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NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN.

The Clearing House Association of New York city held its annual meeting last week, at which the transactions for the past year were reported to be \$4,183,158,453, making a daily average of \$137,704,402.

The New York Anti-Slavery Society celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the work for the freeing of the negroes. Elizur Wright, the oldest Abolitionist living, occupied the chair.

A delegation from the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, headed by Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, appeared before the Blair Committee, at New York, and urged that the temperance question be brought before Congress. Alfred A. Cohen, of San Francisco, appeared and gave his views on the labor question.

He spoke of the scarcity or absence of laborers since shutting off Chinese immigration, and thought the fare from China should be reduced. The Committee then adjourned to meet in a few days in New England, where further testimony will be taken. They will then go South. The committee was in session in New York fifty-one days, and spent forty days in listening to testimony. During this time nearly 125 witnesses were examined. They represented all classes, ranging from Jay Gould to Dennis Kearney. Over 1,300,000 words of controversy were taken.

Mitchell and Sherriff, two pugilists, met on Long Island, and, after pounding each other in lively style through seven rounds, the battle was declared a draw.

Canterbury & Haskell, boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston, have suspended. They owe about \$190,000. Hill & Rowe, boot and shoe manufacturers, Boston, have also failed. It is an old firm, and the break caused much surprise.

James McSteens was hanged at Pittsburgh for the murder of his wife. Two hundred persons were present. He refused to make a confession.

A band of pirates, who entered and robbed two private houses and an office in Gloucester, Mass., put to sea in a gale in a large sloop yacht, just before daybreak.

At Philadelphia a Reading train struck a Union Line street car at a crossing, demolishing the vehicle, causing the death of three persons and wounding, more or less seriously, ten others. The car was of the "bob-tail" pattern, in which the driver had to care for his horses, look after the fares and watch the railroad crossings.

The business portion of the village of Passumpsic, Vt., was destroyed by fire.

Chesse, brought from Vermont, has caused many cases of poisoning, none fatal, at Boston.

Another addition has been made to the ranks of the 2-cent dailies. The Philadelphia Press has knocked off a cent.

The wife of C. P. Huntington, the railway king, died suddenly in New York. She was the daughter of William Stoddard, of Cornwall, Ct.

WESTERN.

Passenger tickets from Omaha or Kansas City to San Francisco have been reduced to \$5. Rates from St. Paul to San Francisco by the Northern Pacific will be the same as to Portland.

A horrible double tragedy was enacted at Monmouth, Ill., where a Mrs. Bailey cut her demented daughter's throat from ear to ear and then cut her own. A note found on her person explained that the mother had determined to sacrifice herself for her child, believing they were both better dead than alive.

After fighting each other for a couple of weeks the railroads leading from Chicago to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville have restored passenger rates to the old figures.

Advices from Mexico confirm the report that Ju, the Apache Chief, was drowned last month by falling off his horse while intoxicated, and that Geronomo was chosen his successor. Charlie McComas is said to be in the custody of Ju's widow.

J. G. Thompson, of the Washington Sunday Chronicle, was assaulted on the streets of Indianapolis, by H. C. New, of the Indianapolis Journal. Both men drew their revolvers, but before they could use them friends interferred, and they were arrested and released on bail.

Near Menomonee, Wis., Christ Beguier shot and killed his brother, William, mistaking him for a bear which he had been hunting.

Sheriff Paul, of Tucson, Arizona, obtained a clew to the whereabouts of two noted stage-robbers, and went after them with a posse on a Southern Pacific locomotive. One was riddled with bullets, the other mortally wounded, but escaped, only to crawl into a gulch and die.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. William Dutton, ex-President of the Lenawee County Savings Bank, at Adrian, Mich., and extracted from an open safe \$50,000 in mortgages and securities, beside some cash, a watch and articles of jewelry.

The Mormon Conference at Salt Lake, was attended by 10,000 persons. Eighty elders were appointed to missions in Europe and the Southern States, and one was sent to Indian Territory.

At Pittsford, Mich., one freight train crashed into another standing on the track. Three persons in the caboose were instantly killed, and the fire which followed burned their bodies beyond recognition. Two other persons were seriously injured.

Col. James Tullis, Special Land Agent of the Government, who has been investigating frauds in the Rocky mountain region, says large tracts have been patented in violation of law. One man residing near a city in Montana fenced 3,000 acres of public lands and pastured the cows of citizens at \$1 per month.

SOUTHERN.

Fire destroyed the wholesale drug house of Howard & Candler, at Atlanta, Ga., valued at \$40,000.

Ervin Ferguson, of Pickens county, a man who, during water a few weeks ago, lodged a lizard in a false membrane of his throat, and the other day dislodged its skeleton by taking an emetic.

Rear Admiral Joshua Sands, on the retired list of the United States navy, died at Baltimore, aged 71.

A dispatch from Natchitoches, La., reports a frightful affair in that parish. A crowd of colored men quarreled in a saloon and a pitched battle with dirks ensued. James Hand stabbed Isaac Robinson to death; then a son of Robinson shot Hand dead. Ezra Robinson shot and killed two others, and before the melee was over six were dead and four fatally wounded.

At a negro card-party in the same parish, Ned Bradford won all the money. As he refused to surrender it, his companions held him over a brisk log fire until he was greatest agony.

Justice Miller, of the United States Court, at Little Rock, decided that Arkansas railroad aid bonds are not a lien on the roads. The issue is nearly \$6,000,000. The price of 7 per cent dropped in New York from 42 to 12.

The dry-goods store of B. Loewenstein & Brothers, on Main street, Memphis, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

John Goode, formerly member of Congress from the Norfolk district of Virginia, publishes an address to the people, in which he brands Senator Mahone as a liar.

A blaze at Dallas, Texas, originating in Howard & Co.'s elevator, spread in three directions, consuming a cotton-yard, the electric light works, and many frame houses. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

WASHINGTON.

The War Department holds several hundred Confederate battle-flags. The survivors of a Virginia brigade asked to be allowed to see their old colors at a reunion, and was informed that the sanction of Congress was necessary.

Value of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, \$706,804,564; for the previous twelve months, \$742,008,013; decrease this year, \$35,204,349; value of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, \$520,710,919; for the previous twelve months, \$737,355,758; increase, \$83,855,161.

The public-debt statement shows a decrease during September of \$14,707,279, as follows:

Interest-bearing debt—	\$ 943,000
Interest and one-half per cent	250,000,000
Four per cent	737,812,450
Three per cent	305,529,000
Refunding certificates	332,750
Navy pension fund	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt	\$ 1,616,613,665
Legal-tender notes	346,739,971
Certificates of deposit	11,014,000
Gold and silver certificates	176,985,481
Fractional currency	6,9,2,906
Total without interest	\$ 52,669,558
Total debt (principal)	\$ 1,864,924,623
Total interest	12,387,983
Total cash in treasury	355,450,670
Debt, less cash in treasury	1,221,811,835
Decrease during September	14,707,279
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1881	29,279,611
Current liabilities	\$ 2,027,195
Interest due and unpaid	5,483,622
By transportation service	17,028,522
Interest accrued, not yet paid	655,198
Interest paid by United States	41,538,372
Total	\$ 355,450,670
Available assets—	
Cash in treasury	355,450,670
Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable by United States	
Principal outstanding	\$ 64,63,512
Interest accrued, not yet paid	5,483,622
Interest paid by United States	59,222,938
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