

Syracuse Register.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

SYRACUSE, : : : INDIANA.

ATLANTA, Ga., is the only city in the United States that has a house constructed wholly of paper from foundation to chimney.

In New York state, between the principal towns they are building cinder paths about six feet wide for the bicycle riders. The cost is about \$100 a mile.

The Fighting Cooks, an inn at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, lays claim to being the oldest inhabited house in England. It is known to be more than 1,000 years old.

The trustees of Flushing, L. I., ordained that bicycle riders should use larger bells hereafter, and now the bicycle riders are using dinner gongs. And still the Flushing people are not satisfied.

A CHICAGO man has invented a steel spring tire, which he believes will succeed the pneumatic tire. This great achievement was in response to a demand for a contrivance which can not be punctured.

BISMARCK has \$175,000 annual income from various industries in which he is interested. Under the circumstances, the old gentleman can afford to stand a good deal of marble heart from the war lord of Deutschland.

FEMALE inventors are, according to the patent office reports, adhering to the lines of the old rather than the new woman. Out of 400 patents granted to women in 1894, 158 were for apparel and 100 for cooking utensils.

HIP SING Lee, a rich Chinaman of San Francisco, offers an interest in his business and \$5,000 in cash to any American who will marry his daughter Moi. If Hip Sing had 5,000 daughters he could dispose of them all on those terms, provided the cash held out.

THE discovery that the "missing link" found by Prof. Wortman, of Columbia college, is the skeleton of a pet baboon does not lessen the value of the professor's find. It merely alters the matter a little, so that now, instead of proving that monkeys became men, it proves that a man can make a monkey of himself.

The new German field marshal, Count von Waldersee, is said by his military friends to equal the celebrated Von Moltke as a tactician. The claim is undoubtedly correct. Field Marshal von Waldersee has an American wife, and what American women don't know about tactics is not worth taking into consideration.

THE number of vagrant women who are roaming the country seems to be larger than ever. A few years ago the female tramp was such a rarity that the appearance of one would justify a column newspaper story. Nowadays she is dismissed with a brief paragraph, if mentioned at all. If the new woman is to take her place among the ranks of tramps, it furnishes one more argument against her.

THE South African gold fever is still raging in London and Paris. It is estimated that 100 men have made \$50,000,000 out of the sale of stocks.

Mr. Depew, who has just returned from Europe, says this money has come from the masses in England and France, and predicts that a worse wave of ruin will follow in its wake than has been experienced in a generation. The effects of the collapse may be felt on this side of the Atlantic.

FROM all quarters come reports of remarkably large freshman classes entering our educational institutions. A number of colleges have the largest entering classes in their history. This is a substantial gain and extremely gratifying, but it has at least one drawback. Of the many young men now entering college, the large majority expect to enter professions already overcrowded. Many of them will be necessarily disappointed in their ambitions.

PROGRESS in the art of balloon manufacture has not kept pace with other industries. The number of fatal accidents to balloons is as large to-day as it was forty years ago. The latest instance is the explosion of a balloon containing three men, who had ascended from Losenbrueck, Belgium. Experimental ascensions for scientific purposes may perhaps be excused, but under existing conditions it would not be a bad idea to interdict such exploits when merely carried out for amusement and gate money.

IT has been the custom of the officials of China when caught in a crime to behead a few coolies and call it punishing the criminals. Dr. Reid, the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church at Shanghai, says: "In our opinion the action required at this time is the appointment of a strong commission, with such rank and authority as will enable them to try and fix the guilt of the highest official. To punish a few coolies will be worse than useless. We must go to the source of these troubles, which is found in some of the highest officials of the empire."

TIME change, the methods of fighting change with them. The army authorities are removing the old-fashioned guns at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, and replacing them with modern weapons. The old guns are of 16 and 30-inch caliber, and the new ones much smaller. But the advance in the art of war is shown by the fact that while the old and ponderous pieces can throw shells only $\frac{1}{2}$ miles the new and lighter guns will carry a projectile accurately a distance of 10 miles. Our country is making rapid progress in the manufacture of war weapons.

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IT was said that the fourth-class postmasters, 65,000 in number, would be put under the protection of the civil service law before the close of the present administration.

The commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report to the secretary of the interior shows progress in nearly all directions.

A STATEMENT prepared by the commissioner of internal revenue shows the total receipts of his office during July and August of the present year were \$25,742,522, against \$31,925,404 during July and August, 1894. The net decrease for the single month of August was \$4,203,650.

ANOTHER attempt would, it is said, be made during the coming congress to have Hawaii taken under the protection of the United States.

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THE department of state at Washington was advised of the payment in London of the Spanish draft for the Mora claim, amounting to \$1,449,000 in gold.

IN the United States in the seven days ended on the 27th there were 216 business failures against 213 the week previous and 233 in the corresponding week in 1894.

THE department of state at Washington announces the death in Corea of Ye Sung Su, the Corean minister to the United States. He had been absent from his post for about a year. He died of cholera.

CAPT. ARMES (retired) was arrested by a column of soldiers at Washington and taken to the barracks by order of Gen. Schofield, the cause of the arrest being a personal insult to Gen. Schofield.

THE EAST.

TWENTY-ONE Cubans held at Wilmington, Del., for violation of the neutrality laws were acquitted by a jury.

FLAMES that started in Philadelphia in a building occupied by Charles J. Webb & Co., dealers in yarns and woolens, caused a loss of \$30,000.

ON the New York Central a special train created a new record between Albany and Syracuse, making the 149 miles in 134 minutes.

FIRST destroyed Walker & Sons' parchment mills at Montgomery, N. Y., the loss being \$15,000.

IN Rhode Island an election on an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections resulted in the proposition being defeated by a majority of 3,326.

WHITE drums Michael Boyle and Benjamin O'Neil were burned to death at Hartford, Conn.

DURING a quarrel Robert Fair, an insurance agent, 40 years of age, shot and killed his wife, Maggie, aged 25, at their home in New York and then killed himself.

NEW YORK democrats in convention at Syracuse nominated the following ticket: For secretary of state, Horatio C. King; attorney general, Horton B. Chase; state treasurer Dewitt Clinton Low; comptroller, John R. Judson; state engineer, Russell R. Stuart. The platform declares gold and silver the only legal tender, favors the gradual retirement of greenbacks, declares against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and endorses the national democratic administration of 1892 and endorses the administration of President Cleveland.

REV. T. D. WITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Washington.

AT Middletown Joseph Field, a wealthy farmer, known throughout New Jersey as "Uncle Josey," celebrated his 103rd birthday.

INTENSE excitement was caused in Jewish circles in Boston over an order by the police board that they must henceforth close their places of business on Sunday.

CLARENCE WARD, of Buffalo, N. Y., a steep climber, fell 100 feet to his death at Dayton, O.

WEST AND SOUTH.

IN Livingston county, Ill., farmers have lost \$100,000 by hog cholera.

AT Dallas, Tex., Samuel F. Wilson, a Kansas City saloonkeeper, shot a woman passing as his wife and then killed himself.

THE two children and the farmhouse of Henry Slanson were burned near Area, Wis.

WILLIAM CHEENEY lost his way and was frozen to death in a snowstorm near Livingston, Mont.

THE report was false that seven persons lost their lives by the sinking of the schooner E. R. Williams of St. Martin's island in Lake Michigan.

THREE inches of snow fell at Summit and other portions of northern Michigan.

MRS. NELLIE W. HAGEL, of Illinois, fell from a balloon at Monrovia, Cal., a distance of 1,000 feet, and was instantly killed.

DESTRUCTIVE gales swept lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron, doing great damage to shipping.

A MONUMENT to the late President Carnot, of France, was dedicated at Fontainebleau.

TYPHOID FEVER, due to impure water and impure milk, was epidemic in Chicago.

THE Farmers' and Citizens' bank of Jeffersonville, Ind., it was discovered that counterfeit money was being made and that it was being circulated by Henry Patton, foreman of the Patton Manufacturing company, located in the penitentiary.

THE American Humane society met in nineteenth annual session at Minneapolis with nearly every state represented.

AN incendiary fire destroyed thirty buildings containing most of the wealth of the city of Belle Fourche, S. D.

THREE outlaws murdered Thomas Davidson and his wife and two daughters at their home near Ward, O. T.

THE firm of Hurbut, Ward & Co., wholesale druggists at Des Moines, Ia., failed for \$115,000.

THE season of the Western Baseball association closed with the Lincoln (Iowa) club as champions. The percentages were as follows: Lincoln, .625; Des Moines, .582; Peoria, .568; Rockford, .519; Quincy, .504; Burlington, .500; Dubuque, .419; St. Joseph, .381.

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NEAR Montpelier, O., William Gideon, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. Gideon was a respondent because of foreclosure of a mortgage on his farm.

A CINCINNATI physician, who has made a study of diseases, claims to have found a remedy which will absolutely and permanently cure diabetes and Bright's disease.

AT New Orleans the Cooperative Banking association, capital stock \$100,000, suspended. The bank had but few depositors.

POPULISTS of the Eighteenth Illinois district nominated G. S. Culp, of Sheldy county, for congress.

THE Irish national convention at the closing session in Chicago, effected an organization to be known as the Irish National Alliance and having for its object the securing of the independence of Ireland by any means within its power consistent with the laws and usages of civilized nations.

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