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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 ball 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 peculations will 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 Raritan 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 \$80,000.

WESTERN.

The unlicensed association of barb-wire manufacturers met last week at St. Louis, and agreed to advance prices 5% 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. McClellan were drowned while attempting to ford Applegate Creek, which was swollen by the recent rains.

The Kelly barb-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 "moon-shine" manufacturer at Joliet to believe that a crisis in the barb-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 their farm, and she sought relief by removing to the city with her three children.

At Vincennes, Ind., Henry Stratton 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 \$160,000, with assets of \$125,000.

The Union Pacific Road reports its gross earnings for 1881 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 Sears, 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 Worth 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 Estellville, 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 whisky, cards, and pinto's. 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.

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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. Lockwood.

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
Four per cents..... 737,705,355
Three per cents..... 194,790,300
Refunding certificates..... 233,000
Navy pension fund..... 14,000,000

Total interest-bearing debt..... \$196,148,850

Matured debt..... \$65,955,945
Debt bearing no interest—
Legal-tender notes..... 840,739,181
Certificates of deposit..... 30,130,000
Gold and silver certificates..... 253,765,231
Fractional currency..... 6,969,300

Total without interest..... \$659,314,490

Total interest..... 1,861,419,215

Cash in Treasury..... 8,050,913

Debt in Federal Treasury..... 460,341,803

Decrease during January..... 1,409,128,925

Decrease since June 30, 1884..... 9,420,040

Total..... \$460,341,803

Available assets—
Cash in Treasury..... \$460,341,803

Bonds and stocks of Pacific Railway
Companies, interest payable by
United States.....

Principal outstanding..... \$64,628,512

Interest accrued, not yet paid..... 323,117

Interest paid by United States..... 65,038,209

Interest repaid by companies—
By transportation service..... \$19,030,899

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

Balance of interest paid by United
States..... 45,343,111

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 by Secretary of War, and has the endorsement 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, 8 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 Colquitt 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 is 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 lightest 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 Grey-stone 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. Bayard, Secretary of State; Abram S. Hewitt, Secretary of the Treasury; W. F. Vilas, Secretary of War; L. C. Lamar, Secretary of Interior, and Senator Jones, of Louisiana Postmaster General.

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 \$4,925,000. Of this sum \$2,060,000 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 ports of the United States \$200,000 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 in case of war with any foreign power was introduced in the House of Commons, to be sent to the War Office for consideration. The bill provides for the commissioning of a naval force of 100,000 men, and the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the construction of fortifications, and the payment of \$100,000 per month for the maintenance of the force.

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