

NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary

EASTERN.

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

The Dauphin county (Pa.) Alms-house buildings, except the school-house, was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$20,000. Great trouble was experienced in removing some insane inmates, and twelve of them escaped.

John Halliard, late President of the wrecked bank 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 read, showing that from Oct. 1, 1882, 630 cadavers had been delivered to colleges, for which they paid \$4,827. Of this sum but \$600 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 its railroad employee cars run 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 thunder storm at Dover, N. H.

Bleakie & Co.'s mill at Armstrong, Mass., was struck by lightning and burned, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

John Army Knox, of the Texas Sifters, and one 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, and the first shot from his left arm twisted and found that Sheahan's bullet had passed through his coat and shirt, slightly grazing the skin. Sheahan was untouched. The pair then shook hands, and the proceedings were over.

WESTERN.

McVicker's Theather began its twenty-seventh season at Chicago, on Monday, with the Boston Theater Company, the opening attraction being Charles Reade and Henry Pettig's melodrama of "Love and Money."

The chief element of the story is the for-

mer's life of a浪子, and the evil chance he has to change it. The girl of his heart has to choose between her real father and poverty and her adopted father and riches. The climax of unhappy life with these two loves being their burial in a coal mine by an explosion effected by the villain 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 a family of six 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 instantly 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.

Axaria, 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, Salem, made a desperate dash for liberty. Three of the fleeing felons were shot and instantly killed by a guard, three were mortally wounded, and eight escaped.

Hon. S. P. Hoarner, a member of the Ohio Board of Public Works, died at Zanesville from the effects of a sunstroke.

The large bonded warehouse of the Atlantic (Iowa) Alcohol Company was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of \$28,000.

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. E. Birne, 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 closed on, were discovered to be connected with the affair were requested to retire. At the word "one" both pistols were discharged, without effect. At the second call the weapons were heard simultaneously. 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. Birne was taken away 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 besides drew a check for \$83,383.32, 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: "Elam, the wounded duelist, is in a critical condition. The bullet has passed through the right hip and passed inward and downward, almost grazing the bladder. Pyramia and shooting are greatly feared."

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

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

Two blocks of frame stores at Gladstone, Ala., valued at \$10,000, were burned.

The first halo of new cotton, weighing 335 pounds, of middling quality, sold at Macon, Ga., at 85¢ a pound.

An assassin, named Hiram, 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 that spanned a swollen 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. Hohsard, United States Quartermaster General, to succeed Gen. Ingalls, retired; William J. Galbraith, 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 Commission to examine forty-five miles of railroad and telegraph line constructed by the Oregon and California Railroad Company southwardly from the city of Roseburg, Oregon.

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

Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st inst.:

Interest bearing debt..... \$ 22,923,000
Four and one-half per cent..... 250,000,000
Four per cent..... 257,588,300
Refunding certificates..... 304,284,300
Navy pension fund..... 14,000,000

Total interest-bearing debt..... \$18,222,500
Matured debt..... 7,831,415

Debt bearing no interest—
Legal tenders..... 13,670,700
Gold and silver certificates..... 7,000,000
Fractional currency..... 6,000

Total without interest..... \$638,111,167

Total debt (principal)..... \$16,864,171,290
Total interest..... 12,360,382
Total less cash in treasury..... 10,284,000
Decrease during June..... 10,000,000
Decreased since June 30, 1882..... 137,859,200

Current liability..... 1,000,000
Interest and unpaid..... 1,000,000
Debt on which interest has ceased..... 1,000,000
Interest thereon..... 1,000,000
Total interest paid by United States..... 30,378,000

Interest repaid by companies—
By transportation services..... 1,000,000
Earnings..... 655,198
Balance of interest paid by United States..... 29,250,000

Attorney General Brewster has rendered an opinion that the scheme to store American bonded whisky in Bermuda is not an exportation within the meaning of the law.

POLITICAL.

The National Anti-Monopoly Convention, with 325 delegates in attendance, assembled in Chicago on July 4. Hon. Allen W. Root, of Nebraska, was called to the Chair. After a hot debate of an hour, Den. Kearney was ruled out by a vote of 118 to 74, and took his departure. John F. Henry, of Brooklyn, was elected Permanent Chairman, and C. C. Post, of Indiana, Secretary. At the evening session, principles were discussed by Capt. Stickle, of San Francisco; a farmer named Dean, from the Pennsylvania region, and J. K. Magie, of Illinois.

James F. Jones, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the First district of Alabama. He takes the seat made vacant by the death of Herndon.

Gov. Ramsey, Chairman of the U.S. Commission, stated that 165 members were treated very civilly by both Gentiles and Mormons, although the subject of much criticism. He thinks the election in August will be the test of the experiment toward reform in Utah.

At the second and last day's session of the Anti-Monopoly Convention in Chicago, Capt. J. W. Todd, of San Francisco, made the opposition of labor. Mr. Crocker, of Iowa, thought railroads the most dangerous of all monopolies. W. S. Wolf, of New York, regarded the tariff as a question which should be left outside the convention. Rev. Gilbert De La Myer, of Ind., defended class legislation for the robbery of labor. A. J. Streeter, of Ill., presented the report of the majority on platform, which was adopted. It pronounces all corporations subject to the control of the State or the Federal Government, and demands a state board of control to regulate the cost of railroads and transportation. It urges the establishment of a postal telegraph, postal savings bank, a graduated income tax, and a graduated inheritance tax. It opposes the issuance of currency by banks, and favors paying of the national bonds in lawful money. The tariff is denominated as being wholly in the interest of monopolies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Incidents and accidents of the Fourth: Henry C. Bowen's annual celebration at Woodstock, Ct., was a great success. Andrew Hayes delivered the chief address, and Mrs. Hayes was forced to leave the front of the platform to receive a round of applause. Capt. George Duffield, spoke on national topics, and was followed by a poem written by John G. Whittier.

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