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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Henry Dickerson, of Moravia, N. Y., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause. Dickerson can not live.

The works, warehouse, and offices (except the hinge department) of the Pittsburgh Hinge and Chain Factory at Beaver Falls, Pa., were burned, rendering 400 persons idle and causing a loss of \$35,000.

John Howell, a farmer residing near Starucca, Wayne County, Pa., shot four of his children, ranging in age from 3 to 11 years, and then shot himself. His wife and eldest daughter were absent at the time of the tragedy.

Mrs. Fennell, of Trumbull, Conn., was last spring bitten by a dog. On the street in Bridgeport, the other night, she was attacked by hydrophobia with such violence that it required five policemen to remove her to the station house. One of the officers received a severe bite on the arm.

In a single-scull race at Albany, for a purse of \$1,000 a side, John H. Teemer defeated Edward Hanlan by three lengths. Spectators from Pittsburgh were heavy winners. The ex-champion of the world acknowledged that he had been fairly beaten by a better man.

John Howell, at Starucca, Pa., confessed to killing his four children. He gave them arsenic, then shot them, and sat in wait for his wife and sister, whom he also intended to kill. He finally shot himself, and upon regaining consciousness made the horrible recital.

The business of the New York Stock Exchange during the week was the heaviest known for many years, the sales being 3,696,680 shares.

There was a nail famine at Pittsburgh, the result of the long strike. Other markets had to be drawn upon.

Twenty-five children were poisoned at the Home of the Friendless, in Allegheny City, Pa., from drinking milk. They all recovered after prompt treatment.

#### WESTERN.

A dastardly deed was committed near Waco, Neb., by a man named Brandt, who was running a threshing machine. It appears that a boy aged thirteen years, while cutting bands, accidentally cut Brandt's hand. Brandt became enraged, and told the boy that if he cut his hand again he would run him through the machine. The boy became excited, and in a few minutes did again slightly cut Brandt's hand. Brandt thereupon seized the boy and shoved him into the cylinder head first. He was instantly killed, his head being almost completely torn from his body. Brandt fled, but was captured and taken to Waco, where he narrowly escaped lynching.

The rate of taxation in Illinois for 1885 has been fixed at 42 cents on the \$100 of taxable property—23 cents for general revenue and 14 cents for school purposes.

One man was killed and seven seriously injured by the giving way of an arch in the Illinois Capitol at Springfield, burying the victims under a mass of brick.

Jacob Kauffman, a well-known musician, committed suicide at Denver, Colo., by divesting himself of his clothing and crawling several times back and forward through a barbed-wire fence. When discovered the body was shockingly lacerated, the wires being covered with blood and shreds of skin and flesh.

While B. J. Shay, a prominent real-estate dealer of San Francisco, was at dinner in the Nevada restaurant with Mrs. James C. Brown, of Healdsburg, Cal., the husband of the latter walked in, drew a revolver, and fired two bullets into him. Shay's wounds are believed to be fatal. Jealousy caused the trouble.

Near Platte Lake, Mich., two hunters mistook a woman who was picking cranberries for a bear, and shot her in the neck, inflicting a mortal wound.

August Bienlow, who was arrested in Cleveland for passing counterfeit money, hanged himself in the cell.

The city of Evansville has failed to pay the interest coupons on \$3,000,000 of water bonds. The holder of the security is an Eastern life insurance company, which is privileged to take possession of the water-works at its pleasure.

An interview lasting an hour was held in St. Louis, between Samuel N. Brooks, of Hyde, England, and his son, Hugh M. Brooks, who is charged with the murder of C. Arthur Preller. Only a deputy sheriff witnessed the scene. The elder Brooks expresses his belief that the trial will result in an acquittal.

The order of the Chief of Police of Cleveland, Ohio, closing all saloons on Sunday, was generally observed.

#### SOUTHERN.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill at Ridgeville, S. C., three persons were killed and three others received a terrible scalding.

A mob surrounded a wooden building used as a jail in Murfreesboro, Ark., in which one Churchill, a murderer was confined. After saturating the structure with oil, they fired it, Churchill perishing in the flames. The victim made piteous appeals for mercy.

A war of rates between the Georgia railroads resulted in sales of tickets from Atlanta to Chattanooga for \$1 or less.

E. M. Cox, a prominent lawyer of

Petersburg, Va., whose health had become greatly impaired, killed himself with a revolver. He left a large family, and carried life insurance to the amount of \$15,000.

A Fort Worth, Texas, official says a contract has been made with an English syndicate for the delivery on the wharf at Galveston, fortnightly for the next five years, of 3,000 frozen carcasses of beef cattle. The price stipulated is six cents per pound for the beef, and nine cents for the hides. The delivery, it is reported, will begin at once.

Prairie fires are raging in Texas, and have so far burned over 50,000 acres.

J. C. McFerran, a noted horse-breeder of Kentucky, died on his farm near Louisville, aged 73 years. He leaves an immense fortune.

The Catholics of Richmond have taken steps to inform the Spanish Government in regard to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Curley, recently appointed Minister to Madrid.

#### WASHINGTON.

Two daughters of Alexander R. Shepherd were married at Washington last week, the bridegrooms being Edward A. Quintard, of Tennessee, and Walter M. Brodie, of Mexico.

President Cleveland will not, it is said, recommend a transfer of the entire Indian service to the military authorities, but while preserving the civil system as to the immediate control, education, and civilization of the Indians will bring in the experience, integrity, and executive capacity of the army officers to provide and distribute food and supplies. This idea is substantially that it is cheaper to feed and cloth the Indian well than to fight him.

Judge Maynard, Second Comptroller of the Treasury, says that the Indian service is in a very bad condition, and that it is his intention to reform it. For this purpose he has ordered suits to be brought against the bondsmen of a dozen or more Indian agents.

The Hydrographic Office has issued a new map of the Arctic region, which embodies the results of the latest explorations. The arrangement is such that the names and relative position of all places around the polar basin can be seen without turning the map around, as is usually necessary, and the eye is not bewildered by a multitude of meridian lines concentrating at the pole. A very simple method of determining the latitude and longitude of any point is afforded by two lines intersecting at right angles at the pole, along which the degrees are marked.

The Naval Board appointed to examine the unfinished cruisers, the construction of which was begun by John Roach, report that the fair market value of the Chicago is \$725,646; amount necessary to complete the vessel, \$268,046. The value of the Atlanta is fixed at \$620,387; amount necessary to complete the vessel, \$41,591. The Boston is worth \$610,023; amount necessary to complete the vessel, \$50,195.

#### POLITICAL.

President Cleveland has appointed E. V. Long, of Indiana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, to succeed Judge Vincent, removed. The following Federal appointments are also announced from Washington:

Robert P. Waring, to be Assayer and Melter at Charlotte, N. C.; George S. Stage, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Chesapeake, Va.; L. Q. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be a commissioner to examine a section of railroad constructed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; S. J. Anderson, to be Collector of Customs at Portland, Me.; Louis K. Church, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota; Wm. W. Porter, of California, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona; H. Barnes, of Illinois, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona; John O. Shields, of Michigan, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona; Israel Green, of Mitchell, D. T., to be agent for the Indians of the Sisseton Agency; Wm. H. Bickford, Receiver of Public Moneys at Shasta, Cal.; Sylvester Hall, Register of the Land Office at Shasta, Cal.; Edward Bessinger, of New York, to be Collector of Customs at San Harlan, N. Y.; James Tilton, Collector of Customs at Great Egg Harbor, N. J.; T. F. Donovan, Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Patchogue, N. Y.

The official vote in Ohio will show Foraker's plurality to be 18,158; the total vote, 231,232. The Prohibition vote looms up to 23,000.

Influential citizens of Fort Wayne have requested President Cleveland to appoint Hon. A. P. Edgerton to a place on the Civil-Service Commission.

Washington special: "Friends of Mr. Windom, who have been spending a few days quietly in Washington, say he is going to run for Governor to succeed Hubbard, hoping to score in the race for McMillan's seat."

Senator Sherman, on being serenaded in Washington, made a speech, in which he proposed a reduction of thirty-eight Representatives in Congress and the Electoral College because of the disfranchisement of negroes.

In regard to the relations between President Johnson and General Grant, it is believed by General Sherman that the controversy would have been settled by the appointment of General J. D. Cox as Secretary of War. Vice President Hendricks suggests that President Johnson believed in restoring and not in reconstructing the States. Gen. Slocum states that Grant said enough to him to reveal his alarm for the safety of the Government during the reconstruction period. Senator Arkell, of New York, reports Grant as saying that he had personally been the means of preventing a second civil war of a menacing character.

President Cleveland announced to a gentleman whom he called into consultation that he was determined to adhere to his civil-service policy, whatever might happen in or out of his party, and was satisfied the country would approve of his course. In speaking of the Chicago Appraisership, for which there are thirty-five candidates, he said he had laid the matter over in the hope

that time would assist him in solving the question.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coon has sent his resignation to the President, and Mr. Youmans, Acting Chief Clerk, will probably be his successor.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

There is no abatement in the smallpox at Montreal, 294 deaths being reported for the week. The disease has broken out at Ottawa, where two stricken children were found concealed in a cupboard.

There were 146 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 164 in the preceding week, and 234, 209, and 137 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882, respectively. Bradstreet's Journal, in its weekly review, says of the state of trade:

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report no special change in the general trade situation. At Boston business is quiet after the late exceptional activity. In some lines it is disappointing, yet the general confidence that sales are to increase rather than diminish remains unshaken. The dry-goods market at present is dull. Retailers are slow to dispose of the large volume of goods lately shipped from first hands, awaiting the demand for consumption. There is a better demand for funds for use in regular trade channels. There is a fair movement of wool at seaboard markets for consumption. The larger factories are well stocked, while the smaller ones are buying freely for early wants. Manufacturing is relatively active and prices are firm. Holders regard the situation confidently and are not anxious to sell. There have been some fair-sized importations of raw wool or late. Trade at Philadelphia is fair in some lines, but there is no general activity. At Chicago the volume of trade is lighter than during last week. There is, however, considerable confidence that the up-grade movement is to continue. There has been some depression in feeling, owing to the decline in the price of wheat. Reports from interior points tributary to Chicago are moderately favorable, and while the demand for funds therefrom is smaller it is still noticeable. There is less demand for currency from New York. At Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Burlington (Iowa), St. Louis and St. Paul there is less activity in commercial circles.

Ex-Gov. Paige, of Vermont, died at Rutland, and Miss Ettie Vilas, sister of Postmaster General Vilas, at Madison, Wis. The funeral of Henry W. Shaw (Josh Billings) took place at Lanesborough, Mass.

Work has been suspended on the Pacific end of the Panama canal, but one half of the excavation has been made for a stretch of three miles on the Atlantic side.

Mexico continues to wrestle with the tariff question, and a committee on revision has been appointed, which is expected to work a reduction of duties. A plan for taxing rural property and forcing colonization is also being discussed.

#### FOREIGN.

Mr. Ross Winans, who has gained notoriety by converting a part of Northern Scotland into a deer park, was mobbed and stoned last Sunday by irate Caledonians.

The Pope is said to have decided to give Laval University at Quebec an importance equal to that of the American college at Rome, and ecclesiastics can then complete their theological studies on this side of the Atlantic.

An attempt to assassinate Estrup, the Premier of the Danish Cabinet, was made at Copenhagen by a young composer named Rasmussen, who fired two shots from a revolver, neither of which took effect, and was in the act of shooting a third time when seized by detectives.

The English army in India is preparing for the invasion of Burmah, and King Theebaw is doing his best to make a vigorous defense.

The British Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Louis Riel, the Manitoba rebel, and he will doubtless mount the gallows at Regina on November 11. The decision creates great excitement among the French people of Canada.

The English colony in Paris is highly indignant over an article by Rochefort defending the acts of Louis Riel and defaming Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

The populace of Madrid have become impatient of the dilatory action of the Government on the Caroline Islands question, and fears of an outbreak are entertained. The German Legation is still closely guarded.

In the Town Hall at Birmingham, England, with a large and enthusiastic audience, Lord Randolph Churchill opened the campaign. He declared that the Conservatives were not accountable for the death of Gen. Gordon in the Sudan. He likened the foreign policy of the Liberals to that which caused England to lose part of their American colonies.

Remains of a balloon in which Frederick A. Gower attempted to cross from France to England July 18 have been found in the English Channel. The balloon was seen to fall into the sea and float for a long time, but no assistance was given by a sea captain who saw the disaster.

The Marquis of Lorne, a Liberal candidate for Parliament, undertook to address the electors of Brentford. His hat was smashed on the platform, and rotten eggs were thrown at him until he left the stand and ran through the streets in the rain to the railway station. He favors free education, local self-government in Ireland, and the principles of the Free Land League.

All the European powers have accepted the Porte's invitation to attend a conference at Constantinople upon the annexation of Roumelia by Bulgaria. A body of Serbian troops have crossed the Bulgarian frontier, and an opposing force has been sent out to meet them.

Prince Bonaparte has issued a manifesto urging his friends to uphold the republic of France, as the monarchists are at present too weak to secure the government, and should not precipitate a revolution.

Mr. Blesby, an extensive land-owner in the county of Cork, Ireland, joined the Parnellites, and abated his rents 15 per cent, in addition to the reduction of 30 per cent made by the courts.

The Patriotic Union of Dublin has issued a manifesto denouncing the Irish National League, and appealing to the people to maintain the integrity of the empire.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Ferdinand Ward was begun at New York on the 26th of October, the District Attorney in his opening remarks warning the jury that they must remember Ward was on trial for larceny, not for "sending Gen. Grant broken-hearted to his grave." James D. Fish, the ex-President of the Marine Bank, was the first witness, and eyed the defendant savagely. He detailed the presentation of a check for \$11,800, drawn against a check for \$75,000; the rejection of the latter by the First National Bank; how Ward failed to adjust the matter, and the efforts to raise sufficient funds to meet the dishonored paper; the deposit of the \$150,000 which Gen. Grant borrowed from Vanderbilt, and the placing of the money to Ward's personal account. The cross examination failed to elicit anything, and Fish's brother, an official of the Marine Bank, corroborated the testimony.

The rear car of a Wabash passenger train left the track near Laporte, Ind., tumbling over several times and rolling into the ditch. Thirteen persons were seriously injured.

C. J. Hayes and S. O. Prescott, of Chicago, have commenced suit against the city of Waterloo, Iowa, for \$50,000 damages. In 1884 they were arrested and imprisoned for seven days for peddling goods without a license. The point made is that the ordinance under which they were prosecuted infringes upon civil rights. The ordinance in question is based upon Iowa statutes, but the latter does not provide for punishment in case of refusal to pay license.

Without cause, J. C. Henning shot and killed his mistress, Mrs. Lottie Volner, at Rockville, Ind. The murderer, who is a peculiar character, and by some considered insane, attempted to conceal himself, but after a diligent search by citizens he was captured and placed in the jail. The mob surrounded the structure, determined upon a lynching, but wiser counsels prevailed, though for hours the greatest excitement was exhibited. The husband of the victim was shot and killed two years ago by Charles Rutledge in a quarrel relating to Mrs. Volner, whom her husband considered to be unduly intimate with Rutledge.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue appointed Godfrey Jaeger, of Elmore, Ohio, to be an Internal Revenue Agent, vice John W. Phelps, resigned.

The Secretary of the Interior has made the following appointments of Special Examiners in the Pension Office under the civil-service rules: Eben E. Clark, of Maryland; Travis F. Hensley, of Missouri; Thos. A. Stocklager, of Kansas; John H. Anthony, of Illinois; George P. Smith, of Kansas; E. D. Gallon, of Virginia; F. W. Edwards, of Illinois; Jacob F. Klugh, of Pennsylvania; Arch McGinnis, of Indiana; Q. E. Browning, of Illinois, and Howard S. McCandless, of Virginia.

Mr. Johnson, who accompanied John McCullough, the actor, from the Bloomingdale Asylum to Philadelphia, expresses the opinion that the actor will get better.

At Springfield, Mass., William Woods lowered the world's bicycle records for six to ten miles, inclusive, covering the ten miles in 29:12 1-5. Woods lowered the three-quarter mile record to 1:55 1-5.

#### How to Cure a Cold.

Pour about half a pint of boiling hot water over about a drachm of powdered camphor, and inhale the vapor arising therefrom ten or twenty minutes. Great relief is at once experienced, and after two or three repetitions the discomfort is said to disappear entirely.—*El Siglo Medico*.

COULD conjugal affection be more strictly displayed than it is in the subjoining? "And so, Doctor, you think my wife will get well?" "I am sure of it, if you can persuade her to take this dose." "Doctor, take it she shall, if I have to break every bone in her body."

#### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK

BEEVES ..... \$4.50 @ 6.25  
HOGS ..... 3.75 @ 5.25  
WHEAT—No. 1 White ..... .98 @ .99  
No. 2 Red ..... .96 @ .97  
CORN—No. 2 ..... .50 @ .52  
OATS—White ..... .34 @ .38  
PORK—Mess ..... 10.00 @ 12.50

CHICAGO

BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers. 5.25 @ 5.75  
Good Shipping ..... 4.25 @ 4.75  
Common ..... 3.00 @ 4.00

HOGS ..... 3.25 @ 3.75