

Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. The remains of General George B. McClellan, after services in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York...

THE municipal authorities of Paris, in order to relieve the workmen's distress, have decided to collect three hundred thousand dollars to be expended on a series of grand fetes.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Governor, the crops of Idaho Territory will not exceed a half of the crop of 1884. The population of the Territory is placed at seventy-five thousand. The mines are growing in value.

THE Superior Court of Davies County, S. C., recently established a precedent in law. Lee Turner and Abraham Smith were sent to the Penitentiary two years each for stealing a watermelon. It is the first instance on record in law annals of the State.

THE dengue was reported still prevailing in Austin, Tex., as an epidemic. It was confined principally to asylums. Among the late victims was Mrs. Michael O'Connor, who recently gave birth to triplets. The children were not expected to live. There were several deaths of citizens by the dengue last month.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the St. Paul (Minn.) Ice Palace and Winter Carnival Association were filed recently; capital stock fifteen thousand dollars. The plans for the palace have been submitted to a meeting of the stockholders and work will be commenced at the earliest moment practicable.

CUSTOMS officers charge that four or five of the leading wholesale liquor and wine firms of Montreal have been guilty of surreptitiously withdrawing liquor from casks in bonded warehouses for many years past. One firm, it is said, has swindled the Government out of duties amounting to seventy thousand dollars, and the total amount of the swindles is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THE Dolphin, Roach's new cruiser, had been accepted by the Government. Dr. Brockman, a delegate from the Transvaal, has arrived at Bernese to conclude a commercial treaty between Switzerland and the South African Republic.

THE rector who was recently shot by an Omaha street car, was reported to have been an ex-cowboy by the name of Walter Ruckle, whose mother, Mrs. Ruckle, the mother knew nothing of the death of her son until his body was taken to her house, and even then was ignorant of the cause of his death.

WHILE digging a well near Columbus, at a depth of fifty-one feet, John Walker struck a log embedded in the earth. Water leaked from the hole and a tough black clay over it. The bark taken from the log looked like a species of cedar.

EMERSON'S grain elevators are reported to be crowded with work. The Supreme Court has decided against the validity of the North Platte jail bonds. It is stated that the West Point paper mill is behind with its orders, and if the present demand continues the mill will have to be run at night as well as day.

THE St. Louis police have arrested David Keenan, W. F. Sears, F. S. Burns, M. W. Wootton and Master Workman Pinkerton of the Knights of Labor, all street railroad men, for being engaged in the recent explosions on the street car tracks.

GREAT improvements are being effected in Yonkers. The new building, a breakwater at La Guardia, on the coast, is to be commenced at once by an English company. The entire breakwater will cost \$40,000,000. Blocks of concrete, weighing 500 tons each, will be laid in the sea.

THE Farwell building, 229 to 231 Monroe Street, Chicago, was on fire the other day. The losses footed up \$200,000. A SPECIAL from Aurora, Ill., of the 6th says: "The Ohio River steamer J. W. Gaff and Mountain Girl collided two miles below an early hour this morning. Seven people on the Mountain Girl and Holland & McManis's crew are reported drowned. The boats were badly wrecked."

REPORTS from Farm Prairie Township, in the northern part of White County, Ill., state that the cattle were dying from some disease thought to be anthrax sickness. An express train was carried recently by a party of brigands near Naples, Italy, who shot a guard dead and secured \$10,000 francs in money. The robbers, after quickly completing their work, jumped from the train.

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How Their Operations are Managed to Inure to the Benefit of Interested Parties - A Continuation. To S. C. November 7. - A naval officer here, in talking to a Star reporter concerning the reported Cuban filibustering expedition, advanced a curious theory about how and why these expeditions are organized. He said: "They never organize the expeditions in the summer when it is too hot for Christians to live in that country, or at any time when naval vessels are apt to be in dock for repairs. They always take place when it is convenient for assistance to be sent to Key West. Now, I'll tell you the secret of the whole thing. These alleged expeditions are organized by the merchants, and they don't amount to anything. The merchants make subscriptions and hire some rascals, worthless fellows to begin drilling at night in the way of the police, and to pretend to be plotting in secret. The news is flashed over the wires that a filibustering expedition is being prepared, and an appeal for aid to crush it is made; the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron are sent down for that purpose, and the whole matter blows over and amounts to nothing. The only gain that is gained, though, the vessels returned in port for some time, and a hundred thousand dollars or more have been expended by the officers in making purchases and in supplying the ships. The filibustering were all imaginary. Now, mark what I say: These expeditions are never gotten up at a time when assistance can not be sent from the navy. The statistics in the matter will bear me out. I have seen firmly convinced that every one of these expeditions are organized by the merchant men for their own benefit."

At SING SING. Ford Ward Hight has been engaged by the State of New York. New York, November 7. - Ferdinand Ward Hight yesterday morning at seven o'clock. He had passed his first night in Sing Sing Prison, and the quiet and undisturbed sleep seemed to have refreshed him. Late on Saturday night he was transferred from the lower to the nineteenth gallery on which stone men are located. The report that Ward has a cellmate is erroneous. He occupied a cell by himself, and says he is satisfied with his new quarters. "I feel mighty relieved," said Ward. "There has been such a tremendous amount of me ever since the failure of the firm of Grant & Ward that I feel now that my fate is decided as if it had rolled off a mill. I feel as if I have had a very comfortable first Sabbath in prison. Chapin Edwards's words have sunk deep into my heart. I am not only willing to abide by the rules of the prison, but to turn deaf, a new leaf and become a different man." "Have you anything to say about your relations with W. S. Warner?" "Not now. My thoughts are hardly sufficiently collected under the new impressions which are crowding upon me here to enable me at this time to go fully into that subject. But you may say the time will come when all will be told - the whole disgraceful business." "Do you intend to make a full statement of your transactions, giving the names of all the persons who have profited thereby?" "At the proper time I will make public a complete history of my Wall Street transactions, and of the business transacted by the firm of Grant & Ward. As to my relations with the Marine Bank, I will say to you, I have no feeling of regret under the rules of the prison Ward will be allowed to have his own bed, mattress, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

THE NATIONAL DEBT. The Monthly Statement of the National Financial Condition - Continued. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7. - The debt statement issued yesterday shows a reduction of the public debt during the month of October amounting to \$14,276,764. The total debt now less \$86,718,232 net reported in the Treasury, is \$1,447,677,672. Of this amount, \$1,375,278,162 is interest-bearing debt. The Treasury's statement shows a gold coin, bullion and gold certificate balance of \$142,334,549, or \$9,235,265 more than a month ago, and a standard silver dollar and silver certificate balance of \$74,511,106, or \$1,232,021 less than a month ago. Customs receipts for October amounted to \$14,142,960, against \$12,183,178 in October, 1894; Internal revenue receipts were \$11,500,885, against \$9,292,735 in October, 1894; miscellaneous receipts were \$1,569,069, against \$1,375,278 in October. The total receipts (treasury) for the first four months of the current fiscal year amount to \$113,475,485, against \$115,023,000 for the corresponding months of last year, a falling off of nearly \$1,547,515. The expenditures during the four months were \$109,229,686, or nearly \$3,793,314 less than during the corresponding months of 1894.

After the Sunday Deceit. CINCINNATI, O., November 7. - The Law and Order League has sworn out warrants against one member of each of the companies which played yesterday at Harris' Museum, Havill's and the Vine Street Opera-house. They are returnable before Judge Lowry. It was learned from a member of the League that it is the intention to have a more considerable number of players arrested this week than last, and that the management pertaining to giving entertainments arrests will be multiplied and imprisonment insisted upon as a penalty to be inflicted.

Fire at Geneva, O. CINCINNATI, O., November 7. - The fire which broke out here last night was put under control early this morning. Houses from Cleveland and Ashland arrived on special trains, but the fire was contained only by tearing down the houses. The principal losers are: A. M. Tyler, groceries; David Wanepe, boots and shoes; H. A. Brinker, clothing; A. Jackson, flour and feed; E. M. Eede, baker; W. E. Lewis, meat market; and residence; A. D. Squires, saloons; and the judge of the L. O. F. The total loss will not exceed \$60,000, on which there is said to be an insurance of about \$70,000.

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