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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Tilden G. Abbot, the defaulting Cashier of the Watertown (Mass.) bank, was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

William Sprague's mansion at Providence, R. I., was sold for \$34,400. It is understood that the purchase was for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Rhode Island, who will convert it into an academy or convent.

Col. George Bliss, of New York, the distinguished lawyer and politician, has been converted to Catholicism by Mgr. Capel.

A man was killed in Newburg, N. Y., by the explosion of a barrel of gunpowder.

Hester Clymer, who died recently at Reading, Penn., served for years in the State Senate and in Congress, and was once the Democratic candidate for Governor.

By a collision between a church excursion train and an accommodation train on the Camden Road, near Ashland, Pa., eight employees were killed and a number badly wounded. The disaster occurred at a sharp curve, and was caused by the non-reception of a telegraphic dispatch. Both locomotives were destroyed.

A heavy frost visited various parts of New England on the night of the 14th, causing considerable damage to growing crops.

WESTERN.

An express train on the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Road was wrecked near Loveland, Ohio, the engineer and fireman being seriously burned and bruised. It was found that the spikes had been drawn from sixteen ties, and that one rail was taken up. A negro named William Scott, who was suspected of the crime, narrowly escaped lynching.

Calhoun Benham, the California lawyer who acted as Judge David Terry's second in the celebrated Broderick-Terry duel, died in San Francisco, recently.

Judge Edgerton, of Dakota, has granted the motion made to quash the indictment against Gov. Orway, of that Territory, on the ground that the grand jury had no jurisdiction over the official acts of the Governor.

Three Deputy Sheriffs at Salt Lake, armed with Winchester rifles, executed Fred Hoyt, who had been three times tried for murder. He sat upon his coffin, blindfolded, and the officers fired from a point ten paces distant.

The body of a man named Bechtel was found in the Jim River, near Mitchell, Dakota Territory, and it is believed that he was executed by the vigilantes.

Alex. Fiddler, a notorious crook, was found hanging to a tree near Sturges, Dakota Territory. The lynchers are unknown.

The Grand Jury at Omaha has indicted Mayor Chase and City Marshal Guthrie for blackmailing gamblers and lewd women. James Hazlett, who retired from the stationery business in New York with a competency, killed himself in Minneapolis, on account of a disappointment in love.

Nine horse-thieves made a raid on that part of Montana Territory adjoining Idaho, last week and made off with a number of horses and cattle. They were pursued and tracked to a place near Eagle Rock, Idaho, where they were "treed." They made a feeble resistance, during which one was killed and another seriously wounded. The others were captured.

SOUTHERN.

A shooting affray occurred in New Albany, Miss., between J. R. Reeves, Mayor of that town and editor of a local newspaper, and Lloyd Ford, who is described in the dispatches as "a good-for-nothing desperado." The dispute arose about politics. Each fired five shots. Ford was fatally wounded, Reeves escaped unharmed, but his father received a flesh-wound.

The State Bank of West Virginia, with liabilities of \$119,000, has closed its doors. The State is a creditor to the amount of \$8,000.

Recia, a Cuban, was hanged in the jail-yard at Key West, Fla., for the murder of a companion.

A sale of shorthorns, which ranks third in point of excellence to any in the United States heretofore, was held at Lexington, Ky., last week. One hundred and eight animals were sold, the total amount realized being \$37,450; average, \$310 per head.

Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, has issued a pastoral letter to the priests of his diocese, impressing upon them the necessity of observing great care and prudence in the management of church picnics, and decreeing that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold at any of them.

The citizens of Memphis sent a committee to Washington to ask an appropriation of \$350,000 to prevent the Mississippi River from undermining the custom house as well as private buildings.

WASHINGTON.

The House and Senate conferees on the Post-Office Appropriation bill were unable to agree as to the compensation to be paid letter-carriers, also as to the amounts to be paid railroad companies for carrying the mails. On all other points they agreed.

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Maj. Jared A. Smith, of the United States Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to report for duty as Engineer of the Fifth and Sixth Lighthouse Districts, vice Gen. O. E. Babcock, deceased.

Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, in a letter to the Springer Investigating Committee, denies the truth of S. W. Dorsey's statement that he (Spencer) had implied to Dorsey that by payment of \$12,000 he would be granted immunity from prosecution for state-route irregularities.

The necessary papers to secure the extradition of John C. Enos were made out at Washington, and officials left with them for Canada.

POLITICAL.

The Nevada Democratic State Convention, which met at Austin, passed resolutions demanding the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, the removal of all restrictions on silver coinage, the absolute exclusion of the Chinese from the United States, and the enactment of laws preventing the acquisition of public lands by aliens.

In the California Democratic State Convention, a proposition by John H. Wise to send delegates to Chicago for the old ticket was followed by deafening applause for several minutes.

New York special: "Roscoe Conkling has joined the Manhattan Club, and that makes him a Democrat," said the Hon. Zimri Butcher, an intimate legal friend of the ex-Senator. "No Republican can get in, as the Manhattan is an exclusively Democratic organization."

M. L. Ayres, residing in Walworth County, Wis., who was recently chosen an elector-at-large by the Democratic State Convention, is dead.

Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth Ohio District, which is now represented in Congress by George W. Geddes, Democrat. Geddes' majority in 1882 was about eighteen hundred.

Barclay Henley has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third California District, and J. H. Budd by the Democrats of the Second District of that State. Mr. Delaville, a new man, was nominated for the new Sixth District.

The California Democratic Convention adopted resolutions in favor of the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks. If Tilden should not accept they declare for Thurman, Ohio, as a second choice, and repudiate the candidacy of Justice Field. They declare against Federal interference in the affairs of the States, against high tariff and the ownership of lands by non-resident aliens.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has addressed a letter to Daniel J. Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of New York, formally declining a nomination for the Presidency. He writes: "I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through."

"In my condition of advancing years and declining strength I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish these hopes [of reform]. I cannot now assume the labors of an administration, or of a canvass. * * * I have but to submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed."

A meeting of the Massachusetts Independents, over which Charles W. Cadman presided, condemned at Boston the Republican Presidential nominations, and trusted the Democrats would name men suitable to their views. They also instructed their Executive Committee to call a convention not later than Aug. 1. President Eliot, of Harvard, in a speech, hoped a new party would grow out of this movement. A committee was appointed to hold a conference with the Independent Republicans of New York, and letters from sympathizers were read.

In order to ascertain the Presidential preferences of the Democratic masses in the central portion of the country, since the declination of Mr. Tilden, the Chicago Times secured interviews with several thousand influential gentlemen. The dispatches indicate that the Western States are largely in favor of Cleveland and McDonald as the strongest team. Ohio urges the claims of Thurman, and Indiana shows a full appreciation of McDonald. The Democracy of Massachusetts are united in support of Butler. In the Southern States Bayard proves a prime favorite.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Isaac A. Stanley, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce at Cleveland, has been lodged in jail for embezzeling \$100,000. He made a confession to the Directors, and turned over his personal property.

Dr. Cosse, of Chicago, who went to Canada to secure a reward for exposing dynamiters, quarreled with and killed a man named William Hamilton in a disreputable house.

Joseph Thompson and George Lowder were hanged for murder at Pictou, N. S.

Madero, Secretary of the Cuban revolutionary committee at Key West, was arrested by the United States Marshal for having explosive material in his possession and concealing sealed letters to prominent revolutionists.

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 184, against 182 last week.

The Dupont Company gives the Vulcan Powder Manufacturing Company \$75,000 to suspend operations for a year.

Of clearing-house certificates aggregating \$24,000,000 issued during the recent financial fury in New York \$12,000,000 have been already canceled.

Obituary: The Rev. Dr. Alexander J. Baird, of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, while on his way to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance at Belfast, Ireland. He was in his 60th year. He had been a pastor at Nashville since the close of the war. Col. J. G. Bayne, a Greenback leader in Kansas, who had lately been devoting his energies to the extension of the Fort Scott Road, died of heart disease in Wichita, Kansas.

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In conversation with one of his

warmest supporters, Mr. Gladstone declared he expected to be out of office in a few weeks.

Seven men were executed at Jerez, Spain, for a Black Hand Socialist outrage. Five others were committed to imprisonment for life.

The marriage of Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse and the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, occurred with the customary pomp in the chapel at the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg. Two services were performed, the first in accordance with the orthodox ritual, and the second according to the Lutheran rites.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

John Gallagher, formerly hotel-keeper at Gridley, Ill., is reported to have been lynched at Walmisley, M. T. He fired on the Sheriff and posse who went to arrest him for counterfeiting, when the mob took and hanged him to a tree.

S. Sommerich & Co., wholesale milliners of New York, have made an assignment. The firm has been in business thirty years. It failed in 1861 and compromised for 25 cents on the dollar, and failed again in 1875, when it paid 35 per cent. of liabilities amounting to \$80,000.

A lad at Bridgeport, Conn., was paralyzed by hooking a wire to the electric light conductor, and in twenty minutes expired.

M. G. Norton, of Winona, Minn., has resigned his membership in the National Republican Committee on account of the press of private business. Ex-Gov. Davis, who seconded Blaine's nomination, will probably take his place on the committee.

Ex-Gov. Rount, ex-Senator Chaffee, and Mr. William A. Hamill are candidates for the United States Senatorship from Colorado to succeed Senator N. P. Hill. It is understood that Mr. Hill would not be averse to re-election.

In a horse-race at Pittsburgh the judges awarded the contest to Ascender, when it was claimed that Brunswick finished full head in front. An attempt was made to mob the judges' stand, but the police curbed the outbreak.

The Canadian Department of Customs refused to citizens of Kentucky permission to take whisky into the Dominion and then export it to New York.

A resolution has been proposed in the Toronto (Ont.) Board of Trade, urging the Dominion Government to increase the tariff on American flour, so as to protect the Canadian millers. The resolution will be debated at the next meeting of the Board. The tariff is now 50 cents on the barrel. The proposal is to increase it to 75 cents.

George W. Roosevelt, United States Consul at Bordeaux, while witnessing a balloon ascension near that city, in company with his wife, was fired upon by a French soldier. The bullet passed through Mr. Roosevelt's hat and scratched him on the head. The soldier, with two companions escaped. It is thought that he mistook Mr. Roosevelt for a superior officer against whom he had a private grudge.

An explosion occurred in South London, which was at first attributed to dynamite, but which is said to have been the result of experiments made by an electrician for scientific purposes in his private house. The electrician has been arrested, and will be held until the matter is fully investigated.

An injunction was issued at Louisville to restrain the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, from transferring their headquarters from Kentucky to St. Louis.

In the Senate, June 16, Mr. Ingalls created a breeze by charging that Mr. Brown had inserted in the official report of the latter's speech on the Georgia claim words which were not used in the debate. Bills were reported to increase to \$300,000 the appropriation for a public building at Erie, and to forfeit the unclaimed land grant of the Atlantic and Pacific. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution directing the Committee on Justice, to inquire whether the Union and Central Pacific Roads have guaranteed interest on bonds other than those specifically authorized by Congress, or have issued new stock in violation of said act. Mr. Ingalls moved that Mr. M. L. Tilden's resolution for an investigation of the bills of the House, and on the Utah bill, be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Senate to the post-office bill. By a vote of 125 to 95 it was agreed to make the appropriation for special mail facilities on the trunk lines \$250,000. A motion to increase to \$4,300,000 the item for railway post-office clerks was lost, and the House insisted on disagreement with the Senate.

Why He Was Thankful.

The disposition of some men to look on the bright side of everything was illustrated on a far Western road. An old gentleman had been an attentive listener to the somewhat remarkable experiences of his fellow-travelers, breaking into the culmination of each anecdote with a pious ejaculation of praise for some redeeming incident in the subject under discussion. Finally they got to setting matters up on the man, and telling stories in which it was hard for him to find anything to be grateful for. But he managed to get them each trip, until the boys were nearly at their wits' end. "But one of the worst I ever heard of," commenced one, winking at his companions to look for a smasher, "really the worst, was on the Savannah and Pensacola Road, in 1842. We ran into a coal train, and not a soul escaped. No, not a soul! Every one was a moment's pause, and every one looked at the old man to see how he would take it, "Thank heaven!" he exclaimed fervently, "thank heaven!" "What for?" demanded the relator of the story, "what are you thanking heaven for now?" "To think you were killed by that train!" ejaculated the old gentleman, rolling up his eyes. "If you had been spared, what a liar you would have been by the time you reached your present age! Thank heaven for that disaster!" And, after that, the boys let him alone.—*Germantown Telegraph*.

Done by "A Simple Twist of the Wrist."

"It was as good as a circus," said Sergt. Mulholland. "I was walking along Broadway when I saw a black-and-tan cab coming furiously up Murray street. The driver seemed to be doing his best to stop the animal, but it was unmanageable. A tall, well-built man, who did not see the runaway, was crossing the street. Everybody cried out to him, but the horse was close upon him before he saw it. Quick as thought he put out his right hand, seized the horse by the nostrils, gave a sudden twist, and the runaway was lying flat on his side on the crossing. The cab-driver was too much astonished to say a word, and the stranger picked up his hat and walked off as coolly as though nothing had happened. I learned that he was Mr. Lemuel R. Sturges, the owner of a cattle-ranch in Texas. He knew a trick of driving his team that was shot dead and the other captured. The remainder of the party surrendered and will be taken to Montana. All of the stolen horses except five were recovered.

Hunted Down.

[Ogden (Utah) Dispatch.]

Last week nine Montana horse-thieves, one of the thieves accompanied by his wife and three children, successfully "stood off" eight pursuers and got away with fifty head of stolen horses, driving them into Idaho. Another party of pursuers was organized at Eagle Rock, Idaho, who took up the robbers' trail and captured a man and his wife and children and three horses near Camas. Following the trail of the remainder of the band up Snake River Valley to Rexburg, a Mormon settlement, the pursuers "tried their game" Friday night in a house occupied by a Mormon named Ricks. The pursuing party surrounded the house and waited for their men to emerge. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning two of the thieves came out of the house and started for the stables. They were met by a pre-emptory command, "Throw up your hands," a request that was immediately obeyed, but one hand of each of the robbers contained a murderous six-shooter. Before they had time to use their weapons one of them was shot dead and the other captured. The remainder of the party surrendered and will be taken to Montana. All of the stolen horses except five were recovered.

CHIPS.

A CITIZEN of New Orleans is making a fortune selling iced tea.

YALLER DOG and Raw Dog are the names of two little towns south of Heppner, Oregon.

MR. A. W. HARMON, of Savannah, has a team of gray horses which has taken the one hundredth bridal couple to the nuptial ceremonies.

THIRTY THOUSAND two-horse trucks are employed in the business of New York city. Upwards of \$20,000,000 is invested in this industry.

A CURIOSITY in the shape of a single stem from a rosebush, containing 139 roses and opening buds, was on exhibition in Santa Rosa last week.

A NEW YORK grocer, who sells kindling wood to the poor at 3 cents a bundle, figures that he gets \$34.92 for a cord of hemlock worth \$4 up country.

MISS MARION BOOTH, a female compositor in the Pascagoula (Miss.) *Star* office, is only fifteen years old, but she sets 1,200 ems solid long primer, newspaper measure, in one hour.

MEXICO is afflicted with a large number of female counterfeitors.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of the Federal Congress Boiled Down.

In the Senate, June 10, Mr. Logan presented a memorial from a Cincinnati mass-meeting, demanding