

GENERAL—The national convention of United Fire Underwriters of America is in session at New York.... The comptroller of the currency has assessed the shareholders of the Mechanics' bank of Newark 140 per cent.... The jury in the Guilian trial has been completed.... 68,000 immigrants arrived in October.

FOREIGN—Five hundred persons are dying, daily, of cholera at Mecca.... Nine were killed and forty-three wounded by an explosion, supposed to be dynamite, on the steamer Severn, from Bristol to Glasgow.

GENERAL—In the Guiteau trial Corkhill opened for the prosecution; Blaine was on the wit-ess stand and was cross-examined at length relative to the disaffection in the republican party in New York.... The past season 43 Gloucester fishermen lost their lives.

FORNEX.—The German reichstag opened; Bismarck read the speech from the throne; the emperor was not present owing to sickness; the speech from the king was very coolly received.

GENERAL.—In the Guiltan trial a number of witnesses for the prosecution testified to the shooting; the prisoner made so many interruptions that the court threatened to remove him from the court room.... The labor congress met in Pittsburg.... The national nudewriters' convention was held in New York.... J Stanley Brown, Garfield's secretary acting for Arthur, has resigned to go into business in Washington.... The Pacific National bank, Boston, is in trouble.

MONDAY

GENERAL.—While Guitaen was being transferred from the court room to the jail in a van, a man named William Jones shot at him; the ball just grazed the assassin's wrist; Jones was arrested. . . . The State Charity Aid association met in New York. . . . The Washington Library society celebrated Garfield's birthday. . . . In the Guitaen trial Dr. . . .

PORTUGAL.—A scene of indescribable confusion followed a speech in the Spanish parliament by Canovas, the conservative leader. . . . There were heavy earthquake shocks in Austria. . . . A candidate of the conservative coalition was elected president of the German reichstag 183 to 143.

TUESDAY.—In the Gaittman case, the prosecution stated: Robinson withdrew as Gaittman's counsel; scotch opened for the defense. Jones the would-be assassin of Gaittman was committed in default of \$5,000 to H... The Washington bankers paid their respects to Secretary Folger. Many keepers and men of life-saving stations threaten to resign if their pay is not increased.

Fontenay.—A lunatic, in the Italian house of deputies tried to shoot Premier Dondetis ... Fighting continues between the French and Arabs in Africa.

GENERAL—Seville continued his speech in favor of Guiteau's insanity; Guiteau frequently interrupted... Jones, who shot at Guiteau, was released on \$5,000 bail... A new stock exchange is organizing in New York.

FOREIGN.—There was a damaging storm on the British coast... President Diaz of Mexico is seriously ill... Many officers are being dismissed as superfluous, from the Russian army.

A RAISE RATE IN RECEPTION—With Friday evening's Normandy Day celebration, the main-going people will have an "action-packed" night with fireworks, rock with the best bands, and a parade. The celebration is planned for people at the Ocean House entertainment. Miss Adele Linkin, an eminent educationist of New York, is to give an evening of education. The program is planned by Professor G. B. Poller, of U.S.A. Miss Adele Linkin is no amateur in the art oratory. The program is that all the "actions are" new ones, and that we shall hear one after another of the "pieces that make the world a better place." The program is one which our school children have recited since their first appearance at school. Miss Adele Linkin is a member of the "New York members with a rendering of "we selections" at her visit to J. W. Hubbard's family last spring, and she has been universally enjoyed. The program is that she must be a "young lady" entertainment for the coming season. Any one who wishes attendance of the program will please the rate of \$1.00 a giving week.

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—Beginning next Wednesday evening, Mr. John A. Nicholls will deliver a series of lectures, one each in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, and one at the Opera House. His lectures are all on instructive subjects, and are quite highly spoken of by the press in general. They will be well worth hearing.

We report this from a home article which we find in the *Tacoma, Ill. Journal*:

Robert Barber, born in England in 1826, the father of three well-known and influential men of the Northwest, died in Tacoma, Wash., at the age of 82, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1881, aged 50 years. Mr. Barber came to America in 1848, in company with his eldest brother and family. Within two weeks after his arrival he was engaged in the lumber trade, died, leaving in his charge six helpless children. Though so young and inexperienced in the ocean separating between home and here, he was able to make his way successfully and proved himself worthy of the trust. For a number of years he was a resident of Waterville, N. Y., and there learned the art of bookbinding. He came to Tacoma, Miss Mary A. Spicer, who afterwards became his wife, who with their first living child (three having died early in childhood) came to Tacoma in 1854, and he was called Old Fellow at the early age of 31; was devoted to his order and received all the honors in the gift of both the lodges and the grand lodge. He was a member of the Mason for over 22 years, had reached the highest degree of this order, and was at the death of Sir Kielet. He also had a membership in the Knights Templar, and carried on his family an insurance policy in this order for \$2,000. As devoted and loyal as he was to these orders, he gave his first and best thought to his family, and was the first to which he had been a member since his youth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wilder, and were concluded at the residence of the deceased, on Friday, Jan. 6, 1881, in a simple manner, the Newman, Arnold, and Peterson Lodges being represented. The Arnold lodge with brass instruments, were accompanied by George Fox and marched to the procession.

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