

# THE NEWS.

THE EAST.

Miss J. F. Cummins, of Monroe, was drowned, her younger child, and herself, in the river. ... Miss Flancy Farnell, sister of George Stewart Farnell, the Irish banker, died at Bordentown, N. J., of paralysis of the heart.

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A large number of buildings in Front and Brown streets, Philadelphia, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas H. Power, valued at \$15,000, were burned.

ARTISTRY OVERLOOKED, followed by nine pictures in citizen's dress, raised a pool-room in Bowery, New York. Women employees take to the Trade, and \$7000 in money and 50,000 pool sticks were taken. The pool-table for pool-hallers is \$2,000 fine or imprisonment for one year.

COL. JOHN CHURCH HAMILTON, a son of Alexander Hamilton, died at Long Branch, in his 90th year. He was born in Philadelphia, his father then being the first Secretary of the Treasury. He was about 12 years of age when his father was killed in the duel with Aaron Burr. ... T. W. Wilson and James A. James Dumas, of Brooklyn, are matched for a prize-fight for \$2,500 a side, the battle to occur in Mississippi or Louisiana.

THE WRECK

NEARLY 100 White Mountain Apaches left San Carlos Reservation, and within forty miles away attacked a train, killing the driver and running off fifty head of stock. ... George H. Imhoff, over 100 years of age, a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte, died at Richmond, Ind. John Springer, ex-actor of the Virginia Improved Company, at the age of 100.

FIRE destroyed the Cess Avenue plant, in St. Louis, valued at \$100,000, and damaged the neighboring plant of M. M. Beck to the extent of \$60,000.

A PHOENIX (Arizona) dispatch says: Late reports from Tucson condemn the news of the last Indian depredations. In the field at Sono's four Indians were killed and at Townsley's six. Mr. Church was killed. Medley and his man, who were in search of cattle, were missing and supposed killed, as the Indians were at the time of the depredations are safe. Reports say eighty Indians camped on Oconee creek, evidently bound down that river. Buildings have been burned, stock killed, and horses and mules taken, causing great loss to the settlers. The people are taking measures to protect themselves.

In a fire at Fresno, Cal., about fifty houses were burned, mostly business houses, including five hotels. The losses will probably reach \$200,000. Much of the property is uninsured. ... The recklessness of a freight-train engineer on the Little Miami road caused a collision. The engineer, who was driving both locomotives, throwing a two-car train, and injuring two men.

SPecIAL crop reports are published by the Chicago papers from the region traversed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system. The wheat yield shows a large increase; corn, one-half to two-thirds crop; oats, immensely abundant; and rye and barley far above the average.

THE SOUTH.

Two citizens of Key West, Fla., assembled in mass meeting, and denounced the story that negroes were beaten in their nests. ... A negro, Jim Wilson, was in the Mississippi river, in a Southern Louisiana, and fifteen of the passengers and crew perished.

NEAR De Soto, Miss., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, the mangled remains of six negroes were found on the track, having been run over by a train. The bodies had just been paid and were bound home. One negro was arrested on strong suspicion of having, in connection with the others, driven the men and placed their bodies on the track.

CART. JOHN S. WEN, Readjuster candidate for Congressmen-at-Large in Virginia, joined John S. Crockett, Prosecuting Attorney of Wythe county, in an affair of house next Christiansburg, Va. Both fired without effect in the first round; in the second Crockett's pistol went off, and the third the gun of the negro, James Folger, causing his victim. The subject was generally discussed. The President expressed his views fully and at length. They were, in substance, that no man in the country, in the exercise of his functions, should be allowed to travel from Cuba to China, and that the money for a stay in the Orient, and for a trial was agreeable to all concerned.

POLITICAL.

GEORGE NEWTON, a special agent of the Treasury Department in the New York Custom House, was convicted recently of receiving money paid to him as assessments by Federal employees to be used for political purposes. He was sentenced before the United States Circuit Court, in which the conviction was set aside for want of sufficient evidence to sustain the charge, and a new trial was ordered. The court decided last week that the law prohibiting political assessments was unconstitutional. On the other points raised the court was adverse to the accused, and the motion for a stay of the sentence, and for a new trial was denied.

THE Ohio Democratic State Convention renominated Hon. John W. Oakley for Supreme Court Justice. J. W. Newmark for Secretary of State, and Henry Webb for member of the Board of Public Works. The platform denounces the extortion of money from office-holders to support the ballot as the most insidious of all sins. ... G. W. Garrison was defeated for member of the Central Committee, while his rival for the Chairmanship, J. H. Farley, was selected to represent the Negroes. ... The convention, however, was at last, lost, being elected to the Executive Committee. ... The Georgia Democratic Convention nominated Alexander H. Stephens for Governor, and Thomas Hardeman for Congressman-at-Large.

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COMPTROLLER KNOX reports that forty-nine national banks incorporated by legislation in advance of the passage of the law to extend their charters. ... Mr. Walker Blaine, son of Senator Blaine, has been appointed assistant counsel on behalf of the United States before the Court of Commissioners of Appeals.

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GENERAL.

This ship *Theobald*, with a crew of nineteen men, which sailed from Philadelphia, for San Francisco Dec. 16, is supposed to be lost. ... Earthquake shocks were felt at the City of Mexico and Cairo, Ill., on the 20th of May. At the Mexican capital many walls fell, and the city was in a state of confusion, but there was no damage suffered.

THE ADVISORY Commission, consisting of the Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Senator Thompson and Judge Cooley, appointed by the trustees to adjudicate upon the question of differential rates of freight between points in the West and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, have submitted their report.

The commissioners, however, have not yet received the report of the commission of the State of New York. The commission does not seem to decide that the report

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Tax bill was discussed at length in the Senate on July 20. Mr. Voorhees denounced the measure as favoring a privileged class. Mr. Harrison claimed that his colleague was not in harmony with other leading Democrats. Mr. Jones submitted figures to show that the sugar interests could not stand a reduction in price, and that the bill would be the principal cause of tank taxation was rejected. It was agreed to fix the tax on tobacco at 12 cents per pound. Mr. Dawes reported an amendment to the sundry Civil bill appropriating \$400,000 for additional purchase of beef for the Indians, to be distributed by the Secretary of the Interior. The House, after arguments on the Alabama contested election caused by Messrs. Rainey and Collier, declared a resolution to amend the rules, to which Mr. Blackstone voted. A vote, in which the Democrats were silent, showed, however, the House to be divided in a question.

An exciting debate took place in the Senate July 21 over the report of the conference committee on the River and Harbor bill. Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, bitterly attacked the report of the committee, and was answered by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota, in charge of the bill. The report was adopted. The House Revenue bill was adopted. ... The House bill on the River and Harbor bill was rejected. Mr. Smith having died recently, Mr. Head voted to rescind a resolution to amend the rules, to which Mr. Blackstone voted. A vote, in which the Democrats were silent, showed, however, the House to be divided in a question.

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