

NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Lunatics Frenzied by Fire.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 26.—A fire was discovered in the north wing of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at 11 o'clock this morning. The flames spread with fearful rapidity, and with the limited facilities at hand the firemen were powerless.

Fifteen minutes after the first alarm had sounded the occupants of the wing, 500 women, were turned loose. Screaming frantically with horror, the maniacs surged through the corridors, where the air was already filled with smoke. Flames were visible through it all, and the sight filled the demented creatures with terror. Some ran like wild animals, trampling their slower companions in their mad efforts to escape. Others were paralyzed with fear and stood rooted to the spot, with eyes staring horribly into the roaring fire.

By 11:30 the entire north wing was wrapped in flames. The attendants did all in their power, and nothing was left but to try and save the rest of the asylum from the flames.

Spectators declare that they heard shrieks of anguish from the awful pyre, as of demented victims yielding their lives to the flames but in the confusion it was impossible to distinguish the screams of the frightened maniacs without from the expiring outcry of victims within, if any there were.

HELPER FOR THE PATIENTS.

A strenuous effort was made to convey the patients to cottages for safe keeping. This was accomplished with the utmost difficulty.

Great fear was felt lest the fire should cross to the south wing where nearly 700 men were confined. Preparations were immediately made to remove the men if it became necessary.

Inside the south wing from the moment the flames came in sight wild excitement prevailed. The 700 crazy men tore about their rooms, yelling like demons.

It is difficult to obtain the accurate figures on the loss. One of the Board of Trustees of the asylum estimates it at not less than \$500,000. Patients must for several days at least suffer great hardship. The kitchen is among the destroyed buildings, and some time must elapse before the culinary department can be re-established and the lunatics properly fed.

Kiss the Idiot Alice.

A story is going the round on the south side which makes a well-known society young man and a millionaire's pretty daughter the principal characters in a rather laughable comedy. The young man, who is not so for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied the young lady to her home on Friday evening, and as all true lovers do lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's tete-a-tete with his fair companion. The night was beautiful, no one near to intrude, and, above all, he loved! Why shouldn't she kiss him? With maiden modesty she refused

He implored. She still withheld from him that which would fill his cup with happiness. The request was repeated several times, and so engrossed did the man become in wooing that he failed to notice the approach of the parental step. The old gentleman, who had been there himself, and did not care to intrude upon the happiness of the young couple, quietly stepped behind a convenient rosebush and waited, thinking the young man would soon leave. In this he was mistaken. The lover carried over the request until the patience of the old gentleman was exhausted. A voice the couple well knew aroused them from their happiness in a tone of impatient anger by saying "Alice, kiss the young idiot and let him go home."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The following statement shows the amount of taxable property in this State as shown by the abstracts of the assessment rolls of the several counties for the years 1890 and 1891:

Table with columns for County, 1890, and 1891. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with their respective taxable property values.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

LONDON December 30.—Truth, Labouchere's paper, publishes an article on Canada's future, drawn up by the troubles in the province of Quebec. Truth says it is the manifest destiny of the Dominion to become a new United States or to become attached to the great republic. The change is inevitable and the sooner it occurs the better. The emancipation of the grotesque Dominion and its absorption in the United States would be a benefit to the Canadians and also to Great Britain.

Such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in trans Atlantic squabbles in which she had no concern. It would, moreover, give the Canadians that energy and enterprise which no mere colonialists can possess. The only sufferers would be the Indians who would be transferred to the tender mercies of what probably is the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth, the Washington Indian Bureau. The paper further

says, Canada once free, Australia would soon follow. The talk of Australian loyalty to the British crown, Truth says, is all buncombe.

On the night of Dec. 26 about 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the store of J. Harris, a merchant tailor of La Grand, consuming it and five other frame buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000. The losers are M. S. Block, \$20,000 insurance 15,999; Dan Mark, \$1000; J. Harris, \$3,000; David Heidenrich, \$1,500. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The wind was blowing very strong at the time and it was impossible to save anything.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 24.—Edward Davis, who for years has been applying for a pension for service rendered in the Mexican war, received information to-day that he would get his money. Overcome by the good news, he fell dead.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May 1891, I appointed the following named persons deputy Stock Inspectors of Harney county, Oregon: John Bridge, of Crane Creek; Harrison Seward of Diamond; W. M. House of Silver Creek; G. Blume of Emigrant Creek; George Mann of Drewsey.

Thos. G. DONSON, Stock Inspector of Harney county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice to hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Calahill M. Caldwell, deceased, by the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, as required by law, to me for allowance, at Burns, Harney county, State of Oregon within six months from this date. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1901. MARY CALDWELL, Administratrix.

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