

# The Democratic Sentinel

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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 Sons, 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 Harbards by three lengths.

At Taylorsville, Penn., Miss Thompson entered her father's drug store, weighed out a grain and a half of strichine, 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 Connellsburg (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 Albertine 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, Bella 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 Theater, 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 Kiraly brothers. The grouping of numbers in a moving picture of raised figures is admirable, and many features of the spectacle 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 on the same 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 & Duweug at Terre Haute, Ind., with a large amount of highwines, was burned. One hundred boys 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 ball-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 Laddie, 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.

"Doo" 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. Meadum for Surveyor-General of Wyoming, and Samuel A. Loach 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, Ireland, one of the Nationalists was stabbed almost to death. Two Orangemen have been arrested.

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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 malady 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 \$50,200 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 offices 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 public lands to the survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Mr. Cameron called up a motion to discharge the Finance Committee from further consideration of the bill for the retirement and reconveyance of trade dollars, but it was voted down. The river and harbor bill was taken up, and several amendments were disposed of. A House joint resolution was passed continuing the present appropriations for five days from June 30. President Arthur sent to the Senate the name of ex-Congressman Henry S. Neal, of Ohio, to be Solicitor of the Treasury. In the House of Representatives, Mr. King introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 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. Forney, of New Jersey, and Representative-at-large from Virginia, the forerunner bill was discussed. Messrs. Horner, Finerty, and Dorsheimer favored the majority report for a large appropriation. Messrs. Holman and Follett made speeches on the opposite side. No action was taken.

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

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