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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

### EASTERN.

The venerable John McCloskey, Cardinal Priest of the Roman Church, fifth Bishop and second Archbishop of New York, died at his residence in that city on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness. The Cardinal's three nieces—Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Mullen, and Mrs. Cleary, of Washington—and Catherine, the old servant who has been with the Cardinal since he was a young man, were with him when he died. By the death of the Cardinal Archbishop, Dr. Corrigan, the Coadjutor Archbishop, becomes Archbishop, but not Cardinal, and there remains no American Cardinal. Cardinal McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29, 1810. He received his early classical education at New York, and subsequently entered Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and after graduating pursued his theological studies in the seminary connected with the college. He was ordained priest in the St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, in January, 1834. Soon after this he went to Rome, and for two years attended the lectures in the Roman College. On his return to New York he was appointed assistant pastor, and six months later pastor, of the Church of St. Joseph, New York, which office he retained for six years, except one year (1841), during which he was President of St. John's College, near Fordham, N. Y. In 1844 he was consecrated coadjutor of the Right Rev. John Hughes, then Bishop, and subsequently Archbishop, of New York, and in September, 1847, on the creation of the new diocese of Albany, was installed as its Bishop. On the death of Archbishop Hughes, Bishop McCloskey was transferred to the vacant see, May 6, 1864. He was made Cardinal by Pius IX. Leo XIII. conferred the red hat upon him in 1878.

The explosion of 300,000 pounds of dynamite stored under Flood Rock in New York harbor was successfully accomplished last week. The shock was felt in the lower end of New York City. As nearly as could be ascertained the results of the explosion were satisfactory. The island appeared to be literally torn in pieces, and the work of removing the obstacle to navigation made comparatively easy. The estimated cost of the improvement is not far short of \$1,000,000. The object of all the work is to give a clear twenty-six-foot draft of water in Hell Gate, enabling the largest craft to enter in safety.

Commodore Stephen B. Luce, of the United States Navy, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, and Captain David B. Harmony has been elevated to the grade of commodore. David R. Waters has been appointed United States marshal for the Western district of Michigan, and Edward Hawkins United States marshal for Indiana.

Five residents of Buffalo, N. Y., most of whom are connected with a branch of the Standard Oil Company, have been indicted for conspiracy to burn the lubricating oil works at that city.

The performing elephant Empress, now in winter quarters at Philadelphia, killed her third man last week, striking him twice with her trunk, crushing his chest with a foot, and disemboweling him with a tusk. The victim was a watchman named Robert R. White.

### WESTERN.

At San Francisco, a building owned by Charles Crocker, of the Central Pacific Railway, and occupied by a wholesale stationery and printing firm and other concerns, was burned with its contents, the loss exceeding \$500,000. Four men were buried in the ruins.

Five white men and two Indians who were engaged in the recent anti-Chinese riot near Seattle, Washington Territory, have been indicted for murder in the first degree.

A propeller recently from Montreal was placed in quarantine at Detroit, and the crew of a dozen persons arrested and vaccinated.

Hog cholera in a virulent form is prevailing in many portions of the West.

The congregation of St. Joachim Catholic Church, of Detroit, composed of French-Canadians, has determined to resist the order of Bishop Borgess transferring their priest, Father Laporte, to Lower Canada. The case will be carried into the courts, and then, if necessary, will be laid before the Pope. It is claimed that the Bishop seeks to replace all French priests in his diocese with those of other nationalities.

The ecclesiastical court which tried the Rev. H. D. Jardine, an Episcopal rector of Kansas City, on charges of immoral conduct, has found him guilty of three of the offenses specified, and recommends to Bishop Robertson his deposition from the ministry. Mr. Jardine has been temporarily inhibited from clerical functions, pending the Bishop's action.

At Chico, Cal., wheat was burned in two houses valued at \$125,000.

For the first nine months of 1885 there were 2,316 building permits issued in Chicago, representing an expenditure of \$13,770,130. Over three-fifths were for residence property.

Gould promises the people of St. Louis a new union depot when satisfactory arrangements for the Iron Mountain Road shall have been made.

The net earnings of the Central Pacific for July were \$875,882—an increase of \$159,294 over the corresponding month of last year.

In a fight with gloves, at Leadville,

between Burke and Clow, the latter the Colorado champion, the result was a draw. The former had agreed to knock the latter out in four rounds, and not only failed but was very severely punished.

Fifteen horses belonging to A. H. Truman were killed under the direction of the State Line Stock Commission at Bushnell, Ill. Four of them had the glanders, and the others had been exposed to the contagion. It is thought that the disease is now stamped out, so far as Illinois is concerned.

W. M. Leeper, ex-candidate for County Treasurer, made an attack on Col. D. R. Anthony, of the Leavenworth *Times*, striking him with his fist, and attempting to strike a second time with a whiffle-tree, but the interference of a bystander averted what might have been a fatal blow.

### SOUTHERN.

The report that sixty convicts in camp near Lukin, Tex., had escaped, and that twenty-five of the fugitives had been killed by officers in pursuit, proves to have been greatly exaggerated. There were sixty convicts in camp, all of whom made mutinous demonstrations, but only fifteen had the courage to break through the lines and run. One of the latter was instantly killed, seven were severely wounded, and seven escaped.

The cotton crop of the Memphis district, embracing portions of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama, will exceed that of last year only to the extent of the increase in acreage sown, or 4½ per cent.

In a court room at Louisville, ex-Mayor Charles D. Jacob, of that city, assaulted Mr. P. Booker Reed, the present Mayor, for which he was fined \$3.

Chris Petriaz was executed at Augusta, Ark., for the murder of Mollie Balka. The crime was committed a year ago, Petriaz braining his victim while intoxicated. He confessed the murder, attributing it to liquor. There were three thousand spectators.

An earthquake shock was felt at Petersburg, Richmond, Staunton, and other places in Virginia.

Everett J. Waring, colored, was admitted to the bar of Baltimore—the first colored person ever admitted to the practice of law in Maryland.

Charles Wright and Jasper Owens fought a duel with knives in a cotton-field in Clark County, Arkansas, the latter being mortally wounded. Wright, who is well connected, gave himself into custody.

### WASHINGTON.

Chief Justice Waite has derived very great benefit from his three months' trip abroad, most of which time he spent in England and Scotland. He was very much run down by his official labors, and the rest and change which he has experienced have made a new man of him.

Secretary Endicott has determined to allow no exceptions whatever to the operations of his recent order sending to their regiments all officers who have been absent therefrom on staff duty four years or more.

A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that the amount of standard silver dollars put into circulation during the month of September in the regular course of business was \$27,000,000.

Counterfeit 7 per cent. \$1,000 bonds of the District of Columbia are in circulation, and some of them have been sold in Kansas City.

The report of the naval board appointed to investigate the construction of the United States steamer Mohican and the organization of the Mare Island navy-yard, in California, is made public. The board finds that the Mohican was built without any legal authority. The vessel has cost, including repairs, \$597,591, and the work and material used are pronounced satisfactory.

Attorney-General Garland has written a letter to the President explaining that, three years ago, in good faith, he became interested in the Pan Electric Telephone Company, and that he is in no way responsible for late legal action in the matter, having taken, personally, no part in nor been informed of the details of litigation in the case. The Solicitor-General writes a letter announcing that he has taken such steps as will result in a discontinuation of the suit which has attracted so much attention, on the ground that the precedent set might not be good.

The items of "ginger ale," "lemonade," and "newspapers" were stricken from the expense account of the civil-service commission by the Secretary of the Treasury.

### POLITICAL.

Returns from meetings in 162 Connecticut towns show that seventy-nine are Republican, fifty-five Democratic, and twenty-eight equally divided.

The President has made the following appointments:

Charles D. Jacob, of Kentucky, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the United States of Colombia.

Charles Foster, of Indiana, Consul General of the United States at Calcutta.

D. J. Partell, of the District of Columbia, Consul of the United States to Dusseldorf.

William F. Henderson, of Arkansas, to be Associate Justice of the Territory of New Mexico; Daniel W. Maratta, of Dakota, to be Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Dakota; Thomas Smith, of Virginia, to be Attorney of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico; Charles Parlane, of Louisiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Henri V. Vassal, of Louisiana, to be Register of Public Moneys at Independence, Kansas; William R. Brownlee, of Kansas, to be Register of the Land Office at Laredo, Kansas; John Lafave, of Dakota, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Deadwood, Dakota.

The first joint debate between Gov.

Hoadly and Judge Foraker, rival candidates for Governor of Ohio, occurred at Toledo on the evening of the 8th inst., and drew an immense crowd. A Toledo dispatch says: "In the course of Hoadly's remarks he said that Abraham Lincoln died a Democrat. What he intended to say was that if he had lived three months longer he would have been a Democrat. When Foraker replied he censured Hoadly for misrepresenting, and said that Lincoln, instead of dying a Democrat,

died by the hand of a Democrat. Much excitement prevailed during this part of the debate, but it soon quieted."

Mr. Jacobs, of Kentucky, appointed United States Minister to Colombia, is about 55 years of age. He was a member of the Common Council of Louisville, and was twice elected Mayor of that city. He was a prominent candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1884, and received a respectable vote in the Democratic Convention. He is a lawyer of ability and high standing.

Mr. Henderson, of Arkansas, who was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico, is about 45 years of age, and has held the office of Attorney General of Arkansas for four years. While identified with the Democratic party of his State, he has never held any strictly political office.

Mr. H. T. Edwards, of Knoxville, Tenn.,

has been appointed Postmaster at Knoxville, Tenn., Elihu T. Edwards at Knoxville, Ill.; George E. Blackstone, of Marion, Ill.; George W. Peacock at Lancaster, Ky.; W. W. Wathen at Lebanon, Ky.; William McFarlan at Downton, Pa.; James E. Cross at Aiken, S. C.; Charles J. Struck at Shakopee, Minn.; F. B. Bard on at Madison, N. J.; Christian Blevernicht at Elmhurst, Ill.; P. C. Rude at Perry, Iowa; F. E. Wilson at Madison, N. Y.; John T. Wren at Pittsburgh, Mo.; T. M. Shatto at Winton, Mo.; H. F. Talman at Lanark, Ill.; C. C. Guitoux at New Iberia, La.; Thomas H. Landry at Algona, Iowa; Andrew J. Shakespeare at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Michael D. Baker at Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Caradara Clark at Blair, Neb.

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A special session of the Oregon Legislature has been called to meet Nov. 9. The principal business will be the election of a United States Senator, the regular session having adjourned without performing that duty.

At the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, held at Hamilton, Ont., the following officers were elected: Grand Master Workman, T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, Pa.; Grand Worthy Foreman, Richard Griffiths, of Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary and Treasurer, Fred Turner, of Philadelphia, Pa.; General Auditor, J. G. Carille, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary of Insurance, H. G. McGaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A boat containing W. S. Neale, Beckie and Annie Neale (sisters), and Mary Neale, their cousin, sank near Milliron Dam, Pa., the three girls, who were on their way to church, being drowned. The young man escaped, after a terrible struggle with his sinking relatives.

The Madrid newspapers pronounce the negotiations between Spain and Germany regarding the Caroline Islands a complete failure.

The outcome of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission to Constantinople is the appointment of a joint commission of twelve members, six English and six Turkish, to administer the affairs of Egypt until they are in a satisfactory condition, when the British occupation will cease. As Egyptian affairs could not possibly be any worse than they are now, it is evident that the joint commission will have a long lease of power.

Several of Ralph Waldo Emerson's letters to Carlyle have been stolen from the late residence of the former at Concord, Mass.

The Knights of Honor have brought suit at Louisville, Ky., against Col. Robert S. Breckenridge, late Supreme Treasurer, for \$33,000. The plaintiff charges that Breckenridge, as Supreme Treasurer, has failed and refused to account for \$33,000 since the expiration of his term of office.

Last March a press association sent out an item to the effect that — Dixon, tax collector of Blount County, Alabama, in attempting to rob his own house at night, had been shot and killed by his wife. The Chattanooga *Times* copied the paragraph from another paper, and Dixon sued for libel, the jury at Chattanooga last week returning a verdict of \$5 damages, the small amount being owing to Judge Key's favorable ruling on the *Times'* construction of the law of libel. Dixon intends to prosecute every paper that published the item.

### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Richard S. Dement, of Illinois, has been appointed Surveyor General of the Territory of Utah; John B. Webb Register of the Land Office at La Crosse, Wis.; and Lloyd T. Boyd, Receiver of Public Moneys at Bayfield, Wis. The President has appointed the following Postmasters, the commissions of their predecessors having expired:

Daniel Stewart at Walla Walla, W. T. Lucius M. Thomas at Watertown, D. T.; Charles A. Burke at Malone, N. Y.; Othniel Beeson at Caldwell, Kas.; Charles Hardcastle at Marion, Ind.; G. W. Jarrett at San Dimas, Cal.; W. W. Newcomb at Pana, Ill.; Elijah T. Eades at Knoxville, Tenn.; George E. Blackstone, of Marion, Ill.; George W. Peacock at Lancaster, Ky.; W. W. Wathen at Lebanon, Ky.; William McFarlan at Downton, Pa.; James E. Cross at Aiken, S. C.; Charles J. Struck at Shakopee, Minn.; F. B. Bard on at Madison, N. J.; Christian Blevernicht at Elmhurst, Ill.; P. C. Rude at Perry, Iowa; F. E. Wilson at Madison, N. Y.; John T. Wren at Pittsburgh, Mo.; T. M. Shatto at Winton, Mo.; H. F. Talman at Lanark, Ill.; C. C. Guitoux at New Iberia, La.; Thomas H. Landry at Algona, Iowa; Andrew J. Shakespeare at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Michael D. Baker at Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Caradara Clark at Blair, Neb.

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