

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

English holders have accepted the Virginia debt plan. A tramp was lynched at Emmett, Ark. for attempting to assault Miss Bertie Gough, a school teacher.

William H. Platt, who used his wife for divorce at New York, making a son of ex-Governor Walker, of Connecticut, respondent, lost his case.

Two negroes were taken from the Live Oak (Fla.) jail at midnight on Thursday, bound to a tree, and riddled with bullets, fired by a mob of a hundred white men.

Suit has been brought at Galveston, Tex., by the Louisiana and Texas Central Railroad for the recovery of \$1,348,538.

James Dunlap, the bank burglar, who has been serving a sentence for robbing the Northampton National Bank in 1871 of nearly two million dollars, has been pardoned by Governor Russell, of Massachusetts.

South Carolina Republicans will organize a White Man's Party. Louisiana's Democratic Convention has become two conventions through the lottery question.

There are 1,125,000 occupants of tenements in New York. Ex-President Wallace C. Andrews, of the Standard Gaslight Company, New York, has given up his fight and arranged to transfer \$100,000 of his common stock to the company.

More than 50 eminent New Yorkers attended the World's Fair dinner at Delmonico's, New York, on Monday. Boston's Democratic mayor, Matthews, is re-elected by 16,986, nearly double his original plurality.

The south-bound passenger train on the Southern Kansas Railroad was wrecked two miles north of Cherokee, Kan., by a defective rail. Twenty-six persons were mangled or less injured, three of whom may die.

E. H. Cole, who was missing, returned to his home in Nyack, N. Y. He was exhausted and hardly able to speak, and can not yet give an account of his wanderings.

Don Dickinson, who comes direct from Lakeview, said at Chicago, "Mrs. Cleveland is far from being the pale and thin woman the newspaper correspondents speak about. The entire Cleveland family is in splendid health."

About 40 members of the National Committee of the Prohibition party met in Chicago and decided to hold the next National Prohibition Convention in St. Louis on June 29 and 30.

The dismissal of Quebec cabinet causes great excitement among the Liberals in the province, and threats have been made to raze the lieutenant governor's residence in Montreal.

The testimony in the Graves trial at Denver, Colo., is very much against that alleged poisoner of the rich widow, Mrs. Baragy, whose money he expected to inherit.

The remains of Norcross, the dynamite worker who tried to blow up Russell Sage, have arrived in Boston.

Knights of Labor are reorganizing New England. Eight thousand persons were thrown out of work at Manchester, N. H., by ice forming on the river and stopping the mills.

There are sensational developments at Franklin, Pa., in connection with the conviction of George Robinson of arson for setting fire to H. Wiman's barn, on the Dempseytown road, near Cherrytree, several months ago.

The Searle's will contest will now go to the supreme court. The Government has redeemed \$22,204,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

The steamboat tie-up at Seattle, Wash., has ended, the pilots and engineers settling all differences. Snow drifts 18 feet deep in New Mexico and a blizzard in New York State show that winter is here in earnest.

A solution of alum forcibly administered by George Seitz, Cherokee county, Kan., killed both his son and daughter.

A WAR INVOLVING MILLIONS. What the Stupendous Anti-Lottery Fight Means. The Louisiana State Lottery, which is the central figure in the present political campaign in Louisiana, was incorporated in 1868 for 25 years.

The question now is to amend the Constitution so as to extend the charter of the lottery company 25 years and to make the date when lotteries are to go out 1920 instead of 1895.

When the legislature met in 1890 the lottery company came forward with an offer to pay \$1,250,000 a year for the privilege of running a lottery in New Orleans, the seat of the Democratic party.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Late News at the Seat of Government.

Italy to Send a New Minister. Without awaiting further friendly overtures from the United States the Italian government has decided to send a successor to Baron Fava, recalled, as minister to the United States.

Our Relations With Chile. The opinion gains ground in political circles in Washington that war with Chile is a near probability. It is the opinion that Chile will decline to tender more than a formal explanation of the Valparaiso affair, throwing the blame for the trouble on the Baltimore sailors.

The Work of Congress. Congress is just settling down to work. The introduction of resolutions and bills has been the order of the day so far in the Senate.

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Edward M. Field indicted. His Crooked Financial Operations Outrank Those of Ives and Ward. Edward M. Field, of the late firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., was indicted by the grand jury of New York county on Tuesday for the larceny of \$50,000 in bonds from the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Partner Wiechers says he and his family alone have been victims of the fraud. He says that the confidence was placed in young Field by all the partners of the firm.

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The Base Ball War Ended. A New League of Twelve Clubs has Been Formed. A joint conference committee of the National League and American Baseball Association, in Indianapolis, have completed a settlement of the baseball war, by which a new league of 12 clubs takes the place of the two old organizations.

Hon. Creed Haymond, the wealthy politician of San Francisco, who is credited with being the best posted man in America regarding European politics, speaking in Chicago of last week's trouble in Pamir and the significance of Russia's part in it, said:

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HE SLEW THIRTEEN MEN. A Field to Whom Human Life Counted for Naught. When Tell Hall, the Kentucky desperado, was arrested and claimed to have killed singly and in posse 90 men, it was supposed that he was lying. It was shown by testimony taken at Memphis, Tenn., where Hall was examined this week, that he has at least 13 murders on his soul, besides others in which he figured as one of a gang of feud fighters.

TRAVELING BY TUBES. A Company Formed to Boom a Passenger Tube. A company has been formed in Hamburg for the purpose of putting into practical working shape a novel plan for the transportation of passengers and freight in pneumatic tubes.

THE CHILIAN STRAITS SERVICE. Reports current, based on excellent authority, that the Chilean government has shown no disposition whatever to accede to the American demand, and it is now deemed certain that they will repudiate all responsibility for the Valparaiso affair, claiming it to have been only a riot incited in the low quarters of the town by drunken sailors from the Baltimore.

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