

The People's Pilgrimage

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 Lemerville, 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 MATCHET, 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 17,906, 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 JIM paced a mile at Chillicothe, O., with a running mate in 1:55 1/4. The previous best record at this style of going was 2:01%.

ENGINEER MICHAEL KETCHUM, 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 \$909,555,127, against \$825,401,482 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1898, was 11%.

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 1/4, the second in :47 1/4.

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 1898.

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 \$1,711,900 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 stave 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 TIERNEY and his wife were found dead at Middletown, N. Y., and were believed to have been murdered.

AUGUST RETTISCH, 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 VANDECESSEN, 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 thwart 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 39,000 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 \$302,633.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 73,642,000 bushels; corn, 3,905,000 bushels; oats, 8,058,000 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.

THE military barracks at Granada, Nicaragua, were blown up and 200 persons were killed and much of the city destroyed.

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 1839, was forced to assign.

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

THE National Horseshoers, association convened at Boston.

THE fire losses in the United States for the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,288,000, of which those entailing a loss of \$10,000 or more made up \$958,000 and the others \$330,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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

AT the state election in Florida B. G. Lydon (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.

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COL. 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.

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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, who 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.

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

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

ALL the clockmakers in New York, some 12,000 in number, went on a strike for a ten-hour day and abrogated a strike 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 were killed.

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

FOUR miners were hemmed in by 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. ZACCHARIN 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.

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