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NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary: EASTERN.

W. P. Copeland, one of the best-known among the correspondents at Washington, died in Philadelphia of Bright's disease.

An explosion in J. H. Smith's Excelsior scut factory, at Kingston, Pa., blew eight children out of the building, one falling in the creek. Their ages were between 11 and 16, and all were horribly burned and blackened by the powder.

The piano-stool factory of Parker & Young, at Lisbon, N. H., valued at \$25,000, was burned recently.

Secret-service officers in a raid on a counterfeiting den in the mountains of Vermont discovered the existence of an oath-bound conspiracy of crime with all the paraphernalia of signs, passwords, mystic records, and blood-curdling oaths of secrecy.

An officer of the Secret service discovered near Brattleboro, Vt., a gang of twenty-three young counterfeiters, who have been at work since June in a secret place in the mountains.

The most violent northeast gale for years raged along the New England coast. Many vessels were wrecked, and a number of lives lost.

Dr. G. F. Taylor, of New York, has secured judgment for \$20,000 against the Metropolitan Elevated railway for running trains past a house which he had previously rented for a hospital.

Patrick R. Delaney, of New York, claims to have invented appliances by means of which six telegraph operators can send messages simultaneously over one wire, in different directions if desired.

Capt. Finley, William Fowler, M. Whalen and another seaman were drowned by the capsizing of a schooner off Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Thomas H. Murk, late Greenback Congressman from Maine, has settled in Boston, and, it is said, will shortly open a drinking-saloon in that city.

W. A. Kitts, a lumber broker of Oswego, N. Y., has failed, his liabilities being \$50,000.

The Rev. Isaac W. Pembroke, the oldest Congregational minister in New Hampshire, died at Concord, aged 90.

A fire at Pittsburg destroyed Munder's planing-mill, five dwellings, and 1,000,000 feet of lumber, the loss aggregating \$55,000.

William H. Jenkins & Co., door manufacturers, at New York, have assigned. The liabilities are put at \$179,000, and the actual assets at \$57,000.

For violating the neutrality of the United States by furnishing arms and ammunition to the Haytian insurgents the Captain and first officer of the steamer Tropic were sentenced at Philadelphia to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

In the trial of a case against the Jersey Central and Reading railroads, at Trenton, N. J., ex-Senator Conkling became involved in a colloquy with President Gowen. The epithets "blackguard," "blackmailer," "lunatic" and "dashed scoundrel" were used on each side with facility and effect. A large audience stood up and yelled with delight.

Two carriage factories of Plainsville, Ct., valued at \$80,000, were swept away by fire.

The country residence of Edwin N. Benson, at Germantown, Pa., was burned, involving a loss of \$100,000.

The jewelry store of L. S. Stowe & Co., Springfield, Mass., was burglarized of diamonds and other valuables to the extent of \$15,000 at an early hour Sunday morning.

WESTERN.

A stranger applied to James Crawford, a well-known farmer near Greencastle, Ind., for food and lodging. After eating, he struck Crawford repeatedly with knuckles and a slung-shot, seriously and perhaps fatally injuring him. A second man then broke the door and came in. Crawford's wife, a confirmed invalid, attacked the strangers with a fire-shovel, when they turned and beat her, fracturing her skull and breaking her nose, jaw and collar-bone. Her injuries will prove fatal. Crawford, recovering consciousness, fired at them. They thereupon beat him again and then left, taking three revolvers, shot-guns and \$12 in cash.

Charles Lorentz, a farmer residing near Elgin, Ill., died of glands, having contracted the disease from his horse.

It having been remarked that the correspondence between San Francisco and the Flowerly Kingdom was decreasing, the postal authorities set about discovering the causes, and the other day arrested several self-appointed Chinese mail-agents on an incoming steamer from Hong Kong, in whose possession were found several thousand un-stamped letters addressed to the cunning denizens of Chinatown.

Eddy, Harvey & Co., of Chicago, heavy wholesale dealers in furs and bulk goods, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Judge Noonan, of St. Louis, in a case between litigating gamblers, has decided that poker is a game of chance.

Jacob Sanger, of Grundy county, Mo., whose mule became entangled in some sagging telegraphic wires, causing internal injuries to its rider, has obtained judgment against the Western Union company for \$6,000.

Late advices from the far Southwest are to the effect that the Apache Chiefs, Geronimo, Juh, and their band of hostiles have succeeded in eluding the Mexican soldiers, and, with 2,000 head of stolen cattle, are now making their way through Chihuahua to the American line. On the other hand, a troop of seventy Chiricahuas have surrendered and will be taken to Fort Bowie, in Arizona.

Near Wauseon, Ohio, George W. Williams, a farmer, was found in his barn with his head almost cut off; his wife was discovered in the house with her skull split open, and a 6-weeks-old infant lay in a bed

nearly starved. Williams had the previous day sold a load of clover seed, and it is supposed was murdered for the money.

Mr. Denman Thompson, as the eccentric New England farmer, "Joshua Whitecomb," has been playing to large audiences at McVicker's theater, Chicago, during the week. His engagement continues for another week. For a period of seven years, Mr. Thompson has adhered closely to this one character, having appeared in no other during that time. No other American play has ever had such a continuously long run. Its success is one of the phenomena of the modern stage.

The People's Railway company of America has sued Wilbur F. Storey, of the Chicago Times, for libel, claiming that it had been damaged \$500,000.

Property valued at \$55,000 was destroyed by fire at Lordsburg, N. M.

At Joliet Crossing, Ind., thirty-two miles from Chicago, the locomotives of a Michigan Central freight train and Pan Handle passenger train collided with such force as to ditch the cars. An engineer, a brakeman and a flagman were killed, and three other train-men were injured. One of the latter was Engineer Denehan, who was thrown out upon the track and rendered insane, in which condition he ran four miles. Freight trains on the Cincinnati road came together on a curve near Stockwell, Ind., demolishing both engines, throwing twenty cars from the track, and killing Fireman Bowers.

A west-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Alton railroad was partly wrecked by a sliding rail two miles east of Glendale, Mo., and eighteen miles from Kansas City. The track was torn up for over 200 yards, and three coaches were thrown off the track—two chair cars and one dining-room car—incorporating fifteen passengers, none of them seriously.

SOUTHERN.

Nearly 300 children in Guilford county, N. C., have died from diphtheria.

Mrs. David Moses, nee Blanche Gray, the fat girl, who weighed 517 pounds, died suddenly in Baltimore. She was married a few weeks ago in New York, and was 17 years old.

Maj. Burke, Director General of the World's exposition at New Orleans, offers a premium of \$1,000 for the best plan for a building to embrace 1,000,000 square feet and cost \$25,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made, at Baltimore, to resurrect the corpse of Mrs. Moses, the fat woman.

In the Banks county (Ga.) Ku-klux cases eight of the accused were found guilty. Judge McCoy's charge to the jury severely condemned outrages upon negroes. The convicted persons, who belonged to leading families, broke down when the verdict was rendered, which created a sensation, as acquittal was expected.

WASHINGTON.

Postmaster General Gresham, says a Washington dispatch, is urged upon all sides to recommend in his annual report radical changes in the law relating to rates of postage upon transient newspapers and mail matter of the third class generally. The sender of a transient newspaper of ordinary size, to insure its transmission through the mails, is cautioned to carry the same to the postoffice and have it weighed, or else prepay postage enough to place his newspaper beyond any risk of dropping into the postoffice waste-basket. The revenue derived from the sales of these confiscated newspapers is considerable in the course of a year. Transient newspapers, as a rule, are sent for some specific purpose, and to those concerned it is almost as important that they should reach their destination as should a letter, but neither the sender nor the person addressed is notified if there is any lack of postage. It is urged that the weight limit of newspapers to be sent for the ordinary rate of postage should be extended, or some provision adopted for notifying the sender of a newspaper or the person to whom it is addressed.

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fully acquiesce in the civil-rights decision and look for redress of all their wrongs to the proper State authorities; that the name "Democrat," "Bourbon" and "Rebel Brigadier" have lost their terror; that they welcome any issue that will consolidate the negro vote in its own interest; and appeal to the State Legislature for legislation to prevent any abridgement of their rights.

Baltimore had a very exciting municipal election, F. C. Latrobe being chosen Mayor by a majority of 3,574 over J. Monroe Heiskell, the reform Democratic candidate. The total vote was 54,940. The regular Democrats elected a majority of the council.

All the counties in Iowa have been heard from. The vote on Governor stands:

Sherman..... 164,182
Kinne..... 139,091
Weaver..... 23,086
Sherman over all..... 2,099

Reed, for Supreme Judge, has 909 over both competitors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is announced from Washington that "Judge Freeman, Attorney General for the Postoffice department, has prepared an order of importance to newspaper publishers. It will require them to number the pages of their supplements in regular order with the pages of the regular issue."

The struggle to prevent the lottery-boomers from using the United States mail will be continued by Postmaster General Gresham.

It is believed at Washington that Postmaster General Gresham will in his forthcoming report favor the institution of a postal telegraph.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Pensions, the Secretary of the Interior has ordered the suspension of the following-named pension attorneys: J. H. Cilley, of Rockland, Me.; Francis Regester and William H. Druen, of Philadelphia; Mill B. Stevens & Co., of Cleveland, Washington Detroit and Chicago; William H. Wells & Co., of Washington, D. C., and James R. Russell & Co., of Trenton, N. J.

Among the cases recently docketed in the United States Supreme court, is the City of New Orleans vs. Myra Clark Gaines. The record in the case is the largest ever submitted to the Supreme court or probably any other court. It is bound in one immense volume, which weighs over 200 pounds and contains 3,000,000 words. It takes two men to open and shut the book.

Jem Mace and his pugilistic combination have sailed from New York for Liverpool, under an engagement of ten weeks.

Order has been restored at Port-augustine, where 1,500 lives were lost and \$4,000,000 worth of property destroyed during the recent massacre.

Snow fell in Vermont and New Hampshire and as far south as St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24-5.

Statistics are given showing greatly increased mails, the result of the cheaper postage.

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FOREIGN.

A Vienna journal states the Czar has instructed Counts Tolstol and Katoff to prepare a constitution, being intent upon granting the Russian people more freedom.

A black-list circular, containing the names of the jurors in the Phoenix park murder trials, has been mailed to thousands of Dublin's citizens.

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People are quitting Smyrna in numbers, dreading a recurrence of the earthquake. The Turkish Government has sent lumber to construct 5,000 sheds to shelter the homeless and deems it necessary.

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