

## GENERAL NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News.

**CLEVELAND, Feb. 11, 1 a.m.**—It is reported that the midnight express on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad ran through a bridge about six miles from this city, which had been weakened by the high water. The report is now being investigated.

**3 a.m.**—The Cleveland & Pittsburgh express which left here at 12:45 this morning ran through a bridge about six miles from this city. The engine and baggage and express cars ran across all right, but the smoker with four passengers went down with the bridge. The engine and express and baggage cars ran off the track after crossing the bridge and turned over. The day coach went partially over into the stream, but was held back by the sleeper, which remained on the track. The passengers in the smoker miraculously escaped injury. The fireman had his leg broken. The high water undermined the abutments of the bridge and caused the accident.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.**—Advices from Honolulu report that the volcano of Mauna Loa on the Hawaiian Island is again active. The eruptions began January 15th, with the emission of fire smoke and lava, the latter flowing down the south slope. If its course is not changed it will flow to the sea without doing much damage.

Earthquake shocks throughout the island are frequent, but without serious consequences.

**Rev. J. D. Paris** writes from Kawala, Hawaii, under date of January 19th, saying: "For thirty-six hours there has been one continuous series of earthquakes and tremulous jars, interspersed and running into each other, and our house has seemed like a little craft or bubble floating on the waves of a chopped sea. While I write my table rocks so that it is with difficulty I can keep my seat and hold my pen."

**DENVER, Feb. 10.**—A resolution was adopted in the International Range Convention to-day setting forth that Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, had done everything under the laws of the United States to protect the cattle of the country from pleuro-pneumonia, and extended the thanks of the Association to him for his action in the matter.

The proposition of Mr. McGill, of Cleveland, O., for pooling the cattle interests in the range country and forming a stock company of \$100,000,000 to carry on this project, was referred to the board of directors.

A resolution stating that false reports have been circulated concerning the financial condition of the range cattle business, representing that the business was bankrupt and resolving that the convention deny the report and state that the range cattle business is in a reasonably healthy condition with prospects of improvement, was adopted after a most hearty endorsement from all the delegations present.

The convention then re-elected Col. R. G. Head, of Colorado, president; J. L. Brush, first vice-president; J. C. Leary, of New Mexico, secretary; J. A. Cooper, of Denver, treasurer, and an executive board and adjourned sine die.

**MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 10.**—A remarkable case of attempted suicide or murder has come to light here. Mary C. Anderson, a handsome young woman about seventeen years of age, enjoying a good reputation, left her home on Monday night. On Tuesday morning she was found in the outskirts of town with a bullet hole in her head. She was removed to her home where she is now lying in a dying condition. She has been unconscious ever since and could, therefore, make no statement as to the shooting. A revolver was found on the ground about 100 yards from her, one chamber being empty. This revolver proved to be the property of her cousin Barclay Peake, who maintained close friendship with her. Peake was arrested on Tuesday and stoutly denied his guilt and intimated that the girl

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

At the preliminary examination to-day it was proved they were out walking together in the locality where the girl was found. Peake was committed to await the result of the girl's injuries.

**Philadelphia, Feb. 10.**—A special to the Times from Mount Holly, N. J., late to-night, says that Miss Anderson has recovered consciousness and has told the story of the affair. She asserts that Barclay Peake and herself were taking a stroll through the neighborhood when the made improper proposals to her, and after she had strenuously resisted his advances he drew his revolver and shot her through the head. The young lady is still alive, but slight hope is entertained for her recovery.

**New York, Feb. 11.**—Boodle Alderman O'Neill has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment. O'Neill was also ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000.

**New York, Feb. 11.**—The order calling on the engineers employed on the steamship and railroad piers to go on a strike, so far as the piers of the river fronts are concerned, is proven a dead letter. A visit to the docks this morning failed to discover a single instance where a stationary engine had quit work; a visit to the breweries showed that all the employees were at work and the men stated that they had positively refused to obey the order to stop work and join the army of strikers.

The executive engineers refused point blank to obey the orders of the

district assembly of the Knights of Labor. At the headquarters of the assembly this morning, reports of the delegates who had been sent out to see what steps the engineers were taking in the matter of obeying orders, reported that the men refused to quit work. Reports from the different breweries were equally discouraging, and it was generally admitted that the last effort of 49 had proved a failure. A number of longshoremen stood around headquarters and several openly declared they would go to work unless more financial aid from their union was granted them. A similar opinion was expressed by other men, and it would not be surprising if there was a general break in the ranks of the strikers at any moment.

**LYONS, Mich., Feb. 11.**—The flood here is simply terrible. A panic has seized some of the people and it is impossible to get estimates of the losses. The water in some places is four feet deep in many residences, and the same state of affairs prevails in the store rooms. Everybody is moving or preparing to move. Last night was the most exciting the village has ever experienced. Up to last night three buildings had been washed away and demolished and many others were badly damaged. At Muir the same serious conditions prevail and merchants have abandoned their stores. Advices from other points are to the same effect, but Lyons seems to be the worst. Three Rivers is

## SURROUNDED WITH WATER

and all the shops have been closed at that point. Immense lumber piles are afloat. The Lake Shore Railway track is in great danger of being washed away. At Owosso, six inches of snow fell last night and the river is still rising. At Monroe, Special River has been slowly rising for the last 24 hours, but the ice has broken, giving free passage to the lake. Banks River is lined with immense walls of ice. Rising is eight or 10 feet above the present high water mark and great fields of ice of the same thickness fill all the streets adjacent to the river. At Jackson the pressure of the water in Grand River in the mill pond above the city was too great, and last night all the sluices were opened with the result that the water

## ROSE SEVERAL FEET

and the grand truck bridge is now under water. Cellars in the business blocks in the centre of town are flooded from eighteen inches to two and a half feet. The State fair grounds are completely submerged, and on a large tract of land in the south part of the city, the water is up to the floors of dwellings. The prison walls stand in the midst of a lake.

**PARIS, Feb. 11.**—Edgar Rouval Duval, the well known French politician, is dead.

**New York, Feb. 11.**—The steamer *Waterbury*, from Bridgeport, looked like a wreck when she arrived here this morning, her whole port side being one of broken glass, wood, iron and ropes. It was ascertained that when near Glencove, in Long Island Sound, during the night, she was run into by a schooner, which came upon her unseen, a heavy fog prevailing at the time. The schooner backed off, apparently uninjured and disappeared, and her name was not learned. There were 23 passengers on the steamer, five of them women, and all were in great fright when the collision occurred. The damage to the steamer can easily be repaired.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.**—The President has vetoed the dependent parents pension bill.

Representative Weaver, of Iowa, states that he to-day received word from the President that he has directed Secretary Manning to obey the law concerning one or two dollar United States notes and to issue the same. That order was emphatic and given to Manning orally, but would be reduced to writing and delivered to the Secretary to-day. Weaver also states that some days ago at his request a consultation concerning this matter was held, at which Speaker Carlisle, Morrison, Weaver, Mills, Warner and Wilkins were present. Payson, of Illinois, and Brumm, of Pennsylvania, were also consulted by Weaver, as were also several other members of Congress. The opinion seemed to be unanimous that the law

## HAD BEEN VIOLATED

and Carlisle was requested to bring the matter to the attention of the President. One of these gentlemen is authority for the statement that when the President's attention was called to the matter, he very promptly decided that the Treasury Department was wrong, and hence his order as above stated. At the White House no information in regard to the foregoing is obtainable, except that the President has "written no such letter to the Secretary." Beyond this statement the President remarked that he did not care to say anything on the subject.

Treasurer Jordan said that no instructions to change the present practice in regard to the redemption and issuance of United States notes had yet reached his office.

Secretary Manning said to an Associated Press reporter this evening, that nothing had been said or sent to him by the President on the above-mentioned subject.

After a long session the conferees on the

## ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL

reached a complete agreement on the

points of difference between the two houses. Another meeting will be held to perfect the phraseology of the bill, which is expected to be reported to the Senate Monday. The exact provisions of the measure cannot as yet be obtained. It includes, however, what is regarded by the conferees as the best features of the House and Senate bills. The section of the Senate bill which provides for the appointment of a board of trustees to administer on the property of the Mormon Church is omitted. The bill repeals the charter of the Mormon Church, instructs the Attorney General to institute proceedings to recover all property of that corporation not acquired in accordance with the laws of the United States. The church and grounds and church-yard property used

## PURPOSES OF WORSHIP

are not interfered with. It also revokes the charter of the Mormon Immigration Society, devotes the property of both corporations to public school purposes, leaves the election law substantially as at present, except that it vests in the President the power to appoint probate judges, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. The provisions of the House bill authorizing the administration of the oath to the legal wife to sustain the charge of polygamy against her husband, is included. The provision of the House bill eliminating polygamists from registration lists is also included as agreed upon in the conference.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 11.**—Newton Watts, baggage master of the Rock Island train, robbed near Morris, is under arrest for alleged complicity in the crime. He has been missing since Tuesday night, but not until this afternoon was it known that he had been taken into custody Wednesday. He was conveyed to Morris by a detective, in company with the Joliet chief of police. Two brakemen and Henry Schwartz visited the jail. They remained in the cell with Schwartz three hours, during which there was much stormy talk. Watts was extremely vigorous in his denials of certain statements said to be made by Schwartz's mistress and corroborated by Schwartz. The baggage master paced the floor excitedly and claimed the whole proceeding was an attempt to ruin him. Schwartz, the Mahew woman and the detective were repeatedly branded by him as falsifiers. The who matter ended by Watts being returned to Chicago, where he is now closely confined. There is no longer any secret made that Mrs. Mahew is also under arrest.

**New York, Feb. 12.**—The *World* says: The Executive Board of District Assembly 49, last night declared the great strike at an end.

A committee of dissatisfied men employed on the Reading Railway called on Austin Corbin at his Philadelphia office this morning and informed him that they were to strike at noon if terms were not made satisfactory to 49. The men said it was impossible to hold to the so-called agreement if it was not made more definite. Mr. Corbin consulted with McLean, receiver of the coal company, and it was decided to open the Elizabeth port works in a week. He gave as a reason for not opening them immediately that it would take three or four days to get coal from the mines. He also promised to pay the highest wages. If differences arise, they are to be submitted to

## ARBITRATION;

one arbitrator to be chosen by the company and one by the men, and one to be called if the two fail to agree. After a conference between Mr. Corbin and the committee, a meeting of Knights of Labor was held and it was decided to accept in the interest of commerce and the industries of the State of New York, and to recommend to all of those who support the employees of Mr. Corbin to return to work by Monday. Should there be any discrimination against our people by any corporation, the fight will be continued in our own way. It was resolved that all coal handlers, except those at Hoboken, Pt. Johnson, Weehawken and Perth Amboy, shall return to work.

**PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.**—A Connellsville, Pennsylvania, special says: The strike of the yardmen of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown Railroad has been settled, the company conceding the increase in the wages demanded. Trains are running as usual to-day.

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.**—On the evening of the 20th of November, 1885, Mr. John D. Bowman, ex-mayor of East St. Louis, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of that city, was assassinated in front of his home. Some two weeks ago Christian Smith and Wm. Backs, two young hoodlums of East St. Louis, were arrested for robbing a railroad car. Yesterday they made a statement that Geo. W. Voice, a member of the East St. Louis police force, was the murderer and that they saw him shoot Mr. Bowman. To day Voice was induced to come to St. Louis and was taken to detective Farlow's office, where he was charged with the deed. He underwent a severe examination, which resulted in Mr. Frank Bowman, son of the murdered man, swearing out a warrant against him, and he was lodged in jail.

**JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 11.**—A slight abatement of the flood was noticed last night, but it is raging in all its fury this morning. Rain fell in torrents until about midnight when it changed to snow and by daylight fully eight inches of snow and sleet had fallen. There is a regular north-western, with the high wind the water has

risen two feet in the last four hours and is still rising. People are working night and day to save their property. The Maple and Grand rivers unite here and both are raging. It is impossible to give a complete estimate of the damage done. Should the Lansing ice reach here before the gorge gives way, all the business places on the north side of Main street will be washed away. A rough estimate of the damages makes the aggregate between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

## SEVERE WIND STORM.

**CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 11.**—One of the most severe wind and rain storms that ever visited Canton struck the city at about eight o'clock this morning and lasted half an hour before it passed off. No serious damage was done here, but at Louisville, eight miles east, a cyclone struck the town with terrific force and did considerable damage. Fences and trees were blown down like reeds, houses were unroofed, shutters and gates torn from their hinges, window glass broken and chimneys blown down. The slate roof of the large Catholic Church was badly shattered, and the roof of the convent school adjoining was lifted off in an instant. The damage done will amount to about \$8,000.

**ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 11.**—A terrible wind storm, amounting almost to

## A CYCLONE?

struck the town of Louisville, O., some twelve miles west of this place, about 9 o'clock this morning. Seven dwelling houses were razed to the ground. A large woolen mill was partly destroyed. The Catholic church and seminary were badly damaged, and a large brick building occupied by James Thurlin was blown into the street. Scarcely a chimney in the town was left standing. Several persons were more or less injured, none fatally so far as is known. The loss to property will exceed \$10,000.

Severe damage is reported from Tyrone, Pa., but particulars are lacking. Telegraphic communication throughout Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio is seriously interrupted owing to the high winds and

## HEAVY RAINSTORMS.

At Wooster, O., the top of the Lutheran church tower was blown off. The residence of M. K. Hard was wrecked by falling timbers. Several residences were also wrecked.

**FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 11.**—The Maumee and St. Mary's rivers raised five feet last night and the flood now threatens to surpass the one of four years ago. Many families have removed to the upper stories of their residences or abandoned them altogether. There is great distress among families in the flooded portions between Toledo and Fort Wayne. The water is rising six inches per hour and the city must shortly be cut off from all communication from the north.

**New York, Feb. 11.**—*Star's* London: The Bulgarian blue book has aroused angry discussion. The liberal press with scarcely an exception, denounce the policy of the government as interpreted through these official documents, as mischievous and foolish and calculated to drag the country into a senseless war. Printed papers together with what is known to have taken place at unofficial interviews are held to prove that Iddelelgh, influenced by Salisbury (the latter acting as a willing tool of the court,) has committed the country to an entanglement, the consequence of which no living man can foresee, but which clearly enough involves a liability to be called on to take up arms at an hour's notice against Russia on

## TWO CONTINENTS.

The difficulty in the east centers on the need and possible dangerous phase to-night showing that the crisis is now rapidly coming to a head. Turkey acting herein as agent of Russia, proposes to the Powers to compromise the Bulgarian regency matter on the basis of the agreement arrived at with the Zankoff party in Constantinople. This agreement aims at effecting the very thing Austria has been working against—the recognition of the Russian element in the government.

Under the circumstances the advice of the *Buda-Pesth Journal* to Austria to attack Russia without further ceremony and make sure, before it is too late, of enlisting Bulgarian, Roumelian and Servian armies on her side, looks not so unreasonable as it would have done weeks ago.

**Boston, Feb. 11.**—At 9 o'clock this morning the South Boston horse railroad company started out the first car that has been run over the road since the strike began. Other cars have been sent out since. Every car has four and some of them six policemen aboard. Crowds of hoodlums along the road greet each car with yells and hurl sticks, stones and mud at the windows. Serious trouble is expected in South Boston if the cars are run to-night.

**New York, February 11.**—Following the declaration of District Assembly 49, that the strike was off, there was a general rush of longshoremen and freight handlers along the whole river front this morning to get back to work. At some piers along East River, the strikers had not even waited for orders from headquarters, but had gone back to work on the best terms they could make. As early as 6 o'clock gangs of strikers were seen around the piers waiting to catch the foremen and superintendents as they came to their respective piers. At the Maine steamship company's pier all the old hands had returned.

At Clyde, Mallory and Ward piers also, many old hands had found their way back, but in no instance were they recognized as unionists. By Monday it is expected the business of the companies will have resumed its normal shape.

**PARIS, Feb. 12.**—The government is purchasing timber in Bohemia for the purpose of constructing barracks.

**BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.**—Francis Laurent, historian and publicist, is dead. The ministry will probably make the adoption of the obligatory military bill a Cabinet question.

**LONDON, Feb. 12.**—The *Times*, commenting on Parnell's amendment, says: The united forces of the separatists only succeeded in showing that they are in a hopeless minority.

**BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.**—It is announced that all the forts in Belgium, along the frontier or France, have received a complete war armament. Preparations have been even carried to the extent of mobilizing the troops.

King Leopold will be commander-in-chief of the Belgian forces with General Brielmont as chief of staff. The Count of Flanders, brother of the king, will command the first army corps, and General Vandermis the second.

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.**—The Knights of Labor have purchased property on North Broad Street for \$65,000, and it will be fitted up with offices to be occupied as general headquarters for the Order in the United States and Canada.

**MONTREAL, Feb. 12.**—Owing to a very heavy snow storm yesterday, outgoing trains are all canceled, and many visitors are forced to remain another day.

**LONDON, Feb. 12.**—The cabinet held a session this afternoon to consider the proposed bill for the government of Ireland.

**New York, Feb. 12.**—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$1,862,000. The banks now hold \$18,610,000.

**DETROIT, Feb. 12.**—The rising waters at Lyons have shut out all communication with the outside world by wire. The *Evening Journal* correspondent sends the following special from Muir, on the opposite side of the river, that place being reached by a circuitous route: The flood continues and the water is rising a foot an hour. The grand ledge of ice reached here this morning, forming a jam thirty feet deep above the bridge, causing the river to leave its bed, rushing with mighty force through the business portion of Lyons and sweeping everything before it. Twenty buildings were carried away and as many more were moved from their foundations. Several business fronts also were broken in by the ice and floating timber. A portion of a bridge was lifted from the abutments and went down with the ice.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—The House has agreed to the amendment to the Senate trade dollar bill, providing that the coinage of the trade dollars required to be purchased and coined under the provisions of the Bland law. As amended, the bill was passed.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12.**—The mercury dropped to zero last night, and it is very cold throughout the northwest. Telegraph wires both east and west are down, owing to the heavy coating of frozen sleet, and telegraphic communication in all directions is seriously delayed.

**CHICAGO, February 12.**—An *Inter Ocean* special from Morris, Illinois, says: Newton Watts, the baggage man, is held not merely as an accessory to the Rock Island train robbery; he is directly charged with being the assassin of Kellogg Nichols, the express messenger. This afternoon the State's attorney filed an information against Watts as having committed a murder by striking Nichols upon the head with an iron rod, which had been in use as a poker. It was upon this information that the writ was issued which transferred Watts from the care of the detectives to the custody of the sheriff. The preliminary examination of Watts is set for next Friday. One of his brothers was here to-day with brakeman Schwartz. The attorney had an interview with both Schwartz and Watts. The two men declared in a most emphatic manner that neither had said anything to the detectives or anyone else, which in the least incriminates themselves or any one else.

**BERLIN, Feb. 12.**—During the debate to-day in the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag on the proposed loan of 40,000,000 marks for railway construction, Herr Mayback, minister of public works, expressed surprise at the meaning attached to the bill by Herr Imwall. The measure he said certainly proposed a continuance of peace, for in the event of war breaking out its purposes might not be carried into effect. He hoped that peace would be preserved, but he could not ask the house to recognize in the bill any special guarantee of peace.

The adhesions of the centre candidates to the septennate are announced daily. In a number of districts, where a number of deputies adhere to the triennate, the

## CATHOLIC VOTE

is becoming divided. Many candidates are trying to avoid pledging themselves definitely. The attitude of the party, on the whole, promises an ultimate submission to the instructions of the Vatican.

The charges leveled against Baron Frankenstein and Dr. Windthorst, of withholding knowledge from the party of the Pope's desire, was the subject of an explanation by Baron Frankenstein.