

## NEWS CONDENSED.

## Concise Record of the Week.

## EASTERN.

R. R. Cornell, a member of the Cornell family of New York, was found dead in his law office at Rochester, N. Y.

Glenmore Todd, a clerk, is held in heavy bail at Philadelphia for embezzling about \$150,000 from the Provincial Life and Trust Company.

Richard Short, who stabbed Capt. Phelan in New York, was held in \$3,000 at the Tombs Police Court. Phelan asked for protection by the police, as his left arm hung in a sling, and then requested the privilege of carrying weapons to defend himself from Short.

The steel works at Nashua, N. H., suffered a loss of \$100,000 by the burning of its plate and bar mill.

D. J. Morrell, formerly a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, and now President of the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown, has been sent to a private insane asylum in Philadelphia.

The Police Commissioners of Boston have received 800 revolvers with which to arm the force. The captains will be held responsible for the weapons.

The cashier of the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Company, of New York, is a defaulter. He confesses to have been stealing for three years, and his pecuniary liabilities amount to about \$25,000.

Joseph Howard, a well-known bank thief, has been arrested in Philadelphia, on the charge of having stolen \$10,000 from a Coldwater, Mich., bank, eighteen months ago.

An extra freight train on the Pennsylvania Road stopped for repairs on the Baritan bridge, at New Brunswick, N. J. The train following came at great speed upon the extra, the crash exploding an oil tank.

The burning fluid ran down into the canal and the streets, destroying two large factories. Five fire engines were sent out from Elizabeth and Jersey City. One or more brakemen were swept into the wreck and roasted alive. The total loss is probably \$500,000.

## WESTERN.

The unlicensed association of bar-wire manufacturers met last week at St. Louis, and agreed to advance prices 1/2 cent per pound. Fifty delegates of the equitable, or unlicensed association, were present. President J. W. Gates, of the former society, believes that a syndicate will be perfected which will redound to the benefit of all the manufacturers.

Ashland (Oregon) dispatch: Alexander Jones, a mail-carrier from Grant's Pass to Wilderville, Mrs. George Gibson and her two children, and Mr. McClung were drowned while attempting to ford Applegate Creek, which was swollen by the recent rains.

The Kelly bar-wire patent, owned by Washburn & Moen, expired, and its re-issue is controlled in Joliet. The Glidden re-issue, also owned by Washburn, has been declared void at St. Louis, and is being contested at Leavenworth, which leads a "moonshine" manufacturer at Joliet to believe that a crisis in the bar-wire industry is at hand.

John Monaghan, once a well-known marine grocer of Detroit, but of late years engaged in lumbering at Alpena, has made an assignment to cover liabilities of \$70,000.

Mattie Reed shot and fatally wounded, at Youngstown, Ohio, Edward Shell, who had seduced her and refused to right the wrong.

Independence (Kansas) dispatch: A horrible murder near the village of Radical City, in this county, was discovered by Frank Bonham, the eldest son of a widow living on a farm near that place. On his return home after a three days' absence, he found his mother, brother, and sister murdered. To all appearance they had been dead a day or two.

At Muskegon, Mich., Philip Ivet seriously wounded his wife with a revolver and then killed himself. For years he had done no work on his farm, and she sought relief by removing to the city with her three children.

At Vincennes, Ind., Henry Strattman killed his father-in-law and fatally injured his wife. The murderer had four children very ill of typhoid fever, and was probably driven insane by grief and religious fanaticism.

The assignment is announced of D. W. Miller, proprietor of the carriage company of the same name in Cincinnati. His liabilities are \$100,000, with assets of \$125,000.

The Union Pacific Road reports its gross earnings for 1884 at \$25,791,000.

MASKED burglars entered Philip Glass' house, near Dayton, Ohio, bound and gagged Glass and his sister and demanded \$1,000, which was in the house. The robbers tortured Glass for three hours, and while he was suffering they enjoyed themselves smoking and eating, but departed without the money.

Lee Linn, editor of the *Courier*, Wabash, Ind., shot and fatally wounded Bill McGuire Hickey, who made an attack on him in the street. McGuire was a former resident of Chicago, and on his appearance in Wabash Linn scored him severely as having been hired to do the intimidating at the polls last November.

In an interview with a correspondent Judge Dusenberry, of Utah, stated that the enforcement of the Edmunds bill had unsettled all business in the Territory. Many of the Mormon leaders have been forced to flee—among them being Zeph Sear, at the head of the Zion co-operative store.

A passenger train on the Burlington Road was wrecked on a bridge near Creston, Iowa. Seven persons were killed, including Superintendent Davenport and a civil engineer named Brown.

A monument in memory of the 20,000 Iowa soldiers who died in the war is to be erected at Des Moines on the grounds of the new Capitol.

During a riot between the Chinese at Eureka, Cal., a stray bullet killed Alderman David Kendall. An indignation meeting was held at once, and the Chinamen were ordered to pack their effects and take the first boat

for San Francisco. The excitement is such that no more Chinese will be allowed to locate there.

A stock company has been organized at Davenport, Iowa, for the purpose of building a crematory. The movement originated with some of the leading German citizens.

Stephen Barclay a country store-keeper in the vicinity of New Albany, Ind., undertook to stop the operations of a burglar by keeping watch all night with a shotgun. When the intruder appeared, the old man fired both barrels. Lighting his lamp, he found his son dangerously wounded.

## SOUTHERN.

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.

Citizens of Bland County, Virginia, mounted and armed, took from jail a young colored murderer and riddled him with bullets.

Ben Hawkins, a negro murderer, was taken from jail at Franklin, Texas, by a mob and hanged.

Dr. Christopher C. Graham died at Louisville, Ky., aged 100 years 4 months.

At the gate of a farm in Frank County, Georgia, Sheriff Shivers and Frank Boatright, who had been warm friends, suddenly drew revolvers and fired while grasping. They fell dead locked in each other's arms.

F. F. Washburn, who has been in the Arkansas Lunatic Asylum, lost his reason through serving as a witness against a murderer in Monroe County, and cherishing a fear that the condemned man would appear and take his life.

Wayne Powers and George Gibson were hanged at Estelville, Ga., for the murder of William Gibson in April last. Both addressed the crowd, acknowledging the crime. Powers confessed that he attempted to murder his own brother and many others. He ascribed all his woes to whiskey, cards, and pistols. The killing was for \$12 and a suit of clothes. Gibson joked and laughed about the rope and some persons up the trees who were looking on.

A committee of exhibitors has been sent to Washington by the managers of the New Orleans Exposition to appeal to Congress for \$500,000 in addition to the \$1,000,000 already given. A Louisiana Congressman says that before any more money is granted there will be a thorough investigation of the manner in which the \$1,000,000 was spent.

Cattle are dying rapidly in Marshall County, West Virginia, of a disease which begins in the hoof, causing a swelling of the leg to an enormous size, death resulting in twenty-four hours.

After two minutes' sparring with soft gloves at Louisville, Mike Kelly knocked Capt. Dalton senseless, blood spurting from the fallen pugilist's nose. A large number was present, and Cleary took all the receipts.

Thomas Morris, a colored man, was lynched at Schulenburg, Texas, for ravishing a white girl.

Belle Ryalls, of Savannah, Ga., was murdered by her brother.

## WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, of California, has been admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court at Washington. Mrs. Gordon is the second woman who has been admitted to practice before this court, the first being Mrs. Belva A. Lock wood.

The Secretary of the Navy has authorized Lieutenant George W. Stoney to make further explorations in Alaska with a party of three officers and ten men. A steam-launch will be constructed in the navy-yard at San Francisco, and a schooner will convey the expedition to Putnam River.

Following is the official monthly public debt statement:

Bonds outstanding—	
Four one-half per cents.....	\$250,000,000
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Three per cents.....	194,130,500
Refunding certificates.....	253,000
Navy pension fund.....	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt.....	\$1,196,142,850

Matured debt.....	\$5,955,945
Debt bearing no interest—	
Legal-tender notes.....	\$46,739,181
Certificates of deposit.....	30,130,000
Gold and silver certificates.....	275,476,281
Fractional currency.....	6,969,000
Total without interest.....	\$569,314,420
Total debt.....	\$1,765,457,270
Total interest.....	\$8,090,913
Cash in Treasury.....	\$40,341,903
Debt, less cash in Treasury.....	1,404,125,325
Decrease during January.....	9,420,445
Decrease since June 30, 1884.....	\$40,221,910

Current liabilities—	
Interest due and unpaid.....	\$1,966,923
Post on which interest has ceased.....	5,955,945
Interest thereon.....	737,703,350
Gold and silver certificates.....	275,476,281
United States notes held for redemption of certificate of deposit.....	30,130,000
Cash balance available.....	146,569,233
Total.....	\$460,341,903
Available assets—	
Cash in Treasury.....	\$40,341,903
Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable by United States.....	\$64,628,512
Principal outstanding.....	323,117
Interest accrued, not yet paid.....	65,038,209
Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation service.....	\$19,039,899
By cash payments, 5 per cent net.....	655,198
Balance of interest paid by United States.....	\$5,343,111
Total.....	\$460,341,903

A report will be made to the House of Representatives by the Committee on Foreign Affairs recommending the appointment of a new commission to consider the Venezuelan claims and declaring null the awards of the commission appointed in 1868.

## POLITICAL.

Gen. F. C. Barlow, of New York, is being urged for Secretary of War, and has the indorsement of Samuel J. Tilden.

The Legislature of New Jersey has been petitioned to instruct that State's Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of a bill making corruption of the ballot-box a crime equal to that of treason.

The Wisconsin Senate passed a bill appropriating \$12,000 for an exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition; the Indiana House set aside \$3,000 for the same purpose, and the Illinois Senate proposes to grant \$7,000. Nineteen bills for the removal of railroad irregularities are before the Legislature of Arkansas.

William R. Morrison was nominated by the Democratic Legislative caucus at Springfield for Senator from Illinois on the first ballot, the vote standing 67 for Morrison, 19 for Harrison, 3 for Black, and 1 for John M. Schofield.

President-elect Cleveland returned to Albany from New York on the 7th inst., to prepare his inaugural address. The Democratic Congressmen and legislators of Illinois have recommended William M. Springer for Secretary of the Interior. Senator Gorman expressed his desire that a portfolio be given to B. F. Jones, of Louisiana. Senator Colquhoun and others argued the fitness of A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, for Postmaster General. Isaac H. Hunter, a colored Virginian, asks the Haytian mission as a reward for campaign services.

Senator Logan was renominated by acclamation at the Republican Legislative caucus at Springfield, Ill. Two members of the House were absent without excuses satisfactory to the party leaders.

The National Democratic Committee will meet at Washington March 2, at 11 o'clock. It is expected that the members will remain in the city until after the inauguration.

The Iowa Congressional delegation has recommended to President Arthur the appointment of Gen. Tuttle, of Iowa, as Governor of Wyoming.

A resolution memorializing Congress to pass a bill opening Oklahoma to settlement was adopted by the Illinois Senate.

The Texas House has passed a bill forbidding the carrying of deadly weapons, making the slightest penalty \$50 and imprisonment in county jails.

President-elect Cleveland was in consultation at New York last week with Democratic politicians, and many waited on him in the interest of candidates for Cabinet positions. The President-elect, accompanied by Daniel Manning, visited Mr. Tilden at Greystone on Sunday. Two hours were spent at Mr. Tilden's dinner-table and a longer period in his study. The following is said to be the slate for the Cabinet, so far as now made up: Hon. Thomas F. Bayar, Secretary of State; Abram S. Hewitt, Secretary of the Treasury; W. F. Vilas, Secretary of War; L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of Interior, and Senator Jonas, of Louisiana, Postmaster General.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advices from Ottawa, Ont., report that a factory bill, introduced in the House of Commons, provides that no man shall be employed for more than sixty hours a week or more than five hours Saturdays. Children are not to be employed unless they have a medical certificate stating their age and strength.

Business failures for the week numbered 330, against 349 the previous week, 257 in the corresponding period of 1884. *Bradstreet's Journal* says the late interruption in the movement of freight East from the Northwest has resulted in an accumulation of produce at Chicago and elsewhere West, and the East-bound trunk lines have had for the time being more than they could promptly forward. Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report the most hopeful feeling respecting the outlook for an improvement in general trade at St. Paul, Minn. There was a slight improvement in the condition of business at Lawrence Kan., at Memphis, Tenn., and at San Francisco, although at the latter city no results of the improvement were yet visible.

The dry-goods distribution from Chicago is spoken of more favorably, but that of boots and shoes is not. The movement of general merchandise from that city shows very little gain, but there is considerable confidence for the future. At St. Louis, New Orleans, and Cincinnati trade is very quiet. Philadelphia sales are for actual wants only. In the East the print cloth makers are accumulating stocks and prices are again tending downward. The boot and shoe industry at Boston is promising a better movement. At New York general trade is dull. The iron and steel industry at the East furnishes no encouraging features. The wool trade has been moderately active at well sustained prices. In grocery staples several large houses report increased orders from the South, but the volume of trade is restricted when compared with a year ago.

Reports to S. W. Tallmadge, Secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the area, condition, and prospects of the winter wheat crop throughout the United States show that the acreage sown is considerable less than last year, and that the condition of the growing wheat is not up to the standard owing to the severity of the winter.

S. S. Merrill, General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, died at Milwaukee. George W. Bowen, who vainly claimed the immense estate of Madame Jumel as an illegitimate son, died in Providence, at the age of 91. Joseph Grinnell, who secured a reduction of letter postage to 5 cents, while in Congress a generation ago, breathed his last at New Bedford. A Cincinnati dispatch records the demise of Henry Kessler, formerly Sheriff. Samuel Powers, who died at Decatur, Ill., was known throughout the Southwest as a breeder of fine horses.

Hanlon won the sculling match with Clifford at Sydney, New South Wales, beating him by six lengths.

In the baggage of Burton, one of the men who are charged with being concerned in the recent dynamite outrages in London, a ground-plan map of the Parliament buildings has been found.

Reinsdorf and Keuchler, anarchists, were beheaded at Halle for attempting the life of the Emperor at the Neiderwald celebration.

The Anglo-Jewish Association reports that the Jews are being cruelly persecuted by the Moors in Tangiers.

The National Independent Association has been organized in London, which has for one of its objects an alliance between England and the United States.

The definite announcement is made in Brussels that a marriage has been arranged between the Princess Clementine, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and Prince Albert Victor, the elder son of the Prince of Wales.

The labor crisis in France is causing the utmost alarm. There are at present 304,000 unemployed men in Paris, and 1,000,000 more in the provinces.

Advices from Egypt show that the British forces are in a deplorable and gloomy condition, and in great danger of another attack in force by the Mahdi. His troops have surrounded the British camp at Metemneh, and natives report that he has 30,000 men scattered between this point, Berber, and Shendi. Stewart's army at Gubat has

been placed on three-quarter rations, and is preparing for an attack by the enemy. The situation was discussed at a meeting of the British Cabinet, and it was decided to send a reinforcement of 8,000 men to Egypt. Italy has dispatched a force of 1,500 men to Suakim, and it was reported that a total force of 35,000 would be ordered to Africa. There is some hope that Gen. Gordon is still living, and the Government has instructed Gen. Wolsley to ascertain this definitely before taking decisive action. This is believed to indicate a desire to secure his release, if possible, by ransom.

## LATER NEWS ITEMS.

By the fall of a scaffold on the Susquehanna bridge at Havre de Grace, five workmen were precipitated through the ice into the river, and two of them were drowned.

With a loss of twenty-one men, Gen. de Vile destroyed five Chinese forts and captured vast stores of provisions and ammunition.

There is no present prospect of serious complications between England and Germany on account of Germany's recent colonial aggressions. Matters are thought to have been smoothed over through the influence of the reigning families. It is rumored that Lord Derby will soon make a diplomatic visit to Berlin.

The fortifications appropriation bill, as completed by the sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, provides for an appropriation of \$4,935,000. Of this sum \$2,000,000 is set apart for the improvement of the new works of defense at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Hampton Roads. The President is directed to appoint a board to propose a plan for the construction of defensive works at New Orleans. For the erection of such fortifications as are deemed necessary by the Secretary of War for the defense of other parts of the United States \$300,000 is appropriated, and \$300,000 for the purchase of a pattern of submarine mines for harbor defense. Large appropriations are recommended for the armament of sea-coast fortifications.

Five of the largest iron-works in San Francisco ordered a reduction of 15 per cent. in wages, and fifteen hundred workmen promptly struck.

The Kansas Legislature condemns the Kansas State Commissioner at the World's Fair for joining in the invitation to Jefferson Davis to welcome the liberty bell.

The propeller Oneida reached Grand Haven, Mich., after having been in the center of an ice field for nearly three weeks. The vessel, crew, and cargo were in good condition.

In a quarrel about loading a revolver at Danvers, Ill., "Dug" Ennis shot and fatally wounded John Parr and his son Richard. The older Parr and the murderer had been drinking together before the shooting took place.

John Edmunds, editor of the *Lincoln (Ill.) Daily Journal*, was assaulted by William C. Duest with a horsewhip. The trouble was brought about by the publication of an article concerning the reopening of a divorce suit between William Duestin, a wealthy banker, and his divorced wife. The young man who assaulted the editor is the son of the parties. He was at once arrested under the city ordinance and paid his fine.

CONSIDERATION of the anti-silver coinage bill was resumed in the Senate on the 9th inst. Mr. Beck, in a long argument, advocated the redemption of the trade dollar, but opposed the suspension of the coinage of the standard dollar. The pension appropriation bill was taken up, and a discussion ensued regarding the interpretation of the Senate rule forbidding the proposing of general legislation on appropriation bills. The rule was finally sustained by a vote of 15 to 21. The Senate gave its concurrence to the committee amendments to the House bill to prevent the unlawful issuance of public lands, and in executive session, confirmed the nomination of William K. Curtis to be Secretary of the South American Commission. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Adam G. Malloy, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Galveston, Texas; John M. Haverstick, Receiver of Public Money at Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward J. Curtis, of Idaho, Secretary of Idaho; Ellis L. 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