

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Norwich (Conn.) special: A tremendous sensation was caused here by a couple of paragraphs in the morning newspapers announcing a defalcation of \$125,000 by Cashier James M. Meach and Assistant Cashier Charles Webb of the Old Merchants' National Bank, and William North, of the Shattock Bank.

Charles Downing, the well-known horologist, died at Newburg, N. Y., aged 82.

Richard Worthington, a book publisher of New York, has made an assignment, with liabilities of over \$200,000.

A contest between "Paddy" Ryan and John L. Sullivan at New York was stopped by the police as the men had been a minute in conflict. The expressions of persons present were that Ryan, as far as the fight had proceeded, had the best of it. The receipts were \$11,000.

The New York Court of Appeals has declared the tenement-house cigar act unconstitutional.

The insolvent Oliver firms of Pittsburgh, report liabilities of \$4,500,775, and ask extinction of five years, with annual payments, at 6 per cent. interest.

Albion from Eastern Pennsylvania: report increased activity in the iron trade. Plate and structural iron in demand for bridge-building, the pipe-plate have secured large orders, other mills have more business, and in general the market is gathering strength.

Mother Superior Theresa (niece of Mr. Blaine), of the Catholic Convent at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died last week.

In the suit of Mrs. Paton against C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate in New York, Mr. Huntington said that his profits in Central Pacific were less than \$4,000,000.

WESTERN.

State Senator Moon introduced a concurrent resolution in the Michigan Legislature calling upon Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations for the erection of monuments in all cities in the State having 10,000 inhabitants, in order to give expression to the great numbers of laborers men at present out of work.

The South Infantry of the Illinois Cavalry at Kankakee, Ill., fought five at an early hour on the morning, and was burned to the ground. Sixty-four of the forty-five participants in the building perished in the flames. Among the dead was a brother of State Senator Harvey, of Chicago. The scene at the fire is described as a horrible one. The patients ran in and out of the burning building with nothing on but their night clothes, the temperature being 12 degrees below zero. Many were badly frostbitten and otherwise injured. One man ran into the building three times after being rescued, and finally perished. The loss was \$5,000.

Near Vicksburg, Ill., two cars of a Washington train tumbled into a ditch, ten persons being wounded, two seriously. The injured persons were taken to St. Louis.

George and May Sweet, two little boys of Kalamazoo, Mich., were playing doctor. George gave his brother some powder which he found in a package on top of the clock. The powder was strychnine and the boy died.

In the railway hold cases against Waterboro, Wis., Judge Brown, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided that the statute of limitations bars all actions. The decision affects \$100,000 of bonds, and Waterboro suspended its jail at the mouth by firing cannon.

Salmon P. Chase's law partner, the Hon. Pierson Hall, died.

Policeman at Evansville, Indiana, killed two vicious chicken-thieves, named Sanders and Nelly, who assaulted the officers when arrested.

Stratton & Storm's tobacco warehouse, at Lexington, Ky., was burned, the loss being \$10,000; fully insured.

A tank in the packing-houses of J. E. Boos & Co., at Sioux City, Iowa, exploded, tearing down a portion of a four-story building, killing four men, and slightly wounding eight others. The damage amounts to \$20,000.

The Kansas Legislature has declared against a nationalistic draft through the State. A bill for the extirpation of English spurs was being considered by the Michigan Legislature. A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature requiring that telegraph and telephone wires shall be laid underground in all first-class cities of the State.

The property of the insolvent J. L. Case Plow Company was sold at auction for \$175,000. Mr. Case purchased the works, which, it is alleged, will soon resume operations.

A broken rail threw a car of a Missouri Pacific train of the track near Gentry, Mo. The coach tumbled down an embankment, badly wounding nine persons.

E. S. Case, a banker at Wadsworth, Minn., made an "insolvent," with liabilities of \$20,000.

Hog cholera has within six months swept off 1,000 hogs in a township near Lincoln, Neb.

The military reservation at Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been placed in control of the Secretary of the Interior, to be held.

The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce will present to the Legislature of Wisconsin a bill for the appointment of a Railroad Commission similar to that of Illinois.

SOUTHERN.

Eighteen members of a jury at Dallas, Tex., published a card invoking a State law making the carrying of deadly weapons a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Sixteen thousand persons were given a free bread lunch at the New Orleans Exposition. They consumed twelve barrels of flour, the gift of a Minneapolis firm.

R. H. Thomas, Commissioner of Pennsylvania at the New Orleans Exposition, threatens to close his headquarters unless the Legislature appropriates \$10,000 to secure a display of exhibits.

A vein of gold-bearing quartz 1,500 feet broad and nine miles long has been found in the Cobweb Mountains, Georgia. The vein is said to be worth \$20,000,000.

Heavy snow has fallen in Eastern and Central Texas, and stock are suffering from the unusual cold weather.

Six masked men entered Wood's gambling-house at San Antonio, Texas, gaged the players, broke open the safe, and escaped with \$4,000 in greenbacks and gold coins. The employees have been arrested for complicity in the robbery.

The train to which Pierre Lorillard's special car, containing himself and family, was attached, was warned to stop near Chattanooga, Tenn., by two boys. It was found that a bridge had been washed away, and, if the train had gone a few rods further, it would have plunged into a river. To the surprise made by the late, Lorillard contributed \$5.

After an appeal by Director Gen. Burke, members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange subscribed \$60,000 to meet current expenses of the World's Exhibition.

WASHINGTON.

Washington telegram: "In response to an appeal from the Oklahoma boomers for the protection of the Government President Arthur has authorized a renewal of the orders for their expulsion from Indian Territory, and instructions have been conveyed to Col. Harper in command of the

United States troops, to drive the Indians out by force of arms if moral suasion does not prevail. Gen. Augur has received instructions to send more troops to Col. Hatch to overtake the boomers if possible. Col. Hatch reports that the troops and the settlers are getting so close together that it is necessary to determine at once what action shall be taken. The boomers camp at Stillwater has received re-enforcements, and its garrison appears defiant and determined upon resistance."

The following official instructions were, on the 1st of January, sent from the War Department to Gen. Augur, regarding the course to be pursued with the Oklahoma invaders:

Arthur Edward Egerton, Earl of Weston, is dead.

Thomas Babson, the famous Irish thread manufacturer, has passed away, leaving an estate valued at high as \$100,000.

Thomas Parry was hanged in Galway, Ireland, for killing his sweetheart, Alice Burn, in November last the girl broke off her engagement with Parry, and the latter traveled 100 miles to commit the deed.

Dispatches from Gen. Lord Wolseley intelligence of a battle near Metenach between Gen. Stewart's forces and a portion of the Mahdi's army. Gen. Stewart, with a large body of infantry, advanced in the form of a square around the enemy's camp. The latter made a well-organized charge, and, despite a withering fire, penetrated the square. A hand-to-hand contest ensued, and the rebels were driven back with great loss, leaving 800 of their dead upon the field. Gen. Stewart will push on at once to Metenach. The British loss was seven-four killed, including nine wounded officers, and ninety-four wounded Col. Burnsby, of "Rids to Khiva" fame, is dead.

The Prussian Minister of Finance reports the surplus for the year at \$10,000,000, derived mainly from the receipts of State railways, which should be applied to the redemption of the railway debt.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The wife of Justice Stanley Matthews died in Washington. Her remains were taken to Glendale, Ohio.

Having come to the conclusion that it will be impossible for want of time to pass the public-health bill this session, the House Committee on Public Health has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for the National Board of Health and \$60,000 to be used at the discretion of the President in preventing the spread of cholera should the disease appear in this country before the next Congress assembles.

Gen. Bragg received the compliment of nomination of the Democrats of the Wisconsin Legislature for United States Senator.

A State temperance convention was held at Des Moines, Iowa, State Senator Clark of Page County, being chosen president.

The resolutions demand a letter of censure on the Prohibition law, and expect that political or other societies courting support from the Prohibitionists shall take no backward or equivocal step in the matter.

It is reported that the agreement between England and Turkey regarding the government of Egypt provides that Turkish troops shall occupy Egypt with the exception of the ports of Alexandria, Damietta, Port Said, and Suez, which England will continue to occupy; that Gen. Hall shall maintain garrisons in the Red Sea littoral and abandon the Soudan to Turkey; and that Tewfik Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, shall be deposed, the Sultan to appoint in his stead a Pasha who does not belong to the family of Mohamed Ali.

At Chicago special reports that the special Grand Jury of Cook County has voted to indict 287 judges in election in that city for making false returns of the vote on the police appropriation. It was also determined to indict the Board of Canvassers—County Clerk Ryan and Justices Kersten and Seely—for not making a true cause of the votes as shown on the poll books and tally-sheets. The record of the ballots shows that the police appropriation was beaten by 1,000 votes, and that in only seven out of 171 precincts did the judges make correct returns of the votes on the constitutional amendment, county bonds, and the police and State House appropriations.

The collections of internal revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year were as follows:

From spirits..... \$34,064,394

From tobacco..... 325,937

From moneys..... 32,457

From interest..... 27,131

Miscellaneous sources..... 181,362

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