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The Latest News by Telegraph from All Parts of the World.

Political Gossip, Railroad Notes, Personal Mention, and Occurrences of Lesser Note.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICA ABHORS HIM.

Her Most's Petition for Naturalization Rejected by a New York Court Official.

A MAN clad in a gray tweed suit, a slouch hat, and wearing a full red beard, walked into the Superior Court at New York and told the clerk that he wanted to be naturalized. What followed is thus recited in a special telegram from New York:

"I am Herr Johann Most," he said, "and I desire to declare my intention to become a citizen." Mr. Boese, the chief clerk, examined the anarchical applicant. Among other things Most was asked: "If laws were passed by the constituted authorities, and you should consider them detrimental to the people, would you submit to them?" Answer—"If I believed that they interfered with me in my rights, I would not." "They interfered with me in my rights, would you consider that you had the right to use force in resisting the enforcement of those laws, and would you so resist them?" "A." "Would Q. 'Have you not been punished already for violating the laws of the land?' A. 'Yes, I was punished in an unconstitutional manner, and unjustly, and if I had been able to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, I believe my conviction would have been reversed. I have resisted tyranny in every country I have lived in, and I always intend to do so.' Q. 'Would you administer the oath to him who would administer the oath to any applicant for naturalization who held such views. Most left in a rage, and said he would bring the matter up in the courts. Mr. Boese says he will refuse to administer the oath to any Anarchists who hold the same views as Most."

DRIVE WELLS.

Farmers Resist the Payment of a Royalty.

Since the decision of the United States Supreme Court establishing the validity of the patent on drive wells, the farmers of Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois, have held a series of meetings to raise money to resist the payment of the royalty claimed by the patentee. About two thousand of these drive wells exist in the above counties, and the owners of some of them have been notified that if they will pay a royalty of \$10 on each well in use by them a patent-right to use the same will be granted without further ceremony. Failure to do this in a stipulated time will be followed by the collection of a much greater sum or an attachment on such property as can be found for the amount. The farmers have effected a strong organization in the two counties, raised a considerable sum of money, retained the best legal talent in each county, and will contest the matter in the courts to the last.

KILLED A CONSTABLE.

Moonlighters Engage in a Fight with Officers with Fatal Effect.

A CABLE dispatch says that Irish moonlighters killed Constable Whelan and mortally wounded another officer near Ennis, County Clare:

The assault occurred at Lisdonvarna. A constable who was present when Whelan was killed states that twelve policemen had waited in concealment in a house where they had learned that a number of moonlighters would gather. When the moonlighters came they were admitted and the doors closed and locked after them. Then a fierce fight took place in a small room. There was a struggle. Five moonlighters were arrested. Two others escaped. A constable pretended to parley with the moonlighters and lulled their suspicions until they were inside the house, when a terrible struggle began. The police feared that if they made use of their firearms they might kill their comrades, so they fought with sticks, clubbed rifles, and chairs. It is reported that Whelan was keeping watch outside and that a second gang of moonlighters came up, battered in his skull with stones, and then decamped.

The Green Diamond.

The race for the championship of the League is becoming decidedly interesting, as will be seen by the appended record of the eight contesting clubs:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Percent- age.
Detroit.	67	32	.644
Chicago.	58	42	.580
Philadelphia.	59	46	.561
New York.	58	46	.557
Boston.	55	46	.544
Pittsburg.	44	57	.435
Washington.	39	62	.386
Indianapolis.	30	74	.288

St. Louis still maintains a long lead in the American Association pennant race. The following shows the record of won and lost games:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Percent- age.
St. Louis.	30	74	.271
Louisville.	67	48	.582
Cincinnati.	69	50	.570
Baltimore.	62	52	.543
Athletic.	55	59	.482
Brooklyn.	53	60	.469
Metropolitan.	35	78	.309
Cleveland.	31	84	.269

The Rock Island Road.

A CIRCULAR from the office of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company announces the following changes: E. St. John has been made General Manager; A. Kimball, heretofore Vice President of the company, has been appointed Assistant to the President; W. G. Purdy, Secretary and Treasurer, has, in addition to these offices, been elected Vice President; J. F. Phillips, late Cashier, has been appointed Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Sparks from the Wires.

GOV. WASHINGTON BARTLETT died in Oakland, Cal., aged sixty-four years. He had been sick for a month, and his death was only a matter of time. Bright's disease was the trouble.

In the case of George Hamilton, one of the strikers charged with wrecking a Missouri Pacific train in 1880, a verdict of not guilty has been given at Wyandotte, Kan.

The War Department has ordered that a squad of soldiers be sent to the assistance of the special land agent at Yankton, Dak. Indians in that locality are threatening to create trouble.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

THE EASTERN STATES.

THE report of the assignee of Ives & Co., made in New York Tuesday, places the liabilities at \$17,666,175.16; actual value of assets, \$11,120,016.76. The equities in some of these assets are being reduced materially by forced sales.

DR. GEORGE R. CROOKS, of Madison, N. J., has been chosen editor of the *Methodist Review*, published at New York, to succeed the late Dr. Daniel Curry.

JACKSON's silk mill and the Grant locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000, and 600 persons are out of employment.

NEW YORK is about to begin the expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year in locating and improving small parks in the densely populated sections of the city. It is expected the available fund will be sufficient to open one such park each year.

AFTER protracted religious exercises, hymn-singing, etc., John Thomas Ross, colored, was hanged at Baltimore. Ross had beaten to death an old white woman named Emily Brown and sold her to a medical college.

AFFIDAVITS of prominent Fenians are published in New York charging O'Dynamite Ross with revealing the secrets of the order.

A DECISION has been rendered at Pittsburg making the officers of the Penn Bank, which existed in 1884, responsible for the funds abstracted. The money was lost in oil speculations.

THE WESTERN STATES.

THE trustee of the insolvent firm of E. L. Harper & Co., has reported to the Probate Court, at Cincinnati, that the total appraised value of the assets is but \$103,302, while the direct and indirect liabilities foot up \$3,154,817. Creditors may get about four cents on the dollar.

THE Creston express, on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railroad, ran into a local passenger train which was standing on the main line near Afton, Iowa, killing five persons and wounding about twenty more. It is said the accident was due to the carelessness of the conductor on the local. The killed and wounded were taken to Creston. The list of injured was chiefly confined to the sleepers on the rear end of the passenger train, as follows:

Infant child of the Rev. A. E. Mosher, Creston.

Mrs. Mosher, head and arms badly cut; will probably die.

Charles Cook, Brooklyn, N. Y., with wife and two sons, en route to Nebraska, were in sleep. The youngest son, 4 years old, was fearfully scalded, probably fatally. Other members of family not seriously hurt.

L. J. Gray, Greenfield, Iowa, horribly cut.

R. C. Fullerton, Chillicothe, Wis., spine injured.

Sarah Grimmer, Cleveland, scalded.

Miss Anna Morrell, Red Oak, Iowa, face and arms scalded.

J. A. Bailey and wife, Michigan, both injured in back and slightly scalded.

G. Brockman and wife, Michigan, slightly scalded.

The injured are cared for at the Summit House, Creston, and are doing as well as could be expected.

A SIOUX CITY (Iowa) special says: "A jury has finally been impaneled in the Haddock murder case, in which Fred Munchrath, Jr., is defendant. Something over fifty men were examined before the panel was filled. The State and defense exhausted all their peremptory challenges. The personnel of the jury is as follows:

One druggist, one merchant, two undertakers, one gardener and seven farmers. The jury is considered much better than the one which tried John Arensford, and it is believed that a verdict will be rendered in accordance with the evidence, though some think the jury will hang in any event. The defendant looks haggard and careworn, and it is thought that before the trial is over he will tell what he knows and place the crime on the right man. He was made somewhat of a scapegoat at the Arensford trial. There is little question but he knows of the incidents leading to the murder and was near the scene of the tragedy when it occurred."

THE Illinois Supreme Court has not yet announced its decision in the case of the condemned Chicago anarchists, says a Chicago special. There are rumors to the effect that the whole matter will go over to the spring term.

At New Hampton, Iowa, two boys under 10 years of age are under arrest charged with attempting to wreck a train. The examples of youthful depravity say their intention was to rob the dead and injured passengers, and admitted they read with avidity "yellow-back" literature.

CALIFORNIA celebrated Friday the thirty-seventh anniversary of its admission to the Union.

A NEW ALBANY (Ind.) special says:

James Wilson has received the city with a couple of black eyes, defaced nose, and several ghastly cuts on his side, presenting a most pitiable spectacle. The old man is said to have come from Crawford County, where he has just undergone a铭le tilt with the "regulators," who forcibly fired him from the community for some misunderstanding he had with an erring son who expressed a determination to join the "White Caps" against the father's protestation. The son made the facts known to a small posse of neighbors in a densely thicketed section where he was held, and the same "Caps," including the son, called out Wilson. He was overpowered and dragged to the wayside, lashed to a tree, and switched. After being released he saw in front of him a heavy hickory club, which he seized, and with telling effect felled two of his antagonists to the ground insensible. Here, he says, is where he received the injuries.

THE Grand Jury of Grundy County, Illinois, found no indictment against Miss Dodge for killing W. S. Babcock, the Chicago lumberman, on the 20th of August. Miss Dodge has been discharged and her bonds canceled. Report says only five of the twenty-three grand-jurors favored indictment.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

THE famous Glenn bill was shelved in the Georgia Legislature, but a resolution was passed against the coeducation of the races, and calling on the Governor to refuse to draw his warrant for the Atlanta University until he is assured that it will be used exclusively for the education of colored children.

A CHARLESTON dispatch says that ex-Gov. William Aiken died at his country place at Flat Rock, S. C., aged 81. He was Governor of South Carolina in 1884 and a Congressman from 1885 to 1887. He was the largest slaveholder in the State before the war and was a successful rice planter. He consistently op-

posed nullification and secession, and took no part in politics after leaving Congress.

LAFF, GOLDSMITH & Co., liquor and tobacco wholesalers at Louisville, have failed for \$100,000, their nominal assets being \$30,000.

A NASHVILLE dispatch reports that the rear of the upper floor of a two-story church building at Needmore, three miles from Manchester, Tenn., gave way during a revival meeting, and sixty or seventy people fell with it thirteen feet. Hardly one of them escaped injury. The injured were quickly rescued from the wreck, and three of them were found to be seriously injured. One man was fatally hurt. Every physician in the county was immediately sent for, and the work of relieving the injured promptly began.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

WASHINGTON dispatches say that Speaker Carlisle and Secretary Fairchild were in consultation with the President Tuesday, at the latter's country residence. The consultation was held, it is said, for the purpose of devising plans for the reduction of the Treasury surplus—or for a reduction of taxes that produce the surplus.

DELEGATES to the number of 925 attended the Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention at Worcester. A telegram was sent to Neal Dow, giving the number present and saying: "Cheer up, old man, your children are growing to a mighty height." The convention made the following nominations:

For Governor, W. H. Earle, of Worcester; for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. John Blackmer, of Springfield; for Secretary of State, Amos E. Hall, of Chelsea; for Treasurer, J. H. Kilborn, of Lee; for Attorney General, Allen Coffin, of Nantucket; for Auditor, E. N. Stowe.

The platform accuses the liquor men of bribing Legislatures and murdering its opponents; declaring against licensing and local options; insists on the necessity of a third party; declares that the Democratic party makes no pretensions in the direction of prohibition, and that the Republican party does nothing else, and, in conclusion, it demands the immediate repeal of all license laws and the submission of a constitutional prohibition amendment to the people. The committee reported a plank demanding the ballot for women. This created the only exciting episode of the day, and, after a hot discussion, and in order to compromise with the anti-woman suffragists, the plank was modified to the extent that the Legislature should submit the question of municipal suffrage to women.

THE State Convention of the Union Labor and Greenback party of Pennsylvania was held at Williamsport. The platform of the Union Labor party adopted at Cincinnati in February last was unanimously adopted, as was also a resolution denouncing the alleged utter disregard by corporations of the provisions of the State Constitution. Charles S. Keyser, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Supreme Court Judge, and H. L. Bunker, of Hollidaysburg, for State Treasurer.

Commerce and industry have improved, while speculation has slackened. Iron furnaces of 138,725 tons capacity were in blast September 1—the largest output yet reported. The increase since a year ago is 14.2 per cent. Evidence of general improvement comes from nearly all cities. Remarkably heavy distribution of hardware and farm-supplies at Chicago, St. Louis, with activity of banks and from speculative demands, and reports of a formidable increase in shipments by the railroads from this city promise satisfactory returns of fall trade. Money is generally active at inferior points and collections fair. The business failures during the week numbered for the United States 152, for Canada 22; a total of 174, compared with 199 last week and 178 in the corresponding week of last year.

A MONTREAL paper says: "The Grand Jury here has found a true bill against Boddler' McGarigle, Detective Pinkerton, and Col. Hickey, of Chicago, for conspiracy.

The only witness examined was James Baxter, who made the charge. Baxter was examined at great length, and after ten minutes' deliberation a unanimous bill was returned."

THE Spanish Government has released Mr. Doane, the American missionary, who was imprisoned at Manila.

THE statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for September, says a Washington dispatch, presents a heavy reduction in the condition of corn and potatoes, with little change in the status of wheat and other small grains. In the spring wheat region Dakota returns 89, a small grain; Minnesota and Wisconsin, 72; Iowa, 71, and Nebraska, 76, a slight reduction from last month. The increase in acreage will make the difference still less between the present crop and that of 1886. The average for rye is 82.2; that of oats, 83.4, against 85.6 last month, showing a slight decline. The average for barley is 83, against 86.2 last month. A reduction in buckwheat has occurred, from 99 last month to 90. The average of condition for potatoes is very much reduced—from 80.8 last month to 67.3. This is four points lower than in 1881, and the lowest record for September that the department has ever recorded. The reduction is mainly in the West. The Michigan average is 39; that of Illinois, 40; Indiana, 43; Ohio, 52; Iowa, 57; Missouri, 77; Kansas, 62; Nebraska, 68.

There was a fierce fight between English and French sailors in Quebec, knives and stones being freely used.

ed to open a passage for him. The crowd attacked the police with sticks and stones, and the latter retaliated by charging with drawn batons, but were repulsed by a body of Nationalists on horseback. Mr. Condon at this point interposed from the platform, and succeeded in pacifying the crowd.

Mr. Dillon then addressed the people, advising them to treat the police with silent contempt, because Home Rule was nearly won, and when it became an established fact the Irish forces would be under control of the people instead of their enemies. The speech of Mr. Dillon had little effect upon the exasperated crowd, and the conflict between them and the police was shortly afterward renewed, the police being driven into their barracks. From this point of vantage the police fired into the crowd, killing one man instantly, fatally wounding another, who has since died, and severely injuring several others. Taking advantage of the demoralizing effect of their fire, the police saluted forth from the barracks and charged upon the mob with fixed bayonets. This was more than the crowd could stand, and they made haste to disperse.

A FOREIGN consul at Bombay reports that over 31,000 deaths from cholera occurred in the province of Oude—of which Lucknow is the capital—last May.