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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The remains of Lieut. Kislingbury, of the Greely exhibition, were disinterred at Rochester by friends and physicians, and it was found that the body had been mutilated. The surmise is that the missing portions had been devoured by the starving explorers.

Lieut. Greely was officially welcomed to his old home, Newburyport, Mass., by a procession and reception. At the grand stand Mayor Johnson welcomed Greely, the latter replying in a fitting manner. Gov. Robinson welcomed the explorer on behalf of Massachusetts, and the exercises closed by the band playing "Home Again" and "Hail to the Chief." Dr. Clayborne states that all the survivors will soon be in perfect health, but under strict orders from Secretary Chandler no interviews are allowed.

New York telegram: "Third Officer Kelly, of the steamer Bear, says the reports of eating the flesh of Lieut. Kislingbury and Private Henry were true, at the survivors, when brought on board, were all but delirious, and admitted that they had to eat the dead bodies to preserve their own lives. The cook of the Bear said that all the survivors said that they had to eat the flesh of the dead, as all their food, except a little leather or seal-skin, had given out. All the men on board the Bear knew that the bodies had been eaten, but were told not to speak about it when they got into port."

In attempting to lower their records at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, Jay-Eye-See made the mile in 2:10 1/4 and Phalaas in 2:14 1/4.

The Rev. Dr. John Brown, the oldest Episcopal minister of New York State, died last week at Newburg. He delivered an address of welcome to Lafayette in 1824.

A lightning and rain storm visited Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, collars being flooded and buildings blown down or wrecked by lightning. Water in some places was two feet deep in the streets, and the damage will be heavy.

WESTERN.

Three children were burned to death in a barn near Circleville, Ohio. They went to the barn to smoke, and set fire to the structure.

A skiff containing four men capsized opposite Bellaire, Ohio, and Walter Tunney and Patrick Dixon were drowned.

In Mayfield Township, near Sycamore, Ill., Louis Taylor, a hired man, shot and killed Florence Mitchell, 17 years old, and then set fire to her clothing. The murderer then went to a creek near by, plunged in, and then shot himself through the heart. The theory is that he made improper advances, was repulsed, and in his rage killed the girl, and then, fearing lynching, he committed suicide.

Near Iowa City, Iowa, two brewers were on trial for violating the liquor law, when the mob, inflamed by whisky, seized the Prosecuting Attorney, stripped him of his clothing, and tarred and feathered him. A Constable who interfered was seriously cut. The rioters then went to Iowa City, aved the town officers, and attempted to kill the principal prosecuting witness and his brother.

Reports received from various points in Dakota and Minnesota indicate that harvesting is progressing very satisfactorily. The weather is quite favorable. The wheat and rye crops are good. Wheat will yield an average of sixteen bushels per acre, and in some places the yield will be about twenty-five bushels. Rye yields about thirty bushels to the acre. The barley crop is excellent.

Several head of cattle, infected with Texas fever, have been killed by the authorities at Clinton, Ill.

A fire in the eastern part of Cincinnati destroyed the saw-mill of Hinton & Cole, the cattle-sheds of the Miami Road, and ten frame dwellings, the losses aggregating \$75,000.

Oliver Dalrymple, the noted Dakota farmer, says he will harvest 32,000 acres of wheat this year, and that the average yield will be about nineteen bushels per acre.

Recent rains have greatly improved the Kansas corn crop, and it is now predicted that the yield will be large beyond precedent.

Gov. Murray, of Utah, has asked that troops be used to drive back from San Juan County Utes from Colorado, who have killed two men, burned and destroyed property, and threaten other outrages. All the whites in the valley have been expelled by the marauding Indians.

A fire broke out in the city of Amoka, Minn., about twenty miles from Minneapolis, and before the flames were subdued the entire business portion of the city, the High School building, three banks, two flouring mills, an elevator, and several other important structures were destroyed. The fire spread with extraordinary rapidity, and defied every effort to stop its progress. The heat was intense, and many were prostrated while trying to subdue the flames. The losses are estimated at \$1,000,000. W. D. Washburn & Co., are the heaviest sufferers.

SOUTHERN.

A company of Texan rangers had a lively battle with four mounted men, caught cutting fences in Edwards County. The offenders opened fire with rifles. Two of them were shot through the heart, and the others escaped. One of the latter was a nephew of Chief Justice Hemphill.

A desperate attempt was made by the convicts in the Frankfort (Ky.) Penitentiary to escape. A prisoner named Wolf led the would-be jail-breakers. They struck down the guard, and possessed themselves of firearms, which they used freely. James Cunningham, who is serving a fourteen years' term, rendered effective service in suppressing the outbreak. One prisoner, a murderer named Alsop, escaped.

On gross earnings of \$14,351,000 for the past year, the Louisville and Nashville Road reports a surplus of \$81,595 by abstaining from the payment of dividends.

Alsop and Graves, the ringleaders of the gang that broke jail at Frankfort, Ky., recently, were discovered about nine miles

from Lexington. A Deputy Sheriff and posse went in pursuit. The convicts resisted, and killed George Cassella, a farmer, in whose field they were found, and who had but just joined the posse. Both the scoundrels were then shot dead, the members of the pursuing party evidently not caring to capture them alive.

A duel at Emory Gap, Tenn., between a cripple named Staples and a drummer from Cleveland named William H. Rogers, resulted in the death of both.

Tom Griffin, a notorious Cherokee outlaw, was shot dead at Eufaula while perpetrating a burglary.

The cotton counties of Arkansas surprised the statists by reporting an aggregate yield of 1,000,000 bales.

Ex-Senator John Pool, of North Carolina, died suddenly at Washington, D. C., of apoplexy. He was Senator from 1865 to 1873.

Seventy-eight buildings, comprising two-thirds of the business portion of Grenada, Miss., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The insurance is about \$65,000.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Hazen was interviewed at Washington concerning the stories of cannibalism in connection with the Greely expedition.

Although the reports were somewhat exaggerated, he said, there was no doubt that there is considerable foundation for them. He said that it is not true that Capt. Schley told himself and Secretary Chandler that the survivors had eaten the bodies of their associates; he refused, however, to say that the stories already published were not true. He had heard rumors at Portsmouth that Private Henry had been killed and that the survivors had eaten his body, but declined to give such facts in the case as came within his knowledge. The stories find credence among the army and navy officers, and some of the latter, and even Gen. Hazen, think that cannibalism was almost unavoidable under the circumstances. There is no doubt that there will be a Congressional investigation.

Mr. Hiram Price has tendered his resignation as Indian Commissioner. He does not care to live at Washington, where he would be separated from his family.

POLITICAL.

James O'Donnell, editor of the *Michigan Citizen*, was nominated for Congress from the Third Michigan District by the Republicans by acclamation.

James S. Eckles, of Princeton, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh Illinois District.

Republican Congressional conventions have nominated W. E. Fuller in the Fourth Iowa District, Col. Ralph Plumb in the Sixth Illinois, E. H. Conger and H. Y. Smith in the Seventh Iowa, and A. J. Holmes in the Tenth Iowa. The Democrats placed in the field Preston Stevenson in the Fifth District of New Jersey, and the Greenbackers of the Second Maine District nominated W. W. Berry.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition State Central Committee of Indiana was held at Indianapolis last week. It was decided to put an electoral ticket in the field.

Albany (N. Y.) dispatch: A letter received from Upper Saranac Lake to-day announces the safe arrival of Gov. Cleveland and Dr. Ward at the Prospect Hotel. Stops were made on the way at Loon Lake and Paul Smith's, and, although the Governor desired no demonstration, his friends at each place tendered him a reception in which all the guests at the hotel joined.

The Democratic State Convention of Georgia met at Atlanta and made the following nominations: Governor, H. D. McDaniel; Secretary of State, N. C. Barnett; Controller, W. A. Wright; Treasurer, R. A. Hardman; Attorney General, Clifford Anderson. The nominees, with the exception of Hardman, are the present incumbents.

The Republicans of Michigan, in convention at Detroit, nominated Gen. R. A. Alger for Governor, and C. A. Luce for Lieutenant Governor.

The rest of the ticket stands as follows, the incumbents being renominated in each case: Harry A. Conant, Secretary of State; Edward H. Butler, State Treasurer; William C. Stevens, Auditor; Gen. Minor S. Newell, Commissioner of State land office; Moses Taggart, Attorney General; Herschel Glass, Superintendent of Public Instruction; James M. Ballou, Member of State Board of Education.

The Democratic State Convention of Missouri, in session at Jefferson City, made the following nominations: For Governor, J. S. Marmaduke, of St. Louis; for Auditor, John Walker, the present incumbent; for Register of Lands, Robert McCullough, present incumbent; for Judge of Supreme Court, Judge F. Black.

The Republican State Central Committee of Arkansas has nominated a full State ticket, as follows: Governor, Thomas Boles; Secretary of State, Paul Graham; Auditor, J. H. Berry; Treasurer, S. A. Duke; Land Commissioner, J. A. Barnes; Attorney General, Jacob Triebel; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. B. Ward.

James G. Blaine has ordered a suit for libel to be brought against the Indianapolis *Sentinel* for stating that he betrayed a girl and married her at the muzzle of a shotgun.

John L. Rount has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate from Colorado, now held by Senator Hill. Ex-Senator Chafee is also a candidate.

The Prohibitionists of the Thirteenth Illinois District nominated George Herring for Congress. Louis B. Gunkel was nominated by the Fourth Ohio District Republicans. The Ninth Texas District Democrats renominated R. Q. Mills, and in the Fifth Tennessee District the Democrats nominated James D. Richardson. The Tenth Texas District Democrats nominated Joseph D. Sayers.

Boston dispatch: "Gen. Butler's letter of acceptance, or address to the people of the United States, has been practically completed, and, contrary to general expectation, it may see the light before the production of the anticipated epistle from Cleveland. The Butler manifesto is said to be a document of great length. The General takes in the whole vocabulary of national questions, from Mormonism down to the preservation of the Mississippi levees."

Thomas G. Skinner has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First North Carolina District.

Ex-Congressman J. C. Burrows, of

Kalamazoo, was nominated for Congress by the Republican convention of the Fourth Michigan District.

C. R. Breckinridge received a renomination for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Arkansas District.

Chairman Cooper, of the Pennsylvania State Republican Committee, announces that J. Don Cameron is not a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

The Executive Committee of the Anti-Monopoly party assembled in Chicago last week and nominated Gen. A. M. West, of Mississippi, for Vice President. It was resolved to issue an address urging vigorous efforts in close Congressional districts, and a union of all the Butler forces, under the title of the People's party, was advocated.

Roscoe Conkling, in a letter refusing an election as honorary member of the Albany Plumed Knights, says:

"W. R. Nichols, Secretary: Noting yours, and thanking you for the offer of an honorary membership of the political organization referred to, I must ask you to excuse me. I am quite out of politics, and don't wish in any way to be drawn into the pending canvas. Your obedient servant, ROSCOE CONKLING."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee was held at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. The members of the society were called to order by Gen. W. T. Sherman, who read a brief letter from Gen. Grant expressing regret at his inability to be present.

Before reading the letter Gen. Sherman feelingly referred to Gen. Grant's present feeble physical condition and to the recent financial troubles in Wall street. The speaker said no one believed Gen. Grant was in the remotest degree personally responsible for the trouble, and said the respect and love he had won on the battle-field would survive long after Wall street was a name held to be synonymous with gambling in gold and credit.

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to think that cannibalism under the circumstances could hardly be prevented.

Hamlin, the oarsman, met defeat in Australia, in a contest with Beach for the championship of the world and £500 a side.

Lord Dufferin has assured the Sultan that Lord Northbrook's mission to Egypt does not indicate any change in England's Egyptian policy.

Visitors to London from India are said to have recently imported in their baggage large numbers of mosquitoes of a very poisonous character. They are causing much annoyance to the Londoners.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

At Tobias, Neb., Wiley Farris killed his wife and himself with revolver.

Eight prisoners escaped from the jail at St. Joseph, Mo., by way of the sewer-pipe.

Texas fever is raging among a herd of cattle owned by the brothers Hughes, near Osborne, Mo. They were recently purchased at the Kansas City stock-yards,

Henry Ten Eye, a farmer living near Broadhead, Wis., became enraged at his wife and stabbed her three times, inflicting fatal wounds. Ten Eye left the house, and the next day his body was found swinging from the limb of a tree, he having committed suicide.

The total loss caused by the fire at Anoka, Minn., is placed at \$700,000, and the insurance is about \$300,000. The sufferers are not despondent. Many merchants burned out have resumed business. It is felt that if the Washburn Mills are rebuilt all the losses will be made good in two years.

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Too Smart.

A young married man of this city discovered a freshly opened box of face powder on his wife's toilet table. "To this complexion have we come at last," he said, and flung it out of the open window.

It alighted safely on the head of a gentleman who was going to church in his Sunday best, and enveloped him from head to foot like a spring snow storm.

"Come down and be murdered," he yelled up to the man in the window, shaking his fist and describing a war dance.

"Come up and I'll fight you," shrieked the powder magazine above.

The wife appeared as a pacifier; armed with a whisk-broom she descended to the sidewalk, and her husband had the satisfaction of seeing her carefully dust off the strange man, while she made soothing apologies in invisible tones.

And the husband has concluded not to interfere with his wife's relations in the future.—*Detroit Free Press*.

FEAR is always a more potent factor than love or reason in impelling men to religious supplication. The good people of Colchester, in England, alarmed by the earthquake, have taken to praying, with great earnestness and energy, to be spared from further visitations of that sort. Our cable dispatch says the religious money contributions have also been largely increased.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

BEEFES.....\$ 6.50 @ 7.50
HOGS.....\$ 6.50 @ 6.50
FLOUR-Extra.....\$ 4.50 @ 6.00
WHEAT-No. 2 Chicago.....\$.84 @ 85 1/2
No. 2 Red.....\$.90 @ .92
CORN-No. 2.....\$.61 @ .63
DATES-White.....\$.40 @ .46
POKE-New Mess.....17.75 @ 18.25

CHICAGO.

BEEFES—Choice to Prime Steers. 6.75 @ 7.25
Gooft Shipping.....6.00 @ 6.50
Common to Fair.....4.50 @ 5.00
HOGS.....\$ 6.00 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex Good to Choico Spring. 5.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT-No. 2 Spring.....7.6 @ .77 1/2