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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Vice Chancellor George W. Clinton, son of Dewitt Clinton, died suddenly in a cemetery near Albany. He was 78 years old, and a man of marked literary and scientific attainments.

The National Retail Druggists' Association convened in annual session at Pittsburgh, with a small attendance. The President reported slow progress the past year, many of the members failing to pay their dues.

The Hon. Edward A. Rollins, President of the Centennial Bank of Philadelphia, and formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died at Hanover, N. H.

Increased activity is reported in the iron and steel trade at Pittsburgh. Orders are coming in freely, and prices generally are advancing.

Sebastian Boughner, who fought at Lundy's Lane and at the capture of Fort Erie, died at Sunbury, Pa., aged 90.

A rock which had fallen upon the track overturned the locomotive, baggage, and smoking cars of the Montreal Express near Whitehall, N. Y., the engineer being killed instantly, and five others severely injured.

Christian Cooper of the Town of Livingston, Columbia County, New York, died last week aged 111 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Mr. Anthony M. Keiley was for the thirteenth time elected and installed as President of the Catholic Union at New York. The next convention of the association will be held at Lancaster, Pa.

The inventory and schedules of Martin & Co., who failed recently at Buffalo, N. Y., show that the assets are worth about \$9,000, while the liabilities are over \$260,000.

The city of Concord, Mass., celebrated its 250th anniversary. Speeches were made by James Russell Lowell, W. M. Evarts, and George William Curtis.

Twenty-five national banks in New York have begun suits against the city to resist taxation, on the ground that their stock is not legally liable for taxes.

Three members of the "Dry-Goods Clerks' Equality Association," of New York, have been arrested for causing a dynamite explosion in the stores of Garry Brothers, in that city, on Feb. 1 last.

WESTERN.

President Adams, of the Union Pacific Railroad, says the floating debt of the company has been provided for, but declines to publish the terms of the agreement. It is rumored at New York that the company has sold a certain amount of bonds for cash, and placed another block of its securities as collateral for a loan.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad will be completed Oct. 1 through from Kansas City to San Diego and San Francisco.

Mrs. Dr. Marshall, Mrs. Paul, and a lady friend were drowned at Brown's Valley, Minnesota, by a boat capsizing in Lake Traverse during a storm. One body was recovered.

The individual losses from the recent cyclone at Washington Court House, Ohio, will exceed \$250,000. About one hundred families are reported by the local relief committee to be in need of assistance.

Samuel B. French, a private banker of Milwaukee, failed for \$70,000; and J. C. Wessenborn, dry goods dealer of Appleton, Wis., was closed by the Sheriff, with liabilities of \$20,000.

The cases of treason against Capt. Couch and other Oklahoma boomers on trial before the United States Court at Wichita, Kas., have been dismissed by Government counsel.

Manager McVicker, of Chicago, has secured some excellent attractions for his fine theater during the Exposition season. Following Mr. Denman Thompson, who now holds the boards with his delightful characterization of Uncle Joshua Whitcomb, the honest old New England farmer, will appear in succession Lotta, Joseph Jefferson, C. W. Coulcock, and a number of other brilliant stars.

Muskegon, Mich., special: "Clarance and Herbert Morrison, of this city, went to South Haven in a small sailboat, and left that place for home just before the recent big storm set in. They were accompanied by two other young men. Nothing has been heard from them since. They were undoubtedly caught in the storm on Lake Michigan and lost."

Sedgwick, the banner corn county of Kansas, is expected to produce 9,000,000 bushels of that cereal this year.

John L. Sullivan, who pitched in a game of base-ball at Cleveland, last Sabbath, was subsequently arrested for violating the Sunday law. John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, procured the warrant.

Near Seattle, Wash. Ter., a large building occupied by fifty Chinese laborers was attacked by a mob of masked men. The Chinese fled into the woods.

C. H. Chamberlain has commenced a suit in St. Louis for \$100,000 damages against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad on account of injuries received in an accident at Woodlawn, Iowa, ten years ago.

The stage running from Fort Custer to Fort Maginnis was held up by three masked men near Forty-Mile Ranch and \$800 taken. Twelve thousand dollars in army funds was sent through two days before.

The amount of fraudulent orders issued by township trustees in various parts of Indiana is estimated at \$250,000. S. C. Fenton, Trustee of Adams Township, Warren County, is reported missing. Trustee Clawson, of Warren Township, who issued \$40,000 of the fraudulent orders, is reported to be in Hamilton, Ontario.

Emery A. Storrs, the eminent Chicago lawyer, died at Ottawa, Ill., after a short illness. He had been complaining of a difficulty in breathing, was taken to his bed, and telegraphed for his wife. She arrived and found him resting easier. He ordered cigars and smoked one of them in bed, and appeared so much improved that she retired, and awoke at 7 o'clock the next morning and found him dead, the supposition being that he died several hours before heart trouble. His remains were taken to Chicago for burial. The deceased was born at Hinsdale, N. Y., August 12, 1835.

SOUTHERN.

James B. Walton died at New Orleans aged 72 years. He commanded the Washington Artillery Battery of Louisiana during the war with Mexico and also through the entire period of the civil war, serving on the Confederate side.

John R. Shelton and Ida Maxwell eloped at Atlanta, Ga., and when the girl's father and brother found them at Shelton's mother's house a shooting bee followed, in which the three men were wounded, young Shelton and the elder Maxwell probably fatally.

Ellen Johnson, a negress, who was sold fifty years ago to New Orleans parties, returned to her daughter's home at Louisville last week, being now 112 years old. The daughter is 60 years of age, and the same roof now shelters great-great-grandmother, great grandmother, grandmother, mother, and children.

Dick Scales, a negro of bestial propensities, was taken from the jail at Burlington, Ky., by a mob, and lynched. The vigilantes were crazy with drink, and fought with pistols among themselves, besides having a little brush with the Sheriff's posse, several persons were wounded.

Near Bell's Mill, Ga., William Whitley and Cain Bell were suitors for the same woman. To settle the question they retired to a grove and clasped each other by the left hand and fought a terrible duel with knives held in their right hands. Bell was dismembered by his opponent and is dead. Whitley will also die.

A fire at Dawson Springs, Ky., destroyed a hotel, two dwellings, and four stores, causing a loss of \$10,000.

A. M. Britton, President of the First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, has begun suit against the Nichols estate to recover \$30,000, the amount of Nichols' defalcation.

WASHINGTON.

According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture the wheat crop this year will be below, and the corn crop above, the average. The harvest in Great Britain will not vary materially in yield from that of last year. The September cotton report of the Department of Agriculture shows the prevalence of hot and dry weather during August, except in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. The shedding of bolls and the decrease of vitality have resulted quite generally. Drought has been serious in Texas and Arkansas, and quite general in Western Tennessee, Southern Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolinas. The caterpillar has caused much damage in Southern Texas, Arkansas, and in Central and Southern Alabama. Its prevalence is noted throughout Central and Southern Georgia, with small effect as yet. The boll worm is causing much damage in the black belt of Alabama and in Arkansas.

Condition has declined in every State. The average is 87, against 96 1/2 in August. Last year it was 12 in September and 87 in August. The present is two points above the September average of ten years.

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has made a decision refusing to reopen the accounts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company for transportation of soldiers and supplies during the civil war.

Congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to improve the navigation of the Red River.

A committee has been appointed to open negotiations with the Choctaws, Seminoles, Creeks, and Cherokees with a view to opening their lands for settlement.

A. M. Keiley tendered his resignation as United States Minister to Austria, which was accepted. It is believed in well informed circles at Washington that the mission will be left unfilled for an indefinite period.

POLITICAL.

"The National Anti-Monopoly party of the State of New York," in convention in New York City, resolved to call itself by the above name, and appointed a committee to confer with other political bodies regarding the nomination of a State ticket. H. Clay Bascom, of Troy, was nominated for Governor by the New York Prohibitionists at Syracuse, and a lengthy platform was adopted demanding the suppression of the liquor traffic by the National Government and denouncing both the old parties for subserviency to the whisky interests.

Iowa Greenbackers who are opposed to fusion will meet at Marshalltown Oct. 1, to nominate a State ticket.

A Little Rock dispatch says that official and unofficial returns from the Third Arkansas District give McLean, Democrat, for Congress, about 5,000 majority—about double the majority given the Democratic candidate last November.

Soon after the assembling of Congress, Representative Mills, of Texas, will offer a bill, now in course of preparation, providing for large reductions in tariff taxes.

Thomas J. Lathrop, of Taunton, has

been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Prohibitionists of that State on a platform declaring "uncompromising opposition to the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, a colored man of North Carolina, and an ex-slave, has been appointed United States Minister to Liberia.

Henry Ward Beecher strongly favors inserting a high-license plank in the New York Republican platform and "fighting it out on that line."

MISCELLANEOUS.

When official intelligence of General Grant's death was received at Lima, flags on the Government buildings were placed at half-mast.

Lester & Allen, who have John L. Sullivan under engagement, having refused to sanction his pending fight with Ryan, the contest has been declared off.

During the week 206 business failures were reported in the United States and Canada, of which 83 per cent. were those of small traders. The number for the previous week was 183, and for the corresponding week of last year 203. *Bradstreet's Journal* in its commercial summary says:

The condition of general trade is quite as favorable as that mentioned at any previous date within seven weeks past. The steadiness and strength manifested by the demand for dry goods and for woolen fabrics have encouraged many dealers at Eastern distributing centers to look for steadiness in the movement. It may be added that the gain in the demand for pig iron tends in some degree to inspire the confidence manifested in various quarters that the turn in the tide has at last taken place, and that the indications in the market are favorable. The indications may present a steady growth. It is a welcome sign that no boom is discernible in any direction. The increased distribution of goods is formed of a larger number of moderate-sized orders, and in many instances of unexpected duplicate demands.

In accordance with the request of the United States postal authorities, all mail from Montreal destined for the United States will be fumigated prior to dispatch.

It is now believed that \$150,000 worth of the fraudulent Indiana township bonds are held in Washington. Civil Service Commissioner Thoman, who placed large lots of them, is held to be blameless, as Vice President Hendricks and Senator Voorhees both vouched for the legitimate character of the securities. Mr. A. E. Davis, of Chicago, guarantees the full value of every bond disposed of by him in Washington.

Diphtheria has caused the death of 160 children in a single parish of Soulanges County, Quebec, during the past three months. The mysterious malady prevailing in Clay County, West Virginia, has thus far attacked 100 persons, of whom twenty-five have died.

A communistic uprising has occurred in the Mexican State of Vera Cruz. The rebels demand a division of all property.

A general curtailment of expenses has been agreed upon by the Pennsylvania lines. Time has been reduced fourteen hours a week in all of the company's shops.

The Indian Chief, Big Bear, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for his participation in the recent rebellion in the Northwest Territory.

The lacrosse championship of Canada was won by the Montreal Club.

Fire destroyed a grape-sugar factory at Peoria, Ill., involving a loss of \$150,000; a winery and distillery at San Francisco, where the loss was \$120,000, and did some \$50,000 worth of damage to an oil warehouse in New York, several firemen in the latter case escaping with severe injuries.

FOREIGN.

At a Cabinet council in Madrid, on the 16th inst., an elaborate reply to the German notes was prepared, presenting in courteous terms the Spanish claims to the Caroline Islands and demanding their recognition. The Berlin Government insists that the annexation was made in good faith, and without knowledge that Spain claimed jurisdiction over the archipelago. Senor Castellar advocates a union of the Latin races to combat the German colonial policy, which is said to have been determined on by Prince Bismarck several months ago, after a long conference with members of German commercial houses having a large foreign trade. A patriotic demonstration has been held at Madrid, attended by 12,000 people.

Letters from China state that France lost 15,000 men in the Tonquin campaign, while the Chinese loss was 1,000.

The report that Russia and England had signed the protocol fixing the Russo-Afghan frontier is confirmed.

China has borrowed \$70,000,000 in Berlin and London for railway construction.

A terrific gale at Paris inflicted great damage upon property and caused numerous casualties.

Cholera is dying out in France and Spain, but is causing great anxiety in Italy.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is claiming American citizenship to shield himself from legal proceedings in connection with the London scandals, but Americans concur in the facts in his case denounce him as a fraud and an imposter.

Three German officers, who were arrested while taking plans of French fortifications in the department of Haute Rhine, were escorted to the frontier. German spies are reported to be numerous in Eastern France.

The Russian Government is making extensive additions and repairs to the fortifications of Sbastopol, to which it will transfer the Black Sea fleet. A new fleet will be organized and stationed at Batoum, on the east coast of the Black Sea. Barracks for accommodating 30,000 troops are being constructed at Rostoff, twenty miles from the Sea of Azov. New batteries are also being erected in the Crimea. A naval commission is to be appointed to make an examination of the harbors on the Grecian and Turkish coasts.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The mediation of the Italian Consul having proved of no avail, hostilities have again broken out between the French and Savoia in Madagascar.

Maud S. has been temporarily retired from the turf, and will be taken to New York to the stables of Mr. Bonner, who will, he says, take pleasure in driving her on the road.

While temporarily insane, William H. Taylor, of Worcester, Massachusetts, shot his wife and then himself. Both were fatally injured.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, last week celebrated the centennial anniversary of its incorporation, the venerable Simon Cameron presiding over the exercises.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports the total values of the exports of domestic cattle and hogs, beef, pork, and dairy products as follows:

	1885.	1884.
August	\$7,313,147	\$8,635,509
Eight months ended Aug.	64,217,516	62,947,275
Beef and pork products for ten months ending Aug. 31	73,761,451	71,736,810
Dairy products for four months ending Aug. 31	5,289,504	7,733,619

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, pleaded guilty at Cleveland to the charge of Sunday bat-playing, and was fined \$1 and costs—total of \$16.

Miss Arville M. Bogart, aged 23, living near Oconomowoc, Wis., was stung on the head by a bee, and died in twenty minutes from the effects of the sting.

A female horse-thief, giving the name of Mary L. Sheppard, aged 11 years, of Webster City, Iowa, was captured at Dodgeville, Wis., while attempting to sell a stolen team.

C. E. Cook, proprietor of the Jennings County Bank, at North Vernon, Ind., has made an assignment, having become involved by dealings in the warrants overissued by various township trustees in Indiana.

Miss Dean, daughter of a wealthy lumber dealer of Chicago, began working in a spinning mill at Rockford last week for 60 cents per day. Her father, however, gives her a dollar for each cent earned.

A recent dispatch from Denison, Texas, says: "The principle of woman's rights sustained an ignoble defeat here after an heroic onslaught. Three maiden sisters named Cash, of mature years, reside on a street that is being repaired and graded. They objected to any work being done in front of their premises, as they had no voice in ordering the improvement. This afternoon, while the street boss and his laborers were at work in front of the Cash residence, the three maiden sisters came out and assaulted the workmen with rocks, putting over a dozen brawny men to flight. The City Marshal and two policemen then essayed to protect the men while they returned to work, but the irate sisters were equal to the emergency, for this time they sallied forth with two old pistols and a garden hoe.

The chivalric Marshal and his aids hastily retreated before the foe, and again the workmen were severely pelted with rocks, and fled. Calling reinforcements, the Marshal rallied his men and finally captured the Amazons and landed them in the calaboose, where they are passing to-night singing hymns."

The first race between the yachts Puritan and the Genesta, which was sailed on the 14th inst. over what is known as the inside course of the New York Yacht Club, a length of thirty-eight miles, was won by the former in 6:04:30. The English cutter was beaten by a little more than a mile, and crossed the line in 6:10:30. The event excited great interest throughout the country and in England.

THE rich as often need societies for the amelioration of their condition as the poor. A very rich man was once heard to say, "I worked like a slave till I was nearly fifty to make my fortune, and I have been watching it ever since like a detective!"

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK

	\$4.50	@ 6.25
HOGS		