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THE NEWS RECORD.

A SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World—Political, Commercial, and Industrial News, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Suicides, Etc., Etc.

Religious Row.
The radical element of the United Brethren Church at Odgen, Mich., had extensively advertised that it would conduct services at Zion Church, but upon arriving at the sanctuary they found it in possession of the Liberals, who had placed a railing on the outside and were allowing no "rad's" to come within the picket lines. The Sheriff and four or five deputies with a prosecutor Morgan, were the pickets and inside the worshippers were provided with guns and bayonets. A great crowd of people who came from miles around, looked on curiously from a distance, expecting to see trouble. The Radicals, seeing the officers and guns, withdrew to the residence of Samuel Hopkins, where services were held. Both factions are about even as to numbers. The Liberal who was beaten by the Radicals a week ago at Mulberry Church between Odgen and Riga, has sued his assailants in the Blissfield Court for civil damages.

Orthodox Hebrews Defend This Government.

There was the biggest kind of a row at a joint meeting of the Polish catholics and the orthodox Hebrews of Baltimore. Md. There were fully 2,000 people at the meeting, the orthodox Hebrews being largely in the majority. An immense crowd was also gathered before the hall, attracted by the noise from within. Several of the orthodox Hebrews defended their faith, when Michael Cohen, an anarchist, who has only been in this country four months, denounced religion and the American Government in the severest terms. Then ensued a bitter fight, the cry being heard squares away. The police finally raided the hall and made many arrests.

An Indiana Murder.

Valentine Stenerwald shot John Shaffer at his (Stenerwald's) home near Center Point, Ind., from the effects of which Shaffer died. They married sisters some years ago. Shaffer would drink and abuse his wife. Having threatened her life, she took the children and went to Stenerwald's for protection. The husband followed at night, but was refused admittance. After threatening he broke down the door, and on entering received the contents of a shotgun in the lower bowels. Shaffer lived at Harmony, and was about thirty-seven years of age. Stenerwald has given himself up to the authorities.

President Harrison to Take a Western Tour.

President Harrison and several members of his Cabinet will visit California next May, as the guests of Senator Stanford, the millionaire owner of the famous Leland Stanford University. The arrangements for the journey and the entertainment of the distinguished party will be on a lavish scale. The ladies of the presidential household and the wives of the Cabinet officers have also been invited, and the trip across the continent will be something long to be remembered.

Four Hundred Soldiers Drowned by the Collapse of a Bridge.

Vienna special: Polish journalists assert that during the recent manœuvres of the Russian army at Kovno, the Krasnaya bridge, collapsed, and that 400 soldiers belonging to the Puitman Regt., which was crossing the bridge at the time of the accident, were thrown into the water and drowned. The papers state that among those who lost their lives was Dr. Bardowsky. There has been no official confirmation of this report.

Irish National League.

Major W. J. Gleeson, Chief Executive of Ohio branch of Irish National League, announces that the League throughout the country has virtually disbanded. The League was once the most powerful of Irish organizations in the country. All money collected now for the cause of Ireland must be forwarded direct to Harrington and Kenny, members of Parliament. Dr. O'Keilly, of Detroit, once treasurer, stepped out of that office when his accounts were satisfactorily examined some months ago.

Desperate Duel.

At a railroad camp near Birmingham, Ala., Bob Anthony and Simon Burkett each other dead. Burkett accused Anthony of stealing a pistol from him. The latter said he would wash out the insult with blood, and both the men drew their revolvers. At the same time three shots were fired of each, all of which took effect, and at the third shot both men fell dead.

Only His Jaw Left.

The boomer in Richard Robbins' mill at Deedsdale, Miami County, Ind., burst, killing Charles Deed and injuring two other men and wrecking the building. Deed was unmarried and his head was completely destroyed, only a piece of the jaw being found. The steam gauge registered eighty pounds.

Torpedo Works.

The American Torpedo Company's works, situated in a deep ravine two miles from New Cumberland, W. Va., exploded, destroying the place and killing wood. A man named Schell is supposed to have been the only occupant. He was blown to mincemeat and the fragments scattered over the hillside.

Birchall Will Hang.

The jury in the Birchall case, at Woodstock, Ont., after being out one hour and a half, returned a verdict of guilty. Birchall was then sentenced to hang on November 14. Birchall enticed a young Englishman named Benwell, over to Canada to purchase land, and then murdered him for his money.

Settlers Scalped.

The Hair of Two Hundred Lifted by Red Men.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Collision of Two Freight Trains on the B. & O. Railroad.

Zanesville, O., special: A most frightful wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Pleasant Valley, O., a short distance west of this city. Orders were given east and west-bound freights to pass at Blackhand, but Operator Keely at that place failed to deliver the order to the east-bound train. Too late he realized the terrible mistake he had made, and instantly wired the operator here that there would soon be a wreck. The fellow is a mere boy and he must have left his post, for he has not been found since, and his place is deserted. Both engines and a number of cars filled with oats, coke and charcoal were piled up. In the greatest confusion, as a result of the terrific crash, with which they were killed. Eight men are reported killed. Those not employed on the train were

beating their way from Columbus and were caught between the cars. The trains met on a sharp curve and the east-bound train had just emerged from a piece of woods, so that they had time to check their speed in the slightest. They were running at more than the average speed, and the engines darted into each other with a force and crash that was terrific. The cars to the number of twenty or more at once piled up to the height of thirty feet. Immediately they met, the survivors saw an awful chorus of groans and shrieks arose from the wreck.

CARRYING SHILLALAH.

Friends of O'Brien and Dillon Attend Their Trial and a Bloody Riot Ensues.

Dublin special: A large number of the members of the Irish National party were in attendance upon the trial of Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon at Tipperary. The court room in which the trial was held was crowded to its utmost capacity. Thousands of spectators, friends and sympathizers with the prisoners, were in Tipperary carrying shillalahs.

Just before the hour for calling the cases, the crowd outside the Court House had grown to prodigious proportions, and the police was called upon to prevent the coming into the building of any except those especially interested in the proceedings.

In carrying out these instructions the police charged upon the crowd, using their batons freely. For at least five minutes there was a regular stand-up fight between the crowd and police.

Finally the crowd gave way, and the police succeeded in maintaining a clear space in front of the Court House.

During the march three cheers were given for John Morley by the large crowd, which exasperated the police, who charged on them to force the escort to move forward. John O'Connor warded off a blow from a policeman's club that was aimed at Mr. Morley. The Court House was reached without further trouble, the streets in the vicinity being crowded with sympathizers.

Mr. William O'Brien first refused to enter the building unless the general public was freely admitted, but he finally went in bitterly complaining of the brutality of the police. One of the officers in the rush struck Commer Harington, severely wounding him. Another struck Mr. Halifax, who caused a separation by appearing in court, bleeding freely from a scalp wound, the blood running down over his face and neck and completely saturated the collar of his coat. One man was struck in the face by a policeman's baton and had his teeth forced down his throat. Several persons were so badly injured in the melee that they were obliged to call surgical aid.

John Morley entered the court greatly agitated, and appealed to the bench to prevent such brutal and wanton batoning. Both Mr. Morley and Mr. Dillon appealed to Col. Cadell to allow the public free ingress. This was peremptorily refused, but ultimately the doors were thrown open, and the general public allowed to enter.

SCHWAB'S SCHEME.

Imprisoned Anarchist Attempting to Get Out of the Penitentiary by Habeas Corpus.

Chicago special: Judge Gresham has notified Attorney General Hunter to show why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue for the release of Michael Schwab, the imprisoned anarchist, from the penitentiary. Proceeding relates to Schwab alone, but as the claims made by him are equally applicable to Oscar Neebe and Sam Gompers, a writ of habeas corpus, which is issued, will also apply to them. That it must be issued according to a strict construction of the law is the opinion not only of Attorney Moses Solomon, but of his associate in the case, Mr. John C. W. Gresham, who is appended to the original petition and who has approved each step taken in the matter. The petition asserts that the detention of Schwab in the penitentiary is in violation of the laws and constitution of the United States and State of Illinois and is without sufficient authority for the reasons that ex-Governor Oglesby's order of commutation was not directed to Warden Berggren; that it does not authorize Berggren to detain Schwab in imprisonment; that it does not authorize his imprisonment in any penitentiary in the State; that it does not give authority to Sheriff Matron to deliver Schwab to Berggren; that it does not impose the condition that Schwab be kept at hard labor, and, finally, that contrary to the constitution of the commutation, does not run in the name of the people as provided by article 66, section 33: "All process shall run in the name of the people of the State of Illinois."

REMARKABLE SUIT.

Cincinnati Bottlers Fall Out Over a Division of the Spoils.

One of the most remarkable suits ever filed in Cincinnati is one brought by Andrew T. Moonert, now of Chicago, against W. N. Forbes, of Cincinnati, to recover \$2,100. The petition itself does not disclose its nature, being simply an assertion that Forbes, as agent for Moonert, received this money in December and January last, but had refused to pay it over on demand. The nature of the agency is explained by Moonert's attorney, who says that at the time mentioned Forbes was President of the Board of Councilmen of Cincinnati and Moonert was a member of the board and Chairman of the committee to which was referred an ordinance granting a valuable franchise to the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company. The attorney says that Mr. Clark, acting as agent for the Thompson-Houston Company, deposited with Forbes a large sum of money to be used to influence the committee of which Moonert was Chairman to act favorably on the ordinance, as well as to secure the votes of the other members for it. The assertion is that Forbes refused to pay to Moonert his proper share. Thus this spectacle is presented of the court being called upon to compel violators of the law to divide equally their illegally obtained money. Of course the trial of the case will develop the evidence upon which Moonert bases his claim, but it is said that it is likely that he has been the victim of prankish friends who have persuaded him that he has been defrauded by Forbes.

SETTLERS SCALPED.

The Hair of Two Hundred Lifted by Red Men.

Dover (Col.) special: Sensational reports have been received here from Middle Ida, that settlers within a radius of fifty miles had organized for the purpose of wiping out of existence the Nez Perces Indians, who for months past have amused themselves by burning towns, scalping the innocent and outraging defenseless women. Several days ago over two hundred were scalped near Mullen. The band was composed of those who took part in the Nez Perces massacre of 1877, and were camped near the scene of the first outrage of that year. They had 400 ponies, many squaws and papooses and several painted warriors. They claim that the whites have no right to that country and they requested them to leave, as this was their camping ground before they were removed to the reservation at La Pinta, not far from Lewiston. The settlers in Camas Prairie, in North Idaho, where in 1877 the great depredations were committed, fearing another uprising might occur, have now organ-

ized, and the first unfavorable report that reaches them will put an end to any further depredations on the part of the Indians.

Virginia Honor.

Lexington (Va.) special: Two cadets in the Virginia Military Institute, Warren Taliaferro, of Virginia, and Frank W. McComico, of Texas, had a fist-cuff, from the effects of which Taliaferro died shortly afterwards. There were some young men, aged respectively 18 and 19, repaid to one of the society halls, selected their seconds and made a ring. The fight lasted about half an hour. Taliaferro went to his room with his nose bleeding, went to sleep and never awoke again. Opinion seems to be that nothing can be done to McComico before any jury hereabouts, as the two were evenly matched as to size and the fight was fair. McComico, who was so badly injured that he has been speechless and unconscious since the fight.

Important Decision.

St. Louis special: Justice Miller, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered an important decision on the question of copyright for Webster's unabridged dictionary. The case was that of Homer Merriam against the Halladay Publishing Company. The complainants are owners of the copyright of 1884, and are successors of the original publishers of the dictionary, which was issued in 1828. The extreme life of a copyright is forty-two years; so, in 1899, Henry Q. Allen & Co., of New York, Loomis & Co., and Ogilvie & Co., of Chicago, issued photo-illustrated copies of the 1847 edition. These reprints were sold for one-tenth the price of the latest edition. The Merriam brought suits in several States, and after exhaustive arguments Judge Miller decided in favor of the defendants.

Value of a Wife.

The boarding house of Mrs. George Marsh, of Lafayette, Ind., was burned recently. After the fire was extinguished, Noah Reddick, a lodger, who had just come from Nebraska, was found dead in his bed, apparently smothered to death. On examination by the Coroner, the body of the dead man was found to be badly scalded about the back and hips, while his underclothes were perfectly dry. Foul play is suspected. The deceased has wealthy relatives residing in White County, Ind.

The Louisiana Lottery.

The Canadian Government has learned that the Louisiana Lottery Company are about establishing an agency in Canada as a medium for circulating lottery information throughout the United States. It is learned at the Department of Justice that the statute already provides that it is a misdemeanor to advertise a lottery. The penalties, however, are only \$25 for each offense, which it is understood, will be increased next session.

Sister Rose to Marry.

San Francisco special: A gentleman who arrived in this city from Honolulu is seeking to win to the whites and restore them to the ownership of the country. The result is that they have entered with other fanatics upon a series of incantations and ridiculous orgies. The 5,000 Indians about Fort Still renounced Christianity, and he is certain that in a short time somebody will pretend to be the expected Great Medicine Man, and then trouble will begin.

He thinks all the United States garrisons should be doubled.

Narrow Escape.

Chicago special: Fifteen persons narrowly escaped a cold bath and possibly death by drowning in the river on Clark street, early the other morning. The night car of the Lincoln Avenue line tumbled over the north approach to the bridge into the cold waters, shortly before one o'clock. The conductor, seeing that a serious accident was imminent, called to the passengers to save themselves, and jumped from the flying car. The passengers jumped from the doors and windows, and finally climbed over each other in their haste to get out, and with rare good luck all succeeded in reaching the street before the car took a tumble. The driver, Schauden, jumped when the horses were plowing over the brink of the approach. Both horses were drowned.

McAuliffe Terribly Licked.

In the prize fight between McAuliffe and Slavin, which took place in the Ormonde Club room, London, the latter won in the second round, knocking out his American antagonist so quickly and completely that McAuliffe was unable to get up again.

The passengers were unharmed.

A Boston Embroider Caught.

W. H. Schreiber, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., who, on November 28, 1888, stole about three hundred thousand dollars in cash and securities from the vaults of the bank and fled to Canada; was arrested Detroit recently and was arrested by a detective who has been on his track for two years.

The President Will Visit the Kansas G. A. R.

Deputy Commander Collins, of the G. A. R. of Kansas, has received a message from Private Secretary Halford, stating that President Harrison had accepted the invitation to be present at the State reunion of the department at Topeka, October 10.

Slew His Brother.

Alfred Palmer was fatally shot by his brother, William, at East Saginaw, Mich. The two brothers had had frequent quarrels, and they attacked each other with revolvers with the result as above stated. William was arrested.

Two Children Burned to Death.

The house of James Martin, on Crooked Creek, near Elderton, N. Y., was burned. Two children perished in the flames.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$ 3.25 @ 5.50

HOGS—Shipper Grades... 4.00 @ 5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... .97 @ .98 @ .98

CORN—No. 2... .49 @ .47

OTAS—No. 2... .36 @ .37 @ .37

BUTTER—Choice Creamery... .19 @ .22

CHESPE—Full Cream, etc... .08 @ .09

Eggs—Fresh... .17 @ .18

POULTRY—Hens per bushel... .30 @ .32

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CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$ 3.50 @ 5.00

HOGS—Common Light... 4.00 @ 5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... .97 @ .98 @ .98

CORN—No. 2 White... .49 @ .51

OTAS—No. 2 Mixed... .39 @ .40 @ .40

OTAS—No. 1 White... .37 @ .38 @ .38

OTAS—No. 1 Red... .39 @ .40 @ .40

OTAS—No. 1 Black... .39 @ .40 @ .40