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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN.

On the Long Island railroad, near Montauk Junction, N. Y., a collision between passenger trains occurred, by which two persons were killed and eight wounded.

Hugh J. Hastings, proprietor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, died at Monmouth, N. J., of paralysis of the heart. He was 63 years old.

Among the pall-bearers at the funeral of Hugh J. Hastings, in New York, were President Arthur, Secretary Folger, Roscoe Conkling, W. H. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Hugh J. Jewett, Samuel Sloan, Gen. Eckert and Isaac W. England.

Some miners who were discharged at Hazleton, Pa., threatened to destroy the property of the company. They fought the constabulary with pistols, a woman and girl being killed and several officers and miners injured.

Rain and frost have ruined a large portion of the Vermont hop crop.

Fire at Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed W. A. Boylin & Co.'s hat works, Charles E. Everett's novelty straw-hat factory, and two rear frame buildings, involving a loss of \$135,000.

Prof. Swift, Director of Warner Observatory, at Rochester, is reported to have discovered a comet in the constellation Draconis.

For a purse of \$2,000, to beat the record of 2:4, Jay-Eye-See, at Narragansett Park, Providence, trotted the mile in 2:10%. He showed no signs of distress at the finish.

William Rockafeller's team, Cleora and Independence, are reported to have made a 2:17 record on the Charter Oak Park track, at Hartford, Ct.

WESTERN.

Margaret Mather's engagement at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, has financially exceeded that of last year. Her "Juliet" nights have been the most profitable ones ever known in the theater. The Madison Square Company, with "Esmeralda," succeeds Miss Mather at McVicker's. The cast is a strong one, including Joseph Wheelock, Ben Maginley and Kate Denin. John McCullough begins an engagement at the theater on the 24th inst.

Burglars blew open the safe in Fitzgerald & Wilson's faro bank at Detroit and carried off \$4,000.

At Muncie, Ind., a \$5,000 package was taken from the United States Express safe.

At Hartford, Dakota, while descending a flight of stairs in his house, Herman Divers and a child were killed by lightning.

Charles McConnell, aged 21, second baseman of the North Manchester (Ind.) base-ball club, was killed by colliding with another player in a game at Wabash.

The town of Jacksonville, Ala., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss is \$50,000.

Barbara Miller, a colored woman, was hanged at Richmond, Va., for aiding Henry Lee to kill her husband last February. It appears that they placed the corpse on the railway track, as if accident had beenfallen him, and the company paid the expenses of the funeral.

S. S. Connett, a pork-packer of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide by leaping from a tree with a rope halter around his neck.

Fifty-two thousand more hogs have been slaughtered at Chicago since March 1 than were killed in the same time last year. The summer's figures are 1,452,000.

The Agricultural Department of Illinois reports the wheat crop the smallest recorded for the past twenty-five seasons, while the price at harvest time has only been higher twice in ten years. The Assessors report 7,304,593 acres planted to corn, and the crop is from ten to twenty days late in maturing.

A Tombstone despatch reports that eight Apaches appeared at Antelope Springs, Arizona, mounted on barebacked horses, and killed George Ward. Twenty armed citizens of Tombstone went in pursuit of the savages. Col. Terrazas, of the Mexican army, was organizing a force to pursue the hostiles to the mountains.

Two Mormon elders, engaged in preaching near Laurel, Ind., abducted the young daughter of a man who had entertained them, and baptized her into their church. She could hardly be persuaded to return to her family. Over 100 citizens took the elders to the woods at midnight and coated them with tar and feathers threatening them with lynching if they did not leave at once.

Judge Edgerton has decided, at Yankton, that the Dakota Capital Commission is not a legal organization.

SOUTHERN.

In Dinwiddie and adjacent counties in Virginia forest fires have destroyed valuable timber, and in some instances wheat fields have been consumed.

Fire at Fort Smith, Ark., destroyed \$75,000 worth of property in the business section.

A State Convention of Tennessee farmers, held at Nashville, adopted a resolution declaring it to be the duty of Congress to constitute the Agricultural Bureau of the Government a separate Department of Agriculture with the rank and position of a Cabinet office. Another resolution asks Congress to pass laws to prevent the spread of contagious diseases to which live stock are liable. A further resolution asks the next Legislature to enact a law allowing any freeholder to kill dogs found on his land.

Maj. Hurlock, a mill-owner of Trinity, Texas, and his young son were mortally wounded in an affray with an employee named Roseman.

Drought has destroyed the peanut crop in Virginia, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

In some sections enough will be raised for seed next year.

Judge Mayo, of Westmoreland county, Va., shot himself dead while on board the steamer Virginia, near Fortress Monroe. He told a clergyman who accompanied him about his political disagreements with his sons, one of whom is a member of Congress elect, and said he felt like ending his troubles by blowing out his brains.

WASHINGTON.

Washington telegram: "Postmaster General Gresham, the only Cabinet officer who has remained in Washington any considerable portion of the summer, has a large budget to call to the attention of the President, and it is quite probable that a number of Postmasters will be removed. Among them are some Postmasters who are being proprietors of country newspapers have inserted the latest advertisement of a lottery company, which sharply attacks the Postoffice Department and the Administration on account of recent decisions excluding lottery letters from the mails. In view of the successful evasion of the recent order of the Postmaster General against lotteries, it is expected, too, that another order, more stringent than the former one, will soon be promulgated."

President Arthur has decided to appoint a commission to examine all conditions of hog-raising, to settle the rumors of disease among American swine. The President will choose one man, the Chicago Board of Trade one and the Agricultural Department two.

A Washington telegram of the 13th inst. says: "Additional telegraphic reports from State Agents of the Agricultural Department have been received from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Dakota. They show that the frosts since the 1st inst. have damaged the corn crop in those States from 5 to 15 per cent, the greatest injury having occurred in Ohio. Notwithstanding this the statistician of the department says that the 2,000,000 acres increase over last year's planting will probably keep the total yield from falling below 1,600,000,000 bushels. The total for last year was 1,625,000,000 bushels, so the decrease will not, he says, be serious enough to cause a short supply."

A Washington correspondent telegraphs: President Arthur left for New York Friday, and does not expect to return much before Oct. 10, unless specially called back. The President has had the time hang very heavy on his hands since his return. There are no politicians in town; none of the Justices of the Supreme Court are here; the society people are slow in coming back; the hotels are as quiet as grave-yards; even the office-seekers stay away. Sunset Cox came on here to work on the Speakership, but he could not find a man in town with a vote, or any influence, so he fled upon a very short notice.

Washington officials decided not to send a search-and-aid party this winter to the Greely expedition, and the men will be compelled to subsist as best they can until the middle of next summer. Many are disposed to think, with Simon Cameron, that if the North pole was discovered we would not know what to do with it. Some of Lieut. Garlington's friends are disposed to think that his critics have been unnecessarily severe on him. They express confidence that a full knowledge of all the facts in his case will vindicate his course.

POLITICAL.

Wendell Phillips has informed the Greenback leaders of Massachusetts that he can no longer support Ben Butler for office, as hopes for the Presidency have caused the latter to abandon the interests of the people.

Wendell Phillips denies that he has become dissatisfied with the methods and administration of Gov. Butler.

Blaine denies the remarks recently credited to him, viz: That Butler would again be elected Governor of Massachusetts, and later win the Presidential contest for the Democrats. Mr. Blaine says the reverse of this is the views of Antwerp, is dead.

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The Dakota Constitutional Convention has resolved to make the name of the new State South Dakota, in deference to the protest of the Fargo meeting. Woman suffrage was rejected by 36 to 64.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Rosch testified before the Senate Committee on Labor that materials for ships are as cheap here as in England, but labor is better rewarded on this side of the Atlantic. Ship-building is the most profit-

able industry of England to-day, and her merchant fleet last year earned \$400,000,000. He thought the labor question could be solved by the Government transporting emigrants to the West and giving them land.

The steamer Proteus, in command of Lieut. Garlington, which sailed to the Arctic regions in search of the Greely exploring expedition, was crushed in the ice at the entrance to Smith's sound, July 23. The party made their way to the relief steamer Yantic, and were taken to St. John's, N. F.

Grave fears are felt for the safety of the Greely Arctic expedition. No effective aid can possibly be sent them before next summer, and meanwhile they must face the perils of hunger, cold and disease. Lieut. Danenhower, of Jeannette fame, is anxious to lead a rescuing party.

The great project for consolidating the Southern Pacific system and Louisiana and Texas railways have been incorporated by the New Hampshire Senate.

Mrs. Garoux, of East Templeton, Ontario, left two children in her house while she went a short distance to milk a cow. On returning she found flames leaping out of the windows, and nearly lost her life in the vain effort to save the little ones.

The business failures in the United States for the week ending Sept. 15 numbered 136—six less than the preceding week, and a decrease of three when compared with corresponding period in 1882. In a very comprehensive statement, embracing replies from seventy-five leading mercantile and manufacturing cities of the Union, Bradstreet's shows that the manufacturing industries of the United States are enjoying a better business than might have been supposed. It appears that with the exception of a few lines of industry orders are being received by manufacturers quite up to the standard of former years, and in many branches in excess thereof. On the whole, the industries appear to be moderately well employed, though at narrow margins of profit. Orders are small, but frequent, and promise to continue in good number. This is a healthful condition at least. Dun's Commercial Agency reports business throughout the country generally satisfactory, and the fall trade is quietly progressing, with a large volume of sales in most all staples.

A New York telegram reports that "the dry-goods men have done a better business.

The speculators' occupation returned with the series of frosts, and the bank clearings larger in consequence."

The seventy-third anniversary of Mexican independence was celebrated Sept. 16 at the capital of the republic. The procession of troops and civic societies occupied four hours in passing a given point.

The Directors of the Exchange Bank of Montreal held a meeting the other night and resolved to go into liquidation immediately, to meet the demands of bankers holding temporary loans. The Dominion Government has a deposit of \$750,000.

Tilden's next yacht trip will be southward. It is said that he intends to go as far as Rio Janeiro.

FOREIGN.

The political situation in Eastern Europe is extremely critical. The agents of the Czar are creating great agitation on the Bulgarian frontier. It is believed that Russia is already jealous of Austria's pretensions, and an alliance between Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Montenegro is extremely probable.

Admiral Pierre, who recently returned to France from Madagascar, died in Paris last week.

The cholera quarantine has been removed from the Suez Canal, and traffic has resumed its usual course.

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