boston were burned, the loss being \$500,000.

WHILE Mrs. Phoebe Johnson and John Cleaver were standing up to be married in Paterson, N. J., the woman died of heart disease.

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COL. ALFRED A. WYNNE died at his home near Nashville, Tenn., aged 94 years. He was a personal friend of Gen. Andrew Jackson.

PATRICE EUGENE PRENDERGAST was found guilty in Chicago of the murder of Carter Harrison and the penalty was fixed at hanging.

MRS. JANE SLOAN, aged 50 years, and Miss Sarie Lavery, aged 30 years, were found dead in the parlor of the former's home in Philadelphia. Both died of heart disease.

SAMUEL YARHAM, the oldest inhabitant in central Kansas, died at Abilene, aged 109. He was thirty years in the English army.

THOMAS PAYNE KING, who was in the charge of the Light brigade at Balaclava, died from apoplexy at Wichita, Kan.

NATHANIEL WHEELER, president of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine company, died in Bridgeport, Conn., aged 73 years.

THE legislatures of Ohio and Virginia convened in regular session.

MRS. ANN BALDRIDGE, 104 years old in October, fell at Terre Haute, Ind., and broke her thigh. She could not rise.

DAVID J. WILLIAMS died at Saratoga, N. Y., at the advanced age of 103 years. His father lived to be 113 years old and his grandfather died at the age of 129 years.

FOREIGN.

A HEAVY decrease in British trade is shown by the yearly review of a London paper. Imports fell off £17,500,000.

CAPT. JOHN ANDREWS and three of the crew of an American schooner were imprisoned by the Brazilian authorities.

CAPT. WILSON and forty men, who were pursuing King Lobengula in South Africa, were killed by the Matobes.

GEORGE W. SAVAGE, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland, is dead.

THE splendid vintage in France has made wine a drug in the market at one penny a quart.

In regard to the reported seizure of the Gilbert islands by the British the colonial office says that the whole group was formally annexed by Great Britain in 1892.

DR. KOHN and Dr. Passau, lawyers, and Herr Pick, a bank clerk, fell over a precipice near Vienna, Austria, and were killed instantly.

THE exports from Havana to the United States during the year 1893 were: Tobacco, 142,418 bales; cigars, 63,539,000; cigarettes, 6,390,000 bundles, and sugar, 106,517 tons.

At a banquet in Quebec to Canada's chief commissioner to the fair the American flag was removed in response to demands.

AT a heavy fog at Amsterdam, Holland, twenty persons fell into the river and were drowned.

RT. HON. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, prime minister of England, celebrated his 84th birthday. The occasion found him in the best of health and spirits.

THE steamer Alert was wrecked in a storm in Port Philip bay in Australia and thirteen of her crew and two passengers were drowned.

IN India 50,000 persons were said to be on the verge of starvation.

AT Tenerife, one of the islands of the Canary group, a thousand deaths from cholera have taken place.

THE Manchester (England) ship canal was formally opened to traffic. A hundred thousand persons lined its banks.