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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Fourteen cases of small-pox have been reported to the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Health the last ten days.

The steamship Nevada has arrived at New York from Liverpool with about 500 recruits for the Latter-Day Saints.

In a flat at No. 192 West Tenth street, New York, John Warner killed his son, 14 years old, as he lay sleeping, and then blew out his own brains.

Ex-Alderman Waite, the witness against the "boodle" Aldermen of New York, has been committed to the house of detention at his own request, to protect him from persons who have been following him in order to get information.

Natural gas is now used so extensively in Pittsburgh that during the last year the consumption of coal has decreased 47,450,000 bushels.

Captain Samuel Packard, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Malden, Mass., aged 100 years 5 months.

Charles Marsh, junior partner in the dry-goods house of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, died last week, aged 56. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, and carried \$250,000 insurance on his life.

Henry K. Brown, the sculptor, died at Newburg, N. Y., aged 72 years. He modeled the first bronze ever cast in this country.

C. D. Graham, a native of Philadelphia, 33 years of age, succeeded in making the descent of Niagara Falls, and passing through the celebrated whirlpool on Sunday last. He was imprisoned in a cask and sent over the falls. The cask struck a strong current and passed over the falls and through the whirlpool in which Capt. Webb lost his life, and Graham was released five miles below, unhurt, save a few bruises.

#### WESTERN.

Mrs. Theresa Turpin, who lived near Princeton, Ind., cut the throat of her 7-year-old daughter, hanged her baby daughter, and then went to the barn and hanged herself. The youngest child is still living. The woman left a note stating that the devil had been after her, and she couldn't get away from him.

The Republican State Convention of Kansas assembled at Topeka and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, John A. Martin; Lieutenant-Governor, A. P. Reddell; Secretary of State, E. B. Allen; Judge of the Eleventh District, D. M. Valentine; Treasurer, J. H. Hamilton; Auditor, Timothy McCarthy; Attorney-General, F. B. Bradford; Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Lowhead. The platform charges the Democratic party with displacing veteran Union soldiers and rewarding ex-Confederates with office; withholding just pensions from disabled soldiers; rewarding Fitz-John Porter for insubordination and treachery; and annoying settlers in the West by vexatious rulings and ill-considered orders. It demands a continuance of the protective tariff, the enforcement of the State prohibitory law, and expresses sympathy with Gladstone in his efforts to secure justice for the Irish people.

Seventy-five Republican editors of Ohio met at Columbus and passed resolutions earnestly requesting the United States Senate to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Payne.

The Chief of the Fire Department at Evansville, Ind., cut all the telephone wires in that city because the company failed to comply with a recent ordinance.

One hundred and four saloon-keepers of St. Joseph, Mo., have been indicted for violating the Sunday law.

Robbers invaded the postoffice at Minneapolis, Minn., the other night, and carried off \$20,000 in money and stamps.

Miss Eva Johnston, aged 17, living near Patricksburg, Ind., hanged herself in the woods near her father's dwelling.

Milton Evans, a farm laborer from Southern Missouri, died in great agony from hydrophobia at the police station in Kansas City. A madstone was applied without effect.

Wind and hail storms at Benson and Sleepy Eye, Minn., wrecked buildings and destroyed crops. Freight cars were blown from the tracks, and thousands of acres of grain ruined.

Over thirty thousand people attended the three base-ball contests in Chicago last week, between the present champions and the famous Detroit team. All three games were won by the Chicago club by the respective scores of 9 to 4, 8 to 2, and 3 to 1. In the three games the Chicagoans made 26 base-hits, with a total of 47; the Detroit, 19 hits, with a total of 22; the Chicagoans made 11 errors, while the Detroit 15; the Chicago pitchers struck out 19 men; the Detroit pitchers 11.

C. R. McClinton shot himself and his wife, both fatally, at Wichita, Kansas.

M. J. Haley, a special agent of the General Land Office, seized a lumber-yard at Fort Keogh for the unlawful cutting of timber on Government land. He was promptly arrested under the territorial statutes, and will be prosecuted by the ablest lawyers in that region.

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their displeasure by hooting, and finally beer-glasses were hurled at the umpire, who escaped by flight. The police protected the Brooklyn players, and quelled the disturbance.

#### SOUTHERN.

Harry R. Beasant, a leading light in society at Frederick, Md., was fatally shot by a Baltimore duelist named Joseph S. Webb, for the betrayal of the latter's cousin, Miss Sears, who is now in an insane asylum.

At Apalachicola, Fla., a fierce gale wrecked houses and leveled trees, causing a loss of \$40,000. Six persons were drowned in the bay.

Paul H. Hayne, the poet, is dead. Mr. Hayne was born and educated at Charleston, S. C. His first literary contributions were made to the *Southern Literary Messenger*. He was connected with the *Charleston Evening News*, and for a time edited the *Charleston Literary Gazette*. Of *Russell's Magazine*, published in Charleston, he was principal editor. Four collections of his poems have been published, one in 1854, another in 1857, a third in 1859, and a fourth in 1873. Since the war he has contributed short poems to several periodicals. In 1873 he edited the poems of Henry Timrod.

At Atlanta, Georgia, the police attempted to close the bar of the Kimball House and another place. A temporary injunction was taken out, and selling was resumed. Since the prohibition law went into effect, these parties have been selling whisky by the quart under a wholesale license.

The Illinois Central Road is about to build a branch to Helena, Ark., from Sardis or Yazoo City.

A mob of 500 people entered a courtroom in Morgan, Tex., where Sidney Davis was being examined on a charge of assaulting a white woman, bound the Sheriff, and dragging Davis out of the building, hanged him. Davis confessed his crime.

A Little Rock (Ark.) special gives particulars of the killing of three convicts by their guards near Pine Bluff. A gang of about eighty convicts was working in a brick-yard, a few miles from the town, and the entire number made a sudden break for liberty. The guards immediately leveled their rifles and fired, killing three of the ringleaders and mortally wounding a fourth. None escaped.

#### WASHINGTON.

There is talk of Congress adjourning before the end of this month.

The Ways and Means Committee has ordered an adverse report to be made on the Randall tariff bill.

Dr. William H. Cole, Representative in Congress from the Third Maryland District, died at Washington, aged 49 years.

The California Congressional delegation, headed by Senator Stanford, waited on the President the other day, and presented an invitation for him to attend the Grand Army encampment at San Francisco next month.

The invitation was inclosed in a handsome blue velvet box, and the text was engraved on a solid gold plate four by six inches and about as thick as a double-eagle. The invitation was accompanied by a solid gold Grand Army of the Republic badge, to be worn by the President in case he attends. The whole was inclosed in a box made of sandalwood, and is sent by the "citizens of San Francisco." The President expressed his high appreciation of the invitation, but said he did not think he would be able to attend.

Senator Edmunds is of opinion that Congress will not adjourn before August.

The department of Agriculture at Washington reports that the outlook for the cotton crop is unfavorable. The average is below that of last year. Corn is one point better, and promises fair yield, though the Nebraska crop is suffering from drought.

#### POLITICAL.

The Hon. John A. Donnell has been nominated by Iowa Republicans to contest Gen. Weaver's seat in Congress.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt has been renominated by the Republicans of the Sixth Illinois District, there being no opposition.

It is understood that there will be three reports on the Payne investigation by the Privileges and Elections Committees, says a Washington special. The Democratic Senators will report a vindication; Senators Hoar and Frye will recommend a vindication, and Senators Evans, Logan and Teller will explain that for technical reasons they were restrained from recommending that the Senate take cognizance of the charges of bribery.

About ten thousand bills have been presented in the present House, most of them for private measures. This is more than were ever introduced in both sessions of any other Congress.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Missouri the resignation of Chauncey L. Filley as Chairman was accepted, and Gen. D. P. Grier, of St. Louis, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The report is revived that Minister Cox is tired of Turkey and will return to New York and run for Congress.

The Minnesota Prohibitionists have nominated J. E. Childs for Governor.

About one hundred and fifty Alabama Prohibitionists met in State convention at Birmingham, and after a split into factions, one against, and the other for nominating a State ticket, the latter named the following: Governor, John T. Tanner, of Limestone; Secretary of State, George L. Thomas, of Jefferson; Treasurer, L. F. Stevens, of Elmore; Auditor, L. F. Whittier, of Jefferson; Attorney General, J. L. Cunningham, of Walker; Superintendent of Education, L. C. Coulson, of Jackson.

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#### THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

A London, Canada, a labor demonstration was given in honor of the International Molders' Union in session there. A large trade procession and addresses by McPadden of Chicago and others were the principal features.

Seven hundred weavers by Bromley & Son, Philadelphia, quit work because the firm refused to discharge non-union weavers. Twelve hundred men and women thereby being thrown out of work.

The International Molders' Union, in session at London, Ont., passed a resolution denouncing Capt. McCullagh's course in breaking in upon a meeting of Knights of Labor in New York, and also appointed a committee to demand his discharge.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Some European mail which reached Chicago last week was lost from the steamship Oregon off New York last March, and was found in the sand at Cape Hatteras, having drifted 400 miles.

All the Canadian half-breeds now imprisoned in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary for participating in the recent Riel rebellion are to be granted full amnesty by the government and are likely to be released before the end of the month.

A cigar-shaped raft of logs, valued at \$35,000, is soon to be towed from St. John to New York by a regular ocean steamer. The customs duties on that amount of sawed timber would be \$8,000.

There were 153 failures in the United States during the week, against 174 last year. Canada had 12, against 34 last year. The total in the United States from January 1 to date is 5,588, against 6,431 in 1885, a decline of 843 this year. *Bradstreet's*, in its weekly review of the industrial situation, says:

Mercantile collections have notably improved at nearly all distributing centers. The demand for funds is active at New Orleans and Boston, where money has been tight and interest rates higher, and is increasing at Philadelphia and St. Louis. The supply exceeds the demand at Chicago and Kansas City. But the visible signs of the reported improvement are found in the hardening tendency in grain, pork, lard, wool, cotton, brown and bleached cottons, and print cloths. Iron and steel are firm, and while not higher are not likely to go lower. Oats higher on poor crop prospects. Pork and lard have lost some of their advance on speculative sales, under cover of the advance in grain. Cotton is 3¢ higher on better demand and unfavorable crop reports in the South Atlantic States. Wool remains firm at previous advanced rates, manufacturers buying more freely. Higher prices for new marks of brown and bleached shirts and sheetings and for print cloths characterize the firm tone and confidence in the dry goods trade.

Sam Archer, one of a family of Indiana desperadoes, was hanged at Shoals for the murder of Samuel A. Bunch. In the Tombs at New York, the execution of a Cuban negro named Chacon was witnessed by forty-six persons.

At a meeting of the International Bimetallic League, in Cincinnati, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the suspension of silver coinage.

The Irish-American Military Union has been formed. It will embrace all Irish-American companies in the United States. The next encampment will be held in Washington in 1887.

The Portland fishing schooner, City Point, which was seized at Shelburne, Canada, was released, Gen. Phelan having deposited \$400, the amount of the fine imposed on the vessel, with the Collector of Customs.

#### FOREIGN.

Edward Harris, a wealthy solicitor of London, Ontario, has fled to the American border, and is charged with financial irregularities of the gravest character.

Full quarantine has been ordered at Alexandria against all arrivals from Austria and Italy, because of the increase of the cholera.

In the French Chamber of Deputies a man supposed to be insane fired a revolver, the bullet passing close to the head of the President of the Chamber.

A London dispatch says that Lord Salisbury has proposed to Lord Hartington the formation of a coalition ministry, with a platform of local government for Ireland, Scotland, England, and the empowering of rural laborers to acquire small holdings of land. Such a ministry would include Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James, and the Duke of Argyll. The returns of the parliamentary elections received up to the 12th inst., show that the Conservatives have elected 289 candidates, Unionists 63, the Gladstonians 149, and the Parnellites 72. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, who with Mr. Chamberlain, resigned from the Cabinet to oppose Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, has been defeated as the Unionist candidate in Hawick for Parliament. At the last election Mr. Trevelyan was returned as a Liberal from Hawick without opposition.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Guillame Hermann Alisch, the distinguished naturalist, is dead, in the 88th year of his age.

A number of German journalists have been indicted by the Government for breaches of the press law in publishing documents relating to the Sarauw case while it was on trial.

The Vienna *Tagblatt* believes that Roumania and Bulgaria have concluded a secret alliance against Russian encroachment, Germany and Austria consenting.

The Pope requested the congregation on extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs to examine attentively the whole Irish question, in order that he might determine upon the course to be pursued by the Irish clergy in certain contingencies.

M. de Lesseps has issued a spirited circular to the shareholders in the Panama Canal Company, in which he declares: "Despite all obstacles we shall march on. The apparatus and machinery are all ready. We only require \$120,000,000 to complete the canal in 1889. We shall issue debentures forthwith, to enable France to complete her peaceful conquest of the Isthmus of Panama." The company will issue fresh bonds to the amount of \$60,000,000 francs.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The first through train on the Canadian Pacific Road ran from Montreal to Port Moody, 2,875 miles, in 134 hours.

Colonel Gilder, a newspaper representative, has left New York with the intention of raising the American flag at the North Pole. He has participated in three Arctic voyages. He is to sail from New London on a whaler.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional District of Illinois (part of the city of Chicago) have nominated William E. Mason for Congress.

William L. Scott has been unanimously renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Erie District of Pennsylvania.

J. E. Thevold Rogers, the well-known author and Oxford professor, sent four London newspaper correspondents the following letter in response to a request for his opinion in regard to the present aspect of the home-rule question:

The settlement of the question is inevitable, for a deadlock in parliament is unavoidable. The present situation is due partly to an intrigue of some radicals against Mr. Gladstone personally, and partly to the decadence of the aristocratic whigs. The former have made a tool of Mr. Bright. His great and just reputation has discouraged thousands of liberals from voting at all, and it is to their honor that they have hesitated to think him in the wrong. Long and well as I have known him, I can find no reason for his action beyond his dislike of the tactics of the Irish party. The House of Commons made, I think, a grave error. That the home-rule policy will prevail speedily, I have no doubt. Political like religious, truth and honesty are its martyrs and its persecutors; some of the latter acting blindly. Some of them from interested motives, earnestly hope that the friends of Irish liberty and Irish progress will not misinterpret or resent this accidental and temporary shift.

The loss of life by the earthquakes and eruptions in the Auckland Lake district was 170 persons.

Herr Krupp has contracted to supply China with 1,500 tons of rails at a price, including freight, of 25 shillings below the lowest English offer.

The Turkish Government has issued orders to have the army placed on a peace footing. The military and naval reserves are being disbanded.

A riot followed a speech by Paul de Cassagnac at Armentières, France, in which a number of people were injured.

The French Government, probably on account of the recent action of Germany, has ordered the distribution among the troops, before August, of 60,000 repeating rifles.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, was favorably reported in the Senate on the 12th inst. The Senate passed the House bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. In considering the river and harbor bill, the Senate adjourned an item of \$300,000 for the Hennepin Canal. A bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, the bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. The Senate passed the bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. The Senate adjourned an item of \$300,000 for the Hennepin Canal. A bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, the bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. The Senate