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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

From April 24 to June 20 the net worth of New York City national banks decreased \$1,157,200, while loans and discounts fell off \$48,129,800, and the amounts due other banks and depositors were lessened by \$49,737,800.

Philip Hamilton, youngest son of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed by Aaron Burr, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 82.

At the iron works in South Boston, where a mammoth gun was in process of casting, a mass of 120 tons of molten metal exploded forty feet beneath the surface of the ground, and rose to a height of sixty feet. The damage is reported at \$30,000.

The assignee of the Penn Bank began suit at Pittsburgh last week for conspiracy against President Riddle, Cashier Reiber, and M. K. McMullen, I. J. Watson, and R. M. Kennedy, oil brokers, for wrecking the bank by overdrawing \$1,075,000. Bail for the two former was fixed at \$20,000 each and \$15,000 each for the others.

The failure is announced of Best & Co., of New York, dealers in children's clothing, whose liabilities are \$180,000.

A fire which broke out in Mrs. Charles Reilly's bakery at Bradford, Pa., destroyed ten structures. Two children of Mrs. Reilly and a domestic perished in the flames, and the frenzied mother received such burns in attempts to rescue her babies that she died in a short time. Four other persons were injured, two being girls who jumped from upper stories, one receiving a fatal hurt.

WESTERN.

There are thirteen cases of small-pox at Leroy, Mich.

The stockholders of the Central Pacific Road re-elected Stanford, Hopkins, the Huntingtons, and the Crocker as Directors.

Maude S made a mile for exercise at Cleveland in 2:12 1/4.

In an affray in a Keokuk, Iowa, hotel, B. D. Courts, of Dean, shot R. Spence dead. The murdered man accused Courts of stealing money from him, and followed up by an assault, when Courts used his revolver, firing four shots.

W. L. Lamb, a Toledo (Ohio) tobacco merchant, was fatally shot by a burglar. Lamb tried to overpower the robber, whom he caught in the hallway, but after the shoot he escaped.

At Denison, Tex., Joe Kuntz shot his divorced wife, and, walking several blocks to where he lodged, entered his room and shot himself dead.

A number of hogs at Rockford, Ill., which had been bitten by a mad dog, are dying with hydrocephalus.

The net earnings of the St. Paul Road for the first half of the year are fully up to those of the preceding period, owing to a diminution of expenditures, although the receipts fell off nearly \$1,000,000.

It is alleged that the late President W. H. McGill, of the Cincinnati and Eastern Road, who was killed by falling from a car, procured about \$30,000 on spurious notes, and that his victims were friends. These developments give rise to the belief that he committed suicide.

At the Chicago Driving Park a wonderful performance was witnessed by 10,000 persons. The pacer Westmont and running mate, harnessed to a light road wagon, made a quarter of a mile in thirty seconds, a half mile in one minute, three-quarters in ninety seconds, and the full mile in 2:01 1/2. But for a break by Westmont on the last eighth of a mile, the record would have been two minutes.

The estimated yield of wheat in Michigan this year is 21,965,391 bushels—1,512,841 bushels less than the crop of 1888.

St. Louis is arranging for an international convention of veterans of the Mexican war, in October. It is claimed that President Diaz has promised to send fifty prominent participants to the gathering.

Everett & Weddell, who for thirty years have conducted a private banking-house in Cleveland, made an assignment liabilities at \$1,000,000. They state that their assets are ample to pay all claims in full, with interest.

Some citizens of Kewanee, Ill., tarred and feathered a social offender, and rode him out of town on a rail to the music of *sliegh-bella*.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture reports an average yield of winter wheat in the northern division, and about three-fourths of a crop in the central and southern portions of the State.

SOUTHERN.

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WASHINGTON.

W. S. Jackson, a banker of Colorado Springs, has been appointed receiver of the Denver and Rio Grande Road.

The State Department will soon issue to the public a volume of information obtained by American consuls as to the wages of labor in Europe, the cost of living, and the social condition of the toiling masses.

The Postmaster-General has \$500,000 more at his disposal this year than last year for the free-delivery service. It is proposed in many cities to enlarge the force of carriers. The free-delivery system will be extended to twenty cities, \$15,000 of the appropriation being available for that purpose,

Secretary Folger has decided in the case of William Butler Duncan and his family that a wedding trousseau and wedding presents when brought into this country, even though they form part of the baggage of the party for whom they are intended, are dutiable. They exceed in kind, quality, and value the personal goods of ordinary passengers and are intended for a special occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A railroad has been opened from San Jose de Guatamala to the City of Guatamala, a distance of seventy-five miles. It is controlled by Mr. C. P. Huntington's Central Pacific.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company has purchased the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Toledo Road.

Sanvalle, a French journalist, who was expelled from Mexico as a pernicious foreigner, has arrived in New York. He states that for publishing three articles, demanding an investigation into the negotiation of a large public loan, he was imprisoned in a fort at Vera Cruz and sent on board a man-of-war.

At Fort Smith, Ark., a white man and two Indians were executed by the United States authorities for murder. William and Charles Hamilton were hanged at Warrensburg, Mo., for killing Carl Sterle. Ten thousand persons were present.

The Masonic Grand Lodge resolved at Brockville, Ont., that the presence of intoxicants on refreshment tables of subordinate lodges was not desirable.

The Mexican Government, it is announced, has agreed to give a bonus of \$50 per head for imported Chinese.

Bradstreet's reports 196 failures in the United States for the week, against 146 in the preceding week.

The Canadian judicial authorities have decided against the extradition of John Eno, the absconding New York banker.

An explosion of coal-oil at West Winchester, Ontario, caused the destruction of a mill, a factory, and several dwellings, all valued at \$20,000.

"Boss" Shepherd, after acquiring considerable wealth by mining in Mexico, will return to Washington, where his admirers propose to give him a grand reception.

FOREIGN.

The French Government has decided to release the Montceau-les-Mines anarchists, but will not pardon Prince Krapotkin or Louis Michel. The Communists of Paris propose to march to the City Hall on July 14, with a red flag bearing the word "anarchy."

A magistrate at Lurgan, Ireland, named Liddel, was fired upon while driving with his wife, the latter receiving a wound.

A cable dispatch from London says:

"The cholera has driven thousands of Americans from French soil to London. Any infectious cases in the latter city will be taken to Gravesham hospital. The authorities have been asked to intercept a steamer from Marseilles for Cardiff, on which there are said to be two cases. Ten deaths were reported at Toulon on Monday evening, and fourteen at Marseilles.

Cornwall, Secretary of the Dublin Postoffice, has fled the city since the failure of his suit against O'Brien, as have also several other persons involved with him in criminal acts.

The French Admiral Courbet telegraphs to Paris that he has occupied a town on the Chinese coast. The war, therefore, has commenced.

The bullion in the Bank of England decreased \$1,870,000, in the Bank of France about \$1,000,000, and in the German Imperial Bank about \$2,000,000.

Orangemen have been arrested at Newry, Ireland, for shooting a Nationalist.

A commission has been appointed to inquire into the cause of the alarming increase in the number of suicides in the Prussian army.

Michael De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, and a select party were entertained at a banquet by Irving, the actor, in London.

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increase in the death rate at Marseilles has increased the general alarm. The origin of the disease is traced to Egypt and England's carelessness there.

Israel H. Hamburger, of New York, has made an assignment. He was in the stationery business, and his liabilities are put at \$60,000. Elias Brown, a comb manufacturer, also made an assignment.

At Conshocken, Pa., John Mann, a shoemaker, stabbed his daughter seventeen, and then himself fifteen, times, and died. The daughter will die. She repelled the unlawful advances of her father.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The clearing house exchanges last week are but \$103,845,589, a falling off from the corresponding period in 1883 equaling 23.5 per cent.

Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, with his family, has reached St. Joseph, Mo., from London, and intends to reside there for the future.

Burgert & Hart, who for a quarter century have conducted a wholesale boot and shoe house in Toledo, have made an assignment to L. S. Baumgardner, with liabilities of \$100,000.

The failure is announced of Buford & Co., extensive plow manufacturers of Rock Island, Ill.

The small mission town of San Jose, Cal., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000 and the insurance small. When water was exhausted, claret was used to extinguish the flames and prevent the destruction of the old mission church.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has instructed the consular officers at London, Liverpool, Marseilles, Havre, Bordeaux, Bremen, and Hamburg to employ competent physicians to inspect all vessels and passengers departing from those ports to the United States, and to refuse clean bills of health to all unless upon the recommendations of such physicians and sanitary inspectors. The consuls are instructed to report promptly by cable any cases of infectious disease.

At Newberry, S. C., Mrs. John Nelson found in the center of a potato a bright gold ring. The vegetable had grown through the metal and then around it until the ring was completely concealed.

Newton Carpenter and Ned Macks, negroes, were hanged by a mob near Starkville, Miss., last week. About two years ago Carpenter fatally poisoned B. J. Parish's two sons aged 11 and 12. Macks furnishing him the drug. Carpenter confided his crime to a negro, who dulgued the matter a day or two before the lynching.

W. J. Lucas, jailer at Owensboro, Ky., was riddled with bullets by a mob to whom he refused to surrender the keys. His wife took his pistol and vainly endeavored to drive back the bloodthirsty crowd. They then took a negro named Richard May, who had made a criminal assault on a white girl, and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard.

Dispatches from Berlin state that the crops in Prussia are unusually good.

An avalanche at Mont Blanc, Switzerland, overthrew a party of travelers. One person was killed.

Some 250 Italians brought into the Hocking Valley to take the place of striking miners have to be guarded by the police.

The caving of an embankment at Parker, Pa., buried seven men, two of whom were killed, two mortally, and the others severely injured.

An engine and coal car, running out of time, came in collision with a passenger train at Greenwood Cemetery, near Brooklyn. Both drivers reversed their engines, and after the crash the engine and the coal car started back on the track and dashed into a crowded passenger train at the depot, causing a great wreck. Nine persons were injured, some fatally.

The Secretary of the National Committee of the Greenback party, who accompanied Gen. Butler from Chicago to Buffalo, states that the latter will certainly remain in the field as the Anti-Monopoly candidate for President.

INTELLECTUAL and bodily activity are rarely found in men of great age; but when so combined add to the chances of prolonged life. Witness three men who have played a great and active part in the world and who combine these rare gifts of nature and will, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the great humanitarian Cardinal Newman, and the Emperor William.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

BEEFES..... \$7.00 @ 8.00
HOGS..... 5.25 @ 5.75
FLOUR-Extra..... 5.00 @ 6.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago..... .92 @ .93
No. 2 Red..... .97 1/2 @ .98 1/2

OATS—White..... .84 @ .82
OATS—Wheat..... .88 @ .84

PORK—Mess..... 15.25 @ 15.75

CHICAGO.

BEEFES—Choice to Prime Steers..... 6.75 @ 7.25
Fair to Good..... 5.25 @ 6.00
Butchers..... 5.00 @ 5.50

HOOS..... 5.25 @ 5.75
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex Good to Choice Spring..... 5.50 @ 5.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... .95 @ .81 1/2
No. 2 Red Winter..... .87 @ .75

CORN—No. 2..... .51 @ .50
OATS—No. 2..... .29 @ .28
RYE—No. 2..... .60 @ .62

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 1.15 @ 1.18 1/2
CHEESE—Full Cream..... .08 @ .09
Skinned Flat..... .08 @ .04

Eggs—Fresh..... .15 @ .16
POTATOES—New, per brl..... 2.00 @ 2.50

PORK—Mess..... 22.25 @ 22.75
LARD..... .07 @ .07 1/2

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... .86 @ .87 1/2
CORN..... .51 @ .55
OATS—No. 2..... .32 @ .34

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2..... .80 @ .81
CORN