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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

James Horace Jones, a wife-murderer, was executed at Troy, N. Y. He made the following will: "I give and bequeath to Rev. Peter Havermans, my spiritual adviser, my body. I hope and trust he will see it buried decently and protected from mutilation. I also give and bequeath my heart to Rome and my soul to heaven. I appoint Father Havermans executor of my will." Jones walked to the scaffold with a steady step and was wonderfully cool while the final preparations for his execution were being made. He refused to say anything, and appeared anxious that there should be no delay.

John Roach's schedule, filed in New York, shows liabilities of \$2,222,877.81, while the nominal assets are \$5,198,098.87, and the actual assets \$4,481,478.23.

A gray-haired woman of sixty, who was once a reigning belle in Philadelphia, has just been released from an insane asylum in that city, where she had been incarcerated for twenty-seven years as "extravagant" and "eccentric." She is in full possession of her faculties, and, it is claimed, has never been otherwise.

A young man known as Charles Hyelm, who has been a waiter in a Pittsburgh restaurant for two years past, proves to be the son of a wealthy Swedish nobleman, who left his home on account of excesses while at college. Having received a liberal remittance and been promised parental forgiveness, Hyelm has resigned his place as waiter and will rejoin his family in Sweden.

Defective drainage has caused an epidemic of typhoid fever at the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, New Jersey.

In a race between bicyclists and a team of horses near Erie, Pa., the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver and killing him instantly.

It is reported that the Anthracite Coal Companies have determined to reduce the output of the mines to the extent of 800,000 tons during September, and contemplate an advance in prices October 1.

Jasper W. Umberfield, a New York boy of seventeen, committed suicide at the cottage of a relative in Port Chester, after shooting and dangerously wounding J. M. Carpenter, a cousin, of about the same age. The tragedy is attributed to an unbalanced mind, the result of overstudy.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania proposes, it is said, to take official action to prevent consummation of a bargain between Mr. Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which a consolidation of certain lines is proposed.

WESTERN.

A San Jose (Cal.) dispatch says a great sensation was caused there by the bold daylight robbery of the San Jose Safe Deposit Bank of Savings. A man entered the bank and obtained a bill of exchange for \$65.50. A few minutes after the stranger departed the Cashier missed a tray containing \$10,000 of gold in twenties. The alarm was immediately given and search made, but without avail. It is believed two or more men were engaged in the theft, and that while the attention of the bank officers was engaged by the men in front others slipped inside the counter and stole the money. The bank has offered \$1,000 for the capture of the thieves or recovery of the money.

A sensation has been created in Youngstown, Ohio, by the assertion of a local clergyman from his pulpit that several "society ladies" of that city have been under treatment for delirium tremens. Indignation was high, and the reverend gentleman will be asked to name his authority.

The seventh anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Foresters in Illinois was celebrated at Chicago. There was an imposing parade under command of Chief Marshal William Kilpatrick, with Chief of Police Doyle as his aid. At the conclusion of the parade addresses were made in the Base-Ball Park. There were about 4,500 men in line.

Postmaster General Vilas has left Washington on a vacation. He will be absent from duty two or three weeks.

Sixteen mills at Saginaw City are now running on eleven hours' time, and only four ten-hour mills are in operation.

John Oate, an aged farmer, living alone near Missouri City, Mo., was found dead in bed, with his hands and feet bound, and several wounds in his head. There is no clew to the murderers or their motive.

In the Chickasaw Nation, I. T. David Hunter shot and killed Samuel Smiley in a quarrel about some horses. Hunter fled, but was pursued by Smiley's friends and slain.

Wheat in Minnesota, north of St. Paul, has been damaged by blight and insects, and south of St. Paul by hot weather and storms. Corn in the same territory is doing well. In Indiana there is an increase in the acreage of buckwheat and tobacco and a decrease in the acreage of flaxseed and potatoes as compared with 1884.

Cherokee Indians who are dissatisfied with the leases of their lands to the cattle syndicate will petition President Cleveland to proclaim them invalid and order the immediate removal of the cattle.

The corn crop in Central Illinois will be one of the largest ever known, many fields averaging seventy-five bushels to the acre.

Near Eddyville, Iowa, one section of

a railroad train carrying Forepaugh's circus ran into another, wrecking several cars and seriously injuring a number of employees.

It is reported from Billings, Montana, that a party of cattlemen attacked a band of twenty Piegan Indians on the Musselshell River, killing all of them, and recovering seventy-five stolen horses which were in their possession.

A new gas-well was struck at Findlay, Ohio, yielding 70,000 cubic feet per hour. There is considerable excitement at Ishpeming, Mich., over the alleged discovery of a rich gold-quartz vein.

The new census puts Minneapolis ahead of St. Paul. The former has a population of 120,200, and the latter 111,397.

The Piegan Indians lost but one man in their recent skirmish with cowboys at Billings, Montana, instead of twenty, as at first reported.

The Illinois State Department of Agriculture received a letter from State Entomologist Forbes stating that great damage was being done by grasshoppers to crops in the northern portion of the State.

Maxwell, the alleged murderer of C. Arthur Preller, reached St. Louis on the 18th inst., and was met at the railway station by several thousand curious people. The prisoner still maintains a dogged silence whenever questioned about the hotel tragedy.

SOUTHERN.

The Hon. Robert Mallory, member of Congress from Kentucky during the war, died last week at his farm near LaGrange, Ky.

Henry Freece was hanged for murder at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, dying with the declaration that he was going to glory. At Laredo, Texas, two Mexican murderers were executed.

"Buck" Anderson, a Cherokee desperado, was shot and killed near Fort Smith, Arkansas, by a Deputy United States Marshal, while resisting arrest for smuggling whisky into Indian Territory.

Ann Hogan, colored, age 120 years, died near Vicksburg, Miss., last week.

At Graham, Ga., the house of Simon Ashley, colored, was burned, and the dead bodies of his four children found in the ruins. It is thought they were murdered, and the building fired to destroy evidence of the crime.

Waldo P. Johnson, a prominent lawyer of Missouri, died at Osceola, in that State. He represented Missouri in the United States Senate at the outbreak of the war, and was expelled for disloyalty. He was afterward a member of the Confederate Senate.

WASHINGTON.

Under the compromise effected between the Navy Department and the assignees of John Roach & Son, for the completion of three cruisers now building in the Roach ship-yards at New York and Chester, the work of preparation is rapidly pushing forward. The compromise has been put in writing and signed by the Secretary. It is said on good authority that it includes the acceptance of the Dolphin.

Secretary Manning has issued an order forbidding the reopening of accounts in the Treasury Department after they have been closed, except in cases where material evidence is discovered after the settlement. The order is aimed at a flagrant abuse of long standing.

C. P. Judd, special agent of the Labor Bureau, confined in the jail at Denver, Col., for horse-stealing, has had his commission revoked by Commissioner Wright.

The following is a technical description of the new immediate-delivery stamp:

A line engraved on steel, oblong in form; dimensions, 1 3/16 by 1 7/16 inches; color, dark blue; design on the left, an arched panel bearing the figure of a mail messenger boy on a run, and surmounted by the words "United States;" on the right, an oblong tablet, ornamented with a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding the words, "Secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office." Across the top of the tablet is the legend, "Special postal delivery," and at the bottom the words "Ten cents," separated by a small shield bearing the numeral "10."

The Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office has declined to issue any more patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad until the legal status of the road shall have been fixed.

The Army and Navy Journal, in addition to the list of army officers who will be ordered back to their regiments, having been on detached service more than four years, publishes the following list of officers who will be exempted from the operation of the order, having been put on detached service by the Secretary of War: Col. John C. Tidball, First Artillery, artillery school, eleven years and three months; Lieut. Col. Robert N. Scott, Third Artillery, war record, seven years and eight months; Maj. Richard Loder, artillery school, six years; Capt. A. B. Blunt, military prison, eight years and three months; Capt. F. N. Greene, military academy, thirteen years and four months; Capt. Richard H. Pratt, Tenth Cavalry, Indian school, ten years and four months.

It is alleged that four distillers who had been discovered were using the "thickened-staves" whisky barrels have compromised with the Government, the sum to be paid amounting to \$80,000.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims will expire by limitation Dec. 31. An enormous amount of business remains unsettled, and an effort will probably be made to induce Congress to prolong the court's existence.

POLITICAL.

The anti-monopolists of New York will meet at Albany, Sept. 8, to nominate a State ticket.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A train on the Grand Trunk struck an express wagon containing George Walsh

and James Miller at Blue Bonnets, Canada, demolishing the wagon and killing both men.

Small-pox has been declared epidemic in Montreal by the local Board of Health. The public hospital contains thirty-six patients.

President Cleveland has gone to the Adirondacks for his summer vacation. A dispatch from Au Sable Forks, New York, says: "President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Ward, of Albany, passed through here en route for the Adirondacks. They were met at the depot by the Hon. H. D. Graves and taken to his residence, where a short reception was given, after which the party was met by Paul Smith, who took them by stage to the Prospect House, where the President will spend a few weeks." Plattsburg (N. Y.) dispatch: "President Cleveland and Dr. Ward have reached the Prospect House, Upper Saranac Lake, their destination. They had a pleasant, uneventful buckboard ride of forty-seven miles from the railway terminus at Au Sable."

When the wife of Louis Riel, who resides a few miles from Winnipeg, heard of her husband's sentence she became frantic and fled from her house to the woods, where she hid. She was only partially clothed, and in her bare feet, and was nearly dead when found by her friends. So terrible is the shock she may never recover her reason. In Winnipeg a great deal of sympathy is felt for her and her children, and a subscription list has been started for them, as they are penniless.

Two hundred Indians are said to be on the warpath between Swift Current and Battleford, Northwest Territory. The transfer of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph property to the United Lines Telegraph Company has been consummated. Under the reorganization the bonded indebtedness will be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

One-Arrow, an Indian chief and one of Poundmaker's associates, has been tried at Regina and found guilty of treason-felony. On hearing the result he said: "White man had a big talk all to himself now; wait a little and One-Arrow will talk and tell what he knows."

Advices received at the Treasury Department from Captain Healey, commanding the revenue cutter Corwin, under date of Port Clarence, Alaska, July 10, report the loss of the bark Napoleon and Gazelle in the ice, eighteen persons perishing.

There were 160 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 192, in the preceding week, and 237, 174, and 148 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882 respectively. About 77 per cent. were those of small traders, whose capital was less than \$5,000. In the principal trades they were as follows: General stores, 28; grocers, 23; liquors, 20; clothing, 6; shoes, 6; produce and provisions, 6; books, stationery, etc., 5; hardware and implements, 5; grain and mills, 5; dry goods, 5; bakers and confectioners, 4; hotels and restaurants, 4; jewelry, 4; millinery, 4; manufacturers, 4; drugs, 3; harness, 3; men's furnishing goods, 3; tobacco and cigars, 3; bankers, 2; crockery, 2.

The transactions of the twenty-six leading clearing houses of the United States last week aggregated \$724,421,803—an increase of 8.2 per cent. over the clearances of the corresponding week of 1884.

Montreal hospitals are completely filled with small-pox patients. In fact, there is not sufficient room to provide for the stricken.

FOREIGN.

Afghan troops are said to be massing at Herat.

The death of Lord Vane Tempest, who served in the Federal army during the late war, is reported from London.

Parliament was prorogued Aug. 15, the Queen's speech being read by the Lord High Chancellor.

The Egyptian cotton crop will be large.

The Kreuz Zeitung, a German newspaper of influence, has made the charge that the British Consul General at Zanzibar has intrigued against Germany, and insists that the time has come when his influence should be brought to an end.

Continued drought in England is seriously damaging crops.

Mr. Gladstone is deriving great benefit from his sea voyage.

Michael Davitt has publicly pledged himself to support the Parnellites in the British general elections.

The American Consul at Constantinople has made a vigorous protest to the Porte against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem on the ground that they are Jews.

A dispatch from Cairo states that a civil war has broken out at Khartoum, and that the Mahdi's successor and other officials have been killed.

The number of British and Indian troops on the Afghan frontier is to be permanently increased to 10,000, and a telegraph line is to be constructed to Cabul, the Ameeer's capital.

M. de Brazza, Stanley's rival in Africa, is to be made an officer of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, and will probably be given general charge of French colonial interests on the Dark Continent.

A sensation has been created in London by the marriage of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford. The ceremony, which was performed quietly at the residence of the bride's mother, is said to have been hastened by threats of an action for breach of promise against his lordship. The bride is an English woman of 30, whose acquaintance Lord Coleridge made on the steamer in which he returned from America two years ago.

Cable advices are to the effect that all Europe enters upon its vacation season with a prospect undisturbed by war.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Capt. S. H. Buck, recently appointed Postmaster at New Orleans, has resigned the Director Generalship of the new exposition, but will remain at the head of affairs of the old company in liquidation.

Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge, who was recently married to Miss Lawford, says in a letter to the papers that he cannot see why the details of his private life should interest the public. The father of Lord Coleridge's bride was formerly a Judge in Bengal. The woman is 32 years old.

The aggregate assessment in New York City for the current fiscal year is \$1,371,117,003, and the tax rate has been fixed at 2.10 per cent., as against 2.25 per cent. last year.

Francis Jordan was buried at Philadelphia, and the remarkable incident of the affair was the fact that his six sons acted as pall-bearers.

Agents of the secret service who are investigating frauds upon the revenue in New York City claim to have discovered a conspiracy in which brewers in all the leading cities are involved. About \$14,000 worth of counterfeit beer stamps have already been seized.

Sixteen persons were injured at Philadelphia by an explosion of dynamite in the steamer S. M. Feldtn, which had just left her dock with over two hundred passengers. A frightful panic followed the report, which was with difficulty allayed. It is believed that the explosive was placed under the head of the boiler maliciously.

In the regimental shooting contest at Fort Snelling, Minn., Lieut. J. T. Kerr, of the Seventeenth Infantry, made the remarkable total of 179 out of a possible 200.

A mill was fought near Braidwood, Ill., between George Mulvey and Adam Patterson, heavy-weights, the latter being knocked out in the 126th round. Both men were badly punished.

D. M. Sullivan, of East Saginaw, Mich., in the games at St. Catherine's covered the hop-step-and-jump of 31 feet 7 1/2 inches, beating the best American record by two feet and five inches.

A Federal Judge in Oregon has decided that pre-emption entries can only be canceled by proceedings in the courts. The General Land Office will not change its practice of canceling such entries for cause until the Supreme Court passes upon the question.

Chief Clerk John Tweedale, of the War Department, is acting as Secretary during the absence of Mr. Endicott on his vacation.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending Aug. 15 was \$30,461. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$23,998.

Commissioner Thoman gives it as his opinion that the messengers to be selected for the immediate delivery of letters will be appointed under the civil-service law.

The Mexican Government has taken measures to suppress smuggling along the Rio Grande frontier.

The outlook for the iron trade is more favorable than for several years past. At Pittsburgh orders are increasing rapidly, and many mills are running double time.

A large amount of well-executed counterfeit Dominion currency has recently been put into circulation in Canada.

The train carrying the first installment of tea over the Northern Pacific Road, made the run of 3,378 miles from Tacoma, Ore., to New York in eight days and four hours, the fastest time ever made by a freight train from ocean to ocean.

Winnipeg (Manitoba) telegram: "Eleven of the half-breed rebel prisoners at Regina have been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, three have been sentenced for three years, four for one year, and six have been discharged, to appear for sentence when called."

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

EEVEES.....	\$5.00	at 6.75
HOGS.....		