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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Telegraphic Summary.

#### EASTERN.

Lafayette Cook, an eccentric character of South Auburn, Me., some weeks ago died upon Nov. 11 as the date of his death. When the time came he took to a lounge, placed one hand under his head, passed into a condition of stupor, and, within a few hours, calmly surrendered himself to his Maker.

A loss of \$150,000 was entailed by the burning of Stockwell's paper-stock warehouse in New York city.

Charles H. Houseman's fine residence in Columbia county, N. Y., was burned, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Two machine guns have just been completed at Hartford, Ct., for Gen. Grant as presents to the Viceroy of China and Mikado of Japan. Guns of the model after which they are made have a Government record of 505 shots a minute, and have been fired at the rate of 700 shots a minute and 5,000 shots in thirteen minutes twenty-six seconds.

The State-house at Boston is found to be infested to an alarming degree with white ants, which are capable of leveling buildings by honeycombing timbers. A few years ago they ruined a railroad bridge at Cambridge.

At Prospect Park, the horse Frank, with J. O. Nay as running mate, defeated H. B. Winship, with Hiram Bruce as mate, in the best time on record—2:08 1/4. Winship took the second heat in 2:10 1/4.

The boiler houses two large machine shops and half the storehouses of the Providence railway at Boston were burned.

Three men were killed and five others wounded by the explosion of the boiler in Maxwell's saw-mill in Jackson township, Pa.

The American Steamship company's wharves at Philadelphia were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

Hoffstadt Brothers, fancy goods, New York, have failed, giving \$58,000 preferences.

The residence of Isaac W. England, publisher of the New York Sun, at Paterson, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire.

A robber at Oyster Bay, Long Island, choked to death Mrs. Lydia Maybee and her daughter, and nearly killed Garrett Maybee, a paralytic.

A fire at Communipaw, N. J., destroyed the Jersey Central freight depot, twenty loaded freight cars, and a great amount of miscellaneous merchandise. Loss \$125,000.

Roman Catholic Bishop Hendricken, of Providence, R. I., has issued a pastoral, prohibiting dancing at fairs and bazaars held for church purposes or in aid of church societies and associations, on the ground that dancing tends to immorality.

#### WESTERN.

The Phenix block at Mount Vernon, Ill., was consumed by fire, causing a loss of \$60,000.

The Methodist Episcopal church and two dwellings at Youngstown, Ohio, were burned.

A train conveying an excursion party from Minneapolis to Southern California was wrecked near Jamesport, Mo., and seven persons were seriously injured.

The trial of Ker, the individual charged with having robbed Preston, Kean & Co., of about \$15,000, was concluded at Chicago last week. He was found guilty and given ten years in the penitentiary.

The shipments of iron-ore from the Northern Wisconsin mining regions continue to show a decided falling off. As compared with last year the decrease so far is 562,918 tons.

Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, was taken from jail at Fowler, Ind., by 300 citizens of Oxford, and lynched.

A terrible railway catastrophe occurred near Streator, Ill. The incoming noon passenger train on the Burlington road, at Otter creek, two and one-half miles from town, had been flagged by a man from a freight that had stuck on the grade this side of the creek, and had stopped just by the north bridge. Another freight was following close behind the passenger. A flagman went back but he had not gone far before the train was upon him. The grade is very heavy, and before the freight could be stopped it plunged into the rear coach of the passenger train, crushing the car into fragments. A scene of wild confusion ensued. Four of the passengers were killed outright, while the cries of the wounded could be heard on all sides. Two other passengers died shortly after of their injuries, and nine were badly wounded, some fatally. The locomotive exploded after penetrating the cars, half the victims being scalped to death. A passenger, who was one of the slightly injured, says it all happened so quickly that he could not describe it. There was a crash, the car filled with steam, and then in a few moments all was still. He did not hear any cry or call from the two women who were killed. They were in the seat in front of him. He found them breathing their last. Pearce, one of the men killed, was sitting just behind him. If it had been a flash of lightning that struck them it could not have come more suddenly.

A dispatch from Norway, Mich., says: "Nearly 1,000 iron miners are on a strike here. They formed a procession, secured a band and some flags, and paraded the streets until thoroughly chilled. They then made a demand upon the Superintendent of the Ludington mine for an advance in wages, and assaulted and threatened him until he complied. The chief officer of the Chapin mine took a train for Milwaukee, and the strikers say they will stop the pumps unless they are given more wages. The Sheriff has been sent for, and militia will probably be called out."

Dr. J. H. Finley and Ed. Smith, injured in the railroad disaster near Streator, Ill., are dead, making eight victims in all. The balance of the wounded are on the road to recovery. The wrecked coach was literally splintered to pieces, and the only wonder is that any one could have been in there and come out alive. The engine drove more than

half way through the car, crushing the floor into the smallest possible fragments. All around lay portions of the wreck—wheels, cars, fragments of doors—all attesting the fearful force of the shock. Several pieces of skin, with nails attached, from scalped, shivered hands, were picked up. The jury of inquest found that the coming train could not have been more than 400 feet away, as it came down from the north. The passenger train had been driven forward perhaps 200 feet by the force of the collision. Conductor Mat Kennedy, of the fated passenger train, gave a straightforward account of the accident. He was flagged about forty rods from where the accident occurred. When the train slackened up for the flagman, Conductor Kennedy went to the engine to find out what the obstruction was. The train ran along slowly until it had approached within ten car-lengths of the gravel train, in front, which the switch-engine was unable to move. Seeing this, he ran to the rear end of his train and ordered his brakeman to flag the freight which he knew to be behind him. The brakeman got the flag, but had gone, but about four car-lengths when the freight came crashing down the grade, and the engine was buried in the passenger-coach. The freight was a wild train, and should not have run faster than eighteen miles an hour, and should not have been closer than five minutes behind the passenger, which it was.

#### SOUTHERN.

By the explosion of the boilers of a sugar-house at Bayou Beauf, La., three men were instantly killed, their bodies being blown to atoms.

Mr. Andrew McLean, aged 116 years, was married at Blithwood, S. C., to Mrs. Marion Wilson, aged 27 years.

A loss of \$200,000 was sustained by the burning of the Ashland iron-mills, at Lexington, Ky.

D. R. Allen was murdered in the theater at Vicksburg by Frank E. Starke, whom he had discharged from the position of advance agent.

At a wedding in Carrick, N. C., liquor at the supper table led to a difficulty in which several guests participated. Six shots were fired in one minute, clearing the room. The groom's best man was killed, and another groomsman received a mortal wound. The corpse was removed to an upper room, and the young married couple sat up all night with the disabled man.

A fire at Rusk, Tex., destroyed buildings on the public square valued at \$60,000.

Two extensive freight warehouses at Norfolk, Va., containing several thousand barrels of cotton and a large quantity of lumber, were reduced to ashes, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

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proved a great success. It is said by the enthusiastic that the exposition equaled the celebrated Smithfield show which has been running in England for eighty years.

As a train on the Mexican Central sped around a curve in a lonely spot near the little village of La Jarita, Mexico, the engineer, discovering that a rail had been removed, reversed his lever, but too late to prevent a wreck. Simultaneously forty masked men attacked the train, robbed the express car, and were about to rob the passengers, when it was discovered that one of the latter had escaped and gone for assistance. The outlaws immediately took to their horses and decamped. They are believed to have crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande, and scouting parties are in hot pursuit.

The recent gale on the lakes was the severest and the most destructive of life and property experienced in a period of twenty years. It is believed that when a full and accurate statement of the ruin wrought shall have been obtained it will be found that not less than fifty craft have been totally lost, and as many more badly damaged. The loss of life on the lakes will reach at least 100, and in the entire country fifty more. The property loss will mount into the millions. In Maine alone the storm inflicted a loss of \$1,000,000, largely in valuable timber. Reports of damage by the great blow continue to be flashed over the wires. Following are the last reported: Grain barge Milwaukee, with her Captain and five men, was lost on Lake Ontario. The propeller Fred Mercur, loaded with coal for Chicago, went ashore near Erie, and was scuttled to prevent pounding on the rocks. Her crew were taken off by the life-saving service. The tug Torrent put out from Port Huron and rescued the barge Merrimac, fifteen miles off the Canada shore. She was nearly a mass of ice, and her Captain and crew had been without food or sleep for four days. An unknown vessel, with her crew of eight, was lost on Lake Erie.

Business failures in the United States last week numbered 203, a decrease of fourteen from the preceding week, but thirty-eight more than in the corresponding period of 1882.

It is believed at the Mexican capital that the men who robbed the train near Laredo were an organized band from the United States.

This has been the greatest year known in the sheep and cattle export trade of Canada, the sheep shipments being 30 per cent. in excess of any other year.

The earnings of the Union Pacific railroad correspondingly decreased \$176,239 in September, and \$50,000 in October. In the first week of November the earnings increased about \$70,000.

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#### FOREIGN.

Three girls in Venice, sisters and members of a rich and influential family, committed suicide simultaneously by taking poison. All three had been crossed in love.

Avenger O'Donnell was visited by the Secretary of the American legation in London, and found to be a citizen of the United States.

Dr. Stocker, the German Jew-baiter who has made such a rumpus in London of late, had to take a dose of his own medicine the other night. In attempting to lecture on "German Socialism" he found himself in the presence of a very bad-tempered London mob, which mollified itself by issuing groans and strong epithets. He was forced to retire from the hall in confusion.

A magistrate with a large force of cavalry and police prevented a Nationalist meeting at Garrison, Ireland. The crowd of 4,000 dispersed upon the advice of Editor O'Brien of the United Ireland.

At St. Petersburg Sofia Warkupensky, a lady student, was executed for nihilism, and another female member of the Terrorist society, named Ossinuky, hanged herself with a towel in a prison cell.

In the Parliamentary contest for the city of Limerick McMahon, the Parnellite candidate, had a majority over Spaight, Conservative, of 488 votes.

Since Jan. 1, 1,144,377 packages of domestic cottons have been exported, exceeding the exports for the same period last year (which were the greatest known) by 4,180 packages.

It is now shown by the report of the United States Treasurer that the revenue receipts of the country have been curtailed only to the amount of \$5,237,688.

The postal-note, says a Washington telegram, does not grow in popular favor. Its friends admit that it has not met with their expectations. Reports from all sections show that, as a substitute for the money-order the postal-note is a failure. The sales do not increase, and people are not disposed to adopt the note for the transmission of money except where small amounts are involved. The sale of the postal-note has thus far not decreased the use of the money-order except in very rare instances.

There appears to be little question, says a Washington telegram, that there will be a reorganization of the offices of the Senate. It has been thought that Mahone and Hiddleberger might not vote with the Republicans, but the treatment which both have received since the Virginia election removes all doubt on that score. Candidates for the Senate offices are, therefore, preparing for a vigorous campaign.

John M. Langston has been appointed United States Charge d'Affairs at Santo Domingo.

Judge Cox set aside the verdict of \$60,000 in the case of Hallet Kilbourn and others, and granted a new trial. He considers the verdict excessive.

Secretary Folger has issued another call for \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds.

#### POLITICAL.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives fixes Dec. 5 for final adjournment.

The people of Lynchburg, Va., illuminated the city in honor of the defeat of Mahone. At a grand mass-meeting resolutions were adopted guaranteeing the negroes full justice before the law.

The Legislature of Washington Territory has passed a bill striking the word "male" from the election laws, and the Governor has signed it.

Hon. W. M. Springer, of Illinois, announces himself a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, and claims three votes from his State.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last week, the Fat Stock show at Chicago

to the police-station. The name of the would-be assassin is Carrié. He is not insane, but a fanatic, and has been a constant attendant at anarchist gatherings.

In an address to the Liverpool exchange, De Lesseps said the second canal across the Isthmus of Suez could only be constructed along the side of the present one, with a liberal margin intervening for the strength of each. One of the canals could be used for ships bound to, and the other for ships returning from, the Red sea. This was the only solution of the present difficulty.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, who was lynched at Oxford, Ind., met his doom as coolly as any wretch that ever felt the halter draw. His executioners were met at the door by Nelling. "How are you, gentlemen?" he said, quietly, without a tremor. "I know what you want, and I'm ready to go." They took him to a two-seated open wagon that stood in waiting, into which they bundled him roughly. The old man offered no resistance, simply remarking: "Go a little slow, gentlemen; I am older than some of you." The mob, with their victim, left quietly for the scene of the murder. A rope was suspended from a limb, Nelling bound hand and foot, when the Captain said: "Mr. Nelling, you realize your situation. If you have any statement to make we want it now." "I have nothing to say," replied Nelling. "Did you not intend to ravish that girl before you murdered her?" "No, sir, I did not." "Have you ever been implicated in any other crimes?" "No, sir." "You have no further statement to make?" Nelling replied: "Nothing." "Swing him up," said the Captain. A noose was placed around Nelling's neck, the other end fastened to the limb of a tree, and the wagon driven under. The mob dispersed, leaving the murderer swinging in the air, in plain sight of Atkinson's house. A paper bearing the words, "A warning to murderers," was affixed to the swinging corpse. The Coroner's verdict was death by violence at the hands of unknown men. Two enterprising photographers were early on the ground and took the old man's picture in his suspended state.

Yale college has invested \$1,924,328. Its expenses for the past fiscal year were \$332,827.

A. H. Rowand, Clerk of the Pittsburgh courts for two terms, has been arrested for embezzling \$47,000. Rowand gave bail in \$6,000.

Solidor Milon, a Lieutenant in Napoleon Bonaparte's "Old Guard," who remained with his commander in St. Helena until his death, was banqueted in Philadelphia the other night on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of his birth.

The anti-monopoly movement is gaining in magnitude in the Canadian Northwest.

Many vessels were wrecked near St. Pierre, N. S., during a fearful snow hurricane, and several sailors perished. Three schooners foundered in Trinity bay and one in Caplin bay.

Attorney General Brewster issued an opinion that the United States Government was an institution too dignified to tail on the change in the standard of time. Congress alone must decide. After delivering himself of this proclamation, which put the departments at Washington a little behind the world at large, the great man rode to the depot and walked out on the platform only to find that the train had been gone just eight minutes and twelve seconds.

The malt-house of C. L. Epps & Co., Chicago, has failed, owing \$125,000.

S. H. White, a civil engineer on the Denver and South Park railway, was murdered by a tie-cutter at Robinson.

H. E. Newman & Co., shoe-dealers at South Bend, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, have filed an assignment in the latter city.

Sam Hemay murdered his wife at Swanton, Ohio, and then killed himself. He also attempted to slay Mrs. Liba, his wife's daughter by a previous marriage.

Seven citizens of St. Louis have obtained at Springfield, Ill., a charter to build a bridge across the Mississippi at Chain of Rocks, ten miles above St. Louis, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

The German Crown Prince received a hearty welcome from the populace of Genoa.

In an address at Drogeda, it was declared by Healy, member of Parliament, that England should not obtain an extension of the franchise unless Ireland did.

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A party of London Socialists took possession of a hall in London where Dr. Stocker was to lecture. They unfurled red flags, sang the Marseillaise, and cheered for the next revolution, forcing the speaker to retire.

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