

NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

Eastern.

The Massachusetts authorities have stopped the running of Sunday trains on the Boston and railroads.

The Chief of Police of New Haven, Conn., has notified the Salvation Army that they will be arrested if they sing in the streets. The Salvationists' Captain says they will not stop until ordered by the Mayor.

J. A. Eber's furniture factory, R. R. Doon's bobbin works, and W. W. Allerton's machine shop, Philadelphia, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$60,000; insured for \$30,000.

During a circus performance at Susquehanna Bridge, N. Y., a boy, weighing about 1,500 pounds, fell in a staircase, a gale of wind propelling the boy, creating a panic among the audience, in which a great many were severely hurt, though none were killed.

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WESTERN.

An express train on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad was wrecked two miles south of Seymour, Ind., by the bursting out of a culvert. The engine, baggage-car, sleeping and first passenger car went down. David Hutchinson, engineer, Millard Himes, fireman, George Ammon, baggage-master, and an unknown man, a porter in charge of a new Pullman car were killed. At the time of the accident the train was traveling at a rate of forty miles an hour, when the engine went down in the culvert, the cars were piled up on top of it. Several passengers in the parlor-car were hurt, but none seriously.

Lighting struck the Hazard Powder Company's magazine at Hutchinson, Kan., exploding the ammunition during consideration of the concession being done considerate damage to the town.

At the session of the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Indiana the Rev. David Kruicker, D. D., of Minneapolis, was elected to the Bishopric to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bishop Talbot, which occurred a few months ago.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, in Chicago, R. R. Cable, formerly Vice President and General Manager, was elected President of the company, to succeed Hugh Biddle, who declined a re-election.

Sixteen striking coal miners, who interfered with the working of new men near Rockeyville, Ill., were arrested on a warrant sworn out by the owner of the mine, and fourteen of them lodged in jail in default of bail. The families of the imprisoned miners demanded that the County Commissioners furnish them with means of subsistence while the heads of the families are imprisoned. Being refused aid, the women attacked the non-union miners as they were going to work and drove them back.

Kalamazoo, Mich., has been granted a city charter by the Legislature, and hereafter the Council will make her laws. Heretofore she has been the largest village and polled more votes than any one precinct in the United States.

The greatest trotting event of this year will be held July 10, when St. John's and Clinton, the fastest geldings in the world, will compete at Chicago for \$7,000. Should 210% be beaten, the Driving Park will add \$1,000 to the profits of the winner.

Seven persons were drowned in one day in different parts of Missouri, under similar circumstances. Henry and William Temple and August Kolke, while riding in a skiff in the Missouri river opposite Glasgow were upset, and all were drowned. Mr. and Mrs. George Redhair were drowned while crossing a swollen creek near Breckinridge, Ky. Purdie, of Pettis county, and Miss Townsend were drowned in an attempt to cross Muddy Creek, near Warrensburg.

SOUTHERN.

A six-days' walking match at Baltimore was won by Hughes, "the leper," who closed with 553 miles to his credit. Norman second with 516 miles.

Mormon missionaries are working assiduously in North Carolina, and are having considerable success among the more ignorant class of the rural districts, and especially among the women. The rites practiced by the missionaries are such as to prompt husbands jealous of their wives' good names to go a-gunning for the former.

Mrs. Haynes, of Iberia parish, La., was killed by lightning while throwing clothes over a wire line fastened to a tree.

The Grand Jury at Austin has indicted forty members of the Texas Legislature for gambling. A number of those so caught left the money with counsel to pay the minimum fine rather than go to trial. Some one entered the County Clerk's office the other night and stole all the indictments, including those against the legislators.

Sid Combs was taken from jail at Whiteside, Ky., and hanged to an elm tree by a mob, for the murder of W. A. Wiley.

Two Mexican horse thieves were being conveyed from Gonzales to San Diego, Texas, when twenty-five men overpowered the outfit. An execution followed in short order.

A fight between negroes in the suburbs of Austin, Tex., resulted in the fatal injury of three of the participants.

The Georgia wool clip this year is one of the largest ever known.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles C. Fulton, the editor and proprietor of the *Baltimore American*. He was born in Philadelphia in 1810, and after leaving school was apprenticed to the printing trade. He became connected with the *American* in 1833, and nine years later its sole proprietor.

At a fire in Santa Clara, Mexico, five little girls were burned to death.

John Jarrett, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, has given it to be understood that he does not desire a re-election at the hands of the convention that meets in August.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Chandler has denied the guess of the cadet-engineer corps to be recognized as in the navy till the Supreme Court of the United States passes upon the question of their status. The Secretary says he is acting in conformity to the evident intention of Congress to reduce the "top-heavy" nature of the navy.

Statistical Nimmo adduces figures to prove that the improvement of the Mississippi can little effect in regulating railway-freight tariffs, as waterways can not successfully compete with railroads. He affirms that traffic on the Mississippi is not only relatively but absolutely decreasing.

Toward the close of his two weeks' address to the jury in the star-route case, R. T. Merritt convulsed the court, jury and spectators by his sarcastic reference to

polity of his late associates is command and revolution likely to follow.

The Mayor of Moscow has been banished to his estates for expressing the hope at a recent banquet that the Czar would institute a constitutional regime.

Edward Harrington, member of Parliament and editor of the *Early Settler*, and the publisher of the paper named have been sentenced, for the publication of a seditious placard, to imprisonment for six months. Two compositions who "assisted" in the publication have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Queen Victoria is afflicted with dropsy, and her physicians consider her condition unsafe. Recent fits of despondency and melancholy have effected serious results, and it is feared that in a short time she will be confined to bed.

One of the good old, but happily now extinct, Puritan customs, from which a hill near Salem, Mass., has derived an immortal name, has been reenacted in Sierra Leon, with no doubt, gratifying results to the strait-laced inhabitants. Some fifty persons suspected of indulging in witchcraft were severely hurt, though none were killed.

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The Massachusetts Board of Health and Charities refused to remove the Secretary, Mr. Sanborn, at the request of Gov. Butler, who accused Mr. Sanborn, of showing disrespect for him in the course of official correspondence.

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Both houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature have appointed a committee to investigate the charges against the Standard Oil Company.

The Iowa Democrats, in convention at Des Moines, nominated L. G. Kline, of Keokuk, for Governor, and adopted a platform which pronounces for a service for revenue only, declares in favor of Civil Service and opposes constitutional prohibition.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed a bill to abolish the contract system in prisons and reformatory institutions. It also passed a measure designed to prohibit political assassination.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The Harper High-License bill passed the Illinois House of Representatives by a vote of 35 to 35. Four Republican members voted in the negative, and ten Democrats recorded themselves as in favor of the measure. It imposes upon saloon-keepers selling whisky an annual license fee of \$500, while those confining themselves to the sale of beer and wine will be required to pay \$150 per annum.

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POLITICAL.

Conventions of the Republicans and Democrats of Ohio and Iowa.

Judge Foraker and Judge Klinge Nominated for Governor—The Platforms.

Ohio Republicans.

The State Convention of the Ohio Republicans was held at Columbus on the 2d and 3d, with George C. Ladd as president. When the nomination came up, Congressman Ben Butler, of Brookville, moved the name of Judge John B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, and was seconded. John Sherman, from his seat, and gesticulating wildly declared that the convention had been called to nominate him. It was moved that the Hon. John Sherman be nominated by acclamation. This was done by unanimous vote. The convention adjourned.

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