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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The Rev. J. G. Townsend, who has for eighteen years been pastor of the Astbury M. E. Church at Buffalo, has denied the dogma of eternal punishment, will resign his charge, and intends to found a new church based upon his religious beliefs.

A notable improvement has taken place in the iron and steel trade at Philadelphia, and large orders for various kinds of material have been placed. Seven bar-mills resumed during the past week, and the wrought-iron and bridge-iron mills are crowded with demands for supplies.

The failure is announced of the Willowdale Company, a Boston corporation having its manufactory at Meriden, Conn. The liabilities are said to be about \$400,000, of which about one-half is secured by merchandise pledged or hypothecated. The company has manufactured blankets exclusively, and has done its own selling.

The Dwyer Bros., the famous turfmen, announced that they are tired of horse-racing and will sell out to the highest bidder.

Adam Brabrand, ex-President of the County Savings Bank at Erie, Pa., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, the extreme penalty of the law, for fraud and conspiracy. The defendant, who is 60 years old, implored mercy, claiming to have been the victim of his cashier.

In the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club, the Genesta won the Douglas cup for cutters or sloops, and the Grayling the Bennett cup for schooners.

The English team was defeated in the international cricket match at Philadelphia.

The cotton-mills at Lawrence, Mass., which have been closed for a year, are to resume at once, giving employment to nearly 3,000 operatives.

Seven hundred feet of an embankment thirty feet in height on the New York, Lake Shore and Buffalo Railway, near Glen Erie, has sunk suddenly, taking down the track. A new road will be built around the cavity.

The pier of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company, in Jersey City, was partly destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$60,000. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires were burned.

Advices from Philadelphia are to the effect that coal of all kinds will be advanced at an early day at the mines on account of the increasing demand for shipment.

WESTERN.

A compromise has been effected between coal miners and operators in the Belleville (Ill.) region, and no further trouble is apprehended.

Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, was reopened last week, after having been closed for twelve years, and the event was celebrated with fireworks, a procession, and a public meeting.

Bishop John Sharp, the Utah director of the Union Pacific, and one of the wealthiest and most influential Mormons living, appeared in court at Salt Lake City and pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation. He claimed that the plural marriage was entered into before there was any statute against it, and that the marriage was contracted in good faith according to the Mormon religion, but he recognized the supremacy of his adopted country's laws, and would live within them henceforth. He would not advise any one else to break them. He was fined \$300, and discharged on the payment.

Thorough investigations have been made by the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad and by the representatives of the Chinese Legation at Washington into the causes of the recent anti-Chinese riots in Wyoming. The former telegraphed to Secretary Lamar that the existing condition of affairs is critical and calls for prompt action. The Chinese Government will demand indemnity for the outrage. The bodies of twenty-five Chinamen have been recovered, and it is believed the number of killed reached forty.

The Illinois State Fair was one of the most successful exhibitions of the kind ever held in Chicago. The gross receipts are estimated at \$30,000, which will fully cover the expenses. Over 125,000 people attended the fair.

Rush & Sprague's flouring mills, Leavenworth, were burned, the loss amounting to \$80,000.

St. Louis has in one of its elevators 40,000 bushels of wavy wheat.

A whisky war is imminent between Cincinnati and Peoria. The latter is selling spirits at \$1.03 and the former at \$1.00, and an attempt to form a pool to take Peoria's product has failed.

St. Paul and Minneapolis have been raised by the Postoffice Department to the first grade in the free-delivery service.

The bones of the Chinamen found in a California cellar were turned over to the Chinese Consul, and by him shipped to China.

A most singular death from blood-poisoning is reported from Appleton, Wis., the victim being B. T. Rogers, a leading citizen, who smashed one of his fingers in a piece of machinery.

William Bedford, of Evansville, Ind., well-known in leading circles throughout the Union, was terribly injured by a mad bull, and will probably die.

Dr. A. W. Powers, 70 years old, ac-

cused of poisoning his neighbors' cattle and burning property belonging to one of them, was hanged by a mob at Hollister, Cal.

The Marquis de Mores was acquitted at Bismarck, D. T., of the murder of William A. Lufsey at Little Missouri June 26, 1883.

Jacob Shipley, a Town Trustee of Morgan County, Indiana, has been indicted for issuing fraudulent warrants. A. O. English, Trustee of another township in the same county, who is charged with a similar offense, has disappeared, and is supposed to have gone to Canada. Enoch Norton and George W. Boyd, of Fountain County, have been indicted for complicity in the frauds.

Thomas Hubbell, of Monclova, Lucas County, Ohio, died—as was supposed—in that place thirteen years ago and was buried. Letters recently received by his wife from an inmate of a Michigan insane asylum, signed with his name, led to the opening of his grave, which was found to contain an empty casket. The theory is advanced that his body was stolen for a medical college; that while on the dissecting-table life returned, but that the shock dethroned his reason, and he was then placed in the asylum of which he is now an inmate.

SOUTHERN.

An express train on the Kentucky Central Railroad was wrecked near Lexington, Kentucky, the engineer and fireman being killed and many passengers injured.

A controversy between E. R. Murray, editor of the *Anderson Intelligencer*, and State Senator Moore culminated in a personal encounter in the streets of Anderson, S. C. Each fired about five times. Senator Moore was slightly wounded in the right hip. The difficulty originated in a difference of opinion on the prohibition question, which led Editor Murray to denounce in his paper Senator Moore as a liar.

Louisville celebrated last week the sale of the one hundred thousandth hogshead of tobacco this season by a grand procession of the varied interests, the tobacco industry being given prominence in the pageant. The procession was eight miles in length, and after reaching the Exposition Building the selected hogshead, weighing 1,190 pounds, was sold to Finzer Brothers, of Louisville, for \$2,023. There were 50,000 visitors in the city, and the assemblage at the Exposition was the largest in its history.

A coal barge was wrecked near Galveston, Texas, two of the lifeboat's crew and the crew of five on board the barge perishing.

Miss Sallie McDonald, of Boyle County, Kentucky, claims to have been cured of an obstinate spinal complaint through the prayers and laying on of hands of a Cincinnati parson.

Nicholas Snowden, a negro who recently outraged a little colored girl, was taken from jail at Ellicott City, Maryland, and hanged, by a mob composed of members of his own race.

WASHINGTON.

Comptroller Durham, of the Treasury, announces that his decision holding up requisitions for the payment of officers and employees of the Alabama claims court is final. This ends the controversy so far as the executive branch of the Government is concerned.

Controller Durham has directed the Solicitor of the Treasury to bring suit against ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Loring to collect \$20,000 alleged to have been expended improperly by him.

The Irish-American citizens of the national capital, in mass-meeting assembled, unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing Parnell's programme.

Worthington C. Ford, of Brooklyn, has been appointed Chief of the Statistical Division of the State Department, vice Michael Scanlan, of Chicago, who remains in the bureau as a fourth-class clerk.

The Treasury Department has issued orders for the inspection of all vessels coming from ports infested with small-pox.

A formal order has been made for the immediate removal of all of the illegal fences on the public domain in the Western States and Territories.

POLITICAL.

Under the provisions of the liquor law of Wisconsin, elections were held throughout that State to determine the rate of license to be charged in the several cities and towns. Low license (\$200) was carried in Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Racine, Neenah, Oconomowoc, Green Bay, Portage, Janesville, Appleton, Fond du Lac, Mineral Point, Darlington, Watertown, Baraboo, Eau Claire, and other important towns.

Among the places which voted for high license (\$500) were Kenosha, Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, Fort Howard, Elco, Waupaca, De Pere, and Wausau.

The Maryland Democratic convention at Baltimore adopted resolutions indorsing the existing civil-service law. Candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals were nominated. The Maryland Prohibitionists also met at Baltimore, and selected a candidate for Comptroller on a platform demanding the suppression of the liquor traffic in the State.

The President has appointed the following named Presidential Postmasters: Edward H. Thayer, at Clinton, Iowa, vice Charles P. Ells, resigned; Henry Williams, at Frederick, Md., vice Charles W. Miller, resigned; J. Henry Bowers, at Chicago, Ill., vice James M. Ormsby, suspended; Russell T. Dobson, at Bowling Green, Ohio, vice John D. Bowler, suspended; James Murray, at Fremont, Neb., vice H. O. Payne, resigned; William H. Evans, at Princeton, vice E. R. Pinney, suspended; John Crull, at Marietta, Pa., vice G. H. Etta, suspended.

Surgeon General J. B. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 1.

N. B. Bacon, a brother-in-law of the

President, has been appointed Superintendent of the Custom-House at Toledo.

A personal assault was committed by ex-United States Marshal Lot M. Wright upon Gen. Durbin Ward, at Lebanon, Ohio, growing out of statements made by the latter in a recent speech.

A member of the Cabinet is authority for the statement that the administration will take no part in the New York and Ohio campaigns.

Dorman B. Eaton denies that he intends to resign as Civil-Service Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no perceptible abatement of the ravages of small-pox in Montreal. The cholera has practically disappeared from Marseilles. The yellow fever is abating at Vera Cruz.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* estimates the corn crop of the country at 1,990,000 bushels, an increase of 77 per cent. over that of last year.

The annual statement of the Northern Pacific Railroad shows a decrease in earnings of over \$1,000,000 as compared with last year.

Twenty-nine deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Guaymas since Sept. 1, and the disease has appeared at Hermosillo and Mazatlan.

A yacht capsized in Lake St. Francis, Ontario, and two of the three occupants perished after a night of exposure. The schooner Edwin Post has been sunk off Bedloe's Island, and its captain and steward drowns.

In a Montreal restaurant six men were found eating, while a boy afflicted with a virulent case of small-pox lay in an adjoining room. The lad's father was serving as a juror in a murder trial, and the Judge, being informed of the circumstances, discharged the jury, after which the court was cleared and the building disinfected.

The Montreal committee acting in behalf of Riel, the condemned rebel, have issued an appeal asking French-speaking people to assist in saving him from the gallows. Riel's counsel has gone to England to intercede in his behalf.

The number of failures in the United States and Canada reported for the week was 166, of which 82 per cent. were those of small traders. The number for the preceding week was 201, and for the corresponding week of 1884, 224. *Bradstreet's Journal* in its commercial summary says:

No gain on the recently reported improvement in trade circles is recorded by the special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* received yesterday. In most directions the full measure of the movement is maintained, but that is all. From Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Detroit at the West comes the word that interior purchases are as heavy as previous. Iron is still firm, and in better demand. Prices are unchanged. There is a good market for any boom. Steel rails are encouragingly demanded, but no more. A sale of 3,000 tons at \$30 is reported. The movement of dry-goods from jobbers and agents continues as active as heretofore noted, and the firmness in prices of pants and of bleached and brown cottons is fully sustained.

Dr. George Whitfield Fish, ex-Consul to China and Tunis, died at Flint, Mich., of pneumonia. S. B. Waugh, the noted artist of Philadelphia, died at Janesville, Wis., of paralysis.

Riel, the condemned insurgent leader, was hanged in effigy in Kingston, Canada. The scene was witnessed by thousands of people.

Omaha, the Mexican Congressman who recently killed the American, Hardie, will be tried for murder, it having been decided that he cannot claim immunity on account of his official position.

A freight train on the Lake Shore Road was thrown from the track at Fairview and completely wrecked. The engineer and fireman were thrown under the wreck, but managed to extricate themselves. The former, Michael Broon, of Collingwood, Ont., signaled a coming passenger train, and succeeded in stopping it before it reached the wreck. The grateful passengers made up a purse of \$500 for him.

FOREIGN.

The populace of Palermo, Sicily, are panic-stricken over the appearance of cholera in that town. There is still much suffering in Gibraltar because of the disease.

General von Hendrick succeeds General Manteuffel, deceased, in command of the German forces in Alsace-Lorraine.

Fourteen new peers have been created by the Emperor of Austria.

The Mexican National Railway Company is negotiating a loan of \$30,000,000 in London and Paris.

Earl Granville has grown so deaf from his recent channel cruise that it is said he will be unable to again enter public life.

The Cologne *Gazette* says that Germany is willing to have Pope Leo act as arbitrator in the Caroline Islands dispute, and another dispatch states that Spain has reoccupied Yap.

A meeting of anarchists at Paris, Sunday, ended in a riot, in which many persons were wounded.

Two men-of-war being built in England for the Japanese Government, and nearly completed, have been purchased by Spain.

Mr. Parnell has invited all priests in Ireland to attend the county conventions of the Nationalist party to elect candidates for seats in Parliament.

Gen. Wolseley is being attacked in London in regard to his conduct of the Nile campaign, and efforts will be made to bring about an official inquiry.

—The Governor General of Eastern Roumelia has been deposed by the populace of the capital city, Philippopolis, who have proclaimed a union with Bulgaria and established a provisional government. The revolution, which is believed to have been instigated by Russia, was accomplished without bloodshed. Eastern Roumelia was given an autonomous government by the Berlin Congress of 1878, although it has remained

an integral part of the Turkish Empire.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Postmaster Lounsberry, of Bismarck, Dakota, has sent his resignation to the department.

In a drunken quarrel near Stanford, Ky., William Ball, a well-known distiller, was shot and instantly killed by his son George.

Fire destroyed Ankam & Co.'s shirt factory at Troy, N. Y., valued at \$75,000, and Jenks & Co.'s flouring mills at Sand Beach, Mich.; loss, \$50,000.

Small-pox has broken out in a tenement in Grand street, New York, four cases having already developed. The source of the malady is unknown. During the week there were 216 deaths from small-pox in Montreal.

The issue of standard silver dollars during the week was 664,443.

In the case of Paymaster General Smith, defendant's counsel have applied to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Navy from further proceedings against their client, on the ground that the court-martial had no jurisdiction.

China is said to be massing large bodies of troops on the Tonquin frontier. Disastrous rains and consequent floods are prevalent in Southeastern Spain.

Eight persons who were arrested at the great Socialist meeting in London Sunday have been fined and sentenced to brief terms of imprisonment for resisting officers. William Morris, the poet, is under arrest for assaulting the police during the hearing of these cases.

A distemper among hogs in the district of Shirland and Rockton, Ill., and Newark, Wis., has resulted in heavy losses to farmers. The disease swept away 2,000 hogs in the past two weeks.

Several lumber mills in Northern Michigan have been closed owing to the ten-hour law, the men refusing to work more than the statutory number of hours unless wages are proportionately increased. At Manistee alone 1,000 men are idle.

A Bismarck (Dak.) dispatch says: "The prairie fires continue in every direction, and unless rain comes soon the whole country will be burned over. Farmers who have escaped now have their grain well protected by plowed fire-breaks, and are busy hauling their hay to places of safety. At this time fires moving toward the woods in Washburn County and this county have run down Burn Creek to the timber on the Missouri bottoms in Emmons County, south. Most of the low meadows have been burned over in this and Kidder Counties."

A dispatch from the West says that work has been resumed at the Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal mines, with a force of Chinese miners and a few white mechanics. The white miners refused to work, and were paid off. No violence was attempted, but the situation was threatening, and Gen. McCook advised the President to declare martial law in Wyoming. It was believed that a general strike would be ordered along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad by the Knights of Labor.

Cable dispatches state that the deposed Governor of Roumelia is a prisoner at Sofia.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Porte will fight to restore the *statu quo*, as possession of the Balkan frontier is necessary for the defense of Constantinople. Representatives at Philippopolis of all the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin have sent dispatches to their respective governments approving the revolution. It is rumored that an insurrection is imminent in Macedonia, and that Austria contemplates an advance on Salonica simultaneously with a Russian occupation of the Bosphorus. Anarchy prevails in Albania. A panicky feeling obtained on the continental bourses, and international securities declined sharply in London, on account of the disturbed condition of Eastern Europe.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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