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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

CALENDAR FOR 1855.

15	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	16	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Mar.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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EASTERN.

For the year ended Sept. 30 the New York Central Road earned, net, \$10,000,000, and paid more than \$7,000,000 in dividends.

The furniture factory of Clark Bros. & Co., at Philadelphia, and several tenements adjoining were burned, the losses aggregating \$165,000.

Silas Savage, the holder of a French spoliation claim for over \$2,000,000, was last week buried at Hartford, Conn., at the expense of the city, after living in hope for a half-century.

Miss Newman, whose supposed dead body was taken from a grave in Egremont, Mass., to Albany and was restored to life on the dissecting table, is now perfectly sane and wedded to a physician—nephew of one of the men acquainted with the facts of her resurrection. She proposes to visit friends in the Berkshires Hills within a short time.

Silas Sanders, colored, two months married, and a witness in the Crouch murder trial at Jackson, Mich., attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Assignments have been made by Wescott & Co., bankers, at Syracuse, with liabilities of \$100,000, and Erastus C. Alden, a dealer in millinery goods at Providence, who owes \$60,000.

Henry H. Green obtained in a Boston court a judgment for \$3,025 against the New York Central Road for injuries to a base viol, at Rochester. The instrument was a Stradivarius, to which fact many experts were called to testify.

Fire consumed a block of wooden buildings at New Bedford, Mass. The loss was \$2,000, and the insurance \$75,000.

It was resolved by the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade at New York to protest against the ratification of the proposed treaty with Spain.

WESTERN.

Charles Stevens, alias "Omaha Charley," a desperado, was taken from jail at Maryville, Mo., by a mob, and hanged to the railway bridge. In the skirmish between the Sheriff and his deputies and the lynchers, one of the latter was dangerously wounded.

In front of the new City Hall at San Francisco, Daniel Kennedy was killed by his wife with a revolver.

Henry Bells, residing at South Bend, Ind., undertook to break malarial fever by starving himself. He lived on water alone for thirty-four days, and became so faint that he was induced to take a spoonful of beef-tea.

Reuben R. Springer, the Cincinnati philanthropist, died suddenly at his house in that city.

Such is the excitement at Redfield, Dakota, in regard to the location of the county seat, that Gov. Pierce has sent thither a militia company from Fargo, and arranged to forward regulars from Fort Sully.

Fred Baignee, having been jilted by his inamorata, hanged himself in the Court House tower at Peru, Ind., using the bell-rope to help him to eternity.

The Federal Grand Jury at Chicago found indictments against Joseph C. Mackin, Arthur Gleason, and Henry Biehl for complicity in the election frauds attempted in the Eighteenth Ward of that city, and each gave bail. Indictments had been previously returned against the judges and clerks of the election precinct in which the frauds were perpetrated.

Gen. Brisbin prints a letter in a Montana newspaper declaring free cattle ranges no longer practicable, and advocating a Texas cattle-trail. He states that one-sixth of the herds west of the Missouri river are controlled by Englishmen, who get free grass and drive citizens out of the business.

Neil McKeague, who gained notoriety in connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, near Chicago, last spring, has just been sentenced at St. Catherine's, Ontario, to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for assaulting a clairvoyant, who "revealed" some unpleasant things in his past life.

Orrin A. Carpenter, who was acquitted of the murder of Zura Burns, at Lincoln, Ill., has fled from that place to avoid assassination by the girl's father. His once ample fortune has shrunk to a quarter section of farming land.

The sudden breaking out of fire in Gray, Toynton & Fox's candy factory at Detroit caused the girls employed in the second story to rush for the fire escape, in descending which one young woman fell and was seriously hurt. Three girls were seen at a window, but a sudden burst of the flames drove them back, and they were burned to death.

Elisha Hyatt, President of the late banking house of Hyatt, Levings & Co., at Washington, Ind., has assigned. Assets, \$220,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

A Detroit dispatch says that 10,000 men are out of employment in that city, and the wages of a large number of those em-

ployed in the various industries have been reduced.

An oil-refining firm of Cleveland has obtained judgment against the Lake Shore Road for \$1,000 for discrimination in freights and \$1,000 for damages.

The American Socialists of Chicago, after listening to the statement of a miner fresh from the Hocking Valley, passed resolutions to arm themselves to resist the capitalistic class, and declaring the employment of all means of warfare not only justifiable but necessary.

SOUTHERN.

A shoemaker at Wytheville, Va., wrote to Gov. Cleveland for his measure for a pair of boots for the inauguration, and received the figures with a \$30 bill. The money was returned to the President-elect, who again sent it to the anxious shoemaker.

News is received of the escape of a gang of convicts employed on the public roads in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Nine of the gang are yet at large.

A storm upset several oyster-fishers' boats in the Rappahannock River and Chesapeake Bay, and about twenty persons lost their lives.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia decided that a railroad charter is merely a license, the right to fix freight and passenger charges being vested only in the Legislature.

Six convicts at work in Coal Creek Mine, Tenn., while attempting to escape, were fired on and two of the number killed.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss, who recently visited the battle-field of Shiloh, urges that the bones of the unknown Confederate dead be removed to the National Cemetery and their last resting place be properly marked.

Hezekiah Brown, a colored school-teacher, was lynched by masked men in Howard County, Maryland, for intimacy with a white girl named Fannie Shultz.

Indictments for willful murder have been returned by the Grand Jury at New Orleans against Recorder Thomas J. Ford, his brother, Patrick Ford, Court-Officers W. E. Caulfield, Charles Baker, and W. H. Buckley, Police Officer John Murphy, and Baptiste J. Favelot. Recorder Ford and a gang of officers, including those named, set upon Capt. A. H. Murphy in the street Dec. 1 and killed him.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Blair thinks that the Colored People's Exposition, to be held in Chicago next year, will be a great thing for the race, and that it is the duty of the Government to help the enterprise along.

President Arthur telegraphed the Board of Management of the New Orleans Exposition he would not be able to be present at the opening, but would visit it some time in January.

In all probability the contested election case in Missouri between McLean and Broadhead will result in favor of the latter, the sub-committee of the House Committee on Elections having reported to that effect.

A bill has been prepared by the National Conference of Health Boards, in session at Washington, embodying the views of the conference as to the best method of preventing the introduction of cholera into this country.

George Cook was executed at Laramie City, Wyoming, for killing his brother-in-law; and Warren Price was hanged at Wriggsville, Ga., for taking the life of his son-in-law.

Boston capitalists have contracted for 8,000 tons of steel rails for the Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad.

Lieut. Greely will be appointed Assistant Signal Officer, with the rank of Colonel.

A leakage in a gas-pipe in a Montreal mansion was followed by an explosion which injured three servants almost fatally and nearly wrecked the building.

The recent suicide of Commander S. Dana Green, of the United States navy, was caused by his anxiety to combat the statements put forth by an officer of the Confederate iron-rod Merrimac, which was destroyed by one of the earliest monitors, at Hampton Roads, Green being second in command of the latter.

The Calumet sewer-pipe works, near Toledo, Ohio, valued at \$100,000, were destroyed by fire. The principal block at Brookville, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$80,000. Twelve buildings at Belvidere, Ill.; the Barley Opera House and hotel, at Corning, N. Y., and the opera-house and several other buildings at Chippewa Falls, Wis., fell a prey to flames.

days ago about this question, and he tells me that he certainly did not propose to accept any office, although he intends to give Mr. Cleveland his friendly advice. There are a great many Independents who feel the same way. They know, probably, that they could have such recognition if they so desired. Their main objection, of course, is the misconstruction to which they would be subjected." Mr. White further said that he believed Senator Bayard as Secretary of State and Senator Garland as Attorney General had been definitely decided upon for Cabinet positions.

Senator Bayard is said to prefer the portfolio of the Treasury to the Secretaryship of State.

George D. Robinson has given a score of ambitious Republican politicians early notice that he will not run for Governor of Massachusetts next year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Agricultural Department at Washington reports farm products as tending lower in values. The average price of corn is 36½ cents, being highest in Florida (80 cents), and lowest in Nebraska (18 cents).

Wheat averages 65 cents, against 91 cents a year ago; while the range for oats is 28 cents, the lowest ever reported by the department. The cotton average is between 9 and 9½ cents, and for potatoes the farm price is 40 cents per bushel.

The various glass workers' unions throughout the country have subscribed \$50,000 to aid the prescription glass-blowers throughout the country.

Henry Levy & Son, New York, importers, have failed for \$300,000.

At Bradrock, Pa., the Edgar Thompson Steel Works shut down for an indefinite period. Sixteen hundred men are thrown out of employment and between 3,500 and 4,000 are affected by the stoppage.

A hurricane at Buffalo, N. Y., caused heavy losses. The sea-wall was washed away, and the lower portion of the city submerged, rendering many families homeless and destitute. Falling chimneys demolished two school-houses, and the cupola of the grape-sugar work was carried 300 feet and dropped through the roof of the gas works.

Beginning January 1, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road will run a direct train from Des Moines to Kansas City, the route being almost an air line.

Fifty merchants and shippers of Springfield, Illinois, have filed with the railroad commissioners a protest against the railroad discrimination practiced against that city.

The will of the late Reuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, has been probated. The bulk of his estate, which is valued at \$3,000,000, is bequeathed to his sisters' children. He left large sums to various benevolent and educational institutions.

A freight train on the Pittsburgh and Western road was thrown from the track by a landslide at Geysl, Pa., and found its way to a farm-yard beneath. Daniel Costello, the engineer, died at his post of duty, and John Tatteral, the fireman, was fatally crushed.