

## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Telegraphic Summary.

#### EASTERN.

The owner of the horse which was driven from New York to Stony Creek, ninety miles, in a contest with a catamaran, has been arrested for cruelty.

The Dolphin company (Pa.) Alms-house buildings, except the school-house, was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$200,000. Great trouble was experienced in removing some insane inmates, and twelve of them escaped.

John Halliard, late President of the wrecked boat at Jersey City, has gone to the State prison for a period of eighteen months.

At the Tewksbury (Mass.) Alms-house investigation, a letter to the State Board of Health was received showing that from Oct. 1, 1883, 600 cadavers had been delivered to colleges, for which they paid \$8,827. Of this sum but \$400 found its way into the State Treasury.

Trouble was caused at Elmira, N. Y., by the Mayor and a gang of men tearing up the track of the D. L. & W. road, which crossed Fifth street, when the ordinance permitted that it merely run to it. Railroad employees ran cars on the track to prevent its being demolished, and were arrested for blocking the streets, while the Mayor and his chief assistant were arrested for malicious mischief.

Cornell won the inter-collegiate boat race at Lake George, University of Pennsylvania second, Princeton third.

Three persons were killed by lightning during a thunderstorm at Dover, N. H. Bleakie & Co.'s mill at Amherst, Mass., was struck by lightning and burned, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

John Army Knox, Sheriff of one of D. B. Sheahan, said to be a sculptor, quarreled about politics at a wine supper in New York, the matter culminating in a duel across the river, in New Jersey. The combatants were placed twenty paces apart. At the second fire Knox felt his left arm twitched, and from which a bullet slightly grazing the skin. Sheahan was untouched. The pair then shook hands, and the proceedings were over.

#### WESTERN.

McVicker's Theater began its twenty-seventh season at Chicago, on Monday, with the Boston Theater Company, the opening attraction being the famous opera singer, Patti's performance of "Love and Money." The chief element of the story is the fortunes of a loving father and daughter, who have been long parted by the evil chances of life and the schemes of the wicked; and the contest of sentiment is in the young girl who has to choose between her real father and poverty and her adopted father and riches. The climax of unhappy life with these two loving hearts in their burial in a coal mine, by an explosion effected by the rival of the piece, from which they are rescued by a sensational miracle. The play was very successful in London and Boston.

Near Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, the "Thunderbolt Express" train of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Company ran into a wagon in which were three persons and a driver. Only one of the party escaped alive.

For unknown reasons the four Commissioners and Clerk of Grand county, Col., were shot by masked men, two being killed and two others being mortally wounded.

It appears that Commissioner Mills, of Grand county, Col., was one of the three men who assassinated the other Commissioners and the County Clerk. The whole affair grows out of the removal of the county seat.

Astoria, Ore., was visited by a disastrous conflagration. The loss is placed at \$23,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$50,000.

A number of convicts in the Oregon penitentiary, at Salem, made a desperate dash for liberty. Three of the fleeing felons were shot and instantly killed, by a posse who were mortally wounded, and eight escaped.

Hon. S. P. Hosmer, a member of the Ohio Board of Public Works, died at Zanesville from the effect of a stroke.

The large bonded warehouse of the Atlantic (Ohio) Alcohol Company was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Eleven convict soldiers, destined for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, escaped from the guard-house at Fort Omaha, tunneling the structure.

#### SOUTHERN.

A duel between W. C. Elam and R. F. Byrne, two Richmond editors, was fought at New Hope, near Waynesboro, Va. The parties met in a strip of woods, and when the distance had been marked off all not connected with the affair were requested to retire. At the word "one" both pistols were fired, without effect. At the second call the wounds were heard through the heart, and Elam being shot in the right thigh. As he staggered his second placed him on a cushion which lay on the ground. The combatants were pale, but cool. Byrne was taken up by his second and went to Baltimore by rail. Elam was placed in an ambulance and taken to the residence of Lieut. Gov. Lewis.

Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, gave a deed of the Pratt Free Library to that city, and he drew a check for \$83,333.33, which will be paid in city funds for the support of that institution.

J. T. Brown, Jr., late United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Arkansas, has been convicted of perjury and forgery, and will pay a fine of \$1,000 and undergo imprisonment at Detroit for five years.

A Richmond (Va.) telegram says: "The monument to the late General Lee in condition. The ball struck near the right hip and passed inward and downward, almost grazing the bladder. Pyemia and sloughing are greatly feared."

A negro murderer named Martin Jones was hanged by a mob at Skiptown, Miss.

Col. M. L. Cole was found near Vicksburg, Miss., Tuesday morning, lying with buckshot. Dr. H. P. Hook and his son have been arrested for the murder.

Two blocks of frame stores at Gadsden, Ala., valued at \$100,000, were burned.

The first bale of new cotton, weighing 330 pounds, of middling quality, sold at Macon, Ga., at 35 1/2 cents per pound.

A new mill, near Huntsville, Texas, worked by prison labor, was blown to pieces by a boiler explosion. Four convicts were instantly killed and four others seriously wounded.

Six negroes, four men and two women, were drowned in Columbus county, N. C., on reaching a bridge over a deep water stream, they found that a portion had been washed away. Determined to cross the stream, however, they looked for a boat, and, being unable to find one, made a raft of logs and grapevines, and on this they attempted to cross. When the middle of the river was reached the raft went to pieces, and the whole party of six found a watery grave.

#### WASHINGTON.

The President has made the following appointments: Col. Holabird, United States Quartermaster General, to succeed Gen. Miles, retired, as Major of the 1st Cavalry, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, of Montana; Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa;

Silas B. Dutcher, of New York, and Anthony Gilkeson, New York, a Commissioner to examine forty-five miles of railroad and telegraph line connected by the Oregon and California Railroad Company northwardly from the city of Roseburg, Oregon.

Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Sands, retired, died at Washington last week.

Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the last inst.:

Interest-bearing debts.....\$2,002,000  
Three and one-half per cent.....250,000  
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Five per cent.....250,000  
Six per cent.....250,000  
Seven per cent.....250,000  
Eight per cent.....250,000  
Nine per cent.....250,000  
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Total interest-bearing debts.....\$2,002,000

Matured debt.....\$2,002,000  
Debt bearing no interest.....\$2,002,000  
Total debt.....\$2,002,000

Gold and silver certificates.....\$2,002,000  
Gold and silver coins.....\$2,002,000  
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have been known to grant clean bills of health to ships from infected ports. The annual pilgrimage to Mecca has been prohibited by the Governor of Algeria. Every presidential election has been taken to guard the British troops in Egypt.

Healy, the Parnellite, triumphed in the County Monaghan election.

Father Tom Burke, whose tour in America some ten years ago, is well remembered by many, died recently in Dublin. He was a scholar and orator of great renown in the Catholic church of Ireland, Italy and America.

An Alexandria dispatch of the 3d inst. says: There were 141 deaths from cholera at Damietta yesterday. There were fourteen deaths at Mansourah and five at Port Said from the same disease. Spain has imposed ten days' quarantine upon all vessels arriving at Spanish ports which left Egypt since June 3, and a fortnight's quarantine upon vessels with cholera on board.

Regarding Errington's statements on Irish affairs, Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, has received a communication from the Vatican asking if his health will permit him to visit the Pope.

The steamship Daphne was launched on the Clyde, near Renfrew, Scotland, with 200 workmen on board. She slid very rapidly off the ways and rolled about in an alarming manner. Those on board became frightened and ran to and fro in confusion, when the ship rolled over and sank. Six men were afterward seen to sink. Six men were afterward seen to sink. Six men were afterward seen to sink.

English iron-workers on strike, to the number of 10,000, marched to Dudleyport, Tipton and Moxley, entered the mills and quenched the fires in the furnaces.

Near Ennis, Ireland, a farmer named Griffith was shot and seriously wounded by a passing pedestrian of a bicyclist named the Duke of Marlborough (Lord Churchill) is dead.

A negro named Nelson Howard was taken from the jail at Mount City, Ill., by a mob and hanged to a tree, for the murder of a white woman.

He fought desperately when the mob attempted to remove him, and was shot several times by the lynchers before he was strung up.

Two men were boiled to death in the North Side Rolling-Mills at South Chicago. They were confined in a boiler containing water. The valve which held the steam away from them broke, and they perished at once.

Bradstreet's Agency estimates the total wheat crop of 1883 at 448,300,000 bushels, nearly 61,000,000 more than the yield of 1882 as figured by the Washington authorities.

A steamer with yellow fever on board arrived at New York from Havana. A rigid quarantine has been established.

The bark Vega, from Vera Cruz, arrived off Mobile bay with all her crew save four down with the pestilence. The Board of Health of that city has ordered a rigid quarantine.

Joseph Brewster, a soldier, who had been convicted of rape, was executed at Yuleta, Texas. With the aid of a bottle of whiskey, he made a long speech from the gallows. John Cone, colored, convicted of a rape, was executed at Yuleta, Texas.

Striking coal miners at Ely, Vt., have been causing such serious trouble that the Governor called out the militia.

Attorney-General Brewster's opinion that whisky cannot be exported for purposes of importation has caused great excitement among the dealers in New York City.

Thirty assisted emigrants, mainly from the workhouse at Ballantray, arrived in New York by the steamship City of Rome. It is positively asserted that Carey, the informer, left Ireland in disguise.

The Irish Catholic hierarchy, at a meeting in Dublin, has declared against the State department of Ireland's poor.

Floods in the Surah district, Hindostan, have effected great damage. Whole villages have been destroyed.

Holders of Confederate bonds in London have been requested to be used in endeavoring to have some of the United States recognize their debts, and trustees of the fund have been appointed.

Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons that of 1,000 emigrants who had gone to the United States two families had been inmates around the foot of the rock, warm and sheltered, in which, in drying, retains the shape of the foot.

For twenty-nine years there has been a Tow Society connected with the Baptist church at Hemel, East Prussia. It buys worn-out clothes and rags of vessels picked to them to pieces and sells the top to ship-repairs for calling purposes. Thousands of dollars have been raised in this way.

The Glasgow Daily Mail is responsible for the statement that, while two miners were at work in a coal mine, one of them was killed by a falling rock. The rock was a large one, and it fell from the ceiling of the mine.

A child has been born in Turkish Kurdistan with a full beard and mustache, a perfect set of teeth, and a voice no fewer than forty distinct and well-formed fingers. Naturally such a prodigy attracted great attention, but even this was not enough for the crowd that gathered round the child, for it was a boy, and a boy with such energy and success that it became necessary to extract all the front ones. It is a wonder that the child, with all the teeth in its cradle, stroking its head with its forty fingers.

Don Pedro, of Brazil, wears white silk, a necklace of immense diamonds and emeralds, and a rich lace cravat.

A ninety-year-old Pennsylvania man, who never smoked and never drank, never fell in love, and never went out of his native town, has just passed on his first journey. He went in a basket.

OLIVE LOAN has discovered a Scotch girl to whom the Prince of Wales sent a note, asking her to marry him. She is a Scotch girl, and she is a Scotch girl.

SHERRMAN'S idea of Washington recalls one of Horace Greeley's letters: "There is so much violence going on in this place, that I am inclined to think that the best way to look in the glass lest I shall see the face of a rook."

ROBERT BOWLER, the hero, who, in the memorable fight of the Bearcamp with the Alabama, picked up a 100-pound shell from the bottom of the water, set it on fire, and threw it overboard, was up before the Bangor Municipal Court last week on a charge of drunkenness.

LOUISIANA again threw in his line the other day, and he was a state went home to dinner. When he returned he was so great that he was compelled to call for a glass of water. He was so great that he was compelled to call for a glass of water.

HEBERTMAN caught an eel in a small creek and carried it to his house, where he had lost some years before.

There is in Lake Tahoe an immense fish, which jumps up out of the water, seizes the bowsprit of vessels in its mouth, smashes them off, and disappears.

There are plentiful in the Hackensack river that they appear to be crowded for food. It is not an uncommon sight to see them swim up alongside of boats and mutter as if by magic.

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