

NEWS CONDENSED.

EASTERN.

New York shoe manufacturers resolved to resist in the courts the payment of a royalty for the use of the Donald McKay machine, the patent on which expired May 1, 1878.

The fancy dress ball given at New York by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is said to have been the grandest social event of the metropolis.

J. B. Marston, recently employed by the Equitable Trust Company of New York, has confessed that he is an embezzler and departed for places where his examination of his books, as interest clerk, shows that in the last four years he purloined \$30,000.

A clergyman of Newburyport, Mass., wrote out warrants for the arrest of the manager and leading members of a traveling theatrical company, who were advertising to bring over a play upon the merits and adventures of James Jones, the complaint setting forth that such a drama was calculated to demoralize the youth of the country by surrounding details of out-lavry with an atmosphere of romance.

A New York corporation bought 75,000 head of cattle from Texas stockmen, the consideration being nearly \$4,000,000.

The Vermont Central railway litigation, which has been in the courts for thirty years, ended by the decree of foreclosure being withdrawn. The company will now be reorganized.

Mr. Dukos, the slayer of Dr. Nutt, was served with a notice by citizens of Uniontown, Pa., that he must leave the city within twenty-four hours. Mr. Dukos paid attention to the notice, although he had no money. The report is current at Uniontown that Dr. Nutt's eldest son and daughter (the latter the subject of the controversy which occasioned her father's death) are watching for an opportunity to kill Dukos.

George W. Conking, Jr., who killed William H. Havens, his sister's partner, in New York last year, has been convicted, and the court decided that Conking acted in self-defense.

E. G. Weichman & Co., jobbers of woollens, of New York, have failed, with liabilities amounting to \$600,000.

A Pittsburgh firm has received a large order from India for a heavy quality of barbed wire. The order states the wire is to be used for confining elephants, lions, tigers, and other wild animals.

N. L. Dukos sent a letter to the father of the Pennsylvania House, requesting that his seat be declared vacant, in which the members promptly concurred.

The Delaware Legislature has passed a bill increasing the fine on unlicensed drummers from other States, and adds a clause punishing officers who arrest salesmen and accept a bribe for their release.

James Bennett died at Honesdale, N. M., aged 102. He was a native of New York, and came to this country in 1828. He was an intimate friend of Sidney Dillon.

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The claim family, notorious in the criminal record of Indiana, are once more before the public, the husband, William F. Cline, having testified proceedings for divorce from his wife, Nancy, who is at present serving out a sentence in the penitentiary for perjury.

In the Seminole Nation, I. T., a dispute arose between an Indian and three white men who were playing cards; the Indian killing two of them, while a spectator was accidentally but fatally shot. Friends of the dead man pursued the Indian and killed him with bullets.

The persons killed by the Apaches at the coal camp, near the mouth of the Colorado, had been in the Whitehouse mountains, and on their way murdered a Frenchman and four Mexicans.

At Clinton, Ill., Dr. Wright refused to give expert testimony unless he received a fee of \$100 therefor, when the Judge fined the Dr. \$5 for refusing to answer. The question of the doctor's rights will be taken up by the jury.

At the Diamond mine in Bradwood, the scene of the disaster, the bodies of four of the victims were recovered March 25, and two more corpses were found buried beneath a great mass of rock and earth.

Patrick Egan, the Irish patriot, who is in this country to promote the new National League of Ireland, is now in Chicago.

Thirteen buildings in Duluth, Minn., including the Central Hotel, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$55,000.

No more bodies were recovered from the Diamond mine, near Bradwood, March 27, the search for corpses being retarded by masses of earth that had fallen in the passenger stage the pit was flooded.

The workmen in the Chicago and Alton railroad shops at Bloomington sent a delegation to the city of Chicago to demand that Chicago to demand the reinstatement of seven of their fellows who were discharged for circulating a petition for an increase of wages. If the company refuses to take back the men discharged, a strike of all the workmen will ensue.

A dispatch from Bradwood, Ill., of March 27, said "reporting of being again recovered the bodies of the victims of the Diamond mine at Bradwood before decomposition had rendered their identification impossible, the owners of the mine are considering the proposition to close the pit permanently and erect over the entrance to it a monument to the memory of the victims of the disaster. The suggestion is opposed by the friends of the dead men. No progress was made yesterday in the work of clearing away the obstructions in the pit."

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