

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 carts loaded with blocks of ice and covered with tarps. 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. Y., 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 Edison 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 American. 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 fined 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 ex-publisher has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Edward Banks, a colored hotel-keeper 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 has brought suit for \$200.

Phinny & 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 and two children, and then 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 a large family, but died a pauper and a drunkard, where he had lived most of the time since. His steady attention 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 so unbearable that he had to be sent to a private asylum.

He had 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 carelessness 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 18 years, and at once towards the porch, rejoiced to hear the familiar voice, but supposing that the husband had been released from the asylum, in the possession of his faculties. He allowed each member of the family to caress him, and a moment after, without the least agitation, drew from his pocket the revolver, and, looking at his wife in the face, said: "You want my money, my fortune, damm you. Take that!" and he sent a bullet crashing through her brain, and she fell dead on the porch, as he turned 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 his reason and with a despairing yell 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 first, the boy next, and the girl last. He then fired a shot at his own brain.

Four men were killed and several injured by a large deer, near Lemont, Ill. A scene weighing three tons was being placed on a canal boat, and one of the guy-ropes gave way. The machine fell to one side. 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 timbers, and when taken out were dead. John Duff and J. 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 \$200,000.

SOUTHERN.

Marshal Hensley set out with a posse from Greenville, Ky., to arrest a desperado in which the latter was slightly wounded.

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

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

The Governor of Arkansas urges the Senate to amend the bill to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to the Indians.

A duel was fought near New Orleans between two Mississippians—an editor and a county official—in which the latter was slightly wounded.

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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 Home of Lords committee on the Land is reported that the immigration clause is a failure, that the modes of valuation are unfair, and that the relations between tenant and landlord have not improved.

In the House of Commons a motion was adopted that the importation of live cattle should not be permitted from countries where the sanitary condition or preventive law did not guard against the foot-and-mouth disease.

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber authorizing the sounding for piers for a railway bridge to England across the Straits of Dover.

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

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

WASHINGTON.

The President has approved the sentence of the court-martial of Commander Horace F. Mullon, of the lost *Ashland*, wrecked on the Chinese coast, and will be dismissed the service from the 6th of July.

Gen. Crook, a Washington telegraph, 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 its own funds, and will be responsible for the preservation of peace.

Special Treasury Agent Howell, at Petersburg, N. Y., informs the authorities at Washington that numerous Irish immigrants are entering the United States from Canada, some being "State" sides, 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 officer. The Inspector was not created by the law to inspect the importation of alienated tenures, but the customs authorities must do that.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, in its July report, places the condition of winter wheat at 79 per cent, of spring wheat at 98 to 100, and of oats at 88.

Thirty special agents of the General Land Office have furnished information which caused the prompt cancellation of fraudulent entries covering 1,000,000 acres, much of which was located in rich valleys.

On Aug. 1, Pope 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.

Sixty member of Parliament for the County Sligo, has made a speech voting the gies of the Irish over the pre-emptory action of the American authorities in returning the paupers recently deported by England on the Farness 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 whom Lord Granville has demanded an explanation.

In an interview at Paris, Prime Minister Ferry ridiculed the idea that any French Admiral would insult the British flag, and expressed the sincere belief that the occurrences at Tamai were exaggerated.

In the course of a debate on the policy of the Government in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, Castellar, the Republican leader, declared that his views remain unaltered, and he was confident they would ultimately prevail. He maintained that democracy is incompatible with monarchy, and directs the election to notify the company that all election in Wisconsin and Minnesota must be made within three months, when the orders withdrawing the indemnity lands will be revoked, and the lands open 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 of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, William Lindsay was nominated, for State Treasurer and Jerome N. Niles for Auditor General. The platform after demanding a continuance of the protective policy urges the distribution of surplus Federal revenue among the States, the redemption of the trade dollar, and the adoption of measures to prevent as a state of emigration.

The Iowa Greenbackers, in convention at Des Moines, nominated Gen. J. B. Weaver for Governor, Sanford Kilpatrick for Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Church for Supreme Judge, and Miss Abby Canfield for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The resolutions favor a graduated income tax, civil-service reform, postal telegraphy, temperance, and the abolition of Railroad Commissioners.

The Minnesota Democratic State convention has been called to meet in St. Paul on Thursday, Aug. 4.

The colored people of Texas have been holding a State Convention. They framed an address to the people declaring that the white race throughout the South has continually increased in friendliness, even to a surprising degree. Colored people are recommended to keep a sharp eye on their teachers and preachers, and to remove any one of those found incompetent or immoral.

Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania announced himself a candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives at the request of Archbishop Purcell, and by the law of the church succeeded the latter at the moment of his death. He will be invested with the pallium.

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A wide section of the West was visited by a fierce storm, accompanied by wind, rain, hail and thunder on the 12th and 13th of July. In some localities the disturbance assumed the proportions of a tornado, and inflicted incalculable loss. On the way to the sheep camp on the Missouri, one man was drowned.

After three weeks' unceasing labor for United States Senator, the Republican of New Hampshire, Legislator, the Republican of that body received a vote from Senator Bellows, with whom he had been in constant contact.

It transpires that Bishop Elder, who for three years has been Coadjutor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, was made administrator of the See at the request of the church succeeded the latter at the moment of his death. He will be invested with the pallium.

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