

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

The produce exports from New York during last week were valued at about \$6,000,000.

The bank examiner reports that the West Side Bank of New York has \$63,699 above all liabilities.

By an explosion in the straw-board factory of Moore & Wilson, Waterford, N. Y., five men lost their lives and \$15,000 worth of property was destroyed.

New York dispatch: Seventy-four business men of this city, members of an association whose charter has been subscribed to by thirty different interests, representing \$350,000,000, held an important meeting. This union has been formed for the purpose of preventing discriminations by the railroads, telegraph, and express companies. The meeting was devoted to an interchange of views and the relation of instances where the relators thought they had been discriminated against.

The International Lodge of Good Templars, in session at Washington, elected the Hon. James B. Finch, of Nebraska, Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar.

Frederick D. Grant and Jesse R. Grant filed schedules in their assignments at New York. F. D. Grant owes \$2,215,066, with assets nominally worth \$1,990,013. J. R. Grant's liabilities are placed at \$65,249, the nominal value of his assets being \$131,150.

The true inwardness of the Penn Bank collapse at Pittsburgh reaches the public in interesting slices. President Riddle has filed a confession of judgment in favor of the wreck for \$90,750. The overdraws of \$350,000 reported previously have now swollen to \$1,200,000, and it is expected that the liabilities will reach \$2,000,000. The officers of the concern are charged with desperate speculation in oil even since the Cherry Grove district was opened.

For ordering the swathing of a female patient with bandages steeped in keroseine, and his second visit directing that more oil be poured on the ligatures, the woman dying in a short time, Dr. Franklin Pierce was found guilty of manslaughter at Worcester, Mass.

Charles O'Connor left \$20,000 in money and a portion of his library to the Law Institute of New York, \$10,000 each to four ladies, and two-thirds of the residue to his sister, Eliza M. Sloane.

George Mountfort died at Boston, aged 78. He was a son of Joseph Mountfort, one of the famous Boston tea party.

A bill to abolish the prison-labor contract in Massachusetts was defeated in the Legislature of that State.

By the fall of a scaffolding in a railway tunnel near Ligonier, Pa., nine Italian laborers were killed and eleven others severely injured.

The Coroner's jury investigating the Knapp Tunnel accident in Pennsylvania, by which eleven men lost their lives, returned a verdict exonerating the contractors.

Mayor Martin, of Boston, refuses to issue licenses to liquor dealers in that city. A case has been carried to the Massachusetts Supreme Court with a view to compelling him to issue the licenses.

Ferdinand Ward says that the responsibility of Gen. Grant and James D. Fish in the firm of Grant & Ward was equal to his own.

A violent snow-storm passed over the towns south of Buffalo on the morning of Decoration Day, trains arriving at Buffalo being covered with snow.

At the National Horse Exhibition in New York, Freddy Gebhard's horse Leo cleared a barrier six feet and six inches in height, beating the English record for high jumping.

#### WESTERN.

Two masked men, armed with Winchester rifles, halted the Fort Benton coach twenty-four miles from Helena, robbed the passengers, and rifled the mail bags.

Prentice Tiller, the St. Louis express robber, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

David Stone, of Hillsdale, Mich., pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his young niece, Lulu Dyke, and was sentenced to solitary confinement in the Penitentiary for life.

The premiums for races at the Iowa State Fair, beginning at Des Moines Aug. 29, amount to \$30,000.

A vast crowd assembled in the Criminal Court-room at Chicago to learn the result of the McKeague trial. Judge Anthony expressed the hope that the audience would make no demonstration over the verdict, but when the acquittal was announced the floor shook with applause. The accused was permitted to hold a reception, when he was returned to his cell to await trial on an indictment for the murder of Mrs. Wilson.

In Fountain County, Indiana, in a deposit of black sand, gold has been discovered yielding a large percentage to the ton. The "find" has caused no little excitement in the district.

Wesley Johnson was hanged at Napoleon, Ohio, for the murder of George W. Williams and his wife near that place the 23d of October, 1883.

At Tower Hill, Ill., a mob attempted to lynch three highway robbers, on their way to the Shelbyville jail. The officers threatened the vigilantes with death, and safely lodged the men inside the prison walls.

A mob wrecked the office of A. K. Webb, a lawyer of Madrid, Iowa. Webb had brought suit against a half-witted boy and garnished his wages for a fee in a case which was never brought to trial.

Isidor Jones, a Detroit dentist, was pardoned from the Michigan Penitentiary. It appears that he had a taste for detective work, and voluntarily aided the police who soon grew tired of him and convicted him of receiving stolen property in order to rid themselves of his presence. It is not believed that he committed any crime.

After the ceremonies at Vevay, Ind.,

Decoration Day, Peter Joyce, while drunk, for no reason, shot Squire Sanders (colored) dead.

A heavy frost in Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Northern Ohio, and portions of Pennsylvania and Michigan seriously injured fruit buds in those sections on the night of the 29th ult.

A sculling-race for \$1,000 a side took place on Lake Calumet, near Chicago, on Decoration Day, between John Teemer of Pittsburgh, and Peter H. Conley of Halifax, the former winning by a quarter length.

Right of way is being purchased for a railroad from Belvidere to Peru, Ill., eighty-five miles. Sixteen thousand acres of coal land has been secured on the Illinois River, six miles west of Peru.

Neal McKeague, who was acquitted of the murder of James L. Willson at Winnetka, was released from the jail in Chicago, State's Attorney Mills having entered a nolle prosequi on the remaining indictment, for the murder of Mrs. Willson. McKeague at once started in search of his father, with whom he will probably go to Canada for a visit.

Unknown men entered the residence of the widow of Senator Trux, at Osborne, Mo., and after ransacking the house committed a criminal assault upon her. The party of citizens is scouring the country in search of the villains.

#### SOUTHERN.

Inge & Mahone, who carried on an extensive tobacco business at Petersburg, Va., have executed a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. The junior partner is a son of Senator Mahone.

The absence of the President resulted in a run on the Hot Springs (Ark.) National Bank, which was compelled to close its doors. A run was also begun on the Arkansas National Bank, amid great excitement.

Miss Medgine, the daughter of the Baltimore merchant, who had been missing for three days, was found near Phoenix Station, Md. Her mind had become unsettled over study, and it is feared that she will not recover her reason.

Several inebriated men at Sharpsburg, Ky., amused themselves by shooting at lit lamps in a grocery store. One of the lamps exploded and set fire to the building. The lamps spread rapidly, and nearly all the principal business places of the town were destroyed. The total loss is placed at \$40,000.

The Belmont coal mines in Alabama, in which U. S. Grant, Jr., is a principal stockholder, have closed down because of the Grant & Ward failure.

In a shooting affray near Granby, Mo., resulting from an old grudge, John G. Koonz, ex-Postmaster, and Nathan Tabor, a merchant, were killed, and George Hudson, a desperado, seriously wounded.

Hooper's building at Baltimore collapsed from the weight of cotton it contained, the fourth floor first giving way, and forcing the others down. Of a number of persons in the structure six bodies have been recovered. Three persons were fatally injured, and two others are missing and supposed to be in the debris.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention at Baltimore, after thirteen ballots, failed to elect a bishop, and decided to hold a special session for that purpose in October, until which time the convention adjourned.

William Cook, Edward Lover, and William Debus were drowned near New Orleans by the overturning of a sail boat.

G. B. Eens, a prominent citizen of Petersburg, Va., well known as a contractor, has assigned his property to secure the payment of State funds deposited in the wrecked Planters' Bank, of which he was a director.

Barkley & Hasson, coffee and tea merchants of Baltimore, have made an arrangement. Their liabilities are placed at \$25,000.

Some miscreant fired three shots through a window of the Common Pleas Court-room in Baltimore, the only damage being to the window panes.

#### WASHINGTON.

Mr. Ker, of the star-route counsel, informed the Springer Committee that William Pitt Kellogg had said he ought to take a shot-gun and blow out Ker's brains, and the latter desired it known that Kellogg can have that kind of satisfaction by giving notice of the time and place.

Col. J. O. P. Burnside, Disbursing Clerk of the Postoffice Department has been removed on the charge of converting \$45,000 of the nation's money to his own use. There is a warrant out for his arrest.

The banking house of D. W. Middleton & Co. has suspended payment. The capital of the concern was \$400,000, and the liabilities are nearly \$500,000. The heaviest creditor is Mrs. Hutchinson, who had about \$100,000 on deposit.

#### POLITICAL.

San Francisco telegram: "The election of delegates in the forty-seven city clubs to the State Democratic Convention was continued till past midnight. The double resolution pledging the delegates to Tilden and against Field was unanimously adopted."

St. Louis dispatch: "The Democratic county conventions so far held in this State, either for the nomination of county tickets or the selection of delegates to the State convention to choose delegates to the national convention, have expressed decided preference for Samuel J. Tilden for President. There seems to be a strong desire throughout the State for the renomination of the 'old ticket.'"

Judge Foraker, of Ohio, is, at his own request, to nominate Senator Sherman for the Presidency at the Chicago convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin adopted resolutions denouncing the present tariff as a masterpiece of injustice and false pretense, and demanding that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, was nominated for President by the National Greenback Convention at Indianapolis. Judge West, of Mississippi, was nominated for Vice President.

The Minnesota Democratic Convention met at St. Paul and elected delegates to Chicago. While not instructed, those chosen are in favor of Tilden.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the

Trades Assembly of Chicago, three delegates from the New York Typographical Union detailed their grievances against Whiteside Reid, and announced their purpose to urge the Republican National Convention to boycott him.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Owing to the recent "departures" of swindling bank presidents and officials from the United States to Canada there has grown up a desire to make the extradition treaty between our Government and that of Great Britain somewhat more stringent and comprehensive.

The American Congregational Association held its thirty-first annual meeting at Boston. The year's receipts were \$23,389, and the balance on hand is \$233. The changes in the directory include the dropping of Charles G. Hammond, of Chicago—T. V. Blatchford taking his place. Annual memberships were abolished, and life memberships raised from \$30 to \$50.

An expedition which lately left Nassau on a British yacht has been safely landed in Cuba. At Sainte Claire, on the island, Col. Varona is organizing a large force.

The iron manufacturers of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys signified their willingness to sign last year's scale with the new additions omitted. It is believed that there will be no ironworkers' strike in the Youngstown district, but at Pittsburgh matters are unsettled.

Employees of the Wabash Road at Chicago quietly stopped work because they had not received their wages.

William Brown, a colored man, who murdered a peddler named Lavigne at Cahokia, Illinois, and buried his body in the fireplace, was executed at Belleville. He confessed his crime, and scarcely had strength to reach the scaffold. John Tucker was hanged at Paris, Alabama, for the murder of a companion named Aaron Baker.

Decoration Day was observed with unusual pomp throughout the country. At Chicago the street parade was very large and fine. Addresses were delivered at the cemeteries by Hon. Emery A. Storrs and Col. R. G. Ingersoll. Gen. Rosecrans officiated at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Delaware, Ohio, in presence of fifteen thousand persons. During the memorial exercises at Louisville the speaker's stand collapsed, fifty persons being precipitated to the ground, but none received serious injury.

The business failures in the United States for the week just closed number 148, against 183 the previous week. Death has taken away Harvey D. Parker, who built the Parker House, at Boston; Hon. Wesley C. Hobbs, of the St. Louis bar; Samuel S. Shoemaker, ex-Vice President of the Adams Express Company, and a prominent citizen of Baltimore; Judge Henry H. Coolidge, of Niles, Mich.; John D. Gibson, one of the proprietors of the Gibson House, Cincinnati; Dr. Thomas Griffith, of Louisville, of paralysis after a long illness.

John C. Eno, late President of the Second National Bank of New York, was captured at Quebec, on board a steamship about to sail for Liverpool. With a companion dressed as a priest, Eno took passage at Montreal, and the suspicious behavior of the pair led to their arrest.

Fire at Paducah destroyed the Knights Templars' hall and a large store. The falling walls demolished three small structures. The loss is placed at \$100,000. A paper mill at Rockton, Wis., valued at \$50,000, was destroyed by fire, and Independence, Iowa, had a \$40,000 blaze.

#### FOREIGN.

The Aldermen of Limerick, Ireland, have decided by a large majority not to pay an extra police tax. The members are personally responsible and they are prepared, they say, to go to jail rather than vote for the tax.

The race for the English Derby was declared a "dead heat" between St. Galen and Harvester. The stakes were divided. This is the first time in the history of the Derby that the contest has resulted in a dead heat. Queen Adelaide, the favorite, came in third.

The midgets, "Gen. Mite" and Millie Edwards, were married at a public hall at Manchester, England, recently. The band of the Third Dragoons played the wedding march.

The Catholic Bishop of the Soudan has arrived at Cairo from the south. He reports that seven Italian priests and four Sisters of Mercy were massacred at El Obeid. He also reports that three priests were exposed naked to the sun for four days, and died from the effects of their exposure.

The French Government has decided to celebrate the centenary commencement of the revolution of 1789.

The Comte de Haussonville, a French politician, and a member of the Paris Academy of the "Immortals," is dead. He was born in the French capital May 27, 1803.

Bartole Frere, well known in connection with British South African politics, died in London after a protracted illness. He took a conspicuous part in connection with the Boer and Zulu difficulties of England in the Cape region.

The annual review of the troops in and around Berlin was held last week by the Emperor, who appeared on horseback.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, the most eloquent of the Parnellite members of Parliament, is about to proceed to Australia on an Irish patriotic mission. He will be accompanied by the younger of the Redmond brothers.

Dynamite explosions at London caused widespread alarm and indignation. The police, says a cablegram, are completely baffled, and, for the first time in the history of great crimes in the metropolis, have not even a theory to offer. In fact, they find themselves to be a laughing stock. The public are becoming hourly more restive and agitated over the apparent incompetence of the police, and the wildest schemes of reprisals against Irish agitators are mooted.

The appointment of local vigilance committees on the American Western plan is seriously discussed, in some hitherto very conservative quarters.

Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, in a statement to European powers, asserts that Egypt is not able to support the present rates of taxation. The land-tax, he says, exceeds the value of the crops.

Long-continued drouths have had

a damaging effect on the crops in England. The farmers anxiously hope for rain.

King Tawhiam, of the New Zealand Maoris, is on a visit to England to urge his recognition as King, so that he may be more successfully to prevent the New Zealand whites from grabbing the lands of the natives. It is mentioned in the dispatches as a remarkable fact that Tawhiam was sober on his arrival in England.

At Lille, France, the car of a balloon containing twelve persons fell forty metres. Three were killed, and the remainder severely injured.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The steamship *Yaguina* reached Yaguna, Ore., and with a full cargo had no difficulty in reaching the wharf. The event has caused rejoicing throughout Central and Eastern Oregon.

Yellow fever has broken out at Guaymas, Mexico.

Because of the revenue-stamp tax five Mexican States have proclaimed war against President Gonzales.

The Washington Post, a Democratic organ, announces that Samuel J. Tilden is not an aspirant for Presidential honors at the hands of the Democracy, and that he will not accept the nomination under any circumstances.

The Directors of the Reading Road, after numerous meetings, announced that the coupons on the consolidated bonds will be cashed at par. They then applied to the Circuit Court for set of receivers, and H. C. Kelsey, Stephen N. Caldwell, Edwin M. Lewis, and George De B. Keim were appointed in bonds of \$500,000 each.

Moody, the evangelist, announced at his revivals in London, that the health of his colleague, Mr. Sankey, had again collapsed and that he would sail for the United States shortly.

Decoration Day was observed with the steamship *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grade trade, that the outlook for the wheat crop is more than usually promising. The sales of English wheat last week amounted to 50,351 quarters at 37s 7d, against 53,893 quarters at 43s 5d for the corresponding week last year.

Mr. Riddle, who was President of the wrecked Penn Bank, of Pittsburgh, is in a critical condition of health. He states that the directors were interested in the oil pool which caused the collapse of the bank; that the fictitious accounts were opened two years ago; and that the directors have recently appropriated