

## NEWS CONDENSED.

## Concise Record of the Week.

## EASTERN.

From April 24 to June 20 the net profits of New York City national banks decreased \$1,187,200, while loans and discounts fell off \$43,129,200, and the amounts due other banks and depositors were lessened by \$49,737,300.

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, J. 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 babes 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 Crockers as Directors.

Mand S made a mile for exercise at Cleveland 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 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 shooting 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 hydrophobia.

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. R. McGill, of the Cincinnati and Eastern Road, who was killed by falling from a car, procured about \$80,000 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 1/4. 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 21,955,391 bushels—1,512,641 bushels less than the crop of 1883.

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 of 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 sleigh-bells.

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.

At Baltimore, Gus Slater, nephew of a noted gambler, shot and killed "Prince" McGowan, a well-known sporting character, as the result of a quarrel begun in a saloon. McGowan met his death a few feet from the spot where he killed Ouno Garter, another gambler, two years ago.

Under orders from Secretary Lincoln, all settlers will be compelled to leave the region known as Greer County, Texas, which is said to belong to Indian Territory.

Secretary Folger has advanced \$333,333 to the President of the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess-player, was drowned in his bath tub in his residence at New Orleans, last week. He was 47 years old, and had been demented for some years.

A fire which broke out at Chattanooga, Tenn., resulted in the destruction of several stores. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance is about \$30,000.

Dallas (Texas) dispatch: A tragedy has just occurred at the National Hotel, in which two of the most prominent young men of this city evidently fought a duel to the death. W. H. Beale and Bowie Strange are both lying dead in a room in the third story of the hotel. Strange is partially dressed, and Beale is nearly stripped, showing that they

fought as they were about to retire for the night. The pistol of each is lying by his side. Both appear to be shot through the heart, and Strange also through the head. The doors to their suite of rooms were locked, but were broken open when the pistol shots were heard. They were devoted friends, but are said to have had hard words shortly before the tragedy, and one was heard to say to the other: "I will kill you." The announcement of their death has created a profound sensation, and hundreds of people are congregated in the streets.

## 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 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 Guatemala to the City of Guatemala, 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.

Sanville, 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 Sterble. 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 C. 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 \$200,000.

"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 Montcau-les-Mines anarchists, but will not pardon Prince Krapotkin or Louise Michel. The Communists of Paris propose to march to the City Hall on July 14, with a red flag bearing the word "amnesty."

A magistrate at Lurgan, Ireland, named Liddell, 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 Gravesend 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.

Some Orangemen shot a Catholic near Belfast, Ireland. The police arrested one of the Orangemen, but he was rescued. A fierce fight ensued.

A London dispatch says that, should the House of Lords reject the franchise bill in the fall, the Government will dissolve Parliament, and a general election will take place before Christmas.

Several persons who have figured in the O'Brien-Cornwall case in Dublin have been arrested on criminal charges. The detectives are looking for Cornwall. Considerable excitement prevails in consequence of the arrests.

Another attempt has been made to kill the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The rails over which his train was to pass near Pola were removed. This was discovered in time to prevent a serious and perhaps fatal accident.

The New York dry-goods house of Halstead, Haines & Co. made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities aggregate about \$2,000,000.

Cholera continues to prevail, and the

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 stationary business, and his liabilities are put at \$60,000. Elias Brown, a comb manufacturer, also made an assignment.

At Conshohocken, 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 \$703,645,589, 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 \$30,000 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 confessed his crime to a negro, who divulged 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, overwhelmed a party of travelers. One person was killed.

Some 250 Italians brought into the Hooking 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. BEVERES..... 7.00 @ 8.00  
HOGS..... 6.25 @ 6.75  
FLOUR—Extra..... 6.00 @ 6.25  
WHEAT—No. 2..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 29 @ 30  
RYE—No. 2..... 50 @ 52  
CORN—No. 2..... 33 @ 34  
PORK—Mess..... 12.25 @ 12.50

CHICAGO. BEVERES—Choice to Prime Steers..... 6.75 @ 7.25  
HOGS..... 6.00 @ 6.50  
BUTCHERS..... 6.00 @ 6.50  
HOGS..... 6.25 @ 6.75  
FLOUR—Good to Choice Spring..... 6.25 @ 6.75  
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 29 @ 30  
RYE—No. 2..... 50 @ 52  
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ST. LOUIS. BEVERES—Choice to Prime Steers..... 6.75 @ 7.25  
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## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

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

—The body of a man was found floating in the river, near the old Cave pork-house, at Madison, supposed to be Harry Jones, of Indianapolis, who was drowned by walking overboard from the steamer City of Madison. The Coroner found nothing upon the body by which to identify him.

—At a picnic at Marysville John Robinson struck Elmer Smith, who was dancing, in the face. Smith then knocked Robinson down, and a general row followed, in which knives and pistols were freely used, and nearly every one was more or less hurt. Robinson was stabbed in the groin and John Wright in the leg, and Wyatt Mikesell had his jawbone broken.

—Charles Selby, of Vincennes, a conductor on the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, was shot by a tramp at the Clay City water-tank, while putting him from the train. The tramp had stolen Selby's revolver from the caboose. Selby, it is thought, will soon recover. The ball entered his left breast, and was taken from his arm above the elbow. The tramp escaped.

—New Albany is to make an effort to secure the Air-Line Railway shops, and it is called to mind that when the city subscribed to the stock of the road, and voted about \$400,000, it was upon the express agreement that machine shops should be erected there. It is held that though the company did change that does not release the present company, as the franchise they bought could only have been had through the aid of New Albany.

—For some time a series of daring and successful burglaries have been taking place in Bedford, with no clew, it was thought, to the guilty parties. By quietly working up the case, however, with the aid of a special detective, enough facts were discovered to warrant the arrest of a hard character about that town, known as "Buck Davis."

It seems that Davis is a well-known criminal in Louisville, as it is stated by the police there that he has served two terms in the Kentucky Penitentiary for burglary.

—As a lot of Columbus boys were in swimming, a little colored boy got beyond his depth and was drowning, when a boy named Henry Hartwell swam to his assistance and saved him after he had gone under the second time. This is the third boy Hartwell has saved from drowning. Three years ago Hartwell plunged into the river, when the water was ice-cold, and saved a boy—one of his playmates—and not long afterward, saved another lad near the same place.

—At Jeffersonville, Clara Harris, colored, aged 30, was shot in the abdomen with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with slugs and nails. The wounds inflicted presented a sickening spectacle. Her husband has several times threatened the lives of citizens, and twice attempted to kill his wife. After the murder he remained in the house with the children until morning, when the eldest daughter notified the neighbors, resulting in his arrest. At the jail he was reticent, claiming he did not commit the murder, and that it must have been another party who had a grudge against him.

—Deputy Sheriff Bradon, of Greencastle, went to Cloverdale to arrest Doug Aker on the charge of aiding a prisoner to escape from jail. The prisoner is a brother of the accused, and is waiting trial for burglary. Doug was detected in passing tools into his cell to enable him to break jail. The Deputy got his man on board a freight-train for Greencastle. The train was running thirty miles an hour, when Aker gained the top of the caboose through the observatory and made a leap for liberty. The Sheriff also jumped from the car and fired at the fugitive, but was too badly crippled by the fall to pursue him farther than the thickets into which he disappeared.

—Samuel Young, one of the alleged leaders of the Crawford County gang of counterfeiters, for whom the Government officers have long been in search, has been brought to Indianapolis and lodged in jail. He was indicted by the United States Grand Jury last November, and Deputy-Marshal Barneo went to Crawford County to arrest him, but he took to the woods and escaped. He then went to Missouri, bought a farm near Barney, and settled down. Marshal Foster was informed of his whereabouts and sent a detective to assist in the arrest of Young. The arrest was made after a desperate struggle. Young is accused of some expert counterfeiting jobs, and the officers are elated at his capture.

—In Indiana the readjustment of Postmasters' salaries adds \$100 to the salary at North Vernon and Portland and reduces by \$100 the salaries at the following places: Anderson, Bloomington, Bluffton, Brazil, Butler, Covington, Crown Point, Decatur, Delphi, Edinboro, Evansville, Fowler, Greencastle, Huntington, Kendallville, Kentland, Lagrange, La Porte, Lawrenceburg, Ligonier, Madison, Martinsville, Michigan City, North Manchester, Notre Dame, Princeton, Rensselaer, Rockport, Sullivan, Terre Haute, Thornton, Union City, Valparaiso, Veay, Vincennes, Warsaw, Waterloo, Winchester, and Winamac. The salary at Jeffersonville is reduced \$300, and Goodland and Remington are reduced to the fourth class.

—Fred Vogel, an old citizen of Connersville, shot himself through the brain recently and died instantly. He served as a civil engineer in the Army of the Tennessee. Of recent years he has been very poor, and has been a persistent applicant for a pension, which was denied on technical grounds. He left a letter in which he bitterly denounced the Government officials for neglecting to grant his pension.

—John Lipper, of Evansville, was drowned while bathing in the Ohio.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

## Full Text of the Resolutions Adopted by the National Convention at Chicago.

The Democratic party of the Union, through its representatives in national convention assembled, recognizes that, as the nation grows older, new issues are born of time and progress and old issues perish. But the fundamental principles of the Democracy, approved by the united voice of the people, remain, and will ever remain, as the best and only security for the continuance of free government. The preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, the reserved rights of the States, and the supremacy of the Federal Government within the limits of the Constitution, will ever form the basis of our liberties, and can never be surrendered without destroying the balance of rights and powers which enables a continent to be developed in peace, and social order to be maintained by means of self-government.

But it is indispensable for the practical application and enforcement of these fundamental principles that the Government should not always be controlled by one political party. Frequent change of administration is as necessary as constant recurrence to the popular will. Otherwise abuses grow, and the Government, instead of being carried on for the benefit of the people, becomes an instrumentality for imposing heavy burdens on the many who are governed for the benefit of the few who govern