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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

### EASTERN.

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

The firm of Warner & Merritt, fruit importers at Philadelphia, have assigned. The liabilities are \$500,000.

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.

Maud S. has been sold by W. H. Vanderbilt to Robert Bonner for \$40,000, and taken to New York to be retired from the track.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania reported the number of lodges in the State at 360, with a membership of 34,955.

It having been rumored that a compromise was being arranged in New York by which Ferdinand Ward would be released, another order of arrest has been obtained by William H. Bingham, a broker, who brings suit for \$45,000 obtained by the firm of Grant & Ward under false representations.

A fire broke out in the Buck Ridge Mine slope, near Shamokin, Pa., 1,000 feet from the surface, and, while men were engaged in drilling a hole for the purpose of turning a creek into the mine to flood it, gas suddenly poured in from the burning mine, and before they could escape seven men fell victims to the deadly vapor.

At a meeting of oil producers held at Pittsburgh, it was unanimously resolved to stop the drill till Jan. 1, 1885.

The property of the Sprague Manufacturing Company at Augusta, Me., which fifteen years ago cost \$2,000,000, has just been sold at auction for about \$200,000.

Reports received in Boston from 325 points in New England indicate that the hay crop this year will be about 30 per cent. less than it was a year ago.

President Arthur received the officers of the Greely relief expedition at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln and Gen. Butler were present. Secretary Chandler informed Commander Schley that the President had decided to appoint him Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

Nearly eight hundred sheep and hogs were killed by a collision of trains at Lancaster, Penn.

The American Bar Association, in session at Saratoga, elected John Stevenson, of Kentucky, President, and Edward Otis Hinkley, of Baltimore, Secretary. A Vice President and local council of four were elected for each State belonging to the association.

The United States naval steamer Talapoosa collided with a schooner of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and sank within ten minutes. Surgeon Clarence E. Black and George A. Foster, landsman, are reported lost. She was on her way to Newport to take on board Secretary Chandler and party.

Oil has been struck at Emsworth, Pa., which has created great excitement thereabout.

A train on the New York and New England Railroad was thrown off the track near Quinebaug, Conn. One smoker and a passenger car fell down an embankment a distance of twenty feet. Many passengers were seriously injured.

Fennimore Clayton, a farmer of Midleton, N. Y., afflicted with delirium tremens, took his 2-year-old son into the yard and shot him through the brain. He next attempted the life of his wife and his mother, who knocked him senseless with a baseball bat.

### WESTERN.

A fire at Pomeroy, Ohio, destroyed forty-two buildings. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 and the insurance at \$30,000.

By the request of relatives the body of Private William Whistler, who accompanied the Greely expedition and perished, were exhumed near Rockfield, Ind., the other day. An examination showed that the flesh had been cut from his limbs and portions of the body. Cannibalism had doubtless been practiced on him.

The large brewery of C. Magnus, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was seized by the authorities on the charge of violating the prohibitory liquor law. On the premises being searched there were found in the building 700 barrels of beer, which the proprietor claims to have made previous to the 4th of July.

Eighty tramps took possession of Castleton, Dakota, drove many families from their homes, and committed other excesses. Four of the tramps were captured by the Sheriff. The others escaped.

A. D. Sly, formerly driver of an American Express wagon at St. Joseph, Mo., where he confesses having stolen \$10,500 last September, and spent it, was last week arrested in Minneapolis, and will return to the scene of his crime without a retribution.

A fire at Roseburg, Ore., destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel, the general stores of Caro Bros., the United States Signal office, and other buildings. Louis Zeigler, the proprietor of the hotel, in trying to save the guests, was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Johansen, of Astoria, was fatally injured. The total loss will be about \$100,000.

The Illinois Central Railroad have just issued a neat little pamphlet entitled the "World's Exposition Messenger," giving a synopsis of the great Centennial Exposition that opens at New Orleans on the first of December. The publication contains much valuable information, and a large correct map of the Crescent City. A copy can be obtained free by addressing Thomas Dorwin, General Northern Passenger Agent, 121 Randolph street, Chicago.

The convention of the lumbermen of the Northwest met at Chicago last week. The association was quite large and represented an aggregate capital of \$500,000,000. Mr. Van Schatz, President of the association, in his address referred to the depressed condition of the lumber business, and suggested as

possible remedies a temporary closing of the mills or a reduction in the cut next winter. Several favored the latter resolution, while a few preferred the former. After a lengthy debate it was voted inexpedient to close the mills before the first of November.

Paul Populorum, an extensive tanner of Chicago, has suspended payment. His debts are \$200,000, and he is liable for \$100,000 more as an endorser. His assets are estimated at \$172,000.

The Commissioner of Agriculture announces the existence of what is supposed to be contagious pleuro-pneumonia among several herds of Jersey cattle in Illinois, and requests owners of Jersey stock to stop shipment until after Oct. 1. The infection has been traced back to the cattle sale of Mr. Epler, in Virginia, Ill., last February.

Judge Hoffman, of the United States Court at San Francisco, decided that a Chinese laborer who left the United States prior to the passage of the anti-Chinese law, and who attempted to come back subsequently, was properly refused readmission.

The soldiers and sailors' reunion at Battle Creek, Mich., was addressed by Gen. John A. Logan. Fifteen thousand people were present.

A passenger train on the Kankakee Line collided with an Indiana Illinois and Iowa excursion train near Kankakee. James Penn was instantly killed, a boy was fatally injured, and several passengers, including Father O'Kelly, were seriously hurt.

Special telegrams to the Chicago Times from seven States show that the corn crop will be an enormous one, although there are limited regions where drought still prevails.

Chicago millers complain of the appearance of "smut" in wheat received from Southern Minnesota and Southern Iowa. The "smut" renders the wheat almost useless for flour purposes.

Thomas Murphy, of Jackson, Mich., awoke in the night, and, with suspicions that burglars were in the house, grabbed a pair of shears and started for the door. His wife followed and touched him on the shoulder. Under the belief that he was being attacked, she stabbed him several times in the throat, from which she soon died. So intense was his grief that he ran two miles to the police station and surrendered.

The saw mills of Little & Peck and G. W. Peck & Son, at Duluth, valued at \$100,000, were destroyed by fire.

Samuel Lilly, John Askis, and Charles Nation went skiff-riding on Lake Contrary, six miles south of St. Joseph, Mo. They got into a fight, the boat was upset, and all were drowned.

### SOUTHERN.

Gov. Knott, of Kentucky, pardoned the prisoners Bradley and Cunningham who recently tried to prevent a gang of desperadoes from breaking jail at Frankfort. Cunningham was serving out a sentence for having shot a person who had seduced his sister.

The launch Daphne, employed at the Government works at Memphis, Tenn., exploded her boiler, killing Paymaster N. Gooden, seriously scalding Engineer A. Graham, Pilot C. D. Ryan, and two others.

The Fifth Georgia Regiment, of the Confederate Army, held a reunion at Macon in Chicago: President, George S. Betrell, of London, Ont.; Vice Presidents, S. C. Wilson of Bay City, Mich., and W. D. Stroud of Montreal; Treasurer, Daniel Batchelor; General Secretary, Thomas Y. Yates of Washington.

The drought is seriously affecting the grain, grass, vegetable, and fruit crops in the Ohio River Valley, in Southern Iowa, and in some portions of New England.

The North American St. George's Union elected the following officers at the convention in Chicago: President, George S. Betrell, of London, Ont.; Vice Presidents, S. C. Wilson of Bay City, Mich., and W. D. Stroud of Montreal; Treasurer, Daniel Batchelor; General Secretary, Thomas Y. Yates of Washington.

The drought and the locust plague in Mexico have caused an advance of 50 per cent. in meat at the capital and driven corn to \$7.50 per bushel at Chihuahua.

During the week there were 197 failures in the United States and twenty-two in Canada. In both countries there were 220 failures the previous week.

A small cyclone struck Dallas, Texas, tearing a deep hole, and carrying a column of sand two feet in diameter to a height of 500 feet.

### WASHINGTON.

The Postmaster General, after a thorough investigation of the factory, has annulled the contract with P. P. Kellogg, of Springfield, Mass., for furnishing envelopes and tags.

The President has appointed Willard P. Tisdel, of Painesville, Ohio, agent of the United States to the Congo Association.

### POLITICAL.

The Anti-Monopoly State Convention of Illinois met at Bloomington Aug. 19, and was attended by forty-four delegates.

Motions to nominate Butler electors-at-large and a State ticket were voted down. S. F. Norton, the Chicago Greenbacker, and three others withdrew. The convention adjourned to meet with the Greenbackers Aug. 27.

Col. T. G. Black has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twelfth Illinois District. Mr. Riggs, the present Representative, has been renominated by the Democrats.

R. G. Horr was renominated by the Republicans of the Fourth Michigan District.

S. R. Davis was nominated for Congress by the Democrats and Greenbackers of the Eighth Iowa District.

Mr. Blaine made a brief speech at the Republican anniversary celebration at Strong, Me.

The Hon. Frank H. Hurd was nominated for re-election to Congress from the Tenth Ohio District by the Democratic convention at Oak Harbor.

Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third Minnesota District.

The Greenbackers of Michigan met in convention at Detroit, adopted a plan for fusion with the Democrats on the electoral ticket, and nominated J. W. Begole for Governor. A State convention composed of forty Anti-Monopolists placed Wildman Mills in the field for the Gubernatorial chair, but he promptly declined. The Michigan Democrats, in convention at Grand Rapids, accepted the terms of the Greenbackers. Under the terms of the fusion, the Greenbackers were allowed to nominate the Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Schools, Commissioner of the State Land Office and seven of the thirteen Electors.

The Iowa Republican Convention, which met at Des Moines, nominated J. H. Rothrock for Justice of the Supreme Court. Gen. Baker for Attorney General, J. L. Lucas for Auditor, Frank D. Jackson for Secretary of State, and V. P. Twombly for Treasurer. The New Jersey Democratic State

Convention to select an electoral ticket was presided over by Gen. McClellan, who protested against centralization of power and the collection of superabundant revenues.

The Democrats of Texas renominated John Ireland for Governor, and selected State Senator Gibbs for Lieutenant Governor, both by acclamation.

The Republican State Convention at New Haven nominated Henry B. Garrison, of that city, for Governor.

Mahone has never had any admiration for Blaine, and has always been on the friendless terms with Bea Butler, who two years ago, sent the Virginian a check for a considerable amount to aid in the campaign against the Democrats. It is believed at Washington that Mahone will use his power at this fall in Butler's behalf.

The Kansas Democrats met in State convention at Topeka on the 21st of August.

A convention of Republican Anti-Prohibitionists assembled at the same time and place. The result was a complete fusion of the two forces and the nomination of George W. Glick for re-election as Governor. C. K. Halliday, a Republican, was named for Lieutenant Governor. The remainder of the ticket is as follows:

Secretary of State, Eugene Hagan; Auditor, Hugh V. Gavigan; Treasurer, W. A. Hiltman; Superintendent of Public Instruction, M. J. Keys; Attorney General, G. P. Smith; Chief Justice, W. P. Campbell; Associate Justice, T. A. Hurd. The platforms of both conventions endorse the administration of Gov. Glick, and come out squarely against prohibition and in favor of a resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

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