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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

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

Three young English students at the Moody School at Greenfield, Mass., were drowned while bathing.

Boston dispatches mention the discovery of a counterfeit dollar, differing only slightly from the genuine as to weight and thickness.

The Rev. Charles Sharp, a Catholic priest, shot himself dead at Bloomfield, near Pittsburgh, Pa. He was crazed by sickness.

Samuel Roberts, late paymaster of Charles Parrish & Co., coal operators at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is reported a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000 or \$75,000. He surrendered his property to his employers, and a settlement has been effected.

Ex-Congressman Henry M. Phillips died at Philadelphia, aged 73.

Bannister's shoe factory at Newark, N.J., was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

An unknown sailor died of yellow fever in New York, the first case there.

In celebrating his 75th birthday, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes received congratulatory telegrams from numerous friends in Europe and America.

Responsible citizens of New York have repeatedly offered \$1,000,000 for a horse-car franchise on Broadway. The late A. T. Stewart was successful in preventing encroachments upon that noted thoroughfare. The Council recently gave away the right, and Mayor Edson vetoed the ordinance and secured an injunction in the courts. Interested parties caused the injunction to be dissolved, and the Council held a secret meeting and passed the charter over the veto.

WESTERN.

In a ball game at St. Paul, Elmer Foster broke his arm in making the first pitch. The sympathy of the spectators took the form of a heavy purse.

The Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, has suspended. J. S. Ankeny, its cashier, has been speculating heavily in grain, and his resignation was demanded. The capital of the institution was \$150,000, and it reported a surplus of \$30,000.

The People's Bank, St. Paul, was robbed of \$10,000. The money was taken from the safe by some person who must have known the combination.

Dr. Salmon has submitted his report concerning the pleuro-pneumonia in Illinois to the Bureau of Animal Industry. If the infection shall be traced to the herd of Mr. Dye, an extensive Ohio speculator in Jersey cattle, he says it is probable the disease has been sown among animals of nearly every State in the Union. The malady is unquestionably pleuro-pneumonia.

At O'Fallon, Ill., after a quarrel about a dress, Mrs. Crowder killed Mrs. Cormack with a steel file, and then so seriously injured herself with a knife that she died in a few hours.

A jury in the Cook County Probate Court at Chicago, after listening to the medical and other testimony produced regarding Mr. Wilbur F. Storey, proprietor of the Chicago Times, pronounced that gentleman insane. The court appointed Mr. Austin L. Patterson, the present business manager of the Times, conservator of Mr. Storey's property.

Wesley A. Lumm, while City Engineer at Sandusky, was indicted for accepting bribes. He soon entered on a career of dissipation, which caused his wife to commit suicide, and he finished the sad chapter by ending his own days with morphine.

Gov. Crosby, of Montana, says that the special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians has just returned, and that he found they were dying of gradual starvation at the rate of one a day. The appropriations for this year only permits the agent to issue two pounds of beef and three pounds of bad flour per week. The Governor calls upon the Secretary of the Interior to assume the responsibility of issuing full rations until Congress meets in December.

A Deputy Marshal in Kansas received information which led to the seizure of an illicit still near the village of Maxon, and the arrest of three men who had operated it for two years.

Those sterling actors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, make their reappearance this week at McVicker's Theater, producing Jessup and Gill's "Facts," and their old favorite comedy, "Mighty Dollar." They are supported by an excellent company.

A railroad car attached to a circus train caught fire near Greeley, Colo. Seventy-five men were sleeping in the car at the time. Ten men perished, and several others were badly scorched. A dispatch from Denver gives the following particulars of the accident: "At 11 o'clock last night the train belonging to the Anglo-American circus, Mr. Orton proprietor, left Fort Collins for Golden via the Greeley, Salt Lake and Pacific Road. Forty minutes later, when near Greeley, the sleeping-car, in which seventy-five men, employed as roustabouts in the circus, were asleep, caught fire and was wholly consumed. Ten men perished and two more were seriously and five slightly burned. The fire was communicated from an open torch with which the car was lighted to a quantity of gasoline which was being carried in the same car, causing an explosion."

Evansville, Ind., was visited by a terrible wind, rain, and hail storm, lasting over an hour. The steamer Silverthorne, with steam up, had her chimneys blown overboard. The Josiah Throop was badly wrecked. Many houses were demolished, and roofs and chimneys blown off. The steamer Belmont was lost in the hurricane below Evansville, and ten or fifteen persons were drowned. Among the lost are Capt. John Smith, E. C. Roach and son, Miss Laura Lyon and sister, Sallie Bryant and mother, and others unknown. The boat was valued at \$15,000.

Striking miners at Snake Hollow, Ohio, commenced a riot at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 31, by firing several hundred shots at the guards. William Hare was killed and two others received serious wounds. A copper worth \$1,000 was burned and the telegraph wires were cut. In response to a call by the Sheriff, Gov. Hoody ordered the militia companies at Lancaster and New Lexington to be in readiness to march.

State Veterinarian Stalker writes to the President of the Iowa fair that he does not believe there is a single case of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in Iowa.

Kehlor Brothers' flouring-mills at Waterloo, Ill., were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$150,000, the insurance about \$100,000.

Governor Crosby, of Montana, in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, protests against the manner in which the Piegan Indians are being treated by the Government.

SOUTHERN.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Eastern Tennessee on the 26th of August. It lasted a minute and a half.

Maggie Jones, of Baltimore, in filing a bill of divorce, alleges that she believed she was marrying a bachelor of 60 years, but discovered at his residence nine grown children, eight of whom were older than herself.

Berry Johnson (colored) for the murder of his wife was hanged at Shreveport, La. Schip Holly, a negro who murdered Luther Seely, a young white man, in January, was hanged at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The local military were at the jail. Josh Berryman (colored) was hanged at Natchitoches, La., for the murder of Scott Carter (colored). Willie Williams, alias French, was hanged at Franklinton, La., for the murder of William Burgess Feb. 3. As the black cap was drawn Williams shouted: "O, God! save me! O, God! save me!"

During the year ending Aug. 31 450,000 bales of cotton valued at \$23,000,000 were received at Memphis.

The cotton crop of South Carolina is in good condition. The picking season has already commenced. The product will be fully equal to that of last year.

WASHINGTON.

The Treasurer of the United States has forwarded to the Governor of Louisiana \$21,000 free school bonds of the State captured at Baton Rouge in 1865 by Gen. Sherman.

The discovery has been made at Washington that in 1848 President Polk deeded to the monument association the ground on which the lofty marble column has been reared by the Government, and that the title still rests in the corporation.

POLITICAL.

Democratic Congressional conventions have nominated William H. Neece in the Eleventh District of Illinois, B. J. Hall in the First Iowa, Judge Stanley Woodward in the Twelfth Pennsylvania, and George R. Yapple in the Fourth Michigan. The Democrats and Greenbackers in the Des Moines district of Iowa placed in the field Judge W. H. McHenry for the long term and William Kieler for the short term.

Hillsboro (Ill.) dispatch: "The Hon. George C. Christian, of Chicago, Chairman of the Prohibition State Central Committee, and the gentleman who nominated St. John in the Pittsburgh convention, was here yesterday working up the Prohibition cause in this section of the State. He said the prospects of the Prohibition party were very flattering in this State. The committee had already had the names of 25,000 members who would vote the Prohibition ticket, State and national, and the canvass had barely commenced. He felt confident that they would get 60,000 votes in Illinois. He said the Prohibition sentiment was strongest in the central and southern parts of the State."

Edwin D. Bailey, Secretary of the National Committee of the American party, announces that Senator S. C. Pomeroy, nominated for President, will withdraw in favor of St. John.

The Illinois Greenback Convention, at Bloomington, nominated Jesse Harper, of Danville, for Governor, and adopted a resolution authorizing the State Central Committee of the party to fuse with any of the old parties which would give them seven Presidential electors.

The Greenbackers and Anti-Monopolists of Wisconsin met in convention at Milwaukee, nominated W. L. Utley for Governor, and placed a full electoral ticket in the field.

The Michigan Prohibitionists, in session at Detroit, nominated David Preston, a wealthy Detroit banker, for Governor.

Thomas P. Fenlon has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress in the First Kansas District. Col. N. B. Eldredge was renominated by the Democrats and Greenbackers of the Second Michigan District. Congressman Isaac H. Stephenson was renominated by the Republicans of the Ninth Wisconsin District.

Ethel Barksdale was nominated by the Democrats of the Seventh Mississippi District.

J. B. Yellowby was nominated by the Republicans and Independents. H. G. Thayer was nominated by the Republicans of the Thirteenth Indiana District. For the short term, to succeed Maj. Calkins, the Republican nominee for Governor of the State, John W. Reynolds was named.

The Republicans of the First North Carolina District have arrived at St. Petersburg.

Germany intends to raise a corps of veteran soldiers for colonial service, as the Prussian military system will not allow troops to be sent abroad. The funds required will be furnished by mercantile firms desiring protection.

Another large sugar firm has failed in Vienna, with liabilities exceeding those of Weinrich, who failed for \$4,000,000 the other day.

The clergy of Spain have started a demonstration in every church in the country in favor of the temporal power of the Pope.

Admiral Courbet officially reports the complete success of the operations against the forts along the Min River.

The French loss, he says, was ten killed, thirteen seriously and twenty-eight slightly wounded.

The Admiral commands the gallantry of his officers and seamen.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is in wretched health on account of his excesses, and will not live long. The regency of Christine, it is thought, would be the signal for a revolution.

The Iowa Greenback State Convention met at Des Moines, sixty-six counties being represented by 310 delegates and performed one-half of the proposed fusion act passed out in advance by the Democratic and Greenback State Central Committees. The following Presidential electors were nominated:

At large, Daniel Campbell; First District, A. S. Hunter; Fifth District, George Carter;

Seventh District, H. S. Wilcox; Ninth District, J. P. Halton, leaving the Eighth to be filled. The remainder, seven in number, they left for the Democrats to nominate when they meet in State convention. Judge E. L. Burton, a Democrat, was nominated for Supreme Judge; George Derr, of Union County, for State Treasurer; and James Dooley, of Keokuk, for Secretary of State. The last two are Greenbackers. A lengthy platform was adopted.

The Kansas Greenbackers met in convention at Topeka, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, H. L. Phillips; Lieutenant Governor, John W. Breckinridge; Chief Justice, H. P. Vrooman; Associate, J. D. Bryan; Treasurer, H. F. Hefeburn; Auditor, W. T. Wakefield; Attorney General, H. L. Brush; Secretary of State, J. C. Hibbard; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Fannie Randolph. Electors and a State Central Committee were also chosen.

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Gen. Butler called on Simon Cameron at Harrisburg, Pa., and addressed a grangers' picnic at Williams Grove. He is said to have decided on an aggressive campaign, and will speak four times in Pennsylvania. His badge is to be a red rose on a green leaf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Canadian Government refuses to permit the exportation of American cattle to England on the plan proposed by the Free-men brothers, because of the risk of introducing disease.

The United States steamer Kearsarge, at Gibraltar, has received direct orders from Washington to make a cruise along the north and west coast of Africa.

The American Pharmaceutical Association, in session at Milwaukee, elected John Ingalls, of Georgia, President, and M. Maisch, of Pennsylvania, Secretary.

Lord Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, has received instructions from the British War Office to furnish 600 Canadian river men to take part in the Nile expedition to Khartoum for the relief of Gen. Gordon.

Twenty thousand artisans and workingmen were in the annual labor parade at New York, and later attended a number of picnics. Many of the trades displayed emblems of their calling; but the butchers, who intended to slaughter cattle on the route, were prevented from putting into practice their sanguinary project by Mr. Henry Bergh, aided by a squad of policemen.

Arkansas voted for State and county officers and members of the Legislature on Monday, Sept. 1. The returns indicate the election of Simon P. Hughes, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by a majority of 40,000 or more. The Legislature will be largely Democratic.

The constitutional amendment repudiating the State debt is believed to have been carried. Notwithstanding a very large vote was polled, the election was a peaceable and quiet one.

The National Executive Committee of the National Labor party decided at New York to hold no convention, but issued a "declaration" endorsing the principles of the People's party and its candidate, Gen. Butler.

Following is the official statement of the public debt for August:

Interest-bearing debt—
Interest-free debt—
Interest-free half per cents. \$250,000,000
Four per cents. 737,983,150
Three per cents. 214,571,350
Refunding certificates. 271,900
Navy pension fund. 14,000,000

Total interest-bearing debt. \$1,216,526,490

Matured debt. \$14,188,535

Debt bearing no interest—
Legal-tender notes. 346,739,376

Certificates of deposit. 14,420,000

Gold and silver certificates. 242,851,841

Fractional currency. 6,978,001

Total without interest. \$10,982,218

Total debt (principal). \$1,841,704,203

Total interest. 10,351,844

Total cash in Treasury. 614,541,932

Debt less cash in Treasury. \$1,437,514,094

Decrease during August. 8,542,852

Decrease since June 30, 1884. 12,536,141

Current liabilities—
Interest due and unpaid. \$1,686,574

Interest on which interest has ceased. 14,188,535

Interest thereon. 322,410

Gold and silver certificates. 242,851,841

United States notes held for redemption certificates. 14,420,000

Case 5 balance available. 141,072,541

Total. \$141,541,932

Available assets—
Cash in Treasury. \$414,541,952

Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Company, interest payable by United States.

Principal outstanding. \$64,623,512

Interest accrued, not yet paid. 646,473,353

Interest paid by United States. 63,091,604

Interest repaid by companies—
By transportation service. \$18,148,923

By cash payments, 5 per cent net. 655,198

Balance of interest paid by United States. 44,295,381

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