

NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary:

EASTERN.

For violating the neutrality of the United States by furnishing arms and ammunition to the Haytian insurgents the Captain and first officer of the steamer *Tropic* were sentenced to Philadelphia to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

In the trial of a case against the Jersey Central and Reading railroads, at Trenton, N. J., ex-senator Conkling became involved in a colloquy with President Hayes. The epithets "blackguard," "blackmailer," "humble," and "dashed scoundrel" were used on each side with facility and effect. A large audience stood up and yelled with delight.

Two carriage factories of Plainesville, O., valued at \$20,000, were swept away by fire.

The country residence of Edwin N. Blasco, at Germantown, Pa., was burned, involving a loss of \$100,000.

The jewelry store of L. S. Stowe & Co., Springfield, Mass., was burglarized of diamonds and other valuables to the extent of \$15,000 on an early hour Sunday morning.

Henry Irving achieved a brilliant success in New York, where he opened his engagement before a highly cultured and critical audience, who called him before the curtain at the close of each act.

G. N. Fox, who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy when Gleason Welles was Secretary under Lincoln's administration, died at New York last week.

Five men were killed at a magazine on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road in Pennsylvania by the explosion of dynamite. The detonation was heard for fifty miles, and windows were shattered several miles distant. Nothing but fragments of the bodies of the victims could be found. Up the track for 200 yards or more the ground was strewn with shreds of flesh and drops of blood. The face of the rocky cut in which the powder stood was adorned in a like gashy manner. High up on the top of the tunnel fragments of flesh and clothing fluttered from the limbs of trees, and splinters the size of a toothpick covered the scene for hundreds of yards in every direction.

In Allegheny City, Pa., an employee in Kiefer & Steel's tannery descended a well to ascertain the depth of the water. Finding the foul air was choking him, he cried out, and two other men went to his assistance, who were also overcome. When the three men were brought to the surface they were

WESTERN.

Mr. Denman Thompson, as the eccentric New England farmer, "Joshua Whitcomb," has been playing to large audiences at McVicker's theater, Chicago, during the week. His engagement continues for another week. For a period of seven years, Mr. Thompson has adhered closely to this one character, having appeared in no other during that time. No other American play has ever had such a continuously long run. Its success is one of the phenomena of the modern stage.

Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield has assumed command of the Division of the Missouri. So far as can be learned he has no present intention of removing his headquarters from Chicago.

The case of the unfortunate girl, Zora Burns, who was so cruelly and mysteriously murdered in Lincoln, Ill., continues to excite a large share of the attention of that community. Prof. C. Gilbert Wheeler, of Chicago, last week finished his analysis of the status of the body and whip of Orrin A. Carpenter, and reported to the Lincoln authorities that he could discover no evidence whatever of the presence of blood, either by microscopic, chemical, or spectroscopic examination. Mrs. Dulan, sister of Zora Burns, appeared on the scene, having journeyed from Dakota in company of an officer. Sheriff Gorman, of Richmond, Ind., is reported to have discovered in Cambridge City, a ring marked with the name of the deceased. It having been passed around last Friday of a well-dressed man, who looked to be 33 years old. Some excitement was created by the finding, near Bloomington, of a mallet containing a rope and a bit of ribbon. It was sent to Lincoln, in the hope that it might prove to be the missing mallet of the murdered girl. Orrin A. Carpenter was visited at the jail by his wife and daughter. The meeting and subsequent interview were very affecting. Public opinion is divided upon the question of the guilt or innocence of Carpenter.

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Catahoula parishes, La., sweeping away several plantation structures, and injuring many persons. Wind wracked James E. Clay's tobacco warehouse in Bourbon County, Ky., and four negroes were killed.

The first bale of cotton ever picked by machinery, is on exhibition at Charleston, S. C. It is declared equal to the hand-picked staple.

In a fight between negro thieves and a posse of three law-and-order citizens near Toccoa, Ga., three of the former and one of the latter were slain.

Hon. Armistead Burd, one of the oldest and ablest lawyers in South Carolina, died suddenly in his office at Abbeville. He was a member of Congress from 1843 to 1853.

Unknown assassins fired a volley of bullets through a circus tent at New Edinburgh, Ark., killing a contortionist in the ring.

A fire at Savannah, Ga., which had its origin in the large cotton warehouse of Garrett, Stubbs & Co., destroyed the warehouse, containing 3,000 bales of cotton, and 1,000 houses, covering an area of a half mile square, causing a loss of at least five lives, and probably eight or ten. The loss is placed at nearly \$1,000,000, and the insurance at not half that amount.

WASHINGTON.

The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In furtherance of the custom of this people of each year to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose, in special festival of praise to the Giver of all Good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidence of the goodness and clemency of heaven, the failure of harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty—all these, and countless other blessings, are cause for reverent rejoicing. I therefore recommend that on the day above named the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that He has so kindly and favorably abided with it.

Commissioner A. Arthur.

Postmaster General Gresham, says a Washington dispatch, is urged upon all sides to recommend in his annual report radical changes in the law relating to rates of postage upon transient newspapers and mail matter of the third class generally.

The sender of a transient newspaper of ordinary size, to insure its transmission through the mails, is cautioned to carry the same to the postoffice and have it weighed, or else prepay postage enough to place his newspaper beyond the limit which had been placed in eight small glass shells perforated with holes.

association his inability to meet liabilities of nearly \$3,500,000.

Dynamite was exploded in the office of the Chief of Police at Frankfort-on-the-Main, damaging the building. None of the officials were injured.

The steamer *Holyhead* collided off the English coast with the ship *Althamira* and both sank, fifteen men of their crews being drowned.

The Egyptian army, under Hicks Pasha, defeated the False Prophet's forces in two sanguinary battles, and now occupy E. Obeid. Communication between Khartoum and the Egyptian army is severed.

A report is current in Paris that De Brazza, the explorer, was killed in the Congo country in a fight with a band of negroes thus adding another to the long list of victims of the mysterious dangers of the "Dark Continent."

The Prince of Wales, in closing the International Fisheries exhibition at London, announced that the sub-saltual surplus would be devoted to improving the condition of the fishermen. He expressed the hope that hydraulic and inventors' expositions would be held soon, and said he proposed to have a colonial exhibition in 1886.

Regarding the London explosions, details show that the number injured is fully as large as first reported. It has also been determined that nitro-glycerine entered largely into the composition of the explosives used. The Irish in London are greatly excited, and are free to confess that the crime was planned by enemies of the National movement. O'Donovan Rossa claims the explosions were caused by Fenians, of whose movements he is aware. All the banks, public buildings and prisons at Glasgow are carefully guarded against explosions. The explosive used at Frankfort-on-the-Main was nitro-glycerine, which had been placed in eight small glass shells perforated with holes.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

In the case of Zora Burns, at Lincoln, Ill., the jury rendered the following verdict: "In the matter of the Inquisition on the body of Missouri Burns, deceased, held at Lincoln, Ill., from Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Missouri Burns, on oath do find that she came to her death by means of a wound in the throat produced by some sharp instrument in the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown."

The Illinois and Michigan canal commission met in Chicago and reorganized by electing John C. Dore President. Addresses were delivered by Senator Culom, Mayor Harrison, Congressmen Springer and Henderson, John C. Dore, William Cross, C. B. Bonney, and several others. It was resolved that the Government ought to conduct a waterway from the lakes to the Mississippi in the interest of cheaper transportation for the products of the Northwest.

After a determined fight, United States Marshal R. S. Foster and a posse of detectives captured nine counterfeitors at Steville, Pike County, Ind., and took them to Indianapolis. In the conflict one of the criminals was shot in the lung, another through the hand, and a bullet passed through the hat of a third.

The Government of Canada has accepted a loan of \$15,000,000 at 4 per cent. from the Pacific railway syndicate, and will guarantee a 3 per cent. dividend for ten years on the stock of the road.

The schooner Sophia Minch, valued at \$24,000, went aground near the east pier at Cleveland, and was scuttled. The schooner Arab was beached at St. Joseph, Mich.

The steamer City of Toronto was burned at Port Colborne, and the steamer Onida was wrecked on a rock in the St. Lawrence.

France does not intend to provoke hostilities with China, but will not renew negotiations; its forces are firmly planted in Tonquin. It is thought, in the meantime, that England will make endeavors to avert a war.

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POLITICAL. The report of the Superintendent of the Money-order Bureau of the Postoffice department for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that the total number of money-orders of all kinds issued was \$2,732,382, aggregating in value \$15,047,328. The total number paid was \$2,151,977, aggregating in value \$12,914,468. The amount of fees received was \$1,726,060. The increased value of domestic orders issued over those of the preceding year was \$2,855,968, or 44-100 per cent. The increased fees received were \$46,111, or 4-57-100 per cent. The ratio of average payments to the total number of orders paid was as 1 to 273,471.

In his annual report to the Postmaster General, the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service gives the number of routes now in operation as 963, covering 109,827 miles of railroad. An increase of \$368,000 in the appropriation is asked for.

The U. S. Army commission, in its second annual report, argues that the influence of political gamblers is destroyed by the law disfranchising them. Its forces are firmly planted in Tonquin. It is thought, in the meantime, that England will make endeavors to avert a war.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. The United States Central railway, to run from San Francisco to Denver, have been filed in the latter city. The capital is \$15,000,000, and prominent men are among the promoters of the scheme.

A fire broke out at Garfield, Colo., and, getting beyond control, spread to the store of Sperry Bros., containing over 800 pounds of giant powder, which exploded, hurling buildings, timber and fire in every direction, and totally destroying the business portion of the town. Loss over \$25,000; insurance, one-third. A number of people were knocked down and badly stunned. Only one person was fatally injured. The people of Garfield, who saw a dispatch from that place, are in a sad plight. Not only are the majority homeless, but they are without food or clothes for the winter.

The Executive committee of the Northwestern Dairymen's association has decided to hold the annual convention and fair at Mauston, Wis., from Feb. 5 to 8 next.

Miller has been convicted of the murder of Dr. Glenn, of California, and the penalty of imprisonment fixed.

Frank James, the Missouri outlaw, has been released on bail.

Robber invaded the County treasury at Virginia, Nev., abstracted \$8,000, and then locked the treasure in the vault. As \$4,000 of the funds purloined was in silver, some suspicion is aroused.

A fight for \$1,000 a side took place at Caldwell, N. J., between McFadden and Martin, the latter being knocked insensible in the fourteenth round.

The cheap newspaper tidal wave, which started in the New York Times office, a few weeks ago, has reached Detroit in its westward march. The Post and Tribune and Free Press have announced a reduction of price from 25 cents to 20 cents, and from 5 cents per single copy to 2 cents.

SOUTHERN.

Nine Cherokee Indians have subscribed \$50,000 for the organization of a national bank.

Classe Spreckels is said to have purchased the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Canadian Government guarantees 3 per cent. on Canadian Pacific railroad stock for ten years.

It is announced from Washington that Judge Freeman, Attorney General for the Postoffice department, has prepared an order threatening to sue for damages if the Orangemen would begin shooting the Nationalists. The Times and the *Irish Times* have encouraged Lord Rosebery's extreme utterances.

The Government prohibited all National league meetings in Ireland last Sunday. At Castle Lyon, County Cork, the police and soldiers dispersed the procession with fixed bayonets, but, after the departure of the soldiers, a meeting was held.

The German Admiralty have ordered another 100 fish torpedoes to be delivered before next spring.

Morris Ranger, the cotton king of Europe, announced to the Liverpool Cotton

THE INDIANS.

The Annual Report of Commissioner Price.

Progress of the Movement for Educating the Red Man.

Following is a synopsis of the annual report of Indian Commissioner Price.

A decided advance has been made in the march of improvement among the Indian tribes, particularly in the matter of industrial school education. Some tribes have been permitted to send their children to school that they may receive all the benefit of education that can be given to them.

One question may now be considered settled beyond controversy, and that is the manner in which to treat the Indians.

It is the opinion of the Commissioner that the Indians should be given the same opportunities as the white men.

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