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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

The ship-building firm of Goss, Sawyer & Packard, of Bath, Me., have assets of \$600,000, with \$300,000 liabilities. They have not failed, but ask an extension of their creditors.

In the municipal court at Boston, John L. Sullivan was fined \$15 for fast driving and cruelty to a horse.

More than half the druggists in New York City, has been discovered, have been selling adulterated quinine, and several arrests are pending.

An express train of four coaches was wrecked at Greenville, N. J., on the Reading Road, by the breaking of a wheel. Twenty-five passengers were wounded, eight of them only slightly. A special train was sent out from Jersey City for the sufferers.

Dr. Jean Babtiste Marchisi, the oldest resident of Utica, N. Y., is dead.

Chittenden Rogers, an expert bicyclist and polo player, while engaged in a game of polo at Binghamton, N. Y., fell with such force that he was almost instantly killed.

An explosion of dynamite occurred in New York City, shattering the fronts of Garry Bros' and Ridley Bros' dry-goods store, corner of Grand avenue and Allen street. The damage amounts to \$2,500. Five arrests were made. Striking employees are charged with responsibility for the explosion.

Three explosions of natural gas almost simultaneously at Pittsburgh wrecked three houses, damaged others, and broke all the windows in the vicinity. Eighteen persons were wounded, seven of the victims not being expected to recover, and one woman is missing. A flying bear key knocked the driver of a passing street car, which was hurled from the track, and the passengers badly injured. Threats are being made to tear up the pipes of the Gas Fuel Company, and suits for damages will be instituted.

The body of Robert A. Wallace, who died at Buffalo eight years ago, was exhumed, and a will discovered between the vest and shirt in which he was prepared for the coffin. The disposition of his property by a second wife in favor of her children as against the deceased's children by a former wife led to the remarkable discovery.

#### WESTERN.

Horses and cattle perished by thousands during the storms that prevailed recently in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. A large number of people were also frozen to death, and many others are still missing.

Four unknown men broke into the postoffice at Huntington, Ind. Night Marshal Max Baumgartner shot one of the burglars through the body, killing him instantly. Baumgartner was dangerously wounded by a pistol-ball. The three remaining thieves stole a horse and sleigh and made their escape.

Dispatches from the West state that Couch's boomer colony in Oklahoma have decided to leave the Territory, and will go to the nearest point on the Kansas line, accompanied by troops. Re-enforcements for the boomers from Coffeyville, Kan., have turned back, and troops will be sent to intercept the men coming from Wichita.

A passenger train on the St. Paul Road was thrown from the track at Albany, Ill., but no lives were lost.

At Winterset, Iowa, after suffering from poverty, Mrs. Mary Dooley poisoned herself and her son and daughter. Only the latter survived the effects of the drug.

The Sheriff at Freeport, Ill., closed the dry-goods store of P. G. Scanlan on judgments aggregating \$35,000.

Suit has been entered at Cleveland, Ohio, against Mrs. James A. Garfield for \$25,000 by a woman named Tanner, who claims that she was run over and seriously injured by Mrs. Garfield's carriage.

W. H. Fertich, Superintendent of Schools at Shelbyville, Ind., recently made a rule that tardy pupils must wait outside the door for some minutes. A girl of 9 years, named Michener, very nearly froze from the cold which he was breaking, and killed.

It has been discovered at San Francisco that lying-in hospitals—and in some cases the mothers—have been selling illegitimate female children to Chinese speculators, who ship them to China, where they are kept until 12 years old, and then sold to rich Celestials for large sums. Four white babies have already been found in possession of females in Chinese brothels.

Capt. Couch, H. H. Stafford, George W. Brown, and Col. S. E. Wilcox, leaders of the Oklahoma boomers, were arrested at Arkansas City for conspiracy and rebellion against the United States Government.

Gen. Hatch contemplates building a number of forts in Indian Territory, and will leave troops at Salt Fork in anticipation of another colonizing expedition by the Oklahoma boomers. The General says that the boomers at Stillwater were starved out. They did not give up until hunger compelled them to surrender. At the time of the capitulation there were only 15 men in the boomers' camp. Capt. Couch and his followers were escorted into Arkansas City by 3,000 citizens and a brass band. They were received with great enthusiasm. A large part of the land in Oklahoma was found to have been fenced in by cattlemen, who were left in peaceful possession after the expulsion of the settlers. An Oklahoma Union was formed at Arkansas City.

The First National Bank Building at Marquette, Mich., the finest structure in the city, was swept away by flames. Loss over \$150,000.

Nine persons in a sleigh near Oak Harbor, Ohio, were struck by a Lake Shore train. Three of them were killed, and two others received fatal injuries.

Gov. Sherman, a Democrat, to the people last week, at Des Moines, Iowa. He was assisted by six ex-Governors.

Washington telegram to the Chicago Tribune: "Mr. Evans' election as Senator has set the Democratic leaders seriously to considering whether they can spare Bayard and Bayard from the Senate. Both

they are Capt. W. L. Couch, H. H. Stafford, G. W. Brown, and E. S. Wilcox. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Sherman, and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 each for hearing Feb. 10. Mr. Sones and three companions arrived in this city this evening fresh from the Territory. These men were with the boomers at Stillwater. Sones was with Capt. Payne on his raids. The principal cause of the surrender was the failure of Congress to take any action; also, lack of supplies and their inability to hold out against the troops. The raid was made at this time because Congress is in session. The colonists will disperse to their homes and will make another attempt the 4th of next March."

Solomon Bott and Charles Grossfeld professed Methodism a week ago at Cincinnati, and a week later went before Rabbi Wise and recanted. They explained their conduct by saying that their only object in giving up Judaism was to be sent to college, and failing in this they returned to their old faith. They were rebuked, and then furnished with money to leave the city.

#### SOUTHERN.

The Federal Court of Dallas, Tex., has decided that the Star Insurance Company must pay \$5,000 for the destruction of the Endy Hotel at Greenville during a cyclone in 1883. Payment was resisted on the ground that the structure blew down.

A square of buildings were burned at Welsburg, W. Va., entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

Thaddeus Louis Poniatowski herded cows recently for Dr. Patterson, in Baltimore County, Md., but disappeared after it was discovered that he was a Polish Prince and a grandson of King Stanislaus. He is said to be graceful and accomplished, and offered himself in marriage to a young woman in the district, but was rejected because of his occupation.

Lafayette Melton, who four years ago was captain of a band of Ku Klux which murdered Franklin Hale at Corning, Ark., has just paid the penalty on the gallows.

Mrs. J. M. Pearl, a teacher in a seminary at Louisville, was burned to death, evidently from allowing a newspaper in her hands to take fire at the grate.

Gen. Jas. Chestnut, who was United States Senator from South Carolina at the breaking out of the rebellion, has just died at Camden, S. C.

#### WASHINGTON.

A substitute for the bills proposed relative to the reduction of newspaper postage from two cents to one cent per pound will be favorably reported by the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Treasury officials think that the worst of the depression is over. Receipts from customs and internal revenue exhibit an upward tendency.

An appropriation of \$52,253,200 is recommended by the postoffice bill as completed by the House Appropriation Committee. The estimates prepared by the Post-Office Department amounted to \$56,000,139. The chief items are compensation of Post-masters, \$12,300,000; compensation of clerks in postoffices, \$5,100,000; free delivery system, \$1,100,000; railroad transportation, \$15,205,000; star routes, \$5,700,000; railway postoffice clerks, \$4,482,000.

Secretary Chandler has telegraphed instructions for the United States steamer Wachusett, of the Pacific squadron, to proceed to Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the protection of Julio R. Santos, a naturalized American citizen imprisoned there for alleged complicity in the rebellion, and whose speedy execution is apprehended.

Secretary McCulloch held a conference at the Treasury Department in Washington with Treasurer Wyman, Assistant-Treasurer Acton, and Messrs. Dowd, Coo, and Vermilyea, the New York bankers. The conclusion was reached that the condition of the national finances did not call for any change in the policy of the administration, and that there was no reason to anticipate any depreciation in the value of silver certificates.

Secretary McCulloch regards the reduction of the public debt by \$8,000,000 as very fortunate, and calculated to allay the apprehensions of increased depression. In his opinion it indicates that the greatest depth was reached in the latter part of December, and that the tendency in the public revenues and in the business of the country is in an upward direction.

The House Military Committee have withdrawn their recommendation to create the position of assistant chief of the signal service, for the benefit of Lieutenant Greeley. The House Committee on Civil Service Reform decided to report adversely on the bill to prohibit the removal from office of honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors.

#### POLITICAL.

Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., is being urged by Scandinavians in the Northwest for appointment by President Cleveland as Ambassador to Stockholm.

A bill to inflict corporal punishment on wife-beaters passed the Pennsylvania Senate. A resolution denouncing the London dynamiters received favorable consideration in the Texas House. A bill was introduced in the Michigan Legislature securing to women the right to vote in school, city, town, and other municipal elections. A resolution was passed by the New York Legislature requesting New York Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the Hennepin Canal. The Kansas House, by resolution, requested their Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of a law for opening so much of the Indian Territory as is not needed by the Indians. A bill introduced in the Ohio Legislature is aimed at the suppression of the professional criminal. It provides that a person who is sentenced to death in battle the 19th ult. in the Soudan.

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They are considered booked—the one for Attorney General, the other for Secretary of State. Curiously, though both were originally conceded as eminently fit appointments, there is now fierce opposition to both. The opposition to Garland is chiefly on the ground that he is a Hamiltonian Federalist in his construction of the Constitution."

James K. Jones has been elected United States Senator from Arkansas, the dead-lock being broken on the thirty-first ballot, after a protracted struggle of eleven days. Mr. Jones is a native of Mississippi, but was raised in Arkansas. He resides at Washington, Hempstead County, is 45 years old, and is now serving his third term in Congress.

Washington dispatch to Chicago Tribune: "Senator Garland is the only man that the Democrats here feel certain is going into the Cabinet. They were certain for a time of Bayard, but now it is settled that he does not care to leave the Senate. On account of the certainty of Garland's selection a number of ancients have begun a paper warfare upon him. The plotting of these pellets will not change the situation. The charge that Mr. Garland was once a Federalist is nothing that belongs to the present time. There has been nothing brought out by any one that affects his character or standing in any way. He is very much liked by Mr. Cleveland, and without doubt will have a great deal of influence with him in the next administration."

The election of Mr. Evans as Senator is said to have completely changed the whole Cabinet situation, and it is gravely doubted by the Democrats whether Bayard or Garland can be spared from the Senate.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Flames destroyed Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., and the feed block of Ripon; the elegant residence of C. W. Morris in Beacon street, Boston; a business block at Bowling Green, Ky.; and a livery stable in Philadelphia containing thirty-nine horses.

Cattle-raisers in Eastern Montana, where the mercury has ranged from 40 to 50 degrees below zero, report that the loss of stock will exceed 5 per cent. The great danger at the present time lies in the possibility of an icy crust over the snow.

According to the report made to the stockholders of the Anglo-American Cable Company the total loss to the pool cables in consequence of the present reduction in tolls will reach \$850,000 per annum.

Mrs. Colfax has received a letter of condolence from Gen. Grant at the untimely death of her husband. The General expresses the opinion that Mr. Colfax suffered from the most unjust charges.

The National Board of Trade, in session at Washington, adopted a resolution asking an investigation into the cause of the enormous waste of the country's wealth by fire. Mr. Covington, who offered the resolution, said there was not the slightest doubt that the annual loss by fire in the United States could be reduced from \$120,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The body adopted resolutions originating in Chicago, asking Congress to take measures to remove the discrimination made in certain foreign countries against American meats and to authorize the President to prohibit the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink.

One thousand delegates attended the National Silver Convention at Denver. Judge John A. Coulter, of Colorado, was made temporary Chairman. Adverse reports of the Committee on Organization caused an exciting scene. The majority wanted ex-Gov. Grant for Chairman, while the minority reported in favor of ex-Senator Tabor. After continued yelling and shouting a delegate nominated ex-Gov. B. H. Eaton as a compromise candidate, and he was unanimously elected. The convention passed resolutions demanding free and unlimited coinage of white and yellow bullion, and the withdrawal of small notes. At a conference at the Treasury Department in Washington with three New York bankers, it was agreed that there is nothing to justify the depreciation in the value of silver certificates. The National Board of Trade passed a resolution urging Congress to repeal the law for compulsory silver coinage.

A valuable silver convoy was captured by banditti on its way from Toluc to Curnavaca, Mexico. Government troops are in pursuit of the robbers.

#### FOREIGN.

The dynamite panic in London, says a cable dispatch, seems to be increasing. Special guards have been placed at the national arsenals and naval stations. No one is allowed to enter the House of Commons, Westminster Hall, or the Tower. The hole made in the floor of the White Tower where the dynamite exploded is ten feet long by five feet wide. The masonry of the building is practically uninjured, but the woodwork is badly torn up. Special precautions have been taken to protect the London Post-Office, against which anonymous threats have been made.

The conviction that Cunningham was concerned in the explosions is gaining ground. A French newspaper says that the dynamiters who have caused all the recent explosions in London are employed in a printing-office in Paris.

Preparations for a Turkish expedition to Skutin are being rapidly pushed. Six batteries of Krupp guns are ready to start as soon as England's approval of the expedition is secured.

Gen. Wolseley telegraphs from Korti that Gen. Stewart was doing well at last accounts. A bullet is lodged in the region of the groin and no attempt has been made as yet to extract it. A hospital for the wounded and disabled has been pitched on the bank of the Nile.

It is proposed by the *Irish Times*, a new paper published at Dublin, that the British press shall erect a monument in honor of Cameron and Herbert, the war correspondents killed in battle the 19th ult. in the Soudan.

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Baron Thomas O'Hagan, the first

Catholic to be made Lord Chancellor of Ireland under British rule, has passed away.

Julius Lieske, the supposed murderer of Dr. Rumpf, the Frankfort Police Commissioner, is chained hand and foot in the prison at Mannheim.

A man was arrested at Derby, Eng., who was found to have dynamite in his possession. Sir William Vernon Harcourt has received a letter conveying information of an alleged dynamite plot, mentioning a number of buildings which the dynamiters intend to blow up, and giving the names of several of the conspirators.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Clearing House exchanges last week—\$62,913,469—were \$72,625,452 less than the previous week; and when compared with the corresponding period in 1884, the falling off equals 38.2 per cent.

Gen. John W. Phelps was found dead in his bed at Guilford, Vt. He graduated at West Point in 1836. He served in the Florida and Mexican campaigns, and was the first officer who armed slaves in the rebellion, resigning because his course was disapproved.

At a Socialist meeting at New York the other night, rioting began, and upon police interference, the gathering grew violent and assailed the officers. The latter used their clubs freely, severely punishing the mob. Justus Schwab was arrested, and refused release on bail.

O'Donovan Rossa was shot at five times in New York, by an English woman giving the name of Yeslet Dudley. The affair took place in Chambers street, near Broadway. Only the first shot took effect, making a serious wound in the back. The woman was seized by a city marshal with the smoking revolver in her hand. Rossa was led to the Chambers street hospital, where he made a statement that his assailant sought two interviews for the purpose of contributing money to the dynamite cause. She expressed regret at the failure of her attempt.

It is intimated that Judge Samuel H. Treat, of the Illinois Southern District, contemplated resigning his position, which he has held for thirty years.

A bill in equity has been filed in the United States District Court at St. Louis by the Iron Mountain Railroad Company against the receivers of the Wabash Road to nullify the endorsement of the company on all the Wabash bonds and notes, and to remove Jay Gould, Solon Humphreys, Russell Sage, and F. L. Ames from the directory of the Iron Mountain Railroad, as they are also Directors of the Missouri Pacific, a competing line.

The Mormon President, John Taylor, said in the course of a few remarks at the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City that the Saints were being persecuted in Arizona. He spoke of the Federal forces as sneaks and tramps, intruding with process from the courts into the homes of the people. The persecutors were making some of the Saints think of going to a foreign country to preserve their religious liberty. No one, he said, was punished for murdering Mormon missionaries.

The Pacific Railway bill being taken up in the Senate on the 2d ult., amendments were adopted specifying the Sioux City Road as included in the bill and subject to its provisions and making it clear that the interest on the bonds must be paid each half year. After a short discussion it was voted to postpone the exemption and timber culture laws consideration of the interstate commerce bill was resumed. Mr. Beck's motion to strike out the civil rights clause was rejected by a vote of 34 to 27. The bill was then referred to the Senate on the 3d ult. to count the electoral vote.

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