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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Owing to depression in the railway bond and share market, Matthew Morgan's bonds, bankers, New York, suspended. The liabilities are said to be about \$1,000,000.

Stout & Co., bankers, of New York, suspended payment, with liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000. They were largely interested in the Metropolitan Elevated Road.

In a race of three and a half miles at New London, the Yale crew defeated the Harvards by three lengths.

At Taylorsville, Penn., Miss Thompson entered her father's drug store, weighed out a grain and a half of strychnine, and calmly swallowed it. Antidotes were administered without effect.

O. C. Burrows, a prominent citizen of Bristol, R. I., has embezzled \$5,000 from the National Rubber Company.

J. Miller Kelly, President of the Rochester (N. Y.) Common Council, has been indicted for corruption and bribery.

About forty Hungarians leave the Connelville (Pa.) coal region every day for their former homes in the old country on account of slackness of work in the coal mining business; also, probably, on account of the fierce opposition to them on the part of Irish and Welsh miners.

#### WESTERN.

At the Episcopal conference of Nebraska, held at Omaha, Dr. Potter, of Geneva, N. Y., was elected Bishop of the diocese, vice Clarkson, deceased.

The officers of the railroads traversing Iowa have issued a circular stating that in compliance with the law they will not receive any intoxicating liquors for transportation from any point either within or without the State to any point within its limits after July 4.

At San Francisco, William C. Milton killed Albertina Anderson because she refused to marry him, and then shot himself dead.

Col. Chas. R. Jennison, who, during the war, commanded the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, died at Leavenworth, of consumption, aged 50 years.

Edward Lane, aged 23 years, a well-known society young man of Minneapolis, highly connected, shot himself dead. He left a note saying, "My mind is gone. I have been insane for a year."

An important murder trial has been concluded at Lincoln, Ill. The accused parties—J. H. Hall, Belle Hall (his wife), and William Ferris—were charged with the killing of Farmer McMahon and his two hired men at Mount Pulaski, Logan County, several months ago. The jury found J. H. Hall guilty, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. William Ferris and Mrs. Hall were acquitted, but will be tried under indictments for killing Carter and Matthey.

The spectacle of "Excelsior" at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, continues to draw an increasing patronage. The entertainment is one that merits the favor of those who find interest in ballet performances, as it is one of the most artistic and pleasing of the many uniquely devised by the Kiraity brothers. The grouping of numbers in a moving picture of raised figures is admirable, and many features of the spectacle or of the performance are highly enjoyable.

Gustave J. Lowengart, of San Francisco, having lost heavily by gambling, threatened the life of his uncle unless \$1,000 was given him. When an officer arrived to arrest him, Lowengart killed himself with a revolver.

Two horse thieves named Ed Owens and S. Nickerson were killed near Helena, M. T., by cowboys, who recaptured several horses.

The severance of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific Railroads has been agreed upon, and hereafter both lines will be controlled by a distinct set of officers, and the agents will compete with each other the same as with any outside road.

At Huntsville, Ohio, while driving a vicious pony, Louis Murphy was fatally injured and his wife was instantly killed. The Illinois Watch Company, of Springfield, has shut down for the summer, dispensing with the services of one thousand employees.

The extensive distillery of Fairbanks & Duenweg at Terre Haute, Ind., with a large amount of highwines, was burned. One hundred hogs lost their lives, but the cattle were rescued. The total loss is \$120,000.

Col. George A. Henry, United States Timber Agent at Chippewa Falls, Wis., has been indicted for bribery in failing to turn over to the Government money received by him in settlement for trespass on Government timber-lands.

Judge Wylie, in the Common Pleas Court, at Columbus, Ohio, in refusing a writ of habeas corpus for one of the contestants, decided that the arrest of bail-players for Sunday playing was legal. The President of the local club says this is a death-blow to base-ball in Columbus.

A Portland (Oregon) dispatch says that two boats capsized at the mouth of the Columbia River owing to rough weather. Capt. Olsen, a prominent pioneer citizen of Astoria, Sam Blair, James Craig, and four other unknown men were drowned. The bodies of Olsen and Craig were recovered. All the others were swept out to sea and lost.

#### SOUTHERN.

The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Ike Laddy, a negro 25 years old, who recently made three attempts to outrage white women at Whitney, Tex., and succeeded in one instance, was taken from jail at that place and lynched. The vigilantes also cut his ears off.

William Cox, at Danville, Ky., shot at two men who were trying to break into his house, and killed his mother.

One of the receivers says the State Bank of West Virginia, at Charleston, will pay depositors but 10 cents on the dollar.

Zeno I. Young, the editor of the Madisonville (Ky.) Times, fell from the second story window of his office, and was fatally injured.

A fire at New Orleans destroyed property amounting to \$200,000.

"Doc" Walker, colored, was hanged at Texarkana, Tex. He had murdered a negro named Lucius Grant, last January, over a boot trade.

An extraordinary accident occurred on the Virginia Midland Railway, near Lynchburg, Va. As the train approached a bridge over the James River the conductor whistled for the air-brakes, but his order could not be obeyed; neither could the ordinary brakes be applied. The train rushed on the bridge, an old structure, with tremendous force. The girders gave way and the two Pullman cars were thrown into the river. The passenger coach projected partly over the break. The sleeping coaches broke from the trucks and floated on the water, giving time for the rescue of the occupants. All the passengers escaped without hurt, as if by a miracle. The conductor, who displayed great courage and presence of mind, was considerably hurt. A brakeman also received some injuries.

#### WASHINGTON.

A large painting of the wife of President Polk, presented by the ladies of Tennessee, has been hung in the green-room of the White House.

President Arthur has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Eli H. Murray for Governor of Utah, John W. Me Drum for Surveyor-General of Wyoming, and Samuel A. Losch for Secretary of New Mexico.

Secretary Folger has issued a call for \$10,000,000 of bonds.

Gilbert A. Pierce, a Chicago journalist, has been nominated Governor of Dakota, and John H. Kinkead, of Nevada, Governor of Alaska.

#### POLITICAL.

The Democracy of Missouri have selected as delegates-at-large to Chicago, Dr. Munford, of Kansas City, and John O'Day, of Springfield. Of fourteen district delegates, all are for Cleveland with three exceptions.

GEN. LOGAN was notified at Washington, by the Convention Committee, of his nomination for the Vice Presidency, and formally accepted it as a trust reposed in him by the Republican party.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention nominated Isaac P. Gray for Governor, and M. D. Mangon for Lieutenant Governor.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention was held at Columbus. The platform adopted favors a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government, so adjusted as to encourage productive interests at home, but not to create monopolies.

The Democrats of North Carolina nominated Gen. Alfred M. Scales for Governor, and Charles M. Stedman for Lieutenant Governor.

Representative E. H. Funston has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second Kansas District. He was elected a few months ago to succeed the late Congressman Haskell by 6,200 over his Democratic opponent.

Representative James B. Wakefield has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second Minnesota District.

The Democrats of Florida nominated Gen. E. A. Perry for Governor and M. H. Mabry for Lieutenant Governor.

The Republican National Committee met in New York and elected B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, Chairman, and Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, Secretary.

The Republicans of the Tenth Indiana District nominated W. D. Owen for Congress; and in the Thirteenth District the Hon. William Williams was nominated to succeed Mr. Calkins, the nominee for Governor.

The Democratic State Convention of Arkansas passed a resolution regretting the declination of Mr. Mr. Tilden, and pronouncing him the greatest statesman since the days of Jefferson.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A party of eleven persons ate ice-cream in a Coal Bluff (Pa.) saloon, and within two hours all were taken with pains, vomiting, and convulsions. Two of the party have since died, and three others are very low. It is supposed that the vanilla flavoring poisoned the cream.

The trotting challenge issued by the owner of Jay-Eye-See is treated by Mr. Vanderbilt as an impertinence. The latter says Maud S. is kept for his own amusement, being the fastest and handsomest piece of horseflesh in the world, and there are horses he would not accept as a gift if they could trot a mile in a minute.

During last week there were 171 failures in the United States and twenty-eight in Canada.

Three seamen were drowned at St. John, N. B., while running a line from a schooner to the wharf.

Nineteen men, charged with the murder of five Orangemen at Riverhead, N. S., some time ago, were acquitted amid great excitement.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal for the championship of the world.

Mr. Van Horne, manager of the Canadian Pacific Road, states that the company can not raise the funds necessary to build branch lines in Manitoba.

A Protestant mission-house at Celaca, Mexico, on the Mexican Central Railroad, was recently attacked by a mob. The fire it was completely destroyed, and the Rev. A. W. Greenman and other residents of the mission had to seek the protection of the Mexican soldiery.

#### FOREIGN.

Prince Victor, the Bonapartist heir, in a letter to a friend states that he was obliged to leave the house of his father, Prince Jerome, while cherishing for him the deepest respect, as he could not take part in acts contrary to his political opinions.

During the year 1883 53,000,000 gallons of beer were drunk in Germany.

The jute-spinners of Dundee, Scotland, have reduced wages 5 per cent., and besides put their mills on short time.

The Leigh Court collection of paint-

ings were sold at auction in London, from which over \$250,000 was realized.

In consequence of the prevalence of cholera at Toulon, France, there is a general suspension of trade there. The merchants have petitioned the Government for relief.

Two Spanish military officers were shot at Gerona for desertion in April last. The people violently protested against the execution.

The conference of the five powers on the Egyptian question met in London on June 28, and after exchanging the usual civilities, adjourned for ten days.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

In a dispute at Windsor, Ill., Harry Tice, aged 16, fatally stabbed Newton Ensley, 15 years old.

Near Logansport, Ind., the little son of J. A. Michaels poked a stick into a hive and was stung to death by the bees.

Fire in a Youngstown (Ohio) suburb destroyed Mrs. Murphy's house, her three children, aged 5, 7 and 9, perishing in the flames.

The chief of the Cherokee nation proposes to confiscate the white fences put up by the stockmen on the lands of his people in Indian Territory. The stockmen are badly frightened.

A movement for the reduction of the wages of sugar plantation laborers in Louisiana at least 25 per cent has been started, making the average about 65 cents a day, with rations. This causes much excitement among the hands, who are almost exclusively colored.

In a row between Orangemen and Nationalists at Warrenpoint, near Newry, Ireland, one of the Nationalists was stabbed almost to death. Two Orangemen have been arrested.

It has been decided in one of the English courts that Bradlaugh, in administering the Parliamentary oath to himself, acted contrary to law and the usage of Parliament. No fine was imposed, pending Bradlaugh's appeal to a higher court.

A cable dispatch reports that cholera has appeared at Saluzzo, in Northern Italy. The disease was increasing at Marseilles, France. A naval captain in the latter city killed himself when his wife was attacked. French Government physicians, having examined the epidemic at Toulon, report that it is a mild form of Asiatic cholera. A number of deaths from cholera have occurred at Odessa, Russia. A dispatch from Toulon says: "It is generally admitted that the worst of the cholera crisis is over. One feature of the disease has been the shortness of time elapsing between seizure and death. This would seem to indicate that the malarial is Asiatic cholera."

The Theater Royal, at Edinburgh, took fire in the property-room, and within an hour was totally destroyed, together with several adjacent buildings.

The Nationalist candidate for Mayor of Cork was defeated by a coalition of Whigs and Conservatives, a Liberal named Sheehan receiving two majority.

During the month of June the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint aggregated \$1,771,435. This included 1,140,000 silver dollars and 250,200 dimes.

A court-martial for the trial of Judge Advocate General Swain will meet in Washington on Sept. 10, under the Presidency of Gen. Schofield.

President Arthur has approved the act granting letter-carriers at free-delivery of office fifteen days of absence in each year; also the act establishing a bureau of labor.

Bills were reported to the Senate on the 30th ult., to forfeit the unearned land grant of the Northern Pacific Road, and for the erection of a public building at Akron, Ohio. An adverse report was made on the bill to grant survivors' lands to the survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Mr. Cameron called up a resolution to discharge the Finance Committee's report on the bill for the retirement and redemption of Treasury notes, but it was voted down. The river and harbor bill was taken up, and several amendments were proposed. A House joint resolution was passed continuing the present appropriations for five days from June 30. Granting of land to the Senate the name of ex-Congressman Henry S. Neil, of Ohio, to be Solicitor of the Treasury. In the House of Representatives, Mr. King introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 to prevent the introduction of cholera into the United States. The conference reports on the bills authorizing a bridge at St. Paul and the disposition of useless military reservations were agreed to. The Committee on Elections made a report that John S. Wise is entitled to retain his seat as Representative from Virginia. The forfeiture bill was discussed. Messrs. Horr, Finerty, and Dorsheimer favored the majority report for a large appropriation. Messrs. Holt and Follett made speeches on the opposite side. No action was taken.

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#### THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

##### What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

The Senate, June 24, passed the Mexican pension bill, with an amendment that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at a time, and the House bill to authorize the appointment of two additional Justices of the Supreme Court for Dakota and one for Washington Territory. In the House of Representatives, a bill was passed to repeal the pre-emption and timber-culture laws, with an amendment that agricultural lands shall hereafter be reserved for actual settlers under the homestead law. The House electoral-count bill was passed, as was also the Senate bill to give an annual vacation of fifteen days to each letter-carrier.

The Senate, on June 25, spent the day on the legislative appropriation bill, and struck out the clause directing the consolidation of customs districts. The House of Representatives admitted James R. Chalmers for the Second District of Missouri, a resolution to declare the election void being voted down by 56 to 161. Bills were passed to authorize the establishment of a branch Soldiers' Home in the West, and giving permission for a horse railway on an island and bridges at Rock Island.

The Senate, on the 26th, passed the legislative appropriation bill, with an amendment that all reports in the Record shall be an accurate transcript of the proceedings and debates. The House passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at White Cloud, Kan. Bills were reported to pension the surviving officers and men of the Tippecanoe campaign, and for disposing of the Cherokee reservation in Kansas.

The Senate, on June 27, passed a bill granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Southern Kansas Road. A bill for the relief of William McGarran was reported adversely. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to incorporate the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Hawley called attention to a false statement in a speech printed in the Record, that Gen. Logan owned 124,146 acres of land. The bill to forfeit the "backbone" railroad land grant. The subject of printing undervalued speeches in the official report of proceedings led to some hot words and considerable merriment.

A FAVORABLE report was made in the Senate, June 19, on the bill to pension the widow of General James B. Steedman. The general deficiency bill was passed, with an item authorizing the payment of \$3,000 to Charles H. Reed for defending Charles J. Guiteau. The House and Harbor bill consumed the remainder of the day's session. In the House, the Speaker stated that the order was made on the day of privilege coming over from yesterday, and presented by a resolution offered by Mr. Cannon, that the Record be so amended as to show that the speech made by Mr. Reed was delivered by Mr. McAdoo, in which allusion is made to Senator Logan, was not actually delivered by Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed, after a long and tedious dispute arose from the publication in the Record of a newspaper article stating that Senator Logan owned 80,000 acres of land. It had not been charged that he came by it wrongfully. He (Cox) did not know that Logan was a disinterested witness in the whole matter on the table. (Cries of "Good" and "Vote.") The motion was agreed to without a division. Mr. Lovinger's eight-hour law, which proposed to pay Government employees a full day's pay for eight hours' work, was defeated.

##### To Succeed on the Stage.

John McCullough insists on familiarity with routine, and an habitual unconsciousness that leaves the intelligence perfectly free. But the two qualities which he regards as imperative to success are heart and untiring industry.

Joe Jefferson says that the successful actor must be gifted with "sensitivity, imagination, and personal magnetism." The student should begin at the foundation to learn. He thinks it a mistake to regard the lower positions degrading. Some actors he says, are inspirational and inventive, while others must have everything clearly mapped out, and a thorough plan of action arranged before they begin.

Lawrence Barrett does not think that physical size has anything to do with success. He says there have been large generals and small generals. Salvini and Booth illustrate the fact in relation to tragedians. In his opinion, it would be best if a young man could start in a school of actors, so that he might have none but models to guide him. Every actor is an imitator of some time in his youth. An actor can be great in only a few parts.

William Warren says the chances for getting on are greater than when he was a boy. He says of the comedian that he should have a real, genuine appreciation of the humorous and grotesque in life, and the magnetic power to make others feel as he feels. He need not, by any means, be what is known as a "funny man." He does not hold to the theory that any particular size of body is essential to success as a comedian. John Reeve and Burton were fat men decidedly; Charles Matthews, on the other hand, was thin.

Modjeska believes in "vocation." She thinks the best school for acting is the stage itself, when one begins by playing small parts. She believes more in inspiration, at the last, than technique or art, important elements as the latter are.

Maggie Mitchell says the stage is the only school, and 18 is the minimum age for going before the footlights; and she hails the change in favor of simple and judicious female costuming on the stage.

HENRY WARD BEECHER is reported as having said: "Pie, sir, goes with civilization; where there is no civilization there is no pie." Accepting that theory as correct, some printing offices where "pi" is constantly accumulating must be in an eminent state of civilization. It is a well-known fact that when a new batch of "pi" is made in a printing office the foreman uses some very Christian-like expressions.—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

LOVE never tires; and the more we love, the more we have of solid satisfaction. Every new soul we come in contact with and learn to esteem fills us with new life. Those who love others are themselves full of