

NEWS CONDENSED.

Geographic Summary.

ESTATE.

Thirty suits, covering damages of \$60,000, have been begun against the Trustees of the Brooklyn bridge, for the safety of accident on Decoration day.

Flames nearly extinguished the town of Spanish, Pa. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Guma, Curtis & Co., mercantile and labor brokers of Boston, Mass., have failed. Liabilities \$100,000; assets, \$75,000.

E. W. Holbrook & Co., dry-goods manufacturers, New York, have made an arrangement. Their liabilities are about \$250,000, with preferences of \$67,000.

Dispatches from Portland, Me., state that William H. Phinney, the head of a bankrupt firm of merchants in the Cuban trade, has lost over \$100,000 of joint money and specie in speculations. The liabilities of the insolvents are \$247,000.

A Pittsburgh dispatch chronicles the failure of the Manchester Iron and Steel Company for nearly \$1,000,000.

William B. Astor, of New York, has signed a contract for a steel yacht 35 feet long and capable of making fourteen knots an hour steadily, to cost \$350,000.

Five upper floors of the building of George Munro, dime-novel publisher, New York, were completely gutted by fire. Several stories had narrow escape. The loss is \$500,000.

A fire at Little Falls, N. Y., destroyed the factory of West & Co. and the flour and feed store of W. H. Waters, causing a loss of \$50,000. The plating-mill of Barber & Henderson, at Montgomery, Pa., worth \$50,000, was burned.

The ticket office in the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Pittsburgh was robbed of \$1,500, the thieves entering by lifting out the window sash.

While repairing a blast furnace at Syracuse, N. Y., eight workmen were crushed to death by an immense weight of brick and mortar which fell upon them.

The Hon. Ginery Twichell, ex-commissioner, and a prominent railroad man, died at Brooklyn, Mass., aged 73 years.

Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has been appointed a member of the Munich Academy of Sciences.

When eleven rounds of a prize-fight had been finished at Lancaster, Pa., a crowd of women armed with knives and pistols broke into the ring and stopped the mill.

WESTERN.

Oklahoma Payne has applied to Judge McCay, at Kokon, for an injunction, restraining Gen. Pope from interfering with the settlement of Indian Territory.

The village of Onondaga, Mich., suffered great damage by a cyclone. Near Keweenaw Mrs. Hartley was killed. Lines of power were broken ten miles. Near Eau Claire the home of Eugene Henry was blown down; three children being found dead, forty rods away, and the father being fatally injured.

The Boston Theater Company is doing an excellent business at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. The great spectacular drama of "The World," which gives wide scope for good action to the talented people comprising the company, was played last week, and will be continued another week.

A recent telegram from Denver says of the county-seat war in Grand County: "Indication has been received here that J. D. Dean, the County Clerk, who was wounded in the late fight between masked men and the officers of Grand County, is dead. This makes a total of five men that have gone out of the dreadful Grand County Commissioners. Webber, Miller, and Day were killed in the struggle, and Deputy Sheriff Redmond. Sheriff Reyer committed suicide, presumably because of his inability to apprehend the assassins and the adverse criticism of the press, and Deputy Sheriff Redmond, one of the masked manufacturers, is supposed to have been mortally wounded. It is still feared that the list of the dead is not complete. There remains a bitter feeling between the factions contending for political supremacy in the county, and despite the accepted appointment of Commissioners by Gov. Grant, the result of their introduction to official duties is uncertain."

The exciting hunt for the Polk county (Iowa) murderers ended in a lynching after all. A recent dispatch from Harlan, Shelby county, says that "between 1 and 3 o'clock a. m., a body of men estimated all the way from thirty to 100 in number, went to Harlan from the southeast and quietly led their teams on the bank of the river. The men were led by some one of military experience, as could easily be seen by their formation and the precision with which everything was done. Marching directly to the jail, and in the meantime posting out-guards, they called upon Deputy Watkins for the keys. He made some objections, when they seized him, secured the keys and proceeded to the cell where Hardy was secured, without trouble. He met his executioners calmly at the door, not a muscle or tremor showing that he had the least fear. A rope was quickly passed around his neck, and his hands tied behind. The cell doors were then unlocked and the men quickly formed in line, without disturbance, the gun being placed under a strong guard. The first alarm soon woke the whole town, and at the same time rang out William Hardy's death warrant. Valley after valley of shots were heard in the direction of Chatsworth, and the crowd which followed the gun, after a long search, found the dead body of the victim in the river, just below the bridge, riddled with bullets, and the marks of a rope around his neck. The supporters is that he was taken from the bridge at the same time shot."

Officers of the St. Paul road report the grain crop along its lines west of the Mississippi in excellent condition, with the exception of some narrow belts in Dakota, where hail beat down the stalks.

Seven passengers in a mixed train on the Wabash railway were killed near Lawton, Mo. The passenger car ran off the rails and turned completely over. It then broke into pieces, crushing the persons. When the ruins were removed no less than seven dead bodies were found. Several other passengers were seriously injured.

One Rignay, a "hard-man-from-Bitter-creek" sort of a fellow, was treated to a fatal dose of hell at Miles City, Montana.

SOUTHERN.

The Louisiana State Board of Health has issued a resolution condemning Dr. J. H. French, of the Illinois Board, as a meddler, and inviting him to stay at home and attend to his own affairs.

The Louisiana State Board of Health recommend that the Governor by proclamation close the waters of the State against all points infected with contagious disease.

Richard Diver, a planter near New Albany, Miss., and Sylvia Lambert, his housekeeper, are in jail for an attempt to poison Miss Diver by cooking the head of a moccasin snake in her coffee. The wronged wife discovered the plot before it was put into practice.

George Kane, Harry Saffer and Washington McCullough, while rowing on the Potomac at Cumberland, Md., capsized their boat and all were drowned.

J. M. King sold a mammoth ranch near San Antonio, Texas, to an association of British capitalists for \$4,000,000.

It is stated that under a large tree in Leon County, Fla., recently found a man buried in a hole. Some adults and children were seen to dig around the tree.

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A fire on Shelby street, Memphis, Tenn., among grocery and community houses, destroyed about \$30,000 worth of property.

Eight colored persons were drowned at Clarendon, Va., while attempting to cross the James River to attend a prayer-meeting.

Miss Walker and eight other young ladies of Huntsville, Ala., challenged a male nine to a game of base-ball and beat them by 30 to 11.

WASHINGTON.

A. G. Bell is declared by the Patent Office to have been the original inventor of the telephone, as against all others of the many distinguished electricians whose names have since become familiar to the public through the greatest discovery of the decade.

Consular officers at London and Liverpool have been ordered by Secretary Folger to appoint sanitary inspectors to examine all vessels leaving for the United States and cable information of the discovery of any disease on board.

The Secretary of the Treasury received a draft for \$4,400 drawn by the Exchange National Bank of Atchison, Kan., with the following request: "Please place the amount of the draft to the credit of the United States for the benefit of the same—Unknown Disease." The members of the opposition cheered the announcement.

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The London *Times* says that the area of wheat planted in the United Kingdom is less than that of last year, and the yield will be below the average. Recent heavy rains have checked the progress of cereals.

A Cairo dispatch says the Sanitary Commission there will establish three additional hospitals and organize an ambulance corps. The Khedive and his Ministers have gone to the infected region. Eight hundred inhabitants of Bulak are in the camp, surrounded by a cordon, and dying of famine. One tenth among the British troops is reported.

Misfortunes are showering upon poor Egypt. It is now reported that leprosy has spread a few miles to the southwest of Damietta, and is spreading rapidly. Rinderpest has also appeared among the cattle herds, and is playing havoc among the hives.

The English Government has dispatched twelve physicians, who are experts in cholera, to Egypt. A serious outbreak of cholera is reported at Bombay, at India. Several cases of the disease are reported by correspondents of New York papers to have occurred in London, and the presence of the pestilence is being suppressed by the British authorities.

In the House of Commons, Gladstone announced he would not ask Parliament at this session to sanction the Suez canal agreement made with Delesseps. The members of the opposition cheered the announcement.

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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Secretary Folger has called in the remainder of the 3½ per cent. bonds, the amount being about \$1,000,000. Interest will cease Nov. 1 next.

A Boston dispatch says the Massachusetts Senate accepted the majority report of the Tewksbury Alm-house Investigating Committee, and refused to admit the Heseltine bill to regulate the disposal of bodies of paupers. This ends the Tewksbury business as far as the Legislature is concerned.

Additional advice from Zululand relative to the death of King Cetewayo at the hands of the insurgents, say that his wife and many of his chiefs were also killed.

At Bridgeport, Ct., the works of the Howe Sewing-Machine Company were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$300,000.

At the boat-fair at Fulton, N. Y., Hanlan won easily, with Howser second and Leo third.

Daniel B. Phillips, a well-known evangelist, of Boston, committed suicide by hanging.

The first frost of the season is reported from the White mountains of New Hampshire.

In a collision some years ago between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ferry-boat and the New York Transportation Company steamer, John H. Martin received injuries causing insanity. He was just obtained a verdict at New York against both companies for \$20,000.

Patrick Kelly, a seaman of the brig Julia Blake, died of yellow fever at the Philadelphia quarantine hospital, to which place he had been removed from the vessel.

The brig was detained at quarantine and thoroughly fumigated.

Harrington, Irish member of Parliament, whose brother, an editor, was recently sent to prison for his opinions, is hard at work reviving the spirit of organization which the old Land League did so much in a beneficial way for the farmers of Ireland. Branches of the new league will soon exist in every hamlet of the Old Sod.

Cholera is reported at Rostov, Russia, and several deaths have occurred.

To the surprise of people at home and abroad, the jury trying Polk, the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennessee, found him guilty and gave him the heaviest possible penalty—a term of twenty years in the penitentiary and a fine equivalent to the known extent of his theft—viz.: \$366,540. Polk took his sentence as coolly as he took the State's money last New Year's.

The physician of Chief Justice Waite finds that he broke a rib in his fall in Monroe. He has gone to Lyne, Ct., to spend the summer.

The Grand Army reunion at Denver was largely attended and the veterans had an enjoyable time. Reports showed that the organization had gained 55,769 members, embracing 971 posts, during the last year.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Columbus, Ohio, attracted over 30,000 strangers to the city. Speeches were made by R. B. Hayes, Charles Foster, Gen. Noyes, and Judges Folger and Foraker. Over 20,000 were present at a public reception in front of the Capitol building. Several hundred of John Morgan's Confederate raiders held a reunion on the estate of Henry Clay, near Lexington, Ky., in tents furnished by the War Department. Morgan's daughter was present. Gen. Preston and Duke delivered addresses.

The situation of the great telegraph operators' strike was about as follows on the 26th of July: The American Rapid Telegraph Company agreed with the Brotherhood of Telegraphers to advance salaries 10 per cent., make eight hours in the day-time or seven hours at night a day's work, and pay extra for Sunday service. The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis passed resolutions requesting the telegraph companies to provide better facilities for the transaction of business. Emilie Hertz, of London, brought suit in Chicago against the Western Union Company, claiming \$10,000 damages for a refusal to accept a cable message without conditions as to delay. The strikers at Boston resolved to ask the Executive Committee to order out the operators employed by the Associated Press. At Philadelphia, C. E. Fuller began five civil suits against the Western Union Telegraph Company for refusing to transmit messages for him under the ordinary printed conditions. Similar suits were brought in several cities against other places on the Louisville and Nashville road.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

BEEF—\$4.80 cwt. g. 65.00

HOG—\$2.25 cwt. g. 75.00

WHEAT—No. 2 White—\$1.11 cwt. g. 112.00

CORN—No. 2 Red—\$1.14 cwt. g. 114.75

OATS—No. 2—\$1.01 cwt. g. 111.00

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

CHICAGO.

BEEF—Good to Fancy Steers—\$6.10 cwt. g. 62.50

HOG—\$2.50 cwt. g. 62.50

WHEAT—No. 2 White—\$1.05 cwt. g. 105.00

CORN—No. 2 Red—\$1.05 cwt. g. 105.00

OATS—No. 2—\$1.01 cwt. g. 101.00

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red—\$1.04 cwt. g. 104.00

CORN—No. 2—\$1.06 cwt. g. 106.00

OATS—No. 2—\$1.01 cwt. g. 101.00

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

ST. LOUIS.

BEEF—No. 2 Red—\$1.05 cwt. g. 105.00

CORN—No. 2 White—\$1.05 cwt. g. 105.00

OATS—No. 2—\$1.01 cwt. g. 101.00

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red—\$1.07 cwt. g. 107.00

CORN—No. 2—\$1.05 cwt. g. 105.00

OATS—No. 2—\$1.01 cwt. g. 101.00

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

DETROIT.

FLOUR—No. 2 White—\$4.25 cwt. g. 42.50

CORN—No. 2—\$3.75 cwt. g. 37.50

OATS—Mixed—\$3.75 cwt. g. 37.50

PORK—M. 54.75 cwt. g. 105.00

LARD—\$9.00 cwt. g. 95.00

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red—\$1.07 cwt.