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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1889.

NEWS NOTES.

Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Church South, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary at his home in Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

Oscar Wilde is a nephew of the late Judge John Kingsbury Algee, of Rapides, Louisiana.

The Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad is hereafter to be known as the Norfolk and Southern.

The Baltimore and Delia Narrow Gauge Railroad was inspected yesterday by officers and directors of the company. The road is completed to within one and one-quarter miles of Towson.

Mrs. Rachel D. Fote, widow of the late Gov. Henry S. Fote, died near Nashville, Tenn., on the evening of January 9, at the residence of her son, Robert G. Smiley.

Ex-Vice-President Wheeler, who is ill, is seeking health in Tennessee. He is going to California next spring.

A special meeting of the city council of Petersburg, Va., was held yesterday to take steps looking to the protection of the city from small-pox. In the adjacent county, a short distance from Petersburg, there are two or three cases of the disease.

Shipbuilding in New England threatens to become one of the "great arts." During the past year only eleven vessels were launched in the district of Boston, and their burthen in the aggregate was but 3,480 tons.

In the investigation of frauds in the Philadelphia tax-office Tax Receiver Hunter recently discovered plain indications of particular frauds in 1876 and 1877, but before he could take his bearings the books for those years disappeared and cannot now be found.

Thaddeus O. Doane, a fireman, while holding the nozzle of a line of hose throwing a powerful stream on a burning building in Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, lost control of the pipe and the stream of water struck him on the cheek, crushing in one side of his face and inflicting serious internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Permanent Exhibition Company at Philadelphia yesterday it was stated that \$20,000 had been received for the main centennial building and \$21,422 from the sale of other effects. At the final winding up there will be a balance of about \$55,000 to be divided among the stockholders.

Items of Interest.

There are sixteen convicted murderers in the Tombs, New York.

Forty-five members of the new legislature of Wisconsin are foreign born. Philadelphia's imports in 1881 were \$20,564,866 against \$33,932,771 in 1880; a decrease of over 50 per cent.

The government of South Australia is about to build new houses of parliament at Adelaide, at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The number of known thieves at large in England last year, including deprecators, receivers of stolen goods, and suspected, were 39,463, against 41,048 in the previous year, and 40,829 in 1878.

The value of Kansas farm products for 1887 for the \$123,849,490, the higher prices realized having made the total valuation forty per cent. higher than in any previous year, though the average yield throughout the State was not so great as in 1880.

The Girard fund for the support of the University of Philadelphia, last year amounted to \$900,000. With improved business, it is said it will easily net \$1,000,000 in 1889.

Two Milwaukee men have been down to Guatemala and bought 4,000 acres of land it is said that next spring will see a colony of Wisconsiners in Central America trying to get rich by raising coffee and things.

Mormonism has broken out in a new spot. Two preachers of the faith, Ingle and Wilson by name, have appeared in Fayette county, Pa., a mountainous region, and are having good success making converts.

New York did the handsome thing in the contribution to the sufferers by the Missouri fire, the aggregate footing up over \$143,000. Such a footing up is creditable to the humanity of a great and wealthy city.

Bostonians are distressed over the announcement that the bean crop of Massachusetts is infested with a small fly, the pest which several cases of poisoning have been traced. Without pork and beans the average Bostonian can never be happy.

A movement even in advance of our railroad baggage system has been inaugurated in England. The directors of the Great Eastern railway undertake, from the beginning of the year, to deliver in London passengers' baggage, previously so booked, free of charge within the carriage limits of the company. Delivery cars are to be dispatched from the Liverpool street station six times a day.

According to a German economist, the income of the world is \$13,520,000,000; debt, \$10,825,000,000; taxes, \$2,002,000,000; capital, \$25,512,000,000. Sweden has the smallest debt, or \$50,000,000; France the largest, or \$2,140,000,000. The United States are second in income, and England the most capital. Italy is the heaviest taxed, paying 35 per cent. of its income for taxes to the average 15 per cent. of other nations.

Husbands to their Deaths.

"Howard," the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writes: "The first of the hot and dry weather, hot cakes, it's as much as a fellow can do to attend to his business and pay the last sad tribute to departed friends. First-class funerals are of daily occurrence, and there are more funeral parlors than ever before. Other things are happening, too, and among them softening of the brain. For years Printing-House Square, the Astor House, and the Belmont's, and the Brunswick, have been frequented by a handsome-faced, big blue-eyed, frank-mannered, open-handed paper dealer, known to every one, and a jolly good fellow all the time. He was a fast liver, a hard drinker, and a very light sleeper. He made money easily, spent it like water, and was the personification of generous recklessness. Result: Softening of the brain. About three weeks ago he was taken to a hospital, where he lay for a couple of days, but the doctors say he is hopelessly idiotic. A friend of mine, one of these self-sacrificing chaps, went to see him. The poor fellow is poisoned by tobacco. His mouth is open, and he is breathing so much so that his forehead and thumb were yellow stained. This complicates matters. If he were devitalized by loss of sleep only, rest and regular hours might recuperate him. If his interior were empty of every thing, and his physical nature is that ineffaceable stain that nicotine alone can give and Omnipotence alone remove.

How he died. They may not be literally in insan's asylums, but they are the merest wrecks of old-time glory. Come with me to that great exchange of down town workers, the rotunda of the Astor House, and stand near the cashier. The place is crowded all afternoon until 8, and tolerably full the rest of the day. Thousands eat and thousands drink and thousands smoke there every day. The monthly profits are said to be \$15,000—a great deal of money. If it is the same every day, are they the same thousands? Not by a jug full. Within the past five years two generations have come and gone, and the third is rushing along as fast as it can go.

By eating fast, drinking faster, and puff, puff, puffing with the eagerness of a race horse, bound to win and lose no time. There they stand or sit as the case may be, and eat, they throw their heads down a group. If they drink, it's one, two, three, "give me a check," and off they go.

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Masses Laid Out in Caucus.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 18.—After a long and desperate fight the Readjuster caucus, at 12:45 nominated Brown Allen, of Augusta county, for auditor of public accounts by a vote of 45 to 2 for John E. Massey, the present incumbent. Massey's defeat was due to his refusal to submit to caucus dictation relative to the appointment of subordinate officers in his office. Six of his friends withdrew from the caucus before the vote was taken. There is some talk of his nomination in the General Assembly to-morrow with the hope that enough of his disaffected friends will join with the Democrats to elect him anyhow.

Headford Collision at Mason, Ga.

MASON, Ga., Jan. 18.—The outgoing passenger train for Columbia was run into this morning at 8:15, just outside of the car shed by the engine of a freight from Savannah. The collision killed or injured two coaches. Mr. Brown Wilberly, of Perry, had an ankle severely sprained but no other persons were injured.

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| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| Leave Charlotte | 4:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 8:10 p.m. |
| Leave Salisbury | 8:17 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 10:02 p.m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 8:00 p.m. | 7:55 a.m. | 12:05 p.m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 8:18 p.m. | 7:55 a.m. | 12:15 a.m. |
| Leave N. Danville | 10:10 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 12:28 a.m. |
| Leave N. Danville | 11:30 p.m. | 11:15 a.m. | |
| Arrive Richmond | 7:40 a.m. | 8:55 p.m. | |
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