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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Feb. 18. In a political quarrel last night at Byrnesville, Pa., Patrick Wilson fatally stabbed Thomas Fullen. Wilson escaped.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has been pardoned by President Dole, but cannot leave the island of Oahu without permission.

Mr. Tarbeck, chairman of the Populist national committee, says the St. Louis convention of July next will be composed of 1,300 delegates.

Miss Catherine West Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, was married last night at Washington to F. S. Beecher, a young lawyer of Buffalo.

The fire which destroyed a shirt waist factory at Troy, N. Y., caused a panic among the 35 female employees. Three women were killed and 111 injured.

A movement is on foot among glass workers at Pittsburgh to raise a \$2,000,000 defense fund.

Crispieri Negri, the noted Italian economist and minister of state, died in Florence, Italy, aged 77.

Projectors of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay ship canal are working hard for Canadian government aid.

John Dillon has been chosen to succeed Justin McCarthy as leader of the Irish party in the British parliament.

In the contest for the figure skating championship of Canada last night at Montreal M. Rubenstein won easily.

By an explosion of gas in the Vulcan mine, near New Castle, Colo., forty-nine men were killed. Only twelve bodies have been recovered.

Thursday, Feb. 20. James Mallon, 22 years old, was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train near Lewistown, Pa.

The rumor on the London Stock Exchange that Great Britain had purchased Delagoa bay is authoritatively denied.

W. E. Caldwell, of Caldwell, Wilkes & Tait, accountants and trustees, has fled from Montreal, leaving a shortage of about \$50,000.

At a masked ball in San Taren, Portugal, forty persons were killed in a panic resulting from a fire which destroyed the building.

The twenty-sixth ballot in Kentucky's senatorial deadlock resulted: Hunter, 60; Blackburn, 6; Carlisle, 5; Holt, 3; Cochran, 1; Bates, 1.

Friday, Feb. 21. Congressman H. C. Miner, of New York, is to marry Miss Anna O'Neill, the actress.

A German silk firm will build a \$100,000 mill at Scranton, Pa., which will employ 500 hands.

Sir John E. Millias has been elected president of the British Royal Academy, succeeding the late Lord Leighton.

An explosion of twenty tons of dynamite in a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa, killed 120 people, wounded 30 and rendered thousands homeless.

The announcement is made in Pittsburg that Francis Murphy has endorsed the Prohibition party, and assurance is given that he will work to increase the vote of the party.

Mrs. Ellen T. Randolph, colored, was brutally murdered at her home in Chicago, and Alfred Field, a colored elevator boy, has confessed the crime, saying he was to receive \$75 from Edward McIntosh, a former lodger of Mrs. Randolph's.

Saturday, Feb. 22. Hon. A. D. Garden, United States marshal for West Virginia, died of pneumonia at Wheeling yesterday, aged 45.

In a rough and tumble fight between sophomores and freshmen of Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn., last night, six men were carried to unconsciousness.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette has made a canvass of Pennsylvania to ascertain the preference of the Republicans of the state for the presidency. It is conceded that Quay will have the solid delegation.

H. Murray Graydon, the oldest practising attorney at the Dauphin county (Pa.) bar, was stricken with paralysis while officiating as counsel for remonstrants against several liquor licenses in Harrisburg.

Monday, Feb. 24. A. A. Bull has been committed for trial at Sidney, Ia., for the murder of Maude Swayne.

The New York legislature is considering the question of forbidding dwellers in flat houses from keeping dogs.

Ellen Kieran, a homeless resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., tried to freeze herself to death, saying she was tired of life.

Engineer Matthew Doll, of the Seaboard Air line, was shot and killed by a negro tramp near Raleigh, N. C.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S SUICIDE.

Hon. Michael D. Harter Evidently a Victim of Insomnia.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24.—Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter, of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself here some time during Friday night at the residence of Mr. S. Knapp, with whom he was staying.

Mr. Harter arrived in Fostoria several days ago to attend to some business affairs, he being connected with several enterprises in this city. He was apparently in the best of spirits, but had complained to his friends that he was troubled somewhat by insomnia.

Thursday he spoke of a severe pain in his head. Friday night, however, he attended a social and supper at the Presbyterian church, and appeared to enjoy himself. Saturday noon he was found dead in bed.

Michael D. Harter has been for many years a consistent and persistent advocate of low tariff and sound money. He represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, and defeated a renomination. He had for most of his life been a banker and manufacturer. He had been a resident of Philadelphia since he retired from congress, having become connected with a banking firm there. Mr. Harter was born in Canton, O., April 6, 1835. It is learned that Mr. Harter carried \$20,000 life insurance.

DEATH OF BILL NYE.

The Popular Humorous Writer Joins the Silent Majority.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Edgar W. Nye, popularly known under his pen name of "Bill Nye," the humorist, died at his home, Back Sheds, on Saturday. Since he abandoned his lecture tour, about a month ago, he has been a cloistered invalid.

Mr. Nye was born in Shirley, Me., in 1850 and grew up on a farm. He studied law later, and in 1873 went to Wyoming Territory, where he was admitted to the bar. He afterwards declared that his talents could be bettered off more profitably with the pen than at the bar, so he took to writing for the new papers.

His first letters were written for the Cheyenne Sun at \$1 a column. He was afterwards in the staff of the Denver Tribune, and subsequently became editor of the Atlantic Boomerang. His humorous writings in that paper attracted widespread attention, and he became famous. During recent years his income from his writings and lectures had been \$30,000 a year. For the past five years his writings have been controlled exclusively by the American Press association, from which they have been purchased by the country newspapers in which they have appeared.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

Table with columns for Stock and Produce markets, listing various commodities and their prices.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.50@2.75 do. extras, \$2.75@3; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.55; do. do. straight, \$3.60@3.75; western winter, clear, \$3.50@3.65.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beef steady; common to prime steers, \$4.10@4.50; oxen and stags, \$2.65@3.25; butts, \$1.90@2.25; cows, \$1.50@2.20.

Wool Markets.

Mary has a kitten which she calls Amber. Isn't that a pretty and appropriate name for a yellow cat? She said proudly the other day: "My new cat is a very nice one. She hasn't scratched me once since I've had her."

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