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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

John Roach, the ship-builder, is dying of cancer of throat, his case being similar to that which carried off General Grant.

Two large black bears were captured in the Catskill Mountains, last week, after a chase of four days and a desperate fight.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and her sister, Mrs. Jane Ryan, of Erie, Pa., and another sister who resides in Wales, have fallen heir to £1,000,000, the estate of a brother who died recently in Calcutta.

The Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, the well-known pomologist and horticulturist, died at his Boston residence, aged 88.

A forfeit of \$500 has been put up at New York by John B. Day, of the New York Base-ball Club, and Chris Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, for a series of games next spring for \$10,000 a side.

William Ried, Treasurer of the South Boston Railroad, who embezzled \$80,718 and issued 1,263 shares of fraudulent stock, has been sentenced to State prison for seven years.

James D. Warren, proprietor of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser since 1861, and a leader of the Republican party of the State, is dead. He had from his early manhood been influential in political affairs.

Near Harmony Grove, Pa., T. B. Sanders decapitated John Swilling, his wife, and three children, and then fired the premises. His purpose was to secure \$40 which he knew was in the house, and then decamp.

WESTERN.

Judge Gresham has appointed Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, Receiver of the Chicago Division of the Wabash Railway. The old Receivers report \$271,431 on hand at the close of November. Jay Gould refuses to express an opinion in regard to the new appointment.

The Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis has returned indictments against fifty citizens for frauds perpetrated at the late election.

Mrs. Juliet Cunningham was awarded \$25,000 damages by a St. Louis jury for injuries received in jumping from a street car which was in danger of colliding with a rail-way train.

A railway collision in Dayton, Ohio, sent a locomotive running wild through the city at the rate of a mile a minute. It passed through the Union Depot at the highest known rate of speed, and exhausted itself at a point on the track ten miles in the country.

The whaling bark Atlantic was wrecked near San Francisco, the ship going to pieces in a few minutes. Of the forty-two persons on board, only the captain and ten others are known to have been saved. Vessel and outfit were valued at \$25,000, and the insurance but \$5,000. It is stated that the timbers of the bark were so rotten they could be knocked to pieces by the blow of a hammer.

Sylvester Granda, alias Gainers, was arrested at Kansas City for complicity in the Haddock murder, and was taken to Sioux City, Iowa. Granda admits he was, with several persons whom he mentions and drank with them. They had agreed to attack Haddock and another prominent Prohibitionist Arensford, he says, fired the shot which killed Haddock. Granda, with his wife and Koschnitzki, who is now under arrest at Sioux City, floated down the river on a flat-boat, and Koschnitzki went on to California.

The Cherokee Council has passed an order extending the time for driving cattle in Indian Territory from April 1 to May 1, and also allowing the shipping of timber out of the Territory upon payment of a royalty.

A letter from Sassafras, Indian Territory, gives an account of the death there of Mrs. Susanna Warren, probably the oldest woman in the world. She was born in Florida in 1750, and was in her one hundred and thirty-seventh year at the time of her death. She leaves a daughter ninety-seven years of age and many grandchildren.

Factor Jones and Dick Bullock, two of the four negroes who a few days ago murdered George Taaffe, in the Choctaw Nation, because he discovered them killing his cattle, were released on \$400 bail, but were caught by a mob, taken to the scene of the murder, and riddled with bullets, each receiving not less than forty shots. Sandy Smith and George Moss, the other murderers, are in jail awaiting trial.

SOUTHERN.

Judge Duffy, of Baltimore, Md., imprisoned a reporter named Morris for exposing grand jury proceedings.

The steamer J. M. White, the finest boat on the Mississippi River, was burned at the bank near Pointe Coupee, La. It is believed that nearly fifty lives were lost. The steamer cost \$25,000, and had a cargo valued at \$150,000.

At Greenville, Ala., Mayor Perry and some friends made a brutal attack upon two temperance speakers who had given offense. One of the lecturers was knocked down on the railroad track with brass knuckles; the other was in the act of shooting the Mayor when his arm was seized.

James Howard, aged 35, imprisoned at Texarkana for brutal treatment of his 14-year-old wife, was taken from jail and hanged to a railway trestle. With a red-hot live-stock brand Howard had branded the letter "I" in two places on his wife's person.

A stake of \$50,000, to be run for on the Louisville Jockey Club's track, has been arranged for the spring of 1889.

Mr. G. C. Washburne, son of the

Hon. E. B. Washburne, of Chicago, dropped dead in a Louisville hotel.

Bob Jeter (colored) was hanged for murder at Spartanburg, S. C. He broke down completely on the scaffold, and the scene was pitiful.

Leading steamboatmen of New Orleans agree in the opinion that no more large boats with costly cabins will be built for the lower Mississippi trade.

A quarry of fine malachite, 150 feet in thickness, has been discovered on the line of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad.

The Louisiana Board of Liquidation has arranged with two banks in New Orleans to take the accounts of the State and provide for the payment of interest on her consolidated debt.

WASHINGTON.

Touching the question of tariff revision at the present session of Congress, a Washington special to the Chicago Times says:

As the time draws near for a vote upon consideration of the tariff question, the hopes of both sides to the contest rise and fall from day to day. The first motion to be made is that the House appropriate the whole to consider revenue bills. Upon this motion a small majority is claimed on each side, the difficulty in making calculations being that it cannot be definitely ascertained what course will be pursued by those Republicans and Randall Democrats who desire a reduction of revenue, yet do not approve of the Morrison plan of reduction.

A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says the friends of the Hennepin Canal, "have about decided on their course of action. They will send a delegation to the Illinois Legislature at Springfield early in January, and try to have pushed through a bill meeting the objections of the Comstock Board to the acceptance by the General Government of the Illinois and Michigan Canal under existing conditions. They have decided that all the points involved can be met by the Legislature without again submitting the question to the people. With an endorsement of the project can be got from Secretary Endicott on the ground of commercial importance. Re-enforced by this, they would make a final attempt in Congress to again graft Hennepin on the river and harbor bill. It is a forlorn hope, but the Hennepiners insist they will not give up the fight."

The Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Convention has perfected a bill for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia.

Secretary Manning has directed the payment, without rebate, of the interest due Jan. 1, 1887, on the United States four-percent bonds of the loan of 1907, amounting to about \$9,000,000.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to be present at the "Old Guard" ball to be held in New York Jan. 27, conditioned on his being able to leave public duties.

General Bragg, in reporting the army appropriation bill to the House of Representatives, stated that the managers of the military prison at Leavenworth had within a year drawn \$160,815 from the clothing fund with which to purchase material. The committee has decided to limit the amount for next year to \$125,000, and expresses the hope that the business of shoemaking as a penalty for desertion will soon be abandoned.

POLITICAL.

Worcester, Mass., voted for license by 5,87 against 4,710, and elected J. M. Starmann, Republican, Mayor by a vote of 5,811 against 5,001 for John R. Thayer, Democrat. The Republican Aldermanic ticket was elected, and the Republicans also elected eight out of the twelve members of the Common Council. Women worked at the polls all day for the no-license ticket.

Preston H. Leslie, of Kentucky, has been nominated Governor of Montana.

The following appointments of Post-masters have been made by the President:

Illinois—Charles Wiessman, Warsaw; William A. McCann, Sterling; J. M. Starmann, Savanna; Edward Gardner, Rochelle; Michael S. Touhy, Nokomis; E. S. Burns, Hillsborough; C. W. Jones, Griggsville; George W. Hess, Evanson; John Culbertson, Delavan; S. W. Tufts, Central; Edward Smith, Carrollton; J. M. Toler, Carbondale; R. L. Allen, Joliet; J. S. Palmer, Duquoin; Ellis Briggs, Roodhouse; W. C. Scanland, Normal; Conrad Durkes, Franklin Grove; F. A. Mead, Marengo; J. A. Able, Auburn; E. W. Burns, Lonsdale; Peasant, Sturgis; George C. Thompson, Michigan City; Johnson, Ithaca; F. E. Cole, Albion; D. D. Pugh, Lansing; Ira B. Card, Hillsdale; Euclid, Erie, Lake Linden; Abner M. Moore, Dowagiac, Michigan—J. French, Sparta; Carl Zillier, Sheboygan; Roderick McGregor, River Falls; J. E. Jones, Portage; J. A. Bardon, Superior; P. H. Carney, Waukesha; Jeremiah Sullivan, Ashland, Minnesota—John S. Stewart, Pigeon; Fred Hupler, Adair; A. S. Kemp, Montevideo; Henry J. Dane, Lisle; Edward Fay, Moorhead; Michael Sullivan, Marshall; Iowa—G. J. Rodman, Washington; Richard Burke, What Chester; Thomas A. Massie, Logan; J. N. Davis, Des Moines; W. H. Morris, Des Moines; G. P. Neal, Columbus; George L. James, Grey, Sigourney; Frank P. Motie, Odebolt; E. Pitman, Leon; J. P. Carlton, Iowa Falls; George Paul, Iowa City; S. H. Harvey, Centreville; Alexander Charles, Cedar Rapids; John Hornstein, Boone; A. H. Graves, Afton; R. L. Geddy, Malvern; J. H. James, Ac City; G. C. Sermone, Ellis, Plaine, Kansas—J. Q. A. Sheldon, Manhattan; J. R. Hall, Howard; J. F. Baker, Ellsworth; W. H. Eddy, Columbus; J. E. Ireland, Iola; E. W. Lyon, Cherryville; Nebraska—W. F. Wolf, Friend; Frank Campbell, O'Neill.

Following is the vote for Mayor of Boston at the election held on the 14th inst.: O'Brien, Democrat, 23,387; Hart, Republican, 17,719; McNeill, Lib., 3,564. The Republican candidate last year received 18,092 votes, while O'Brien polled 20,672. The Republicans elect five Aldermen and the Democrats seven. The Common Council will stand 32 Republicans, 35 Democrats, and 5 Independent Democrats. The license vote was: Yes, 20,223; no, 16,783—a majority for license of 3,437, against 9,969 last year.

A Washington special states that "about a dozen Representatives, including Messrs. Randall (Pa.), Warner (Ohio), and Merriman (N. Y.), had a conference over the tariff question and decided to oppose the consideration of the Morrison bill. They favored a reduction of the revenues to prevent the accumulation of a surplus, but insist that it shall be effected by some measure which shall embrace the repeal or reduction of certain of the internal revenue taxes."

President Cleveland has nominated Erskine M. Ross to be Judge and J. Marion Brooks to be attorney for the Southern District of California, and Col. O. B. Willcox to be Brigadier General.

A stake of \$50,000, to be run for on the Louisville Jockey Club's track, has been arranged for the spring of 1889.

Representative Anderson, of Kansas,

a revenue reformer, says he voted against the Morrison tariff motion because of deeper interest in interstate commerce legislation.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

Domestic servants at Greenville, Pa., have formed a union for the purpose of advancing wages 50 cents a week. They will boycott any girl who refuses to join and merchants who refuse to pay the advance.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Road has ended the strike of freight conductors by a compromise.

Thus far the vote of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers shows that 99 per cent of the men are opposed to affiliation with the Knights of Labor.

Knights of Labor at Amsterdam, N. Y., have been greatly excited by the publication in a local paper of the mode of initiation and the secrets of their order.

A meeting of the coal operators and miners from all of the mines in the Mahoning Valley, was held at Youngstown, Ohio, at which it was agreed to submit all questions in dispute to arbitration committee.

RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

The extension of the Chicago and Northwestern Road to Deadwood may be guessed from the introduction of a bill in Congress to grant a right of way through the Fort Meade military reservation.

The Lake Erie and Western Road was sold at Muncie, Ind., Samuel Thomas, of New York, bidding in the entire line from Sandusky to Bloomington. Thomas represents the Cummings syndicate.

Jay Gould recently forwarded to an agent at Little Rock \$2,000 in bonds of the Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas Road, which was sold to him at auction for \$50,000.

Surveyors of the Manitoba Road have located the western extension at Fort Assinibine.

It is stated that the West Shore Road is arranging to build a branch line into the Cat-skill mountains.

The Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad, forty-two miles long, was sold to C. P. Huntington, the consideration being \$540,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A dispatch from New Bedford reports the killing of three of the crew of the bark Mermaid in the Indian Ocean, by a mad whale.

Friends of the late General Hancock contributed sufficient money to purchase a home for his widow. At her desire a residence in Washington will be placed in her name.

Sir John Lister Kaye, of London, having founded a cattle company with a capital of \$5,000,000, is negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Road for large blocks of land near Calgary.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the week numbered for the United States 260 and for Canada 28, a total of 288, against 274 the week previous. The casualties in the Middle, Western, Southern, and Pacific States were above the average in number.

Counterfeit \$20 silver notes are reported as in circulation.

The Government of Nicaragua is endeavoring to negotiate in London a 6 per cent loan of £2,850,000 at 92½, secured by State railways.

The Grant monument fund in New York has reached \$123,729.

FOREIGN.

John Dillon pleaded his own case in Dublin court, claiming that the language he used in his speeches was justifiable. The Judge thought differently, and ordered him to give bond for £3,000 for good behavior in the future or go to jail for six months.

The Belgian Government has sanctioned the holding of an international industrial and scientific exhibition in Brussels.

The English Court of Appeal has quashed the verdict for £5,000 obtained by Cyrus W. Field against James Gordon Bennett, on the ground that the latter is not even a resident of Great Britain.

M. N. Droze, a Radical, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1887.

Reports from British Consuls in America on American homestead laws are about to be published. They agree in praising the operation of the laws, and favor the application to England of the principle of the exemption of personal property to a limited extent from sale under a legal process.

Merlatti completed, at Paris, his fifty-day fast in good condition, and was given a small quantity of wine before his food.

All Germans and Poles employed on railways in Russian Poland are to be dismissed at the beginning of the year.

Fred Archer's blooded stock has been sold, realizing £3,585.

The annual report of the Irish Land Commission shows that there has been an average reduction of 24 per cent in the price of land, and that in Connacht the reduction amounts to 28 per cent.

A large company of Kerry moonlighters have been sentenced at Cork to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The Irish Executive has formally proclaimed the anti-rent campaign. The funds of the league have been transferred to France, and remittances deposited with trustees will be secreted.

France, Germany, Russia, and Turkey are declared by the *Journal des Débats*, Paris, to be in accord on the Bulgarian matter. Presumably Austria has the benefit of England's "moral support" as against the four powers named.

Opinions are now considerably divided as to the propects of a great European war. Bismarck, however, is determined that Germany shall be prepared for the worst.

Emperor William is quoted as being desirous of peace, and, it is said, he has written the Czar asking his forbearance from any policy that will precipitate a European war.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

A. J. McQuade, the convicted New York "boodle" Alderman, has been sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. The last act in the drama, says a New York dispatch, seemed to have even more interest for the public than the scenes of the trial:

Chambers street and the approaches to the brown-stone Court-house of the General Sessions were thronged with hundreds of people. The large jury room was densely packed. The motion for a new trial was denied by Justice Suyne. McQuade was ordered to stand up, and did so with his hands in his pockets. The Recorder said in substance: "Arthur J. McQuade, you have been fairly and justly convicted of bribery. You were elected to perform a public duty and public trust. Instead of doing so you violated that trust. Your character as a business man, citizen, father, and husband is good. I have sympathy for your wife and family. You should have considered them before you did wrong. You did not add to the crime of which you have been convicted, as Jaerne, by taking the stand and remaining a party to your own conviction. You were received as much money as Duffy did—\$1,000. That money is not yours; it is not the property of your family. If it is left with me it will work the inevitable result of ill-gotten gain. I would advise you to give up and pay back to the city the money which you receive, and I have no doubt it would work to your benefit. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in State's prison at hard labor for a term of seven years, and that you pay a fine of \$5,000." During the sentence McQuade stood up, his arms folded across his bosom in the manner habitual to him. His head was a little elevated, his chin inclined a little to one side, and his body knitted in the whole pose, and the expression on his face that of one listening to a voice difficult to hear. At its close he sat down, turned immediately, and with a business-like air, entered into conversation with Gen. Tracy, as if he were discussing a bargain just consummated. After the sentence was given the audience dispersed, McQuade going out with his keepers and the faithful brother who had stood by his side throughout his trial.

President Cleveland has made the following appointment:

W. A. Walker, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin