

## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The gold reserve is again intact.

Six traps were killed by a railroad collision near Dayton, O.

The wife of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew died at New York, Sunday.

The Brazilian warships have been ordered home from New York.

There is talk of appointing Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, premier of Samoa.

H. W. Warner, the patent medicine man, of Rochester, N. Y., has made an assignment.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota decided the prohibition law to be constitutional and valid.

The Province town, Mass., sea serpent got away, after all efforts to secure it for the World's Fair had failed.

The Chemical National Bank of Chicago, with a branch at the World's Fair, has closed its doors. It will pay all depositors in full.

Three negroes were lynched near Camden, Ark., Tuesday, for the murder of Jesse Noran, a prominent young man of that place.

John E. Lewis, the agent of the Ft. Wayne road who absconded from South Chicago with \$4,000 of the company's cash, has been arrested in Texas.

An earthquake shook up the Northwest, Tuesday morning. At Madison, Wis., Carthage and Howard, S. D., the shock lasted one minute. No damage.

Secretary Herbert has decided to man the brick battle-ship "Illinois", at the World's Fair, with officers and sailors of the Michigan, now in Lake Michigan.

The World's Fair gates were kept closed all day Sunday, notwithstanding importunate crowds besieged the keepers with all manner of devices to gain admittance.

The World's Fair buildings and grounds were illuminated with electricity. Monday night the full force of the entire electrical plant being turned on. The scene is described as one of much beauty and wonderful brilliancy.

At King's tree, S. C., a mob lynched Sam Galliard, colored, and an ex-convict, for raping a white woman. It was the second lynching in the State within ten days. Near Duluth, Minn., a white stamp was lynched for a brutal outrage on two little girls, aged five and six years.

The body of murderer Rohle, who was escaped from Sing Sing prison April 20, was found in the Hudson opposite that place, Wednesday, by three fishermen. The body was very much decomposed. It was found that Rohle had been shot in the head, the wound being sufficient to cause death.

J. N. Blitch, a prominent turpentine operator of Coffee county, Georgia, was brutally murdered near Willacoochee, Friday night, by a negro employee, who demanded pay for work before it was done. Blitch, refused, and the negro shot him twice with a rifle, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped.

James Collins, a horse-thief, was lynched at Sherman, Ky., Wednesday night, by a mob of farmers. He was arrested at Decatur, Ill., and brought back, when the mob boarded the train and took him from the officers. Some of the mob were recognized and will be prosecuted for murder.

Feats have driven the families of John Snyder and his son David from their home near Hinkletown, Pa. It is a farm-house and the flocks have taken absolute possession. Neighbors are afraid to enter it. It is supposed that several tramps carried the pests to the residence. Mr. Snyder thinks of burning the place and has consulted the fire insurance company about it.

J. E. V. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., who purchased two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of State bonds, has brought action in the Supreme Court to test the validity of issue. The point is raised that the new issue creates a new debt, which could not be contracted without a vote of the people. This decision will involve six hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds.

A. W. Washburn, of Shepton, Pa., a well-to-do merchant, mysteriously disappeared last Saturday night. He left a notice on his store door in his own handwriting, offering a reward of \$500 for his own "apprehension, dead or alive." An envelope in his safe contained a \$500 check payable to the person who should find his body. He was a cripple, and could not walk far without a cane. There is no clue to the mystery.

R. C. Hunter was captured at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, with a full counterfeiters' outfit and a valise full of bogus dollars. He made a confession, in which he stated that he and George Whitehead, a wealthy stock raiser of Big Horn basin, Wyoming, and others had arranged a plot to manufacture bogus dollars at Madison, Ind., and that Whitehead was, now in Chicago with a valise full of bogus dollars. He also confessed that they were in the "green goods" business, and had arranged a plan to rob one of their accomplices named Sam Schriver, of \$5,000. The United States authorities are in possession of information sufficient to implicate accomplices in Chicago, Kansas City and Milwaukee, who are connected with the gang. The capture is one of the most important ever made in that section.

## FOREIGN.

There is a financial crisis in Brazil.

Sir James Anderson, who commanded the Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic cable, in 1865, died at London, Monday.

The disturbed condition of affairs in Nicaragua will probably result in the United States sending a war vessel to the west coast of that country.

Queen Victoria held a drawing-room, Tuesday afternoon, at Buckingham Palace. Quite a number of American ladies were presented in superb gowns.

The Russian government proposes to convene a commission of Jewish rabbis in September next to take the whole Jewish question into consideration and assist in bringing it to a settlement.

The Cuban revolution has simmered down to thirty men with eleven rifles and eleven horses, according to the latest reports.

Russia has resumed her merciless persecution of the Jews, this time driving them, whole settlements at the time, out of Poland.

The German Reichstag has been dissolved by order of the Emperor, and new elections ordered, because it defeated the army bill by an overwhelming vote.

Four thousand government troops and 6,000 insurgents fought for six hours near

Uruguay, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil Saturday. Both sides claim a victory.

The Kaiser is wrought up over the defeat of the army bill in the Reichstag, and will exert all of his imperial power to secure its passage at the next session of the body.

The report is current at Berlin that a Bismarck party is forming which will urge the Prince to accept a seat in the Reichstag, and under his name and with his authority will organize a campaign throughout the Empire.

While Emperor William was being driven to the railway station at Rome, Wednesday, the carriage overturned, the horses fell, the groom was thrown from his seat, and the carriage damaged, but the Kaiser escaped injury.

Herr Rzivadowski, who is a member of the Austrian Reichstag, and who owns land in Russian Poland, where he spends some time, has been expelled from Poland, with his family, by the Russian authorities.

## WASHINGTON.

Gen. W. S. Rosencrans, register of the treasury, has resigned owing to ill health.

Judge Lochren, the new Commissioner of Pensions, took formal charge of the office, Tuesday.

Commissioner Blount has been appointed minister to Hawaii to succeed Mr. Stevens, who will resign his position on the 24th.

Geo. Kennan has submitted to President Cleveland a lengthy protest against the Russian extradition treaty signed by a group of educated and patriotic Russians living in one of the cities of western Europe.

Controller of the Currency Eckels will inaugurate a new system of national bank examinations. Mr. Eckels proposes to have two examinations each year, no two successive examinations to be made by the same man. The reform will make it necessary to double the number of bank examiners.

President Cleveland has issued a notice to office seekers advising them to go home and stating that he will decline in the future to hold personal interviews with those desiring appointments except in cases where he may deem it especially desirable. He earnestly requests senators and representatives to aid him in the matter by declining to introduce applicants for official position.

The President, Saturday, announced the following appointments: Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Persia. Wallace S. Jones, of Florida, to be consul-general of the United States to Rome. Stephen Bonal, of Maryland, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to China. Alfred D. Jones, of North Carolina, to be consul-general of the United States at Shanghai. A long list of consular and other appointments of minor importance was also announced.

## FAUCULTY PENSIONS.

Spurious Claims Amounting to \$100,000 Filed.

The Pension Department believes that it has unearthed stupendous pension frauds. An attorney of Norfolk, Va., named W. R. Dwyer, now under arrest, is charged with securing fraudulent pension claims by the wholesale, using as his instruments in many cases colored men and women who could not read or write. About twelve months ago Secretary Noble ordered three cases dropped from the pension rolls that Dwyer had secured, and later on he was debarred from practice. When the present administration came into power a thorough investigation was made into the cases that Dwyer had secured, and when it was concluded a few days since, it was discovered that about 98 per cent. of the cases he had handled under the act of June 27, 1890, was secured through the filing of false declarations. Anderson had an alleged spiritualistic expose, Saturday night. The medium was thought to be a fraud and a trap was laid to catch him which is said to have succeeded to the satisfaction of those who laid it.

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The Citizens' Street Railway Company,

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Valparaiso will have a G. A. R. memorial hall.

Mr. Wayne has raised the price of liquor licenses to \$100.

Six horses stolen in Hamilton county have been located at Dayton, O.

Greenwood is again agitating electric line communication with Indianapolis.

The plant of the Western brass-works, of Michigan, will be removed to Gas City.

Lightning burned the railway depot at Westport, causing several hundred dollars damage.

Joe Roesse, seven-year-old, of South Bend, attempted to board a moving train and was killed.

Stephen Butler, of Dublin, arose from his bed, and while walking across the floor fell dead.

Muncie's electric railway is completed, the entire plant having been put in operation within fifty days.

A new postoffice will be established at Mt. Jackson, Marion county, at the request of Congressman Bynum.

An election to decide whether Lebanon should put in water works and control the same was carried by a large majority.

The village of North Galveston, ten miles northwest of Warsaw, was almost totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

A bar of red hot iron was forced through the hands of James Souler, at the Muncie nut and bolt works, Wednesday, and the employee is threatened with lockjaw.

James Petty, a well-to-do saloon keeper of Frankfort, committed suicide by hanging, Sunday night. He was in excellent shape financially, and no cause is known for the rash act.

It is estimated that \$750,000 will be expended in building at Kokomo during this year. Four new factories, to give employment to six hundred men, are now being erected.

The coal operators and miners at Terre Haute reached an agreement, Wednesday. The rate will be 70 cents a ton, the same as last year. Day work will be \$2 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

The Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis, has sent \$100,000 in gold to Washington. President Walcott says that the bank has \$70,000 more that Secretary Carlisle can have if he wants it.

When the late Clarence O. Gregory, of Indianapolis, was a student at Greencastle, he hired a team of Charles Cooper, a liveryman, to drive to Danville, and on the return there was an accident and one of the horses was injured by contact with a barbed-wire fence. Cooper held Gregory a prisoner in his office until his claim for damages was settled. After Gregory's death, which occurred at Knoxville, Tenn., the administrator of his estate brought suit against Cooper for damages, claiming that the humiliation to which Gregory was subjected hastened his demise. The administrator demanded \$1,000, and a Greencastle jury has returned a verdict in his favor for \$25.

A great gas well has been struck at Gas City, the daily output being estimated at ten million cubic feet. No moisture or oil escapes with the gas, which greatly adds to the value of the strike.

James Foley, of Foleyville mines, has shipped to Chicago a block of bituminous coal four by four, seven feet seven inches in height. It is estimated to contain four and one-half tons, or 9,000 pounds.

The South Bend Times recommends that the words of ex-President Harrison with reference to the Liberty bell, be framed and conspicuously hung up in every family room in this great country.

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John Hobe, of Elkhart, has a genuine eight-dollar bill, issued by the United States of America in 1776. It is good on its face for eight Spanish milled dollars, but Mr. Hobe has refused a standing offer of \$20 for his prize. Mr. Hobe claims that it is the oldest specimen of United States money extant.

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