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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

After the wedding feast of Harry S. Baltin, of Chicago, and Harriet R. Watson, at Honesdale, Pa., thirty of the guests were taken violently ill, with indications of poisoning. The physicians who attended the patients said that potted ham caused the trouble. At last reports no fatal results were anticipated.

There are 100 cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever at Kittanning, Pa., and fifteen deaths from these diseases have occurred within ten days. In many instances whole families have been stricken down.

The attempt at Boston to cast a gun from 103 tons of metal was interrupted by a succession of explosions, caused by the breaking away of the clay around the core arbor; but later in the day the mold was filled. A week will be required to cool the casting.

Report is made of a terrible crime committed at Sibertsville, Luzerne County, Pa. John and William Kester, two brothers, past middle age, were murdered in their home by tramps to whom the brothers refused to reveal where their money was concealed.

Three men were killed and six cars were smashed by an accident on the Northern Railway at Andover Plains, New Hampshire.

A collision occurred between three passenger-trains on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, four miles west of Jersey City. Three immigrants were killed and seven persons injured, some of whom, it is believed, will die.

Ezra Cooper, the Pennsylvania millionaire, was found guilty of an assault on a young lady and fined \$1,000. He was tried for a greater offense, and now the court is after two of his witnesses for perjury.

Small-pox has caused two deaths at Burlington, Vt., and there are said to be several patients in the pest-house or in sequestered dwellings. The disease was carried directly from Montreal in the clothing of a convalescent.

WESTERN.

John W. Coffee was hanged at Crawfordsville, Ind., for the murder of a man named McMullen and his wife in January last, the house being burned afterward to hide the crime. He made three confessions during his imprisonment, implicating at various times several other parties in the perpetration of the deed. Coffee was utterly prostrated, and had to be carried to the scaffold. Before the drop fell he made a short speech. The rope broke twice, but was finally adjusted satisfactorily, and in twelve minutes life was extinct.

The farm-house of Peter Hingin, near Waterloo, Neb., was the scene of a double murder and suicide, the perpetrator being the younger brother of Hingin, who set fire to the building as he lay dying.

Lead ore in vast quantities has been discovered at Montfort, Wis.

Eighteen lumber mills at Menomonee, Wis., are reported to have shut down for the second time this season on account of the conduct of the men employed there. It is understood that if they remain closed the remainder of the season, which is probable, the fact will lessen the shipments of lumber by some sixty million feet, and parties in the trade say that such a diminution of the supply would probably cause an advance of \$1 to \$2 per thousand in the price of lumber in the Chicago market.

The most horrible murder that ever disgraced Woodbury County, Iowa, occurred in West Fork Township. Says a Sioux City dispatch: James and John Johnson, brothers, lived together on a farm. John was married, and James is a single man about 28 years old. They had a house-raising, after which a keg of beer was tapped. The two brothers quarreled, and James was ordered from the house. He went out on the prairie and remained until about 11 o'clock. He then returned to the house and found his brother John asleep in bed. Taking an old army rifle, he loaded it, placed the muzzle to John's head, and blew his brains out. Not satisfied with his fiendish work, he loaded his gun again and fired another charge into his brother's head, scattering the brains and blood over the bed and walls of the room. The wife of the murdered man stood by and saw the crime, agreeing that it was the proper thing to do. She has not been arrested.

Near Ozawkie, Kan., a farmer and his family were driving homeward with a package of ten pounds of powder in the wagon. His wife attempted to light a pipe, and dropped a spark. The explosion which followed killed the woman and fatally injured the other three persons.

The sum of \$150,000 has been subscribed by citizens of Minneapolis for the establishment of an annual exposition.

Dingham's planing-mill, at Detroit, was burned, loss \$25,000; also Mitchell & Son's feed-mills, loss \$150,000.

The bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, was burned; loss \$200,000, and cause unknown. A prairie fire in Dakota destroyed 250 head of sheep for one farmer.

The United States Grand Jury, at Blackfoot Falls, Idaho, indicted twenty-nine Mormons for unlawful cohabitation.

Frederick Greiner was hanged at Franklin, Ohio, for the murder of his sweetheart. He grew impatient at waiting and sent for the Sheriff, and when the time came

stepped on the scaffold with a smile and smoking a cigar. He looked as if he had prepared for an evening party.

The Chicago exposition, which closed last week, had an average paying attendance of eight thousand persons daily, and the receipts were \$10,000 more than those of any former year.

SOUTHERN.

A reign of terror exists in portions of Benville Parish, Louisiana, resulting from a neighborhood feud of several years' standing. Two men have been dangerously wounded, and several others, both black and white, have been beaten nearly to death by masked men. It is reported that several of the miscreants have been arrested.

Excitement has been caused in Louisville by the exposure of an alleged scheme, to which the Mayor and other municipal officers are said to be parties, to rush an ordinance through the Council giving a subsidy of \$1,000,000 to the Louisville Southern Railroad, without submitting the question to a popular vote or complying with the general charter.

Gen. William Howard Irvin, a veteran of two wars, has become hopelessly deranged, and has been placed in an asylum at Louisville.

A one-armed man, giving the name of Charles Bennington, broke a window in a jewelry store at Louisville, about midnight, and waited for a policeman, to whom he said that he desired a home in the penitentiary for a few years, having suffered sufficiently from hunger.

In the vicinity of Somerville, Ala., after a quarrel in regard to the division of property, Wesley Hopper wound his left arm around James Edmonson, and deliberately cut his throat four times from ear to ear.

The death is reported from Baltimore of Capt. Alexander Hailey, the only colored man who ever commanded a vessel in the ocean trade of this country. He was eighty-six years of age.

The fourteen Southern States report the expenditure of \$52,388,000 within the present year in organizing mining and manufacturing enterprises, or enlarging old plants.

WASHINGTON.

The Postmaster General has made a ruling to the effect that in cases where railroad companies carrying the mail are obliged to deliver it into and receive it from postoffices (which requirement applies to stations where the postoffice is within eighty rods of the stopping-place of the train) the employees carrying the mails between the station and office are not employees in the postal service, and need not be sworn in. The department, however, requires the railroad company to employ for this purpose persons over the age of 16 years and of suitable intelligence and character, and postmasters are directed to report any violations of this requirement.

Payment of the claim of the State of Colorado for one-half the cost of taking the semi-decennial census has been withheld by the first comptroller of the Treasury on the ground that the State is indebted to the United States in a larger amount on account of the direct tax of August 5, 1881. In auditing the claim of Dakota Territory a deduction has been made on similar grounds.

Over \$600,000 has been pledged for the establishment of a Catholic university at Washington City, and the projectors expect to have \$1,000,000 secured by Jan. 1. Work on the buildings will begin within a few weeks.

Representatives of the dairy interest in the East and West are in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture regarding measures to prevent the sale of adulterated butter and cheese.

POLITICAL.

The official figures of the Indianapolis municipal election are as follows: Mayor Denny, Republican, 9,093; Cottrell, Democrat, 9,033. For Clerk—Brennan, Republican, 9,039; Shields, Democrat, 9,202. The Prohibition vote was 147, and the Greenback 37. The Republicans have one majority in the Council, and the Board of Aldermen is a tie. At the charter election in Newark, N. J., Mayor Haynes, Democrat, was re-elected by 350 majority. The Republicans carry all the other city offices, and elect nine out of fifteen Aldermen, the same number of School Commissioners, and eight out of fifteen chosen freeholders.

The municipal election in Chattanooga, Tenn., was closely contested. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a reduced majority.

A special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times says:

There is a rumor here that some of the Republican Senators have formed a sort of a combination to obtain complete information concerning the removals and appointments which the President has made, with a view to intelligent action when the appointments come before the Senate for confirmation. As an instance of how this plan is being carried out, it is reported that a disengaged Treasury employee of some prominence has just returned from the West with the information that Senator Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is gathering the facts concerning the removal of Collector Jesse Spalding, and will take charge of the matter of the confirmation of Seeger, Mr. Spalding's successor, when it comes before the Senate. The employee in question is looked upon as an agent for the combination.

The Nebraska Republican State Convention met at Lincoln on the 14th inst. Amasa Cobb was renominated for the Supreme Bench. For Regents of the University, Leavitt Burnham and Charles H. Gero were nominated. Both now hold the same positions. The platform denounces the administration and the Democratic party, insists on a protective tariff, and refuses to submit the prohibition question.

Complete returns from every county in Ohio give Foraker a plurality of 17,688 over Hoadly.

The Nebraska Democratic State Convention convened at Lincoln Oct. 15. Frank Martin was nominated for Supreme Judge, and R. R. Livingstone and John F. Zolin for Regents of the State University. The platform demands the construction of a navy

equal to any in the world, and a complete system of coast defenses; opposes the further coining of silver, and demands the exclusion of the Chinese.

In relation to the Ohio election, a Cincinnati dispatch of Oct. 15 says:

While there is no material change on the State ticket, there is more excitement over the Legislature than there was last fall over the doubtful returns on Cleveland and Black. Union returns from about all the State and estimates on the few remaining precincts put Foraker's plurality at over 19,000. It will be a little over 30,000 on the rest of the Republican State ticket. The Democrats are claiming their entire Legislative ticket, and it will require the official count to settle it. The vote in the two precincts of the Nineteenth Ward whose counting is not yet completed gives Foraker a plurality of 1,600, and the re-nit on Governor in Hoadly, Democrat, 33,631; Foraker, Republican, 33,621; Leonard, Prohibition, 1,020; Hoadly's plurality, 315.

The President has made the following appointments:

Calvin Page, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire; D. J. Loughlin, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals for the District of Philadelphia; C. Sawyer Zulch, of Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona, vice Frederick A. Tuttle, resigned to be United States consul; Thomas B. Jernigan, of North Carolina at Osu, Japan; Edward D. Linn, of Texas, at Piedras Negras, Mexico; Frank W. Roberts, of Maine, at Coaticook, Canada; Charles H. Mills, of Maryland, at Managua, Nicaragua; Joseph D. Hoff, of New Jersey, at Vera Cruz, Mexico. To be Indian Agent: James McLaughlin, of Dakota, in Dakota; Daniel C. Pray, collector of customs at Gloucester, Massachusetts; John H. S. Frink, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Ezra W. Miller, to be receiver of public moneys at Huron, Dakota. John McFarland, to be register of land office at Huron, Dakota. Charles H. Call, to be collector of customs for the district of Superior, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A warning to Postmasters is contained in the following, which is sent out by wire from the national capital:

Many Postmasters have come to grief through disregard of the postal regulation which requires Postmasters remitting surplus money-order funds to depositories in registered packages to do so in every case, to prove by at least one distinct mark that the sum of the money was actually enclosed in the registered package, properly addressed. If the postmaster fails to comply with those requirements he is compelled to make good the money if it is lost or stolen. Many postmasters finding it inconvenient to have a witness of the funds have, in cases of loss or theft, made claims for credit which have been allowed. The Postmaster General holding that the precautions above-mentioned are necessary, not only to establish the fact that the money was actually remitted, but to secure proof necessary for the conviction of those persons charged with its theft.

Since 1880 the assisted immigration scheme has cost Canada \$1,500,000.

The obsequies of Cardinal McCloskey in the grand cathedral at New York were of the most impressive character. Five thousand persons were admitted to the building, and the adjacent squares were blocked with carriages. The Papal Zouaves were in position about the catafalco. Two hundred priests and boys chanted the office of the dead, and a choir of one hundred voices chanted a requiem mass. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated pontifical mass, and Archbishop Gibbons preached the funeral sermon. The remains were deposited in the crypt beside those of Archbishop Hughes.

Business failures throughout the country for the last week were 166, as compared with 297 for the week preceding, and 169 for the week before that. The more moderate movement of general merchandise reported throughout the country to Bradstreet's last week maintains the proportions noted. The volume of business continues in excess of that reported at a corresponding period in 1881, though in some lines below that in October, 1883. Merchants in the larger business centers are inclined to consider the situation as satisfactory, and in some instances the future of the trade is regarded as very hopeful.

The child of Jean Baptiste Romilly was killed by an eagle near Toronto, Canada.

The National League and American Base Ball Associations adopted an agreement by which no player is to receive more than \$2,000 for a season's work.

The people of Winnipeg have contributed \$5,000 for a monument to the volunteers killed in the Riel rebellion, to be placed in front of the City Hall.

FOREIGN.

M. Grevy sends out the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency of the French Republic.

Cholera still prevails to an alarming extent in some Italian cities.

The death is announced of Right Hon. Hugh Henry Rose, a Field Marshal of the British army, who was once Commander-in-Chief in India.

Servian troops have crossed the Bulgarian frontier, and a conflict is expected. The representatives of the Powers want further time in which to consider matters at issue.

Three live-stock dealers at Cork caused a sensation by shipping eighty-two head of bees to England by a boycotted line of steamships. The attempt at proscription thus fell through, and shipments have been resumed by the cattle association.

Boycotting in Ireland has been severely checked.

War between England and Burmah seems almost certain.

Austria has asked Prussia to explain the expulsion of Austrian Poles.

The Folketing of Denmark has rejected the budget by a large majority, and the ministry will be obliged to retire in consequence.

Mr. Parnell promises to bring a strong delegation of the Irish Parliamentary party to the annual convention of the National League in Chicago next January.

British troops in India whose term of service has expired have been retained to await the settlement of the dispute with King Theebaw of Burmah. An expedition to Rangoon with 10,000 men is being rapidly fitted out at Calcutta. France offers no objection to the movement.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 94 @ .61

CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ .44

OATS—No. 2..... 25 @ .26

RYE—No. 2..... 60 @ .61

BARLEY—No. 2..... 66 @ .68

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 21 @ .23

Fine Dairy..... 15 @ .18

CHEESE—Full Cream, new..... 09 1/2 @ .10 1/2

Skimmed Flats..... 06 @ .07

EGGS—Fresh..... 17 @ .18

POTATOES—Car-lots, per bu..... 45 @ .50

PORK—Mess..... 8.00 @ .80

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 98 1/2 @ 1.00

CORN—Mixed..... 39 @ .40

OATS—Mixed..... 24 @ .25

PORK—Mess..... 8.75 @ .90

CHEESE—CINCINNATI..... 1.50 @ .10

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 98 @ .90

CORN—No. 2..... 47 @ .48

OATS—Mixed..... 28 @ .30

WHEAT—No. 1 White..... 93 @ .95

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