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NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN.

The creditors of Shaw & Brothers, the bankrupt tanners of Boston, met to hear the report of an investigating committee. It appears that the insolvents can pay 72 cents on the dollar. James B. Fagan, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was made trustee.

Ernst Asten, Postmaster at Minooka, Pa., has been arrested for tampering with the mails.

William H. Vanderbilt had a miraculous escape from death at New York, the other day. The great railway magnate drove his fast team to Fleetwood park, and had Early Rose put in a single racing buggy. He then dashed around the track twice at a rattling pace, and, when the second round was finished, at the grand stand, he whirled his horse about and started the other way around the track. He wore blue glasses, and did not see one of Robert Bonner's fast teams coming straight at him. A collision occurred, and Vanderbilt's buggy was wrecked and he thrown heavily to the ground. He lay motionless until a number of spectators ran to him and carried him to the porch of the track-house, where he revived sufficiently to walk up the steps and into the reception-room. His injuries were only slight. Bonner and his team escaped without damage.

In the case of Loren B. Sessions, charged with bribery in the New York Senatorial contest in 1881 (at the time when Roscoe Conkling was seeking for a vindication), the jury, after a short time devoted to deliberation, returned a verdict acquitting him of the charge.

Before the Senate Labor Investigating committee at Boston, Charles T. Chauncey testified that he had seen the tanned skins of several women, and that the business had been carried on for at least eighteen years, but lately has been decreasing. He designated the tanneries where the human "hides" had been perfected, and stated the proprietors themselves did most of the work on them.

Edward Hovey, who murdered Mrs. Fanny Vermilyea, was executed in the Tomb at New York. He spent a restless night, was unable to take breakfast, and had to be supported from his cell to the gallows.

Henry Irving, the English actor, arrived in New York last week. He was met "down the bay" by Lawrence Barrett and William J. Florence, who took him on board Tilden's yacht, Yosemite, where he partook of some refreshments before landing.

WESTERN.

Gold ore worth from \$20 to \$250 per ton is said to have been discovered near Lison, Dakota.

The Bank of Farmington, Minn., with liabilities of \$40,000, has made an adjustment.

The Hon. Charles J. Albright, oldest ex-Congressman from the old Sixteenth Ohio district, died at Cambridge, Ohio.

During the year ending June 30, 1883, the Chicago postoffice handled 137,000,000 pieces of mail matter, an amount of stuff only exceeded by the "output" of the offices at New York and Philadelphia.

M. M. Kittelman, of Michigan, defeated William Martin in a foot race of 100 yards at Portland, Oregon, for \$4,000, making the distance in nine and three-quarters seconds.

Stephen M. Edgell died in St. Louis last week. He was one of the original incorporators of the Union Pacific road, and for thirty-one years was President of the Missouri Mutual Fire Insurance company. His daughter is the wife of Austin Corbin, of New York.

The people of San Francisco suggest the employment of revenue cutters now lying idle in port to prevent the smuggling of Chinese across the border of Washington Territory.

A fire at Grand Haven, Michigan, burned Stearn's windmill and pump-works and other buildings, the total loss being \$35,000. G. F. West's flour-mill at Guttenberg, Iowa, worth \$30,000, was also destroyed.

The excitement over the mysterious murder of the girl Zora Burns reached fever heat at Lincoln, Ill., last week, when the officers placed under arrest Mr. Orrin A. Carpenter, sufficient evidence having been secured to warrant this step. Carpenter is a leading merchant of Lincoln, has a wife and two interesting daughters, lives in a fine house, is quite wealthy, and, during a residence of thirty years in and about Lincoln, has enjoyed a high reputation for probity of character and business integrity. The arrest of such a man for the heinous crime of murder naturally created a sensation in the community where he was known and respected. Various circumstances pointed unerringly to him as the author of the deed, but his neighbor and friends were slow to believe him guilty, regarding him rather as the victim of an unfortunate chain of circumstances.

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SOUTHERN.

Pittsburgh opinions on the civil rights decision: The negroes are very indignant, and say they expected better things at the tenor of the speech of Chief Justice

Two freight trains collided near Cleveland, Tenn., killing three men instantly and wounding six others.

A colored man named Campbell was lynched at Statesville, N. C. in a dispute earlier in the day Campbell had killed one white man and wounded another.

A Grand Jury at Baltimore has investigated the circumstances attending the loss of sixty-five lives at a rotten wharf near that city three or four months ago, and indicted the owner and the lessee of the premises for manslaughter.

James Stanley, colored, was executed at Columbus, Texas, for the murder and robbery of Robert Strickland, white, aged 16, in November, 1882. The culprit confessed his crime, and delivered the following address to the crowd of 4,000 who witnessed his swinging off: "I have found my way to glory. I have repented my sins, and God will send angels from heaven to meet me, I am going home to glory. Whisky, cards and women have brought me to this. I'm going home to heaven—won't you meet me there?" [Shouts from the colored crowd. "Bless God, we will!"] My spirit will be flying around in glory, and you sinners that drink whisky, play cards, and attend balls had better repent and pray, or God will damn your souls. I forgive my enemies, God waits for me; wave your lights; I shall have golden slippers and a golden ring." Georgia Sheriff's swing off Taylor Bryant, at Monroe, for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth V. Sards, a white widow, and Margaret Harris, at Calhoun, for poisoning a white child.

WASHINGTON.

President Arthur and the members of the Cabinet received Lord Chief Justice Coleridge at the residence of Secretary Frelinghuysen, in Washington.

At a Cabinet meeting last week the attempt of the Southern Pacific Railroad company to gobble the Texas Pacific unearned land-grand was discussed. The agents of the Southern Pacific company are understood to be very desirous to have the Attorney General upon the question.

Comptroller Knox finds that a call for \$15,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds would take at least \$7,000,000 deposited for circulation by ninety-six banks, and perhaps \$10,000,000, which would compel the retirement of \$9,000,000 of national bank currency, unless other securities could be obtained.

Comptroller Knox states that the reduction in national bank circulation the current year will be between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, with the certainty of much more rapid decrease next year.

Thirteen entries of public land in Washington Territory have been held for cancellation at the General Land office in Washington. The grants extended even to the notary public, and all the entries were subsequently transferred to one person.

Frank Hatton, in his annual report to the Postmaster General, recommends that the postal postage be reduced to 1 cent.

The first appointment of a colored man under the new civil service rules was made last week by the Secretary of War. Joseph W. Piles, for several years Principal of a St. Louis colored school, was the lucky appointee, and he was at once sworn in and assigned to duty in the Adjutant General's office. He entered into a competitive examination several weeks ago, and when the Secretary of War recently made requisition for a clerk to fill a vacancy in his department, Mr. Piles' name was among those returned. His compensation will be \$900 per annum. The Secretary of War did not know that Piles was a colored man till he reported for duty.

POLITICAL.

The colored people of Washington show deep feeling on the civil-rights decision of the Supreme court. The news of the decision created great excitement in the colored State convention, which was in session at Springfield, Ill. The delegates seemed to think they would now be deprived of the full enjoyments of their rights and privileges.

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court. Some of them threaten to revenge themselves by voting the Democratic ticket. District Attorney Stone is bitter in his denunciation of the decision. The Hon. Thomas Marshall, an old Abolition war-horse, is outspoken in condemnation of the decision. He says it is the greatest outrage ever perpetrated on the colored race. Other leading Republican members of the Pittsburgh bar hold the same opinion. Mayor Peterson thinks that the work of the Republican party for the last twenty years has been undone. Postmaster Myler thinks the decision will work a great hardship upon very many people.

Mr. John, a Colorado State Senator, says that Secretary Teller will probably be a candidate for United States Senator as the successor of Senator Hill. The last-named will be a candidate for re-election. Ex-Senator Chaffee may also enter the lists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The fourth annual convention of the Northwestern Beekeepers' Association, at Chicago, was largely attended, and there were many interesting discussions upon subjects pertaining to apiculture.

An important move in cable telegraphy has been made by J. W. Mackey and James Gordon Bennett. They have signed a contract for two cables across the Atlantic ocean. The new lines are to be in operation next summer.

In the town of Altata, Mexico, yellow fever deaths numbered twenty a day for two weeks. In addition to this horror, a hurricane struck the town, literally blowing it to pieces.

It is asserted that the Grand Trunk railroad managers have determined to force the fight against Vanderbilt by building a line along the Hudson parallel to the Hudson River road.

The eleventh annual Congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women was held at Chicago last week. Julia Ward Howe, Clara Barton, and other women of note, were in attendance, and many interesting papers were read.

The failings for the week ending Oct. 20, in the United States and Canada, numbered 243, an increase of fifty-six over the previous six days. Dun's report is to the effect that eight large commercial centers, including New York, show a decline in general trade; but at the same time merchandise is disappearing rapidly, and a fair amount of profit was realized for the week's dealings. Collections were good, and the deposits in the banks had increased, as compared with last year, \$30,000,000, indicating the withdrawal of vast sums from speculation. A fairly profitable season is predicted.

From March 3 to date there was sent from St. Louis, New Orleans, Mobile, and other Southern cities to the New York sub-treasury, \$11,000,000 in gold, for which silver certificates were wanted in exchange.

A treaty of peace has been signed between the Chilian Government and Gen. Iglesias, and Lima and Callao will soon be occupied by Peruvians.

The baggage and passenger coach of a Delaware and Hudson train fell through a trestle near Fort Edward, N. Y., killing three persons and wounding twenty, one fatally.

A heavy gale on Lake Ontario caused the loss of a barge named the John Marsh off Charlotte, N. Y., with a crew of five or six men.

Reports were telegraphed to London and New York from Quebec that alleged dynamiters in Canada were ready to attack Lansdowne, the new Governor General, upon his arrival. Leading Irishmen of Quebec ridiculed the idea of any hostility.

The death-roll of the day includes the names of Hon. Elisha Foote, of St. Louis, Commissioner of Patents under President Johnson; the wife of John Russell Young, Minister to China; Dr. David A. Wallace, for twenty-five years President of Monmouth college, and Mrs. Gen. Anson Stager, of Chicago.

As the result of a difficulty growing out of a game of ball the previous day, there was a bloody fight after church, Sunday, between a number of farmers near McLean church, Burke county, Ga., in which Thomas B. Syms was shot five times and killed, and his two sons mortally wounded.

A large mass meeting of colored people was held at Indianapolis to consider the civil-rights decision. Addressed were by Senator Ben Harrison and other prominent Republicans. There was a great deal of feeling manifested, and, as a rule, the resolutions were adopted unanimously, one of which declares that "we recognize in the decision a narrow and partisan view, entirely at variance with the great principles enunciated by Lincoln, Sumner, Morton and other Republican leaders, and of the 350,000 brave men who purchased it with their blood." A mass meeting of colored men at Washington was addressed by Col. Ingerson and Fred Douglass. Col. Ingerson praised Justice Harlan and placed the recent opinion of the Supreme court on a par with the Dred Scott and other ante-war decisions. At a similar meeting in Cincinnati resolutions acquiescing in the decision, and thanking Justice Harlan for his fidelity to the race and for his own convictions, were passed. The negroes of San Francisco, in public meeting assembled, passed resolutions condemning the decision.

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FOREIGN.

Resolutions condemning the Commons for refusing Bradlaugh his seat and favoring the abolition of Parliamentary oaths were adopted with great enthusiasm at the Leeds conference of prominent English Liberals.

Large sums are being sent from America to defend Poole, to be tried at Dublin for murder.

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Physicians at Ermsleben, Saxony, report trichiniasis rapidly spreading, and predict that 30 per cent. of the cases will prove fatal.

Mrs. Carey will receive a weekly allowance of £4 10s. for herself and family until the conclusion of the trial of O'Donnell. She has been prohibited from confiding in interviewers.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The attorney for Miss Hill, of San Francisco, has sued ex-Senator Sharon for \$120,000, for alleged slanders.

For three days a severe snow-storm raged at Telluride, Colo., and the mountain passes are now covered to a depth of four feet.

The steamer Rio Janeiro took from San Francisco about 1,000 Chinamen, who carried \$75,000 out of the country.

The members of the bar of Salt Lake held a meeting to protest against the appointment of Sumner Howard, of Flint, Mich., as Chief Justice of the Territory, and passed resolutions to be transmitted to President Arthur.

Patrick Egan, the Irish agitator and the late Treasurer of the Irish Land league, has been sued in the District court at Lincoln, Neb., his intention of becoming an American citizen. He will locate and engage in buying graft in Lincoln.

The national horse show was held in New York, last week, with 400 fine animals on exhibition. Gen. Grant entered his Arabian ponies, and J. R. Keene exhibited two along the Hudson parallel to the Hudson River road.

The Supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision in the five civil-rights cases submitted on printed arguments about a year ago. The titles of these cases and the States from which they came are as follows: No. 1, United States against Murray Stanley, for the United States Circuit court, of Kansas; No. 2, United States against Michael Ryan, from the United States Circuit court, District of California; No. 3, United States against Samuel Nichols, from the United States Circuit