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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

The strike of street-car employees at New York and Brooklyn was amicably arranged, and travel was resumed. The appearance of the cars on the streets, adorned with brooms, flags, etc., was greeted with the wildest demonstrations of joy by crowds along the routes.

Suit has been commenced in the United States Court, at New York, by Alexander Stewart, who claims to be an heir of the dead millionaire of the same name, to recover \$200,000 from Judge Hilton, manager of the Stewart estate. The claimant has been adjudged insane by a Vermont court.

Nearly two thousand persons assembled at Rhinebeck, New York, to witness the killing of a famous fat hog and bet on his weight. When dressed, he scored 88½ pounds.

Jersey justice was promptly meted out to Samuel Johnson, alias "Mingo Jack," a black ruffian who committed a fiendish assault upon Miss Angelina Herbert, a pretty girl of Eatontown, N. J. The victim was beaten with a club, outraged, and left by the roadside for dead; but the perpetrator was overtaken and lynched by a mob of infuriated citizens.

#### WESTERN.

Gen. Sherman, in reply to a request for a contribution for the support of an aged and destitute female school teacher in St. Louis, pleaded heavy demands on his purse, and penned the sentiment that his wife would no sooner consent to have her children enter a public school than a common tavern.

A box addressed to "John Hunt" reached Lafayette, Ind., a few days ago. It was accidentally burst open, disclosing a corpse in an advanced stage of decomposition. John Hunt appears to be an unknown quantity, and the town officials are mystified.

Wherever Mr. W. J. Florence, the veteran actor, appears, he draws a goodly share of the patronage bestowed upon amusements, but not more than the merits of his plays and performances deserve. Mr. Florence and wife appear in "No Thoroughfare" and "Domby and Son," at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, this week. "Make a note on."

In a wolf hunt in Douglas County, Kansas, over 100 "varmints" were killed.

The three Schoolcraft brothers, who last month murdered John Mann, near McLeansboro, Ill., have been sentenced to twenty-five years each in the penitentiary.

Rev. W. J. Spears, of Detroit, thirty years of age, well known among horsemen and base-ball players, has married the widow of C. R. Mabley, the mother of thirteen children, who has a million dollars.

A very pure lead ore, which has yielded nearly four hundred thousand pounds, was recently struck in the Galena district by John Byrne & Sons.

The extensive mills of Ferdinand Schumacker, at Akron, Ohio, and the railway station adjoining were destroyed by fire, and a residence was crushed by a falling wall. Engines were forwarded from Canton and Cleveland. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

#### SOUTHERN.

By the destruction of the Alabama Warehouse, at Montgomery, 3,500 bales of cotton were destroyed, involving a loss of \$150,000, covered by insurance.

An exhorter named Murgall, who attempted to outrage a young girl in an Indian family at Vinita, Indian Territory, was taken out next day for trial, but the men returned without him, saying he had "escaped." The inference is that he was lynched.

At Kingston, Tex., an editor named W. B. Howard fatally wounded A. R. Russell, City Marshal, and two unoffending persons standing on the sidewalk. The principals have been hostile for some time.

The citizens of Brooklyn, Miss., have petitioned Judge Geiger to summon a special grand jury and dispose of the charge of wife-murder brought against George E. Graham, giving a hint that lynching is to be feared.

Street-car employees in Baltimore have refused an offer from the company to pay \$2.50 per day of sixteen hours, with two days a week off. The men want \$2 and twelve hours.

#### WASHINGTON.

The receipts from internal revenue for the first seven months of the fiscal year were \$66,878,117, an increase of \$1,535,157 over the corresponding period of last year.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads unanimously agreed to report adversely all bills before it for the purchase or construction of telegraph lines by the Government.

The following cable dispatch has been received by the Chinese Minister at Washington from the Governor General of Canton:

CANTON, Feb. 25.

His Excellency Cheng, Chinese Minister, Washington, D. C.:  
Cablegrams received from Chinese merchants at San Francisco stating that Chinese in the United States have been most outrageously attacked. Hearing this news Canton people are furious. Retaliation is threatened. How did the American Government act in this matter? Can you not ask the President to adopt measures for the protection of the Chinese here and for prevention of these inhuman acts in order to preserve the good friendship of the two countries? Otherwise the consequences here may be serious.

CHANG CHI TUNG.

President Cleveland has nominated General Alfred H. Terry to the Major Generalship made vacant by the death of General

Hancock. General Terry was born in Hartford, Conn., November 10, 1827, was graduated from Yale with honorary degrees, and was bred to the bar. He was serving as Colonel of the 2d regiment of the Connecticut militia at the outbreak of the rebellion, and led it to the field. After the battle of Bull Run he returned to Connecticut, recruited the 7th Connecticut Volunteers, and joined Sherman's forces in its command. Col. Terry was made a Brigadier on March 24, 1862. He participated in many of the most noted river battles, and on Jan. 15, 1865, became commander of the 1st division, 24th corps, and, aided by Porter's fleet, carried by assault Fort Fisher, ending the Confederate supremacy in Cape Fear River. He was brevetted a Brigadier General of the regular army, and voted the thanks of Congress for this service. He was made a full Brigadier General of the United States army for gallant conduct at the capture of Wilmington, N. C. The close of the war in 1865 found him in command of the Department of Virginia, and during the early stages of reconstruction in Virginia he performed valuable services. Since the war he has held important commands in the South and in the Northwest, and has gained a wide reputation as an Indian fighter.

#### POLITICAL.

The President has nominated Henry Albert Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Venice; Mortimer A. Turner, of Arkansas, to be Consul at St. Thomas; and Commodore William T. Truxton to be a Rear-Admiral.

The Ohio Supreme Court affirmed the ruling of the lower court in refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Daniel J. Dalton, ordered to be imprisoned for contempt by the House of Representatives.

In the Iowa House a report was adopted recommending the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against Judge Walter L. Hayes, who is accused of giving decisions in opposition to the purpose and intent of the prohibitory law.

The Michigan Legislature has rejected a bill for the repeal of the law forbidding any State officer or legislator from accepting a railroad pass.

The five companies of State militia sent by Gov. Knott, of Kentucky, to protect the convicts at the Greenwood Mines, Pulaski County, that State, arrived there early Sunday morning. The miners say they will do nothing as long as the troops remain, but say the convicts shall go just as soon as the soldiers are ordered away.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Poundmaker, the Indian Chief connected with the Northwestern rebellion, has been released with eleven of his braves from the Penitentiary at Stony Mountain.

The Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries has called for tenders for the charter of six swift sailing vessels of between sixty and one hundred tons registered burden, to be employed by the fisheries police for use on the coast of Canada.

In a court room at Montreal, during the trial of John S. Hyde, for forgery, the father of the accused fell dead in the witness box.

William Sherman, the eldest son of the retired general of the army, is finishing his studies for the Jesuit priesthood at Georgetown College, much to the disgust of his father.

Nine thousand Knights of Labor are involved in the strike on the Gould railway system.

Prominent Citizens of Chihuahua, named Leverez and Panodez, fought a duel, and the former was killed by a bullet in the forehead; the latter is likely to die.

As a result of the boycott against non-union made cigars, the wholesale dealers of St. Louis are said to be receiving large lots of cigars returned from their customers, who say they cannot sell goods that have not the union label.

#### FOREIGN.

In the British House of Commons a Conservative member demanded that the Government make known its policy for maintaining order in Ireland before a vote is taken on the Irish estimates. The scheme was prearranged, and was met by the Parnellites with a resolution to vote with Gladstone.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in addressing a conference of Liberal delegates of London, admitted that the Government expected to make an early appeal to the country on the Irish difficulty.

Goodbody's tobacco factory, in Tullamore, Ireland, valued at \$400,000, was destroyed by fire.

A jubilee of a fortnight will next summer be held in Germany to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the founding of Heidelberg University. The students are arranging a grand historical procession for August 8, and eight hundred hogheads of the best Rhine wine have been tendered free.

The English Government has telegraphed authority to Lord Dufferin to annex Burnah.

Penal servitude from one to five years was the sentence imposed in London upon eight participants in the recent riots.

Prince Alexander has issued a decree ordering the demobilization of the Bulgarian army.

A sister of the late King of Spain was married to Prince Antonio in the palace chapel at Madrid.

The German authorities, by the conviction of Captain Sarauw for selling plans of fortifications, have obtained information which justifies further arrests of officers.

The Duke of Seville has received a pardon for the offense of insulting Queen Christina.

Captain Gerstel, of the Austrian army, was tried by a court martial at Vienna for a slight offense and was convicted. As a matter of form a light sentence was imposed, whereupon he bowed respectfully to the court, drew a revolver and shot himself twice through the head, falling dead.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The Knights of Labor have declared in favor of the Hennepin Canal project, as they believe the working classes would be greatly benefited by the construction of the waterway and the consequent decrease in the freight rates from the grain-growing sections of the West. Numerous petitions bearing on the subject have been sent to Senators.

The House Committee on Pensions has agreed to report a bill to pension the surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. The new measure requires the applicants to have served at least sixty days and prohibits the drawing of more than one pension.

President Cleveland sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry W. Clendenin as Postmaster of Springfield, Illinois, vice Paul Selby.

The cattle drive from Texas in 1886 will reach, it is estimated, 300,000 head. Several herds will be started on the trail within the next ten days.

The Carnival was opened at New Orleans on the 8th, Rex, in the character of Charles V. of Germany, receiving the keys of the city at noon, and then repairing to the Exposition building, where he held a grand reception.

The Governor and Attorney General of Pennsylvania are personally investigating the charges of neglect and cruelty made against the managers of the Mount Joy Soldiers' Orphans' School.

Recent deaths: Mrs. Mary Bleeker Seymour, widow of the late ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York; Senator John F. Miller, of California.

John Teemer, the oarsman, has accepted an offer of \$2,000 to have the coming race with Gaudaur take place on White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

The ice in the Straits of Mackinaw is porous and covered with water, and open water is visible at the head of Lake Huron.

The body of Edward Hogan, Jr., son of the roadmaster of the Hannibal and St. Joe Railway, was found in a slough near Quincy, Ill., with his head split, his throat cut, and a stab wound in the side. There is no clew to the murderers.

Mr. Gladstone, it is announced, is suffering from a severe cold. The physicians do not look upon the Premier's ailment as serious.

The steamer Acton, which arrived at Queenstown, reports meeting with fearful storms during the voyage from Baltimore, in which two sailors were swept from the decks by enormous waves.

SENATORS PLUMB (Kan.) and Logan and Culver (Ill.) presented to the Senate on the 8th, a large number of petitions from assemblies of Knights of Labor favoring the building of the Hennepin Canal. Senator Plumb said they all seemed to emanate from a central source, as they were handily printed, and white. In referring to the ladies that sent the petitions, he presumed there must be some strong private interest behind the movement in the interest of the Hennepin Canal. Senator Manderson (Neb.) presented a petition setting forth that owing to the "hopeless destination" prevailing in Illinois the canal should be built by the government. All the petitions were appropriately referred. Senator Vance (N. C.) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Civil Service Reform to report forthwith the bill before it providing for the repeal of the civil-service laws. The resolution, introduced by Senator Vance, was read, and referred to the Committee on Civil Service. Senator Wilson (Ia.) reported favorably from the Senate Judiciary Committee an amendment of the Pacific Railroad funding bill authorizing the President in his discretion to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to buy up any mortgage or other liens on the Pacific roads paramount to the rights or interests of the United States in those roads. Senator Plumb (Kan.) introduced a bill to amend section 5192 of the revised statutes so as to include the cities of Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, and Atlanta among those whose national banks' reserves may consist in part of balances due one association by another. Mr. Bennett (N. C.) introduced in the House a bill repealing the civil-service laws. It was referred to the committee on the revision of the laws. Mr. Hovey (Ia.) offered a resolution for the appointment of a sub committee to inquire into the alleged invasions of the Thurman act by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and to determine whether by reason of any violation of the provisions of that act the corporate rights, powers, and franchises of the company have become forfeited. Thomas R. Hudd, Member-elect from the Fifth Wisconsin District, took the oath of office. A bill has been introduced to preserve and protect "The Garden of the Gods" in Colorado from spoliation and to make it a public park.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### NEW YORK.

BEEVES	.....	\$4.50	@ 6.50
HOGS	.....	4.25	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	.94	@ .95
No. 2 Red	.....	.93½	@ .94½
CORN—No. 2	.....	.49	@ .51
OATS—White	.....	.40	@ .46
PORK—Mess	.....	10.25	@ 10.75

BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers. 5.50 @ 6.00  
Good Shipping. 5.50 @ 5.00  
Common. 3.75 @ 4.25

HOGS—Shipping/Grades	.....	.25	@ 4.75
CHOICE Winter	.....	4.50	@ 5.00
FLOUR—Extra Spring	.....	4.75	@ 5.25
CHEESE—Full Cream, new	.....	.11½	@ .12½
CORN—No. 2	.....	.37	@ .38
OATS—No. 2	.....	.32	@ .34
RYE—No. 2	.....	.58	@ .60
BARLEY—No. 3	.....	.60	@ .65
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.....	.28	@ .30
PINE DAIRY	.....	.18	@ .22
SKIMMED FLATS	.....	.06	@ .07
EGGS—FRESH	.....	.12	@ .13
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.	.....	.55	@ .60
PORK—Mess	.....	10.00	@ 10.50

WHEAT—No. 2	.....	.80	@ .81
CORN—No. 2	.....	.37	@ .39
OATS—No. 2	.....	.28	@ .30
RYE—No. 1	.....	.66	@ .68
PORK—New Mess	.....	10.00	@ 10.50

WHEAT—No. 2	.....	.92	@ .94
CORN—No. 2	.....	.38	@ .40
OATS—No. 2	.....	.31	@ .33
PORK—New Mess	.....	10.25	@ 10.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.91	@ .92
CORN—Mixed	.....	.37½	@ .39½
OATS—Mixed	.....	.29	@ .30
PORK—New Mess	.....	10.25	@ 10.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.94½	@ .95½
CORN—No. 2	.....	.32	@ .34
OATS—No. 2	.....	.32	@ .34
PORK—Mess	.....	10.50	@ 11.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	.91	@ .92
CORN—No. 2	.....	.34	@ .36
OATS—No. 2	.....	.26	@ .28
PORK—Mess	.....	10.00</td	