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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

The Channing Club gave a reception to Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale at the Brunswick hotel in Boston in honor of his recent birthday. He made a short address.

Miss Eugenia Smith, 20 years old, daughter of Rev. Jarvis P. Smith, a Methodist preacher well known in Sedalia and Marshall, Mo., committed suicide at Independence, Mo., by swallowing twenty grains of strichine. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have led to the act.

Monsignore Martinielli, the apostolic delegate, has received official notice from Rome that the title and residence of the present See of Jamestown, N. D., is to be removed to Fargo, N. D. The See embraces North Dakota, with Bishop Shanley in charge.

The state department at Washington has been informed that the government of Roumania has prohibited the entry of Jews into that country.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Vandalia, Ill., at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The vibration was from west to east and lasted about ten seconds.

Isaac N. House, a prominent merchant of Trenton, N. J., was found dead on his knees by the side of his son's grave. He had apparently died while praying.

The tobacco stemmery of F. Gloyer, at Hudson, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The loss on tobacco is estimated at \$7,000 and on building \$10,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

The female wards of the Iowa state hospital for the insane have been placed under quarantine on account of diphtheria. One death has occurred and four are ill. The wards are quarantined from each other and from the center or working department.

Judge N. C. McFarland, ex-United States land commissioner under Presidents Garfield and Arthur, died at Topeka, Kan., aged 75.

Justin McCarthy, member of parliament for North Longford, who became the leader of the Irish parliamentary party in 1890, on the deposition of Charles Stewart Parnell, has been seriously ill, but shows marked improvement in health.

The Ohio medical law has been declared constitutional in the lower courts. It requires physicians to register and have certificates based upon practice or examination.

The First National Bank of Windom, Minn., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$50,000.

Three million whitefish fry were planted near Snake Island in Green Bay, Wis., brought there by the steamer Nettie Denessen for the Wisconsin state fish commission.

William Lutz, 72 years of age and one of the early settlers of the county, was ground to death under the wheels of a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train near Brazil, Ind.

Burglars broke into the store of C. F. Knapp & Co., at Westfield, Ill., and carried off a lot of goods. Charles Howard, Walter Howard and David Williams have been placed in jail for the crime.

Joseph Johnson, his wife and two children and Miss Minnie Fraser attempted to ford a swollen stream at Jackson, Mo. Johnson swam ashore when the vehicle was overturned, but the others were drowned.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and his associates in the Indian relief expedition spoke to 4,000 people in one congregation at Rock Island, Ill., Sunday night, and secured about \$930 in cash and 150 bushels of corn.

The body of W. H. Lange, a traveling man of Fort Wayne, drowned during the washout March 10, was taken from the river at Hazleton, Ind. It was identified by the name on the liner and mileage books.

James A. Bryant, aged 71 years, and Rachel Nutting, aged 68, were married at Oshkosh, Wis. They are inmates of the soldiers home at Waupaca. Bryant was a member of the Forty-third Massachusetts and was disabled at Reedville July 30, 1863.

Gust Roim, a Finlander, was shot and instantly killed by Village Marshal Gust Miller at Wakefield, Wis., while resisting arrest for having stabbed a companion in a saloon row. A mob of Finlanders attacked Marshal Miller, but he was attacked by a posse.

Three hundred people near Sioux City, Iowa, have been caught for \$40 each by two bunko men claiming to represent Jordon Brothers & Cruikshank, harness manufacturers, of Des Moines and Kansas City. They professed to give the victims positions at \$50 a month, and required \$40 cash bond to bind the bargain.

Ex-Gov. V. V. Smith, of Arkansas died in the insane asylum at Little Rock. He was a citizen of New Lewisville, Fayette county. He led the republicans of Arkansas in the Brooks-Baxter war of 1875, being Baxter's lieutenant in office. His remains were sent home for burial.

Mayor Wheeler inaugurated his administration at Springfield, Ill., by closing all the gambling houses.

Thomas Marshall, an inmate of the Indiana state lunatic asylum No. 2, escaped to one of the bath rooms, turned on the hot water, filled a tub, plunged in and was scalded to death.

## CASUALTIES

There was a damaging wreck on the Iowa Central near Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Sunday morning. An extra freight was coming north and was running at high speed when the front truck of the engine gave way, sending the entire train of twenty-five cars into the ditch. Engineer Tom Clegg was fatally injured. The financial loss is \$25,000.

A severe earthquake was felt at Cairo, Ill., Sunday night. It consisted of two distinct jars moving from the west and lasted about twenty seconds. The largest structures were shaken with a swaying motion, and people rushed in terror to the streets. No damage was reported.

At Georgetown, Ind., Edward Ellis was struck in the throat with a harrow tooth and died to death before a surgeon could be called.

While Tom Darben, a logging man, was absent in Virginia chopping wood, his mountain home at Beaver Creek, Ky., burned and his wife and four children were cremated.

A small tornado passed over a part of Waukesha county, eight miles southeast of Wamego, Kan., Thursday night. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt.

Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

Mrs. Calvin Eastman was prostrated at Dixon, Ill., during a storm by a shock of lightning. She fell from a chair and was unconscious some time. Today her eyesight is affected, but her entire recovery is hoped for.

Fire broke out at 2:30 p. m. in the town of Potterville, near Homestead, Pa., and thirty-six houses were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Shoals, Ind., was again visited by fire Wednesday, the second time in two months. A block of nine houses in the business part of town was burned. The loss will not exceed \$15,000. The postoffice building, a grocery store, sawmill, drug store and office buildings were destroyed.

## FOREIGN.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, with Archduke Otto and Count Colowchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has started for St. Petersburg.

The duchess of York was safely delivered of a daughter at York cottage, Sandringham, England, Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are both doing well.

It is learned that the present visit of a squadron of eight British war ships to Delagoa Bay is intended to frustrate the intrigues of Germany, Portugal and the Transvaal to change the status quo to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

The total of the cases of bubonic plague at Bombay up to date is 11,706. There have been 10,020 deaths from that disease. Many of the inhabitants of Bombay are now returning to this city.

A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that a squadron of eight British warships entered Delagoa bay, causing great excitement. But according to the general opinion at Cape Town only a naval demonstration is intended.

The Italian Geographical Society has received news of the safety of the Botege expedition, reported to have been destroyed by the Abyssinians.

Colonel Manos, in command of the Greek forces of the frontier of Epirus, has telegraphed to the government that the Turks have bombarded the military hospital at Arta, although the Red Cross flag was hoisted over it.

Australia has this year reached the 100,000,000-ounce line in her production of gold—that is, she has, since 1851, produced that amount of gold and the yield of that precious metal is on the increase.

The pope has elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostella to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

## CRIME.

Mrs. George W. Weyburn committed suicide at Goshen, Ind., by jumping into a cistern and drowning before spectators could rescue her. Despondency over the loss of her husband, who died a few months ago, is assigned as the cause.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has offered a reward of \$3,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who caused the passenger wreck near Wilcox, Ala., last Thursday.

J. R. Burns, aged 83 years, committed suicide at Clay City, Ill., by shooting.

Bob Locke and Al Maddox fell out over farm provisions, near Glasgow Junction, Ky. Maddox attacked Locke with a scythe blade, cutting his throat.

The grand jury at Cincinnati, Ohio, indicted Dr. J. W. Prendergast and Dr. O. V. Limerick, on charges of soliciting a bribe. Dr. Prendergast was health officer of Cincinnati until lately.

At Guadalajara, Mexico, Jose S. Gutierrez was legally shot for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, a millionaire merchant of that city. He met his death without any outward sign of fear.

Frank Conners and Ben Johnson seriously and perhaps fatally wounded jailer Charles Fay at the Wyandotte, Mo., county jail in attempting to escape. Both men were armed with revolvers.

William Clow shot himself twice through the heart at Morris, Ill. He was for a time part owner of the Mason Register. He feared he was getting consumption.

Robbers attempted to remove the corner stone of the Baptist church at Portland, Mich., where a sum of money was deposited, but were frightened away.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

State Senator Daniel A. Campbell of the nineteenth district of Illinois is ill at his home at Chicago. While attending physicians do not think his condition serious, they have ordered the patient to remain at home for a few days until he becomes stronger.

The Rev. Samuel Wyckoff of La Crosse, Wis., died at the Mendota insane hospital, aged 67. He was taken there one week ago, violently insane.

Cyrus Morris Dodd, professor of mathematics in Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., for more than a quarter of a century, died Sunday in inflammation of the bowels.

Augustus S. Landis, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home at Hollidaysburg, Pa., of heart trouble, aged 63 years.

Colonel Andrew J. Smith, governor of the soldiers home at Leavenworth, Kan., has been transferred to the Pacific branch home at Santa Monica, Cal., and Colonel J. G. Rowland made commandant of the Leavenworth home.

The body of A. F. Bruce, a well-known resident of Milwaukee, who has been missing since April 7, was found Sunday floating in the Milwaukee river. The deceased was the father of Chairman W. F. Bruce of the democratic county committee and had been mentally and physically for some time previous to his disappearance.

The steamer La Touraine sailed Thursday from Havre, France, for New York. This is twenty-four hours in advance of schedule time, the object being to land the cargo at destination before May 1, by which date it is feared the new tariff bill will go into effect.

George Harris has petitioned the federal court at Dubuque, Iowa, to require the Modern Woodmen of America to produce their ritual in court. He was injured during the initiation into a local camp and sues the order in general for damages.

A suit to enjoin the payment of \$40,000 bonds voted to the Missouri Pacific road for building through Nebraska City, Neb., was decided against the road in the supreme court.

There is considerable excitement at Cincinnati about the natural gas well struck at Walton, Ky. It is said to be a gusher and is only twenty miles from Cincinnati. If a natural gas belt should be developed there, a pipe would be constructed from the Walton field to Cincinnati.

Fifty Japanese laborers have arrived from British Columbia to work in the California orchards and fields. The immigration commissioner is investigating the report that the Japanese are coming here under contract.

Recever Wigton of the defunct Iowa Savings Bank, at Sioux City, has sued Stockholder Eri Richardson to compel the return of \$55,000 worth of bonds in the Sioux City Sewer Pipe Company and 1,400 acres of land in Iowa and Nebraska. He claims the property was illegally transferred to Richardson prior to the failure to save it from the wreck. As it comprises practically the sum total of the concern's assets, the result is important to the creditors.

Major Thomas E. Breckenridge, the noted western pioneer who crossed the plains with Fremont, died at Hannibal, Mo., at the home of his daughter, aged a little over 72 years.

General W. F. Lynch Camp, Sons of Veterans, mustered in its officers at Elgin, Ill. Captain Brookins of Aurora acted as mustering officer. The charter membership is nearly 100 men.

The order detaching Rear Admiral Adelsee from command of the Pacific station has been modified so that he will continue in command until July.

C. J. Munson, a grocer of Decatur, Ill., was closed on an execution for \$1,200. Afterward he made an assignment. His stock is worth perhaps \$2,000 and his liabilities will be not less than \$3,000.

One thousand loyal Greeks sailed from New York to join the forces now fighting against the Turks.

The New York senate passed the bill taxing inheritances. The assembly has already passed the bill and it is understood that Gov. Black will sign it.

LAWNS DEMANDED BY LABOR.

A memorial was Thursday presented to the president and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor, outlining the demands of labor for legislation as follows: Amendment to the federal eight-hour law, the remodeling of our immigration laws, reform in the national banking system and in the issuance of the currency of the United States, and liberal appropriations for government public works and for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Turners of Three States.

The turners' societies of Indiana, three of Chicago and those of Louisville met at Evansville, Ind., Sunday in convention. New officers were elected as follows: First speaker, Max Stern, Chicago; second speaker, J. W. Looper, Indianapolis; secretary, Ernest Wilkom, Evansville. The next meeting will be held in Danville, Ill.

Glassblowers SECURE AN ADVANCE.

The window glass blowers and gashers at Pittsburg, Pa., won an important point in the matter of equalizing wages. They have been granted an advance of 15 per cent to the single strength blowers and gashers and 8 and 10 per cent to those working double strength glass, according to the size.

FOUR PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

An accident occurred at Jackson, Mo., Sunday afternoon resulting in the drowning of four persons. Joe Johnson was coming to town in a covered wagon, accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, her son, 5 years old, and her baby, and Miss Minnie Fraser. The wagon was overturned in a creek, and only Johnson rescued.

TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 2 cash..... 87 1/2  
Hogs, all grades..... 260 @ 4 1/2  
Sheep and lambs..... 3.00 @ 5 1/2  
Corn, No. 2..... 24 1/4  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 89 1/2 @ 92 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 white..... 20 1/2  
Eggs..... 8  
Rye, No. 2..... 34 1/2  
Potatoes..... 16 @ 24  
Butter..... 8 @ 16  
ST. LOUIS.

Cattle, all grades..... 2.00 @ 5 1/2  
Hogs..... 3.60 @ 4 1/2  
Sheep..... 3.00 @ 5 1/2  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... .96  
Corn, No. 2 cash..... 22 @ 22 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 cash..... 18  
ST. LOUIS.

Cattle, all grades..... 2.00 @ 5 1/2  
Hogs, all grades..... 3.70 @ 3 3/4  
Sheep and lambs..... 3.25 @ 4 40  
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 85 1/4  
Corn, No. 2..... 30 1/4  
Oats, No. 2..... 23  
PEORIA.

Rye, No. 1..... 39  
Corn, No. 2..... 24  
Oats, No. 2 white..... 20 @ 21 1/2  
TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 1 white..... .91  
Corn, No. 2 mixed..... 25 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 mixed..... 17  
Rye, No. 2 cash..... 32 1/2  
Cloverseed, prime cash..... 4.50

DETROIT.

Wheat, No. 1 white..... .91  
Corn, No. 2 mixed..... 25 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 white..... 22  
Rye, No. 2..... 36  
MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 3 spring..... 74 1/2  
Corn, No. 3..... 24  
Oats, No. 2 white..... 20 @ 21 1/2  
Barley, No. 2..... 32

## TRIUMPH FOR TURKS.

### IMPORTANT CITY OF LARISSA CAPTURED.

Almost a Death Blow to the Hopes for the Success of the Greeks—Excitement at Athens Caused by the Receipt of the News.

The Greek government on Monday wired to its representatives abroad as follows: "On Friday after 6 o'clock in the evening, yielding to the enemy's great superior forces at Mati, our troops were obliged to fall back on Pharsala, abandoning Larissa, which is no longer tenable, owing to its position in the center of a plain. Our army is advancing toward Pentepeida."

The news of the disaster to the Greek troops at Larissa caused an intense revolutionary feeling to be displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the principal opposition group in the legislative assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people. M. Delyannis, the premier, immediately announced that the staff of the crown prince would be recalled and that ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees—Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromichali and Col. Dimopoulos would be appointed to replace them.

From late