

The People's Pic

RENSSELAER : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

It was reported that the steamship Chattahoochee, overdue at Savannah from New York, had been lost with all on board.

A. J. LIEM, a wealthy resident of Lienville, Pa., and his wife were killed by an explosion of nitroglycerine in their home. The perpetrators of the deed were unknown.

JIM and Marion Crutchfield (brothers) and Will Mitchell, all negroes, fought near Denton, Tex., and all were killed.

BEFORE the Lexow committee a woman testified that the New York police had forced her to buy diamonds for them and furnish their houses to secure their protection.

A NEW counterfeit five-dollar national bank note was discovered on the Citizens' national bank of Niles, Mich., check letter B, series of 1882. The entire face of the note is brown, instead of black.

AN entire business block was destroyed by fire in the village of Buckhannon, W. Va.

AT Bloomfield, Ind., the safe of the bank was blown to pieces by robbers and \$5,500 carried away.

THE bodies of fifty persons, victims of the recent tropical storms, were washed ashore near Key West.

GEN. F. M. CLARK and Col. Fred Grant are about to sell the secret of a torpedo explosive to the Chinese government for \$1,000,000.

AT the annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Ia., of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of Iowa, was elected president.

JOSEPH MATCHETT, a farmer at Bulger, Pa., was robbed of \$5,000 by a pickpocket. He had taken the money with him to a fair expecting to purchase some of the exhibition cattle.

CHARLES E. DAY, a lamp trimmer, was killed by an electric light wire in Boston and a man who attempted to rescue Day was also killed.

SIX persons were injured, three of them fatally, by the collision of a locomotive and street car in St. Louis.

THE commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report says special advancement has been made in Indian education. The aggregate enrollment for the year was 21,451, with an average attendance of 17,096, against 21,117 enrollment and 16,308 attendance for the previous year.

THE ship City of Athens sailed for the United Kingdom with the first cargo of wheat shipped from Tacoma, Wash., amounting to 1,800 tons.

THE axle works of J. R. Johnson & Co. were destroyed by fire at Richmond, Va., the loss being \$100,000.

FLYING JIB paced a mile at Chillicothe, O., with a running mate in 1:58 1/2. The previous best record at this style of going was 2:01 1/2.

ENGINEER MICHAEL KITCHUM, Fireman Thomas Warren and Brakeman M. E. Hummel were killed in a freight wreck at Southfield, Mo.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$999,555,197, against \$825,401,482 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 11.1.

WILLIAM NIXON's chestnut mare Quirt ran at Vallejo, Cal., the two fastest half-mile heats on record. She won the first heat in 47 1/2, the second in 47 3/4.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 235 the week previous and 320 in the corresponding time in 1893.

NEAR Knoxville, Tenn., two farmers, Charles Perky and Jones Overton, fought over the line of a fence and killed each other.

THE national convention of the non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union will begin at Washington, Pa., November 13.

THE commissioner of the general land office in his annual report recommends measures of relief for the forest fire sufferers in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

DURING the year the total cash receipts of the office were \$2,777,824, a decrease of \$1,711,009 over the previous year; total agricultural patents issued, 36,255, a decrease of 8,429.

FIVE men were indicted for wrecking a Big Four passenger train at Fontanet, Ind., during the great railroad strike.

AT Nashville, Tenn., the Young Men's Christian association building was totally destroyed by fire.

COFFIN & STANTON, a stock brokerage firm in New York, failed with liabilities of \$3,600,000.

FIRE in the business district of New Haven, Mo., destroyed nine buildings. SEAVETT's stove factory at Vernon, O., was burned and five horses perished in an adjoining barn.

WILLIAM VANCE, sentenced to a term of twenty years at St. Joseph, Mo., for attempted murder, is now said to be innocent.

SIX persons were killed and a number injured by falling walls during a fire in a furniture store in Detroit, Mich.

MILL operatives numbering 20,000 in New Bedford, Mass., were advised by their leaders to accept a reduction and end the strike.

THE boiler in Schultz's sawmill near Parkersburg, W. Va., exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring two others.

WILLIAM HERRICK, a machinist at Indianapolis, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$800,000, left by a relative in England.

A COMPANY was organized at Indianapolis which will practically give them the monopoly of the wheel business in the country. D. N. Smith, of Jackson, Mich., was elected president.

A TRAIN on the Georgia Southern was wrecked in a cut near Bristol, Tenn., ten passengers being injured and eight coaches burned.

JOHN TRENEY and his wife were found dead at Middletown, N. Y., and were believed to have been murdered.

AUGUST RETTSCH, an insane man at Milwaukee, stabbed his wife and a neighbor woman fatally and cut his own throat.

EDWARD GARNET, treasurer of Brewster county, Tex., was held up by a lone bandit at Alpine and robbed of \$6,000.

AT Powers Station, Ky., seven negroes were killed for insisting upon riding in a car with white men.

MISS BEATRICE VANDESSDEN, aged 17, fell from a parachute, 1,600 feet, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

FIRE in a frame barn in Chicago resulted in the death of thirty-five horses.

IT was discovered that prison contract labor has been abolished in Michigan by an error of the legislature.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, a Russian printer in Cincinnati, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$3,000,000 in Australia.

CUSTOMS receipts under the new tariff were not as large as expected and the condition of the treasury was again serious.

IN the Rahway (N. J.) road race Thomas Hughes, covered the 25-mile course in 1:09:27, a new world's record.

GEORGE W. WOLF cut 1 hour and 13 minutes from the Chicago-New York bicycle road record, making the 1,038 miles in 6 days 8 hours and 30 minutes.

FOUR young children of John D. Chandler, of Smithsonia, Ala., were cremated. The parents left the house, locking the little ones in, and when they returned the dwelling and all its contents were in ashes.

THE fourth and deciding game of the seven of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore baseball clubs was won by New York by a score of 16 to 3.

THE International Typographical union met in annual convention at Louisville.

JOHN RAVELL, of Ironwood, Mich., put dynamite in the stove to thaw. It exploded and he and three of his sons and Mrs. Louise Peterson were killed and four other members of the family were injured.

A. K. SHAW, for over thirty years prominent on the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide because of speculative losses.

THREE men were killed and four others seriously injured by the bursting of a steam pipe in the rail mill in Chicago of the Illinois Steel company.

A ROCK ISLAND freight train was wrecked near Seymour, Ia., and three train hands were killed and one injured.

THE strike of the New Bedford (Mass.) spinners, which involved 30,000 persons, was ended, a compromise having been effected.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Peoria (Ill.) Iron & Steel company, the liabilities of which were put at \$202,626.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 73,642,000 bushels; corn, 3,905,000 bushels; oats, 8,658,000 bushels; rye, 453,000 bushels; barley 2,700,000 bushels.

RAYMOND MARTIN and Robert Rye, living near Henderson, Ky., fought a duel with axes about a girl and killed each other.

A MOB broke into the jail at Irvine, Ky., and lynched Alexander Richardson, a white man, who had been arrested for murder and attempted assault.

SEVENTEEN members of Battery D in Chicago were dishonorably discharged for refusing to drill because they had not received pay for service.

THE University Press of Cambridge, Mass., the oldest printing establishment in America, founded in 1639, was forced to assign.

THE South Carolina supreme court handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Tillman dispensary law.

THE National Horsehoers, association convened at Boston.

THE fire losses in the United States for the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,288,000, of which those entailing a loss of \$10,000 or more made up \$958,000 and the smaller fires \$330,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. MARY SHEEHAN died at the almshouse in Pottsville, Pa., aged 102 years.

AT the state election in Florida B. G. Lyndon (dem.) was elected justice of the supreme court without opposition.

PROF. DAVID SWING, the eminent preacher and theologian, died of cholera at his home in Chicago, aged 64 years.

WILLIAM Y. ATKINSON (dem.) was elected governor of Georgia by a greatly reduced majority, owing to his unpopularity.

CANDIDATES for congress were chosen as follows: Ohio, Tenth district, J. O. Yates (dem.). Michigan, Eleventh district, W. E. Hudson (dem.). Minnesota, Second district, H. S. Kellogg (pro.); Fifth, T. Reinhardt (pro.). Maryland, Fourth district, R. H. Smith (rep.). Arkansas, Third district, W. R. Hull (rep.). North Carolina, Fifth district, W. Merritt (pop.). New Jersey, Third district, B. F. Howell (rep.).

LATER reports from the Georgia election show that the populists made gains in almost every county in the state and that the democratic majority would probably not be more than 15,000, against nearly 70,000 at the last general election.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Third district, H. R. Belknap (rep.). Ohio, Eighth district, E. T. Dunn (dem.). New York, Thirty-first district, H. C. Brewster (rep.). Massachusetts, Fifth district, H. A. Little (dem.).

CEN. W. L. STRONG, president of the Central National Bank, was selected for mayor of New York by the republicans and the committee of seventy.

JUDGE GAYNOR, nominated for judge of the court of appeals of New York by the democrats, has declined to make the race.

THE democrats made the following congressional nominations: New York, Twenty-first district, W. T. Henderson; Twenty-ninth, A. J. Roberts; Thirtieth, Francis Murphy, Indiana.

SIXTH district, James Brooks, Alabama, Fourth district, T. G. Flowman.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, the famous poet, essayist, philosopher and scientist, died at his residence in Boston of heart failure. Dr. Holmes was born in Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1809.

SENATOR MCPHERSON, of New Jersey, has written a letter declining to again be a candidate for the office.

DAVID BENNETT HILL formally accepted the democratic nomination for governor of New York. Charles F. Brown was nominated by the state committee for judge in place of W. J. Gaynor, who declined to accept.

ANDREW G. CURTIN died at his home in Bellefonte, Pa., aged 79 years. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1860 to 1866, and in 1869 Gen. Grant appointed him minister to Russia. The death of Mr. Curtin leaves but one war governor living, Sprague, of Rhode Island.

REPUBLICANS of Massachusetts in state convention at Boston renominated J. T. Greenhalge for governor.

LUTHER COLBY, for thirty-seven years editor of the organ of the spiritualists, died in Boston, aged 80 years.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Michigan, Third district, N. H. Stewart (dem.). Louisiana, First district, Adolph Meyer (dem.); Sixth, D. M. Robertson (dem.). New York, First district, R. C. McCormick (rep.); Twenty-seventh, T. L. Poole (rep.). Connecticut, First district, Lewis Sperry (dem.).

GEORGE M. SLOAN, lawyer, mathematician and economist, died in Chicago. For fifty days he had refused to partake of food.

PAUL BERGER, the oldest negro minstrel in America, died in Philadelphia, aged 70 years.

THE Massachusetts democrats nominated John E. Russell for governor. The platform demands the retirement of the party senators who aided to defeat the Wilson bill.

ADVISES from Cuba state that the little town of Dagua was destroyed by fire and 200 lives were lost.

THE Italian government gave to Krupp, of Berlin, an order for the coining of 10,000,000 nickel lire.

THE northeast end of Cuba was visited by a terrific hurricane which destroyed or badly damaged all the banana plantations and many houses were blown down.

SEVERAL towns were wrecked along the Russian coast by a hurricane and many lives were lost.

THE Hungarian diet passed a bill granting liberty of worship to all creeds, despite the opposition of the clergy.

DISPATCHES from Shanghai state that seventy Japanese war vessels bearing 30,000 soldiers were moving on China.

NEAR the volcano of Purace, in the Andes mountains, the ruins of a prehistoric city covering hundreds of acres were found.

EVERY county in Ireland was represented in a monster procession at Dublin in commemoration of the death of Parnell.

MINISTER DENBY has warned Americans that Pekin is likely to be attacked by the Japanese. Removal of women and children is urged.

THE military barracks at Granada, Nicaragua, were blown up and 300 persons were killed and much of the city destroyed.

LATER.

IT was reported that forty old soldiers had been robbed and murdered at the national military home in Dayton, O., in the past few years and only passing notice taken of the crimes.

FOUR persons were killed in a wreck on the Rock Island road near Harvard, Iowa.

MARY KERSEY was killed by Frank Bezik at Scranton, Pa., because she would not marry him. The girl arrived from Germany only a day or two before.

THE corner stone was laid of the commercial travelers' home at Birmingham, N. Y.

ALL the clockmakers in New York, some 12,000 in number, went on a strike for a ten-hour day and abrogation of piece work.

BENJAMIN MUSGRAVE, of Terre Haute, Ind., while drunk fatally injured his mother with a hatchet.

IT was reported that during a heavy wind in New York city two houses were blown down and twelve persons killed.

THROUGH its minister the Chilean government has paid into the state department at Washington \$245,564.35, in satisfaction of war claims.

FOUR miners were hanged in flames in a colliery at Shamokin Pa. The carpenter whose carelessness caused the fire was suffocated.

A HURRICANE struck Pensacola, Fla., wrecking many buildings and forcing a suspension of business. Several vessels were wrecked.

ANTI-HILL democrats of New York agreed on Everett P. Wheeler, of New York city, for governor and he will make the race.

GEORGE REAMS, a farmer living near Charles City, Ia., murdered his wife with a razor and then cut his own throat.

PROF. ZACHARIN was said to have informed the czar of Russia that his malady was incurable, though his life might be prolonged.

THE wholesale business in New York of Hilton, Hughes & Co., the old house of A. T. Stewart & Co., is to be closed out.

CAPT. WILLIAM COBA, the oldest captain in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, died at San Francisco.

IN his annual report Gov. Hughes protests against the return of Geronimo to Arizona and the proposed withdrawal of troops. During the past year the gold output was \$2,050,250; silver, \$1,700,300, and copper, 42,376,500 pounds.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

An Eminent American Passes Away—His Death Was Sudden.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the venerable poet and prose writer, almost the last of the circle of great men of letters of New England of the generation past, died at his home at 296 Beacon street, Boston, at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The residence of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is closed to all visitors. The poet was sitting in his study in his easy chair chatting with his son, Judge Holmes, when death came upon him Sunday without a moment's notice. He died

at 1:30 p. m. No one but Judge Holmes, his wife and the servants were in the house.

Dr. Holmes had passed a perfect summer, as far as health was concerned, and only returned a short time ago from his summer home in Beverly to his Beacon street residence. He had been suffering for a week from a bad cold, but his death was entirely unexpected even by the nearest members of his family.

Messages of sympathy from all parts of the country have been received, and many callers have left cards at the house.

IS NO MORE.

Death Comes to Prof. Swing, Chicago's Eloquent Divine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Prof. David Swing, the eminent theologian and preacher, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock. His death was painless, and those who stood at his bedside watching and waiting hardly knew whether it was sleep or death until the physician looked up with the story in his face.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Funeral services over the remains of Prof. David Swing were held at Central Music hall Sunday afternoon. The hall, which for so many years was the scene of the celebrated divine's labors, was crowded with friends of the dead man and members of his church. Admission was by card and many hundreds were turned away. Rev. H. W. Thomas and Rev. T. C. Hall conducted the introductory services. Dr. John H. Barrows, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the funeral sermon, which was a pronounced eulogy on the dead man's life and work. The interment was at Rose Hill.

Another War Governor Gone.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Ex-Gov. Curtin's illness was terminated by death at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

ANDREW G. CURTIN.

His death had been expected for several days. This removes another of the famous war governors of 1861-5.

SIX ARE DEAD.

Fatal Result of a Detroit Fire—Nine Others Injured.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Six dead and nine injured is the record of the fire which destroyed the furniture store of Keenan & Jahn at 7:30 a. m. Friday.

The fire was discovered in the shipping room in the basement at the back of the store. An alarm was promptly turned in, but by the time the engines arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, having run up the elevator shaft, and the entire upper floor was a mass of flame and smoke when the first stream was thrown. There were sixty employees in the building and most of them had great difficulty in escaping. The building, an old five-story structure, was soon gutted and the stock ruined. At 9 o'clock the front wall of the building tumbled into Woodward avenue. It came in the shape of a collapse, and the mass of debris did not spread beyond the curb. The firemen working in front of the building were warned and retreated as rapidly as possible. Some got out from under, but a dozen or more were unable to do so on account of the piles of brick, glass and burnt timbers.

Burglars Rob an Iowa Bank.

BROOKLYN, Ia., Oct. 6.—The First national bank was robbed Thursday night. Tools were taken from a neighboring blacksmith shop and left behind. Vault doors were drilled and blown open, but the time-lock safe, containing \$3,000 or \$10,000, baffled the efforts of the burglars to open. Two strangers who have been about town for several days are supposed to be the guilty parties, and are thought to be the thieves who operated at Victor last Monday night.

SENTIMENT IN VERSE.

A Leading Question.

There'll come a time, we know not when—No dogs will have the rabies; And all the world will bring forth men; But—where will be the babies?

—Atlanta Constitution.

Wilt Thou Be Long?

Wilt thou be long? The workday day is o'er; The wind croons softly to the sleeping sea; At the old spot, upon the lonely shore, I wait for thee.

Home to his nest the swift gray gull is winging; Through the still dusk I hear the sailors' song: Night to the weary rest from toil is bringing— Wilt thou be long?

Wilt thou be long? The darkness gathers fast; The daisies fold their fringes on the lea; Time is so fleeting, and youth will not last— Oh come to me!

In the clear west a silver star is burning. But sad misgivings all my bosom throng: With anxious heart I watch for thy returning— Wilt thou be long?

—E. Matheson, in Chambers' Journal.

Who Could Blame Her?

Petite and fair, with golden hair Of nature's honest dye— She looked divine while in the brine, To her lover standing by.

But suddenly she gave a scream, And he a mighty grab. He dragged her to the shining sands, Upon her foot a crab! The green crustacean sidled off And vanished in the sea.

"I cannot harm it, dear," he said, "Because it seems like me. You charmed it as you're charming me— Oh, please to understand. It sought possession of your foot— I ask you for your hand!"

Then with a wealth of tenderness And with a smile and whisper: "Yes!" She raised her eyes and whispered: "Yes!" —N. Y. Recorder.

The Happiest Heart.

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day; Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame; The dust will hide the crown; Ah, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast That found the common daylight sweet And left to Heaven the rest.

—John V. Cheney, in Harper's Magazine.

Opportunity.

The rising sun, with golden light, The birth of day declares; But ere we think, the solemn night Steals o'er us unawares.

So thus when man is in his prime And honors o'er him shower, Along will come old Father Time And will him as a flower.

A lesson then for me and you As on through life we speed; Now is the only time to do— Take warning then and heed.

"Another day" may never come, Nor opportunity. And this day's work when it is done May be the last for me.

—Percy Smith, in Ram's Horn.

The Middle of the Road.

Never mind how the wild wind blows— "Keep in the middle of the road!" Never mind how the old world goes— "Keep in the middle of the road!"

Time is a flyin'; No time for sighin'— Hurry along with your load! Never complainin', Shinin' or rainin'— "Keep in the middle of the road!"

Never mind if the way is rough— "Keep in the middle of the road!" When you reach the end 'twill be smooth enough— "Keep in the middle of the road!"

Blowin' or snowin', World keeps a-goin'— Goin' along with its load! Nights may be dreary, Days may be weary, But there's rest at the end of the road! —Atlanta Constitution.

SHE—"Speaking of brave deeds, I once prevented a man from committing suicide." He—"How?" She—"I married him."

"I WANT a position for my son as an editor." "What are his qualifications?" "Failed in everything else." —Atlanta Constitution.

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The Lady of the House—"Why don't you go to work! Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?" Browning, the Tramp—"Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in my condition?"—Tit-Bits.

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DR. EMER—"Years ago the doctors used to bleed their patients for about everything they had." Van Felt—"The practice doesn't change much, does it?"—Truth.

McVicker's Theater.

October 7 the great New York Lyceum Theater comedy hit "Our Plot," by Mrs. Musgrave. Mr. Jefferson will begin his annual tour October 15, at McVicker's. Seats secured by mail.