

NEWS CONDENSED.

EASTERN.

New York shoe manufacturers resolved to set in the courts the payment of future royalty for the use of the Donald McKay machine, the patent on which expired May 6, 1879.

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

A clergyman of Newburyport, Mass., swores out warrants for the arrest of the manager and leading members of a traveling theatrical company, who were advertised to bring out a play based upon the life and adventures of Jesse James, the complaint setting forth that such a drama was calculated to demoralize the youth of the country by surrounding deeds of outlawry with an atmosphere of romance.

A New York corporation bought 75,000 head of cattle from Texas stockmen, the consideration being nearly \$2,000,000.

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Central railway litigation, which has been in the courts for thirty years, ended by the decree of foreclosure being withdrawn.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. Dukes, 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. Dukes paid no attention to the warning, although he kept his room. 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 Dukes.

George W. Conkling, Jr., who killed William H. Haverford, his sister's paramour, in New York last week, had been discharged from custody, the court deciding that Conkling acted in self-defense.

E. G. Weichman & Co., jobbers of woolens, of New York, have failed, liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

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 large animals.

N. L. Dukes sent a letter to the Speaker 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 a clause for a bribe for their release.

James Bennett died at Housatonic, Mass., aged 101. He was a native of Kew-stock, England, and came to this country in 1823. He was an intimate friend of Sidney Elton.

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WESTERN.

The Hon. Timothy O. Howe died at Kenosha, Wis., March 24, aged 77 years. He was a native of Maine and served ten years in the Legislature of that State. He removed to Green Bay, Wis., in 1845, where he held the office of Circuit judge from 1850 to 1855. He served three successive terms in the United States Senate, beginning in 1861 and ending in 1873. He was appointed Postmaster General, to succeed Thomas L. James, soon after Mr. Arthur's accession to the Presidential office, and held the position up to the time of his death.

Statements as to the strength of the Apaches against the border on the part of Arizona and Mexico vary from fifteen to 200. Further outrages upon settlers by the savages are reported. The Mexican troops in pursuit of the Apaches have orders to take no prisoners.

At the Diamond mine in Braidwood, 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.

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

The workmen in the Chicago and Alton railroad shops at Bloomington sent a delegation to the company's headquarters in 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 Braidwood, Ill., on March 28, says: "Despairing of being able to recover the sixty-eight corps in the Diamond coal mine at Braidwood before decomposition shall have 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 miners interred therein. 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."

The funeral of the late Postmaster General, Timothy O. Howe, was celebrated at Kenosha, Wis., and simple ceremonies were held in the Unitarian Church, after which the remains were removed to Senator Howe's old home at Green Bay for interment. A distinguished gathering of United States Senators and Cabinet officers, and judicial officers of Wisconsin, and representatives of the Postoffice Department took part in the solemn rites.

Seven more bodies were discovered on the 30th ult. in the Diamond coal mine at Braidwood, but so badly decomposed that it was impossible to take them through the debris cumbering the pit to the shaft.

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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

A Lordsburg (N. M.) telegram of the 30th ult. says: Three men were killed between Sepulveda and Animas valley this morning. Capt. Black and his rangers are following the trail. The Indians are doubtless making for Old Mexico, and fears are entertained that they will reach there before our rangers can overtake them. A Tucson (Ariz.) dispatch says the troops are all moving toward the Mexican line to intercept the Indians on their return to Sonora.

The Post office gave a dinner to Mrs. Christine Nilsson and a small party of friends at Chamberlain's.

A subsidy of \$24,000 per annum for a monthly line of steamers to Antwerp has been granted by the Canadian Government.

A Cleveland family of four persons who ate "sheen" on bread are lying at the point of death. It is supposed they are afflicted with trichinae, though none of the bacteria were found in a portion of the compound analyzed.

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TRUMP CARDS.

What Josh Billings Says Each.

He thought it wasn't loaded, again. This time the catastrophe occurred at La Crosse, Wis., where Louis May, Frank Maher, and the Light Guard numbered 100 men. May was the only survivor. The other four, and, seeing some cheating going on, went to the locker, and, seeing some cheating, went to the locker, and the man that cheated. Then he went up a brass shell, and placed it in the gun. Soon he saw Frank Maher pass a card to him. "What's that?" he asked. Maher turned to May, "Fire away!" This May did, and the gun exploded. The party was scattered, and many were killed. They began to smell gunpowder, and the smoke was so great that they were unable to tell what had happened.

It is a noticeable fact that the bodies were in a much better condition while in the mine than they were after removal to the surface. They began to smell immediately after the bodies were opened and fresh air touched them.

BRIEF NEWS.

The indications are favorable for one of the most abundant crops of fruit this season that has ever been gathered in the Atlantic States.

The escape of the ocean steamships continue to give experiences of hurricanes. One little daughter of the ground with her throat cut from ear to ear, and his wife with her head shattered and brains protruding, having been slaughtered with a shotgun while asleep. They lived in a house alone. There is no clue to the murderers.

The remains of the late Postmaster General Howe arrived at his late home in Green Bay, Wis., on the 29th ult., when they were removed to the Presbyterian Church. There appropriate services were held, after which the body was escorted to Woodlawn Cemetery by a large procession of citizens in carriages and on foot.

SOUTHERN.

A snow-storm of unprecedented severity for this section has occurred in North Carolina. A Kitchell house was crushed by the weight of snow upon the roofs. Telegraph lines north of Greenville were prostrated. Great injury to crops is expected to result from the storm.

The Legislature of Arkansas has en-

acted a law that invites competition from any part of the Union for the State printing, there being no provision, even, that the work shall be done at the capital of the State.

Thos. H. Herndon, Congressman from the First Alabama district, died last week at Mobile.

The act for the payment of the debt of the city of Memphis has become a law, the first interest becoming payable July 1. An ample tax has been levied, and it will be paid promptly.

Reports from Northwestern Texas concerning the prospects of the crops are very discouraging. In many places the wheat and oats crops are being plowed up, and the land prepared for corn, of which the average will be very large. Frost has suffered but made all over the State, and the crop will be lost.

The boiler of a saw-mill at Bethel, N. C., exploded Wednesday evening.

The mill was destroyed and Henry Allen, a white man, and James Moss, a negro, were killed.

The chemical works of Alonzo L. Thompson, at South Baltimore, Md., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

The Tennessee Legislature has adopted the bill making it a felony to keep a gambling-house or to rent rooms to be used for gambling purposes.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet has decided to pay \$5,000,000 of the bonds called for May, and it is probable that amount will be increased if the money stringency continues. No representative of the treasury was present at the meeting.

Joseph Tyssowski, of Washington, has been appointed Chief of the Mineral Division of the General Land Office, vice Sickles, resigned.

First Comptroller Lawrence is reported as having decided that Tom Ochitwa, of Texas, is entitled to his salary as Congressman.

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The Postoffice Department has placed the following names on the list of frauds: W. M. Clinton & Co. and Comet Publishing Company, Bloomington, Ill.; Western Card Company, Mount Pleasant, Ill.; Service Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ill.; agents for the Guide and the Guide Publishing Company, Lincoln, Ill. The Postmasters at the places mentioned have been directed to discontinue the delivery to these addresses of money orders and registered packages.

POLITICAL.

Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, who, some two or three years ago, resigned his seat in the United States Senate, to enter the railroad speculation, has grown very wealthy. He is now a citizen of Florida, and again for his old Senatorial office. It is said he is a candidate for the seat in the Senate, now occupied by Hon. Wilkinson Call.

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