

# NEWS CONDENSED.

## Telegraphic Summary

### EASTERN.

The heat in New York has been most intense. There were 176 deaths, with thirteen fatal cases of sun-stroke in one day. The street-car companies erected temporary sheds for their horses. Each street was patrolled by carloads of blocks of ice and covered with tarpaulins. No less than 672 children under 5 years of age died in New York during the week.

John S. Prince, the American champion wheelman, was defeated in a twenty-mile race at Rochester, N. J., by H. W. Higham, an English bicyclist. Boxes have been placed in the hotels and police stations of New York to receive contributions toward a monument for Peter Cooper. Mayor Edson will act as treasurer of the fund.

A bitter contest occurred the other day, during the Tewksbury Almshouse investigation, between the members of the committee, the majority refusing to permit Dr. McArthur to answer the question of whether there was a practice at the Harvard Medical School of skinning cadavers.

Two hundred assisted emigrants reached Boston by the steamer Austrian. None of them are of the pauper class, most of them having money to reach points in the Western States.

The Captain and Lieutenant of the Salvation Army were at Bridgeport, Ct., for disturbing the peace and were compelled to give bonds not to hold street meetings or parades in the future. They appealed.

Orange Judd, the noted New York philanthropist and expatriator, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Edward Banks, a colored hotel waiter in New York, recently gave eight ounces of his blood for transfusion to the veins of a man who nearly perished from gas poisoning, for which he was promised 10 cents a drop. Not receiving that amount of money, he brought suit for \$500.

Phinney & Jackson, merchants, of Portland, Me., have suspended, with liabilities to the amount of \$300,000.

### WESTERN.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Dwight, Ill. Andrew White, a wealthy and well-known farmer, butchered in cold blood his wife, two children, and a nephew, and blew his own brains out. A number of years ago Andrew White was one of the most prominent property-holders of Chicago, and made for himself an immense fortune, with which he retired to a stock-farm near Dwight, where he has lived most of the time since. His family felt to business and the consequent mental strain affected his mind to such an extent that he had to be carefully watched by his family. He grew steadily worse and worse, until his strange freaks were no longer bearable, that he was confined to his private asylum. Here he acquired the strange and fatal hallucination that his imprisonment was due to a desire on the part of his wife and children to get hold of his fortune and spend it. Recently, he managed to secure his release, through the kindness of his custodians, and speedily made his way home. Reaching the house in the middle of the night, he watched till morning, when he advanced to the front stoop and called out to his wife to come down and welcome him. The family, consisting of the wife and two children, aged 10 and 12 years, rushed at once toward the porch, rejoiced to hear the familiar voice, and supposing that the husband and father had been released from the asylum in consequence of his recovery, he allowed each member of the family to caress him, and a moment after, without the least agitation, drew from his pocket three revolvers, and, looking his wife in the face, said: "You want my money, my fortune, damn you. Take that!" and he sent a bullet crashing through her brain, and the fellow who was the father of the children, and buried bullets in the brains of his boy and girl. When he had done this he laid down the revolver and gazed upon the fearful deed he had perpetrated. For a moment the horror of the act seemed to restore him, and with a desperate cry he fell upon the corpse of his wife, kissing it and weeping over it. His hallucination returning, however, he dragged the bodies of the dead into the dining-room and laid them out on the table, the wife and the boy and girl, and the girl last. He then fired a shot into his own brain.

Four men were killed and several injured by the fall of a large derrick, near Leominster, Ill. A stone weighing three tons was being placed on a canal boat, when it fell on the top of the derrick, and the falling stone killed the four men. No noise attended the breaking of the rope, and nothing was known to be wrong. In consequence of this the men were unable to make their escape. John Cash, Andrew Hanson, John Coleman and Thomas Ward were crushed under the heavy timber, and when taken out were dead. John Duffy and L. E. Ward were fatally wounded. Several others were thrown to the ground and stunned, but were not seriously hurt.

The new building of the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

### SOUTHERN.

Marshal Hensley set out with a posse from Greensburg, Ky., to arrest a desperate named James Owen. Owen and his friends killed the Marshal, wounded his deputy and put the rest of the party to flight.

A duel was fought near New Orleans between two Mississippians—an editor and a country official, in which the latter was slain.

Four prisoners were lynched in the South in one day—two in Tennessee, one in Louisiana, and one in Texas.

The bark Berna, with six persons ill of yellow fever, has been sent to quarantine below New Orleans.

The Governor of Arkansas urges the Sheriffs of Garland, Yell, and Montgomery counties to summon aid and to take the sheriffs in that mountainous region.

Part of a train on the Jackson road fell through a bridge fifty feet high near Natchez, Miss. Conductor Jennings was killed and seven passengers injured.

A young man named Hollingsworth died of hydrophobia at Sherman, Texas. Fully eighteen months he was bitten by a dog. No other case of his death is known.

### WASHINGTON.

The President has approved the sentence of the court-martial of Commodore Horace F. Mullen, of the lost Ashcroft, wrecked on the Chinese coast, and he has been directed the service from the 6th of July.

Gen. Crook, says a Washington telegram, has been entirely successful. The Administration has decided to follow his advice. The captured Apaches are to be kept on the San Carlos reservation; the War Department will have charge of them, will maintain them from their own funds, and will be responsible for the preservation of peace.

Special Treasurer Agent Howell, at Flatbush, N. Y., informs the authorities at Washington that numerous Irish pauper immigrants are entering the United States from Canada, some being "State" aided, and ticketed to the Western States. The Treasury officials say pauper immigration, via Canada, cannot be prevented.

The Attorney General has given an opinion that the office of the Treasury is not created by the act to regulate the importation of adulterated food, but that the customs authorities must do the work.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, in its July report, places the condition of winter wheat at 79 per cent, of spring wheat at 95 to 99, and of corn at 88.

Thirty special agents of the General Land Office have furnished information which caused the prompt cancellation of fraudulent entries covering 5,000 acres, most of which are located in rich valleys. During the third quarter of the last fiscal year the receipts at the Land Office Department were \$11,912,979; expenditures, \$10,795,400; surplus, \$1,117,579. For the nine months of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1888, the receipts were \$33,945,390; expenditures, \$31,631,945; surplus, \$2,313,445.

Secretary Teller, in a letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, says the indemnity lands of the Northern Pacific railway must not be closed to settlement any longer than necessary to enable the company to make its selection of lands in lieu of the cash payment for the same.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office directs the Commissioner to notify the company that all selections in Wisconsin and Minnesota must be made within three months, when the orders withdrawing the indemnity lands will be revoked, and the same made available to settlement. The company in selecting, will not be permitted to take the best land and leave the poorest.

### POLITICAL.

In the Republican State Convention at Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, William Lindy was nominated for State Treasurer and James N. Niles for Auditor General. The platform after demanding a continuance of the protective policy urges the distribution of a bank ledger which was expected to furnish evidence for the conviction of Mark T. Polk has been stolen from the office of the State Treasurer at Nashville, and a reward of \$300 is offered for its return.

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### FOREIGN.

James Carey, the informer, has failed to pay his taxes in Dublin, and been declared bankrupt.

The joint committee of the British Lords and Commons on the Channel tunnel has rejected the scheme—4 to 4.

The British Government and M. De Lesseps have entered into an agreement for the construction of a new Suez Canal, parallel to the present one.

The House of Lords committee on the Land Bill reported that the modes of valuation are unworkable, and that the relations between tenant and landlord have not improved.

The House of Commons has adopted the bill which would not permit the land countries where the sanitary condition or preventive laws did not guard against the foot-and-mouth disease.

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber authorizing the sounding of bells in case of a railway accident, and the crossing of the Straits of Dover.

In a battle in Zululand Delavoy's forces defeated those of Chama, who was made prisoner.

Twelve soldiers were killed at Tripoli by the explosion of a bomb which was being removed.

Even the English newspaper admitted that the papers forwarded by the American authorities are an undesirable load.

The agreement between De Lesseps and the British Government for a new Suez canal provides that the latter party will lend the canal company \$20,000,000 for fifty years at 5 per cent, and that the work will be completed in five years. England will endeavor to secure a fresh concession of land from Egypt.

Gladstone informed the House of Commons that the French Admiral after the capture of Tananarive, Madagascar, imprisoned the Secretary of the British Consul.

### THE MARKET.

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CORN—No. 2, 1.12 @ 1.13  
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CHICAGO. 5.00 @ 5.00  
Cows and Heifers—4.00 @ 5.00  
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# A SUFFERING CITY.

London, Ont., Damaged by Storm and Flood to a Frightful Extent.

Thirty Persons Drowned and Numerous Houses and Bridges Wrecked.

A telegram from London, Ontario, dated the 12th inst., says that cables had appeared in the town of London, Ontario, and that the city was a scene of desolation. The British Consul, who had long experience in India, France will dispatch Louis Pasteur, the chemist, to investigate the nature and origin of the disease.

Fope Leo XIII. has summoned the French Bishops to Rome for a council. De Cassagnac has invited the French Premier, Ferry, to fight a duel, owing to the heated debate on the Tonquin question, but Ferry declined.

Sexton, member of Parliament for the County of Mayo, made a speech voting the give of the Irish over the perpetuity of the American authorities. In the meantime the papers recently deported by England on the Farnham and other vessels.

The British Consul at Zanzibar is responsible for the sensational statements of the acts of the French in Madagascar made by Mr. Gladstone, for which Lord Granville has expressed his explanation. In an interview at Paris, Prime Minister Ferry declared the idea that any French Admiral would insult the British flag, and expressed the sincere belief that the occurrences at Tananarive were exaggerated.

In the course of a debate on the policy of a zigzag course in the Spanish frontier of Biscaya, Castelar, the Republican leader, declared that his views remained unchanged, and he was confident they would ultimately prevail. He maintained that democracy was incompatible with monarchy, and he attacked the monarchists in a vehement and sensational manner.

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# A FLOATING FUNERAL.

Marked Mourners Carrying Their Dead Through the Streets of New York.

The night of our arrival was one of those unearthly moonlight nights that belong to Italy. The Arno, changed to a stream of quicksilver, flowed swiftly through the stone arches of the Ponte Vecchio under our windows, and turned with its beauty out of doors, though a great clock somewhere near by out of sight.

By an engraving I had seen in my childhood I recognized the bridge of Taddeo Gaddi, with its goldsmith shops on either side. They were closed now, of course. I strolled across the bridge and back again, once or twice, and then wandered off into a network of dirty streets, traversed by one street so very narrow that you saw only a hand's breadth of amethystine sky between the tops of the tall buildings. Standing in the middle of the thoroughfare, I could almost touch the shutters of the shops right and left. At the upper end of the street, which was at least three-quarters of a mile in length,