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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Telegraphic Summary.

#### EASTERN.

At Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Knoblauch threw her husband into the canal, and then jumped in herself. She was drowned, but Knoblauch was rescued.

Arthur H. Blaney was sentenced at Boston to seven years' imprisonment for embezzlement, while cashier, \$40,000 belonging to the American Loan and Trust Company.

The Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' convention in session at Pittsburgh refused by an unanimous vote to pass the motion presented for separating the iron and steel workers into two distinct organizations. The plan to make each lodge suppose its own members when they are on a strike was also defeated.

Capt. Rhodes, who purposed swimming the Niagara whirlpool, after viewing the waters decided not to attempt thefeat.

E. C. Stedman & Co., New York brokers, have failed. Mr. Stedman is well known as a poet and prose writer.

For the year ending Aug. 1, 160 persons were killed and 401 injured on New York State railroads.

The 106th anniversary of the battle of Bennington was duly celebrated in that city Aug. 16.

On the Rochester track, J. E. eye-sea made a mile in 2:14, the best time on record for a 5-year-old, and took the special purse of \$2,000.

While driving at Stowe, Vt., Jesse Town and wife were thrown from their carriage and killed, and Mrs. Stockwell was seriously injured.

John Devoy, of New York city, sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for libeling August Belmont, has been released, having completed his term.

Joseph Schroeder and John Farrell fought according to the prize-ring rules for possession of a young woman at Woodside, L. I. Farrell was "knocked out" in the fifteenth round.

In a drunken fight at New York Michael Gordon killed John Bouger with a blow of his fist.

Judge J. S. Black died at his home in York, Pa., Aug. 19, aged 73 years. He was born in that State, and became Chief Justice of its Supreme Court in 1854. He was Attorney General and Secretary of State under President Buchanan. He participated in nearly all the great cases before the Supreme Court, including the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts, beside being engaged in the Vanderbilt will case, the Belknap impeachment, and the McGarrah claim.

#### WESTERN.

The extensive works of the United States Rolling Stock Company, located in the southwestern part of Chicago, were totally destroyed by fire. Eighty cars with all the buildings and machinery, and over 1,000,000 feet of lumber, furnished food for the flames. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$100,000.

A great Irish picnic was held at Ogden's Grove, near Chicago. Congressman Finerty was the President of the day. Dr. P. H. Cronin read the declaration of principles of the Irish-Americans of Chicago. The Hon. Thomas Brennan was introduced by Mr. Finerty as a gentleman who came to Chicago "through the doors of an English jail," and as therefore entitled to the respect of all Irishmen. This sentiment was echoed by a vast concourse. The speeches of the day breathed intense hostility to English oppression and Papal interference.

The Illinois Central Railroad Directors elected James C. Clarke, President; L. V. F. Randolph, Treasurer, and L. A. Catlin, Secretary. The Vice Presidents are W. K. Ackerman (late President, who declined a re-election) and Stuyvesant Fish.

J. T. Williams, a banker of Erie, Col., was robbed by highwayman of \$10,000.

A vein of petroleum which flows for forty barrels per day has been struck near Canonsburg, Pa.

The managers of the Wabash, Alton, and Illinois Central roads have agreed to make the passenger rate \$8.70 between Chicago and St. Louis, and \$8.50 between St. Louis and Kansas City, to take effect at once.

The sportsmen of Illinois and Wisconsin are well represented on the prairie in Iowa and Dakota, where the prairie chickens are of fine size and fully as numerous as last year.

The Iowa Board of Health is to investigate charges made by a scientist of Stockholm that there are several cases of leprosy in Winneshiek county.

K. M. Fitch, cashier of the Second National Bank of Warren, Ohio, is reported to be short in his accounts some \$70,000. The bank has failed.

The Keeler Lumber Company's mill and yards at Moline, Ill., were burned causing a total loss to the concern of \$200,000.

Joseph McInerny, an Alderman and saloon-keeper of St. Joseph, Mo., has been convicted, under the Downing law, of keeping his place open Sunday. He was fined \$50 and his license was revoked.

In a Justice's office, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, an injured father took the law into his own hands and killed a colored man who had abducted his daughter and ruined her by force. The Justice had ordered the room cleared of the crowd and was about to render his decision under the forms of law, when the outraged parent stepped behind the Deputy Sheriff and ended the case with a revolver.

#### SOUTHERN.

A. M. Mooney, Marshal of Helena, Ark., was assassinated at the door of his office, after having spent the night shadowing thieves.

The Government having secured the title to the site of the birthplace of George

Washington, at Wakefield, Va., a monumental building will be erected at a cost of \$3,000.

A negro named Postlethwaite stole a mule in Catahoula Parish, La. He was pursued by the Sheriff and arrested. While under arrest the negro shot the Sheriff off his horse. After falling, the latter drew a revolver and shot the negro dead.

The yellow fever is at last fastened at Pensacola, although very late in the season. The proper precautions are now being taken. The bark Salone, from Vera Cruz, Mex., by way of Galveston, Texas, arrived off Fort Monroe, Va., with yellow fever on board.

Joe Payne, a negro, having confessed to the murder of Towns Sayle, a young merchant at Oakland, Mo., the people of the town held a court, at which the Mayor presided, and the verdict of the assemblage was death by hanging. Payne was immediately executed and the people dispersed.

Three criminals were executed for murder in the South on Friday, Aug. 17—Taylor Banks being hanged at Scottswood, Ala., Ben Perry at Greenville, S. C., and Dean Casat at Little Rock, Ark. The two former were negroes.

A train on the Kentucky Central road, one car of which contained 400 kegs of blasting powder, stood on the crossing at Lexington, when a Chesapeake and Ohio train ran into it. A terrible explosion followed, in which two conductors were killed, five others were fatally injured, and the depot and one engine were blown to atoms.

Reuben Roberson was lynched at Spring Creek, Ga. Two other participants in a horrible woman-murder, his comrades, had previously been lynched.

Martin Bradley (colored), for attempted outrage, was taken from jail at Terrell, Texas, by a mob and hanged in the asylum grounds.

A contract has been signed by the Government for a hospital at Hot Springs, to cost \$85,355.

Twelve stores and six warehouses at Crawford, Miss., representing \$100,000, were burned.

The cotton caterpillar has appeared on the plantations near Columbia, S. C. Efforts are being made to save the crop by burning night lights and using Paris green.

#### WASHINGTON.

Inspector Haworth reports rapid progress in the construction and equipment of Indian school-houses, which by January will accommodate 10,250 pupils. The red men have learned that in the future they must not expect to feed themselves by hunting.

Maj. Kirby, of the Railway Mail Division of the Postoffice Department, was removed by Gen. Gresham, on suspicion that he had made excessive allowances to the publisher of the *Postal Guide*.

Of the amount appropriated by the last River and Harbor bill \$5,458,434 remained unexpended the 1st of July. Of the \$21 improvements appropriated for 231 were in progress.

#### POLITICAL.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago *Times* reports that Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has made his appearance on a political mission; that he (McDonald) has ascertained that Mr. Tilden is determined to secure the nomination for the Presidency next year, and that important conferences are daily being held at Grey-street.

The Virginia Republican Straight-out Convention met at Richmond the other day. The platform adopted favors a strict adherence to the Republican principles and protective tariff, endorses James G. Blaine for the Presidency, condemns the action of the administration in aiding Gen. Mahone in the repudiation of one-third the State debt, declares the power thus given Mahone has been used for the persecution of lifelong Republicans, that the power given by the administration to Mahone makes him virtually President of the United States for the State of Virginia, expresses unalterable opposition to one-man power in Virginia, being engaged in the Vanderbilt will case, the Belknap impeachment, and the McGarrah claim.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mexican advises report that in the town of Nacori, Lieut. Moreno, commanding a detachment of Mexican troops, had a battle with a band of 150 Apaches who had killed five of his pickets. The troops ran out of ammunition and were compelled to retreat.

Recent deaths: A. M. Herrington, of Geneva, Ill., who was District Attorney at Chicago under President Buchanan; Hon. E. R. Hawin, late Secretary of State of Indiana, and a veteran of the Mexican war; Hon. James Cockburn, ex-Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons; Hon. George Marston, late Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Bonanza Mackey was elected a Director of the Postal Telegraph Company, taking the place of Joel R. Ehrhardt.

The Americans won the International cricket match at Toronto by an inning and forty-nine runs.

There are 250 delegates in attendance on the Social Science Convention at Minneapolis. In the section of geography Prof. Popeman showed a marked recession in the falls of Niagara during the last thirty-four years.

William Weihe, of Pittsburgh, has been elected President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers John Jarrett, who declined a re-election was presented with a solid silver tea-service and gold-headed cane.

The long strike of the telegraph operators came to an end on the 17th of August. On that day the Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers sent an order to members to return to work, and expressing regret at the failure of the strike. The manager of a Boston office told a committee of the Brotherhood that he would select fifty of the best operators from the strikers. One of the latter, with a destitute family, took a desk at a reduction of \$5 per month. A committee called at the War and Postoffice Departments at Washington and asked the dismissal of clerks who were spending a vacation by working wires for the Western Union Company in Philadelphia. Master-Workman Shaw, of St. Louis, is said to have predicted that the Brotherhood will be renewed and a second strike occur within six months.

In Chicago a striker named Adam Shell is held in \$400 bonds for a brutal assault upon John B. Odell, employed by the Western Union Company. In New York, the brotherhood voted to give the girls the first opportunity to resume work. Twelve of them secured situations, and forty-five men were taken back, all of them signing an agreement to abandon their organization.

There were 174 business failures in the United States, eight more than the preceding week, and an increase of twenty-six over the corresponding period in 1882.

The Sheriff at Chicago closed the shop house of Alexander & Tausig, No. 27 River street, on an execution in favor of the First National Bank of that city. This was followed by an assignment, showing liabilities of \$75,000. Next came the failure of Tausig & Hammerschlag, of New York, caused by indorsements for the Chicago House. They are believed to owe about \$23,000.

William Wirt Sykes, United States Consul at Cardiff, and husband of Olive Logan, is dead.

Matches are being imported from Sweden to New York in great quantities, paying a duty of 35 per cent. It cost 21.22 cents per bushel to send wheat from Chicago to Liverpool in 1873, last year it cost 7.74 cents per bushel, and this year the average cost is 9.08 cents. The freight charges on grain from Chicago to New York by lake, canal and rail have fallen off since 1868 on an average 66 per cent.

#### FOREIGN.

Reports from Alexandria show that the cholera has taken possession of that city, and that the death rate is increasing daily. Cholera exists not only among the natives, but in the barracks of the English soldiery and in the European hotels and private houses. The plague, whether it be endemic or epidemic, is spreading, and threatens to go farther than Alexandria.

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It is expected that one of the Irish

Bishops will visit the United States to raise money to supplement the \$250,000 grant to carry out the Farnell migration scheme of settling peasants on the "congested" districts on reclaimed waste lands.

The Tories of the House of Lords have decided to reject the Irish Registration bill, which has passed the Commons, and which proposes to assimilate the Irish to the English system. It is probable that the Commons will not insist on the passage of the bill. It would greatly increase the power of the Parnellites in several of the Irish constituencies.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The farms in the northern parts of Dakota were badly damaged by a disastrous hail and wind storm.

Silas Merchant, manufacturer of ice machines and water-pipe, at Cleveland, Ohio, made an assignment. Assets \$150,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

Two Chinese lepers have been discovered at Reno, Nevada, and the Chinese Consul at San Francisco will be consulted as to the best means of dealing with them.

The saloon-keepers of St. Joseph, Mo., are pleading guilty of Sunday sales and asking mercy from the court. They are also taking out high licenses, and have raised the price of whisky at night to 15 cents per drink.

The election in County Sligo, Ireland, resulted in the return to Parliament of Nicholls Lynch, the Home-Rule candidate.