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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

John W. Richards, a Lieutenant of the Salvation Army, and three members have been indicted at North Adams, Mass., for obtaining from merchants in different cities goods valued at \$30,000, and disposing of the same.

Police Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, of New York, died suddenly in a Broadway store.

Charles Briggs, who cut his wife's throat in 1883, was hanged at Philadelphia.

J. Spargo, Postmaster at Clarion, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was short in his accounts, and took this means of escaping disgrace.

R. H. Latimore, Superintendent of a coal mine near Sewickley, Pennsylvania, was nearly murdered by one hundred riotous laborers and their wives, who attacked him on the road.

Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, was in February married to a pretty Quakeress in Philadelphia. The bride last week caused his arrest in New York for threatening to kill her with a razor.

Theophilus M. Marc's paraffine factory at Elizabethport, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was \$200,000; no insurance.

Gen. Grant has improved sufficiently to take hominy and beef. A consultation of surgeons decided that it was mechanically possible to remove the growth in his throat, but resolved not to recommend the procedure. The Philadelphia *Medical News* states that the malady from which the ex-President suffers, as a rule, speedily terminates fatally, and that the duration of the life of those who survive an operation averages nineteen months.

A loss of \$170,000 was incurred in South Boston by the burning of the works of the Machine Manufacturing Company, covering two acres on First street. The owners are Nash, Spaulding & Co.

Frank Williams, an old miser of Portland, Me., was found dead in his candy store, having starved himself to death. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars was found concealed in the house.

Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, sent the Massachusetts Prison Commissioners a protest against the project to instruct the inmates of the Concord Reformatory in the art of printing.

A bed of salt seventy-eight feet thick is said to have been reached at East Aurora, N. Y., at a depth of 1,350 feet.

Two explosions, caused, as it is thought, by gas, occurred in the New Jersey State House at Trenton. The building took fire, the flames spreading to the Geological Museum on the third floor, in which many valuable relics were stored. The museum was completely destroyed. The loss will not be less than \$100,000. The Continental Sugar Refinery storehouse in Boston, Mass., was burned, with 10,000 barrels of sugar. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$75,000 insurance.

On the top of Mount Washington, New Hampshire, on the night of March 20, the wind blew at the rate of from 100 to 140 miles an hour, with the thermometer at 48 degrees below zero.

WESTERN.

Charles W. Stagg, the stenographer who accompanied the late Senator Morton in all his campaign appointments, was found dead in bed in Indianapolis from an overdose of chloral.

At Ishpeming, Mich., Sellwood's Block was destroyed by fire. In it were the Postoffice, Masonic, and Odd Fellows' Halls, City Library, two stores, and a number of offices. The loss is \$80,000.

John W. Walters, of Detroit, reached his 106th birthday March 17. He has long been unable to leave his bed, and his death is liable to occur at any time. About a year ago his sight became restored to the fullest degree. He was an officer in the Irish rebellion of 1798.

The Fish Commissioner of Kansas reports that he has distributed in the streams of the State 20,000 brook trout, 350,000 shad, 700,000 pike, perch, bass, and catfish, and 13,000 carp.

W. P. Graham, County Treasurer at Madison, Ind., who died from blood-poisoning, owned an interest in seventeen noted race-horses.

Louis Bachus, of Chicago, the slayer of the alleged seducer of his daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter, and his punishment fixed at four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury were out nearly seven hours.

Near Elkhart, Ind., William Hubbell, who was about to be removed to an insane asylum, shot his wife fatally and then shot himself dead.

The Captain of the Governor's Guards, at Des Moines, quietly placed a dozen uniforms and muskets in the Capitol at night. Eleven members of the organization were gathered at the Governor's office, in the morning, and the doors of the Auditor's room were opened with the butts of muskets. Auditor Brown was seized by the Sheriff, and Auditor Cottell was placed in possession. The seal was missing and the safe locked.

Hon. Frank M. Bridges, Democratic Senator of the Illinois Legislature from the Greene and Morgan County District, who had been ill for several weeks, died at his home in Carrollton. The effect of his death causes a vacancy in the State Senate, and reduces the Democratic vote on joint ballot to 101. His successor will be chosen at a special election to be held April 11.

The Boston block at Leadville, Col., was burned, the loss being \$20,000.

Stephen Jones, a negro murderer, was hanged at San Francisco.

The Langham Hotel, Chicago, formerly known as the Crawford and the Burdick, was totally destroyed by fire. Many of the guests made their exits from the burning building by means of fire-escapes and ladders. The south wall fell upon a two-story building next door, burying five firemen under the

ruins. Mrs. Belknap, one of the guests of the hotel, jumped from the fifth story to the ground and broke her neck. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The tannery of Pfister & Vogel, on Vogel's Island, at Milwaukee, was burned, with a large amount of stock, the total loss being \$30,000.

State Auditor Brown, of Iowa, has served notice on the Postmaster to deliver a mail addressed to him as State Auditor to any person but himself. Notice has also been served on the State Treasurer to pay no warrants unless issued by Brown. It is understood that Brown will open another office and go ahead as State Auditor. The State Treasurer has determined to recognize the authority of Mr. Gattell, the newly appointed Auditor. The Governor has dismissed the militia, after removing the archives of the Auditor's office to the Capitol.

At Freeport, Ohio, last week a boy named Benjamin Forsyth was to be buried, but his appearance was so lifelike that his mother had the coffin opened at the grave. After several hours of hard labor the lad was restored to consciousness, and his full recovery is expected.

The Illinois Board of Health has advised that there are fifty-one cases of smallpox at Mound City, caused by infected negroes attending a revival meeting.

SOUTHERN.

The Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley has petitioned President Cleveland to convene the National Board of Health at once, and to authorize the use of so much of the epidemic contingent fund as may be necessary to enforce a vigorous system of preventive measures.

The yacht Atalanta took Jay Gould and family from Havana to Charleston in forty hours.

The loss sustained by Texas cattlemen during the winter is placed at 3 to 5 per cent. of the herds. At least 150,000 head wandered southward, and their recovery will require much time and a heavy outlay. The ranchers are said to be overstocked, and the throwing of the surplus upon the market will reduce the price of beef.

From six to ten inches of snow fell in Virginia and North Carolina on the 18th instant.

E. Jeffords, of Issaquena County, Mississippi, lately Representative in Congress of the "hoestring" District, died suddenly, of heart disease.

A building at Emmitsburgh, Md., occupied by the Sisters of Charity, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed by fire.

Six white convicts made their escape from jail in Grimes County, Texas, but two were shot down by the guard.

The extent of the destitution in Wirt and Pleasant Counties, West Virginia, has, it is said, reached the point that unless aid is at once given deaths from hunger must result.

Crime has become so infrequent in the Parish of Cameron, in the southwestern corner of Louisiana, that the parish jail is used as a corn-crib.

WASHINGTON.

Henry A. Newman, formerly Chief of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics, has been appointed Special Agent of the National Labor Bureau.

Francis Wharton, an eminent Rhode Island lawyer, has been selected by Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Galtland to be law officer of the State Department at \$3,500, vice Judge O'Connor, resigned.

It is reported that the authorities of Mexico, San Salvador, and Nicaragua have posted guards at the cable landings of the Central and South American Telegraph Company. Secretary Bayard has telegraphed to the United States Legation at Guatemala, stating that Government will be held responsible for injuries to the cables or other interests of United States citizens in Central America. It is said that the revolution at Panama is ended.

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vention nominated Amor Smith, Jr., for Mayor, on the first ballot.

The Ohio Senate, by a vote of 12 to 5, rejected the House bill giving women suffrage in school districts.

The Ohio Legislature adopted a resolution for submitting to the people an amendment changing the date of State elections from October to November.

Hon. Austin Blair, Michigan's war Governor, has been nominated by a non-partisan convention as Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, Michigan.

Hon. James H. Berry was elected United States Senator from Arkansas, to succeed A. H. Garland, appointed Attorney General in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

Dwight S. Spofford, Republican, was elected to succeed the Hon. Robert E. Logan, deceased, in the Illinois House of Representatives.

The wholesale indictment of election judges and clerks in Chicago, has followed by the entering of a nolle prosequi, there being no evidence of criminal intent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Iowa Supreme Court rendered a decision affirming the constitutionality of the new prohibitory law and providing for its speedy enforcement. The court virtually declared that saloons may be enjoined as nuisances, and any citizen is practically given the power to close up a saloon without trial by jury. If a saloon-keeper disobeys an injunction he can be punished with a fine of \$1,000 and six months' imprisonment. Prohibitionists claim that they can close every saloon in the State.

Gen. Pacheco, the Mexican Minister of Public Works, has survived the re-appointment of his left leg. Gen. Marques, the new Governor of Puebla, is dying from gout. The people of Vera Cruz subscribed \$10,675 for the earthquake sufferers in Spain.

Louis Riel, the hero of the Red River rebellion, who was exiled from Manitoba, is said to have created serious dissension among the half-breeds in the Northwest territory.

There were 247 failures in the United States during the last week, a decrease of three as compared with the preceding week.

Sir Harry Parkes, British Minister to China, died suddenly at Pekin.

Levi Kerr, a leading citizen of Cleveland, and having an interest in John Roach's ship-building enterprises, was drowned in the St. Johns River, near Palatka, Fla. He was over 60 years of age.

Dr. David Griffith, who was medical director of Sheridan's army corps, died at Louisville, Ky.

FOREIGN.

British officials at Cairo have tried unsuccessfully to persuade the home Government to appoint Gen. Wolsey as Governor General of the Soudan. The Government has declined on the ground that such an appointment would unduly prolong the stay of the British army in Africa.

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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

E. S. Clark, of Vicksburg, Miss., recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior, died in Washington of pneumonia, with which he was attacked on the day of his confirmation by the Senate.