

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Jesse Carter (colored) was hanged at Pittsburgh for being accessory to a murder. He prayed and sung on the scaffold, and asserted his innocence.

Near Miss Nivison's Children's Sanitarium, at Hammonton, N. J., was found buried the remains of twenty-one children, incased in red pine boxes. Recently the death-rate in the institution, which is a purely charitable one, has been excessive, the managers ascribing it to the use of Irish moss as food. The discovery caused much excitement, and the positions of the bodies showed that a hasty interment was given to the little victims. Mr. Austin Corbin, who acts as Treasurer for the institution, says he knows little of its management.

Henry C. Werk, the popular songwriter, died at Hartford, Conn.

Courtney failed to materialize at Oak Point, N. Y., for his race with Ross, the latter rowing over the three-mile course (with turn) in 23:59%.

The death is announced of Gen. James Watson Webb, who made a national reputation as editor of the *Courier and Enquirer*, of New York.

The schooner Fanny Fern was run down off Gloucester, Mass., by an outward-bound coal-carrying steamer, and four of the crew were drowned.

At Chappaqua, N. Y., Miss Gabrielle Greeley's horse ran away, breaking her right shoulder and injuring her internally.

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#### SOUTHERN.

Mrs. Wieseman, the wife of a Water-town (Wis.) merchant, after living happily with her husband for forty years, hanged herself without any known reason.

Col. Tom Buford, of Kentucky, who killed Judge Elliott, was returned to the Central Lunatic Asylum at Louisville. He escaped from that place a year ago. He presented a pitiable spectacle, and probably will not live long.

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The Democrats of the Fifth Pennsylvania District have nominated Paris Halldeman for Congress.

The Alabama Democrats nominated Gov. O'Neal for another term and Secretary of State Phelan and M. C. Burke for Auditor. They completed their ticket by nominating T. C. McClellan for Attorney General and S. Palmer for State Superintendent of Schools.

Congressman Wilkins was renominated by the Democrats of the Fifteenth Ohio District.

#### WASHINGTON.

The House Committee on Elections recommend that the various contestants and members whose seats were contested, no matter what the result, be allowed sums varying from \$3,500 to \$1,000 each.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, who was Gen. Grant's Private Secretary, at the time, who was his assistant at the time, and who has been his chief clerk, and B. P. Sutler, a resident of Washington, were drowned off the coast of Florida, where they were superintending the construction of a lighthouse.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Union National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, to begin business with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The following is a recapitulation of the national debt statement issued on the 2d inst.:

Interest-bearing debt—	\$ 250,000,000.00
Four and one-half per cent. . . . .	737,660,550.03
Three per cent. . . . .	242,368,000.00
Revolving certificates . . . . .	291,100.00
Navy pension fund . . . . .	14,000,000.00

Total interest-bearing debt. . . . .	\$ 1,244,845,650.00
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Matured debt . . . . .	\$ 12,578,275.26
Interest . . . . .	346,739,481.00
Legal—bonds—	11,450,000.00
Certificates of deposit . . . . .	216,112,531.00
Gold and silver certificates . . . . .	6,981,379.00

Fractional currency . . . . .	580,883,211.00
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Total debt (principal) . . . . .	\$ 1,888,07,196.57
Total interest . . . . .	10,324,993.52
Total cash in Treasury . . . . .	389,368,637.49
Interest accrued in Treasury . . . . .	1,459,267,492.00
Decrease during May . . . . .	147,624,210.00
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1883 . . . . .	91,823,714.88

Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid . . . . .	\$ 1,480,532.15
Debt on which interest has ceased . . . . .	12,578,275.26
Interest thereon . . . . .	320,812.75
Gold and silver certificates . . . . .	216,112,531.00
Cash available . . . . .	147,817,666.33

Total . . . . .	\$ 389,368,637.49
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Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable by United States . . . . .	\$ 64,623,512.00
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Interest accrued, not yet paid . . . . .	1,415,513.80
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Interest paid by United States . . . . .	61,160,798.82
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Interest repaid by companies—	
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By transportation service . . . . .	\$ 18,120,320.12
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By cash payments, 5 per cent. in t'it earnings . . . . .	655,198.87
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Balance of interest paid by United States . . . . .	42,385,279.3
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It is now thought probable that Congress will not adjourn before the 1st of August.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

At the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at St. Louis, it was decided to take no action on the subject of musical instruments in the church. The anti-organ section of the meeting protested against this, and a meeting has been held at which it has been decided to call a convention of anti-organ congregations at Xenia, Ohio, when the question of seceding from the present organization will be discussed.

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The race for the Grand Prize of Paris was won by the Duke of Castries' colt Petit Duc. The Lambkin came in second.

A fire in Liverpool destroyed 3,000 bales of cotton in Zerega's warehouse. The aquarium in Bishop's Gate, London, with several lions and bears, was also burned.

The new treaty between France and Annam has been signed. A customs system similar to that in Cochinchina is re-established.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Five men were killed during an election riot at Miedspill, Hungary. The riots were general throughout Hungary, and many were wounded.

What was represented as a complete copy of the agreement between England and France on the Egyptian question was published in a London journal. England is to advance to the Khedive £2,000,000 at 4 per cent. per annum; all the powers are to be represented in the new control; the British garrison is to remain three and one-half years, and the Sultan is to send 15,000 men to pacify the rebels in the Soudan.

Gen. Abe Buford, of Kentucky, killed himself with a revolver at the residence of a nephew in Danville, Ind., because of financial misfortunes and the insanity of his brother.

Two children in Milwaukee, in endeavoring to hide from their playmates, sprang into a chest with a spring lock. Before their place of concealment was discovered one had died, and the other was saved only by the greatest exertion.

It is announced that Archbishop Ryan, of St. Louis, is to take charge of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, as successor to the late Archbishop Wood.

Henry G. Vennor, the Canada weather prophet, died at Montreal, aged 44. Upon application of the United States Trust Company, Judge Horace Russell and Theodore Houston were, at New York, appointed receivers of the West Shore Road. These appointments were made on proceedings to foreclose a mortgage, made in 1881, to secure the issue of \$50,000,000 in per cent. bonds.

Stephen W. Dorsey has published another letter concerning the star-route trial. It is addressed to the Springer Investigating Committee, and characterized the evidence given by ex-Attorney General MacVeagh and ex-Postmaster General James as picturesque falsehoods and miserable fabrications. He states it as his belief that one star-route contractor had to pay large sums of money to the "Bliss-Brewster crowd" to protect him in a case where he was honestly entitled to protection.

Sheets of water from the clouds poured down upon Springfield, Vt., for three hours, the creek swelling to great proportions and rushing in different channels through the town, sweeping everything before them. The people fled in terror. In some places the seething waters made gullies twenty-five feet deep, and the total loss will reach \$50,000. While the storm was in progress wind wrecked a barn, killing William Parker and family, and injuring Bella Spaulding.

In the almshouse at Erie, Pa., Jacob Fisch suddenly rushed to the highest part of the structure, jumped off, falling 100 feet, and was instantly killed.

Five Italians were walking along the line of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road, near Leetsdale, Pa., when a freight train approached. They crossed to the other track, where two of them were instantly killed and a third mortally injured by an express train. One of the victims was thrown into the cross-arms of a telegraph pole, and was dead when taken down.

Noah Haynes Swayne, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in New York City last week, aged 80 years.

In the Senate, June 9, Mr. Plum reported favorably a bill to give California 5 per cent. of the proceeds of public land sales in that State. Mr. Deacon offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to make a report on the bill providing for the general removal of political disabilities. The Mexican pension bill was taken up, and several amendments were tabled, but final action on the measure was deferred. In the House, Mr. Goff introduced a bill to re-establish the internal revenue on the national banking law. Bills were passed to authorize the construction of bridges across the