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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

THE DYING SOLDIER.

Gen. Grant's Obstinate Battle with Death.

Gen. Grant, after suffering a slight hemorrhage of the throat, early on the morning of the 17th inst., relapsed into a condition of greater weakness. The hemorrhage was from one of the arteries of the throat, and the General lost a great deal of blood. From the reports of the day are reported by telegraph: Gen. Grant dozed in his chair in a darkened corner of the room, Dr. Shadry and Mrs. Grant by his side. He awoke suddenly and gazed vacantly about him. Mrs. Sartoris and his son Fred came into the room, but he did not greet them as usual with a smile. On the contrary, he bent his head low and muttered something unintelligible. Dr. Shadry, on the General's mind was wandering. It was said at first that Gen. Grant was delirious; that he laughed like a child at play, and gave orders like a General; that he spoke of funny things; and tried to tell a funny story, but lost the thread of the narrative. The doctor soothed the old soldier; and soon afterward he recovered his equilibrium again. Fred came upon him again, and he asked that his chair be moved to the window that he could look out upon the world. His wife came and sat by his side and spoke to him now and again, and when the General said "Dr. Newman," a messenger was sent for the divine. Dr. Newman came back to the house hurriedly, and he and Gen. Grant sat down by the window. Dr. Shadry, after a short interval, informed the topic of conversation. The General was very resigned to death, and asked the divine to pray. The curtain was pulled down, and the dying man and the doctor prayed with Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris for some time. Later on, U. S. Grant, the son of Orville Grant, Dr. Newman, and Dr. Douglas were seated in his room. The General's chair was pulled near to the window. The fading sunlight fell upon him. He looked at Dr. Douglas and smiled gently. The conversation turned to Gen. Grant's friends. "The people all seem to be your friends at present," Dr. Newman said to the General. "Yes," said Gen. Grant, "and I have many friends on the other side." "Yes," repeated Dr. Newman, "and they are waiting for you." "So they are," returned the General. Then he paused a moment and added: "I wish they may not have long to wait." An ex-Confederate soldier, a man of wealth, and an unshaved voter, "Col. Fred Grant," Please place those roses convenient to your illustrious father. They are from an old ex-rebel soldier who surrendered to him at Appomattox. There, with me, the war ended." At 5 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 5th, the General was sleeping quietly, though it was feared the end was near.

New York dispatches of the morning of Thursday, the 17th inst., reported Gen. Grant as resting quietly. His condition was better, apparently, than at any time for three days, though he was gradually growing weaker. During Wednesday, the 16th, he was visited by his son, Fred, and the old man lay in the mansion where the old veteran lay dying, though only a very few intimate friends, including ex-Senator Chaffee and Gen. Badeau, were admitted to the sick room. An express-wagon brought a large box of flowers that had been sent from Philadelphia by Mr. G. W. Childs. They were invited at \$10, and the expressman said that a similar box was to be delivered at the same hour and place. The news of the arrival of the battle-ships, Dr. Douglas was at this battle, and Gen. Grant and the Doctor talked about it. Gen. Rosser, C. S. A., who was wounded in the cavalry fight at Winchester, was among the callers. He saw Gen. Grant and expressed sympathy. He came from the Union Square Hotel, and brought a box of flowers. Mark Twain called and had a friendly chat with Col. Fred Grant. He did not see the General.

Gen. Grant's condition exhibited a perceptible change for the better on the morning of Friday, the 18th inst., when he slept soundly most of the time, during which he slept soundly most of the time. Throughout Thursday the illustrious patient took his food regularly, and do ed at intervals.

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Soldiers' Home, the sum remaining unaccounted for since the defendant was Treasurer of the home.

Wm. H. Carroll, the originator of miners' unions throughout Pennsylvania, fatally shot Henry Taylor, a business rival, at Wilkesbarre.

Ex-President Arthur has caused the distribution of thousands of cards in New York, announcing his return to the practice of law.

Kate Sinulsey, of Fort Plain, N. Y., who fasted for several months, passed away last week. Her weight decreased to twenty-five pounds.

James Ellis & Co., flour merchants at Bradford, Pa., failed, with liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

WESTERN.

Capt. Couch, of the Oklahoma boomers, was interviewed at St. Louis, and stated that his mission to Washington was simply to make explanations to the President. The colonists believe the Government is owner of the disputed lands, and should open them to the people. The assembling of the colonists was not for the purpose of intimidation or coercion; they do not wish to antagonize the Government, and will withdraw peacefully when the United States courts have decided that entry upon the territory involved would be in violation of the rights of the Indians.

On attachments aggregating \$35,000, the Sheriff at Oshkosh seized the works of the carriage company, which of late has been operated by a syndicate. The company has a capital of \$125,000, and its liabilities are about \$40,000.

Col. J. A. Watrous, of Milwaukee, has been appointed State Pension Agent of Wisconsin, an office created by the present Legislature.

Major S. E. Mower, one of the owners of the *Sunday Telegraph*, at Milwaukee, killed himself with a revolver while suffering from neuralgia.

Charles Shilling, of Lafayette, Ind., received from some unknown person in Chicago, by express, a pine box containing the skeleton of a woman packed in sawdust.

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SOUTHERN.

A mad dog killed and partly devoured the infant child of Mrs. Carroll, living in Washington County, Maryland. The father of the child had died within a week from hydrophobia, caused from a bite of the same animal.

The Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., owes its depositors over \$3,000,000. The examiner makes a gloomy report of its condition.

Wolves and eagles are reported to be killing and carrying off the stock that remain in the destitute sections of Central West Virginia.

A colored man recovered judgment at Chattanooga, Tenn., for \$217 against a railroad for being ejected from a first-class car.

WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office is considering a proposition to restrict or abolish the indemnity limits of the land-grant roads. It is said that by the revocation of the order establishing these indemnity limits 100,000,000 acres of land may be restored to the public domain. It is urged that these limits are not authorized by law, but are simply set apart by a department order. It is expected that the Commissioner will revoke the order by which the indemnity limits were established.

Andrew J. Gross, of Cloverport, Ky., has been appointed United States Marshal for that State.

President Cleveland, postponed for the second time the popular reception which was to have been given at the White House in consequence of the bad news concerning Gen. Grant.

Lightning struck the Washington Monument three times the other day without doing any damage.

Secretary Whitney has directed that the hours of labor for clerks in his department shall be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Until now the employes of the Naval Bureau have only worked from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Diplomatic gossips in Washington assert that an intrigue is on foot to cede to France the strip of country through which the Panama Canal runs.

POLITICAL.

It is expected that Gen. Lawton will be renominated for the Russian Mission, and

that he will accept. The Attorney General and other distinguished lawyers have expressed the opinion that Lawton's disabilities were removed by President Johnson's proclamation.

At a largely attended meeting of the New York Union League resolutions were adopted hoping that the proper committee would report no person for admission whose opinions did not agree with those held by the Republican party.

Tammany Hall (New York) adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for Gen. Grant; indorsing the action taken to protect the rights of American citizens on the Isthmus of Panama, and commanding the President's appointments.

R. G. Dyrenfurth has resigned the office of Deputy Commissioner of Patents, and ex-Representative Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. William E. McLean, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been appointed First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

Senator Sherman addressed the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, expressing the belief that President Cleveland meant to conduct the affairs of the Government honestly and on a business basis, and said his election was not an unmixed evil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were 174 failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* during the week, against 225 in the preceding week, and 195, 153, and 111 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882, respectively. About 83 per cent. were those of small traders, whose capital was less than \$5,000. In the principal trades they were as follows: General stores, 27; grocers, 27; liquors, 20; dry goods, 8; tobacco and cigars, 8; manufacturers, 7; clothing, 6; hotels and restaurants, 6; shoes, 6; hardware and agricultural implements, 5; books, stationery, etc., 5; drugs, 4; men's furnishing goods, 4; markets, 3; lumber, etc., 3; harness, 3; grain and flour, 3; furniture, 3; carpenters and builders, 3; fancy goods, 3; jewelry, 3. *Bradstreet's*, in its weekly commercial summary, says: Trade has been favored during the week by very generally better weather. In the regions west of and tributary to St. Louis and Omaha, where it has been cold, the reports are almost uniformly of full inquiry from the interior. At New York the movement of dry goods has not been as favorable as expected. At Boston it has been noticeably better than heretofore, although prices have been disappointingly low. At Philadelphia there has been a fair movement of dry goods, but orders continue small.

News has been received of the killing of fourteen white settlers at Frog Lake, eighty miles from Battleford, by the Cree Indians. One woman was captured. The dispatches state that Fort Pitt was in danger. Battleford was surrounded by 1,000 Indians. A general rising was feared.

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The official announcement that Gen. Barrios had constitutionally succeeded Barrios as President of Guatemala is followed by a newspaper report that the Guatemala Congress has declared Señor Sirivaldy Provisional President until an election can be held.

FOREIGN.

In the British House of Commons, on the 10th inst., Mr. Gladstone said that a reply had been received from Russia. This was to the effect that Russia had already asked Gen. Komaroff to explain his conduct in attacking the Afghans at Penjdeh. Mr. Gladstone added that Russia had not yet received Gen. Komaroff's explanation. In regard to the question of the present occupation of Penjdeh, Mr. Gladstone stated that he had been in communication upon this subject with Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and that the latter had informed him that the Russians did not occupy Penjdeh, but had retired to the positions they occupied before the battle with the Afghans.

A dispatch to the London *Telegraph* from Berlin states that Russia refuses to yield an inch of the territory she has occupied on the Afghan frontier, and that the Czar intends to express his approval of Gen. Komaroff's action by appointing him Commander-in-Chief in Turkistan.

Sir Thomas Brassey, one of the Junior Lords of the Admiralty, says England is as ready for war as if war had been already declared. He says that a war fleet can be placed in the Baltic in four days, and that the seas can be studded with cruisers in twenty-four hours. On the other hand, the Russian authorities appear to be biding their time, and by no means frightened at the outlook. So far as Turkey is concerned, the advice seems to indicate that she will remain neutral, under Bismarck's advice, in the event of war between the two powers.

Gen. Wolseley has reached Cairo. One report has it that he is on his way to London, and another is that he is in Cairo to enable him to quickly assume the personal direction of the operations against Russia in the event of war. It is thought that Soudan will be evacuated.

The enthusiasm over the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales appears to be on the increase. In their visits to the schools of Dublin they were cheered on every hand.

The Russian Consul at Cairo has ordered the transports Vortrom and St. Petersburg to proceed to Vladivostok and avoid all British ports.

Spain has been thrown into a state of great excitement by an outbreak of cholera in the province of Valencia.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

While workmen were engaged in bracing up the yielding foundation of eight five-story tenements on West Sixty-second street, New York, the whole structure fell, not a stick remaining standing in the entire row. More than a score of workmen, carpenters, lathers, plumbers, and others were extricated from the ruins, many seriously injured, and taken to the hospital or their homes. Threats of lynching were uttered against the contractor, who immediately after the collapse fled.

It is now thought that no further trouble need be expected on the Isthmus of Panama.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada is 46,851,282 bushels of wheat, 9,858,468 bushels of corn, 2,418,310 bushels of oats, 312,799 bushels of rye, and 755,570 bushels of barley. Chicago elevators contain 15,881,150 bushels of wheat, 2,037,835 bushels of corn, 533,613 bushels of oats, 135,353 bushels of rye, and 50,433 bushels of barley; total, 18,688,889 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 20,976,223 bushels a year ago.

The President has announced the following appointments: To be Consuls of the United States—Charles T. Russell of Connecticut at Liverpool, England; A. Haller Gross of Pennsylvania at Athens, Greece; William W. Lang of Texas at Hamburg, Germany; Henry Vignaud of Louisiana, Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Paris; Augustus Jay of New York, Second Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Paris.

The British House of Commons, on the 13th inst., by a vote of 148 to 39, rejected an amendment for the immediate evacuation of the Sudan. Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government was about to secure from Sir Peter Lumsden a report on the battle at Penjdeh.

Sir Peter Lumsden has occupied a strong position at Tigrul. He is believed now to be able to prevent the Russians from attempting a coup de main in the direction of Herat.

In an interview at Washington, between Capt. Couch and Secretary Lamar, the latter stated the policy of the administration toward the Oklahoma boomers and cattle-men was that neither had the right to enter the Territory, and the President was resolved to protect the Indians in their rights.

A negro tramp assaulted Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, while her husband was absent from the house. The tramp was captured in Colbert, a neighboring county of Alabama. He resisted arrest from the Sheriff, and was only captured when brought down by shots from the posse. He was taken to Luka, Miss., and lodged in jail. A mob of seventy-five men forced their way into the jail, took the negro from it, and lynched him in a wood a few miles distant.

At Oscoda, Mich., while seven men were cleaning the brick out of John Raw's mill smoke-stack the bottom tier gave way and the men were buried under 50,000 brick. Five were killed outright and the others seriously injured.

Judge Andrew Wylie, of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has notified the President that he desires to be placed upon the retired list. Justice Wylie is 71 years of age.

The New York Presbytery at a stated meeting held last week decided to retire the Rev. Dr. Burchard of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion" fame on a pension of \$500.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has adjourned sine die. Gov. Russ vetoed the bill creating Fish and Game Warden, for which positions 124 applications had been made.

According to the bulletin sent out by telegraph, Gen. Grant's condition on the morning of the 14th inst. showed no change for the better. During the preceding twenty-four hours he had been troubled by coughing and expectoration. He took his nourishment regularly, and frequently walked about the room. The doctors stated in private that the cancer was steadily and surely doing its deadly work, and that the end might come at any moment.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES..... \$5.50 @ 7.00

HOGS..... 5.00 @ 5.25

WHEAT—No. 1 White..... .93 @ .95

No. 2 Red..... .97 @ .98 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... .52 1/2 @ .53 1/2

OATS—White..... .40 @ .45

PORK—New Mess..... 13.00 @ 13.50

CHICAGO.