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THE NEWS RECORD.

A Summary of the Eventful Happenings of a Week, as Reported by Telegraph.

Political, Commercial, and Industrial News, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Suicides, Etc., Etc.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

IN THE SOUTH.

The President Enthusiastically Received at Nashville, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.

THE President met with the same enthusiastic reception at Nashville and Chattanooga that has been accorded to him all along the route. During the reception at Nashville, while many poorly dressed people, evidently farmers and working men and women, were passing before him, Mr. Cleveland administered a stinging rebuke to a number of well-dressed people, who, having been presented, had stepped back of him and were making unkind remarks touching the personal appearance of those passing along in front. Hearing the remarks and the laughter, the President said: "These good people are here out of respect to me. I am not willing for you to make sport of them. It is not right."

The laughter and comment ceased. At Chattanooga the train was greeted by a mass of humanity that filled the large depot to overflowing. Cannons boomed, bands played, and the vast multitude shouted. The city was thronged with people from East Tennessee, North Georgia, North Alabama, and fully 30,000 visitors were in the city in spite of the drizzling rain. The Presidential party reached Atlanta at midnight Monday. There were at a close estimate 100,000 strangers in the city, and such a jam was never known.

COAL SCARE IN INDIANA.

Not a Week's Supply on Hand—The Railroads Blamed—Miners on Strike.

An Indianapolis special reports that there is great alarm in Indianapolis and neighboring Indiana towns over the scarcity of coal.

The dealers declare that there is not five days supply on hand, and, besides having advanced the price twice within the last week, they refuse to receive orders except upon the conditions that the miners supply them. There is much feeling against the railroads, and it is believed that they have deliberately delayed the transportation of the winter supply of fuel. The alarm is intensified by the announcement that the supply is short at the mines in the anthracite region and that orders will not be received at present. Other bad features of the situation are the suspension of work in the Southern Indiana mines on account of strikes and the fact that the low water in the Ohio River prevents the usual transportation in that way.

BLAINE MAY NOT RUN.

Impression Gained by Friends Who Have Met Him in Europe.

A SPECIAL cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Tribune says:

Mr. Blaine has now been in Paris for two weeks. Many of his friends who have seen him there, as well as many who have met him in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, have lately passed through London en route to America. There is something strange, in fact, that all of these friends have gained the impression that Blaine does not desire to be nominated for the Presidency next year. Some of them, indeed, put it that he does not intend to be candidate. If asked, however, whether they speak authoritatively these gentlemen invariably say no, but still give their impression with great confidence.

Political.

WASHINGTON making an effort to capture both of the National Conventions, and offers them a market house to meet in.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS' forthcoming annual report will show that the Benson surveying in California absolutely wasted about all the money used, and that the surveys paid for were in many instances never made.

The resignation of Hon. W. H. Francis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota, has been called for by Solicitor General Jenks. Judge Francis was appointed to his present position by President Arthur. The charges against him are that he is ignorant of law, has a bad temper, and is given to favoritism.

Disease Epidemics.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., is in the midst of a typhoid fever epidemic. Over one thousand families are affected, and medical aid was called from other places.

DIPHTHERIA is raging to such an extent at Ramapo, N. Y., that it has been necessary to close the public schools.

TYPHOID fever is sorely afflicting the people of Cowden, Ill. It attacks old and young alike. A large per cent of the patients succumb to the malady.

O'Brien's Life in Danger.

A LONDON dispatch says that Balfour is charged with a deliberate intention to kill O'Brien, and report has it that for a second offense against the coercion act on the part of any one the police have been instructed to shoot the offender. There was the greatest excitement, and the belief was that if the coercion act was not sustained by the courts the police will fill graves with the inciters to discontent.

Four Men Killed.

The walls of the parochial school-house which is being built in New York City in connection with the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel fell on Monday and twenty-one men were buried in the ruins. Four of the men are known to have been killed, and others were severely injured.

Utah Affairs.

In his annual report the Governor of Utah estimates the population of the Territory at nearly 200,000 and the assessed taxable valuation of property at \$35,865,865. He is opposed to the admission of the Territory as a State because of the additional power it would give the Mormons.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

THE EASTERN STATES.

A PITTSBURG paper states that at Minneapolis, at a special meeting of the officials of the order, Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist leader, was made a Knight of Labor, and was authorized to organize members of the Land League in Ireland into a special district of the knights.

JOHN H. PEARSON, one of the oldest journalists in Pennsylvania, died at Lancaster, aged 70.

LOCKE & JEWETT's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

A NEW YORK dispatch announces the marriage of Miss Helen Dauvray, the actress, and John M. Ward, short-stop of the New York Base-Ball Club.

MISS Dauvray was generally supposed to be ill and resting quietly in the country. She had disbanded her company for the season, a few weeks ago, on account, as it was generally given out, of ill-health. At the commencement of the present base-ball season Miss Dauvray developed a sudden passion and enthusiasm for base-ball. She became a fixture at the polo grounds and rarely missed a game. Indeed, it was said that on two occasions she traveled from Long Branch and Saratoga to see her favorite club play ball. So pronounced did her feelings grow that she had a handsome silver trophy made at a cost of \$500 to be presented to the champion club at the close of the season. The emblem of base-ball supremacy is now known as the Dauvray Cup. If Capt. John Ward was the object of Miss Dauvray's regard and admiration at this time, the fact was certainly not developed.

JUDGE THOMAS C. MANNING, United States Minister to Mexico, died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

NINE youths have been arrested at Elmira, N. Y., who had formed a regular organization for the purpose of burglary and arson.

SOme big figures were read at the meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union in New York. The gross earnings of the company for the year ending June 30 were \$17,191,909 and the operating expenses \$13,154,628. The number of messages handled was 47,394,530. Owing to recent acquisitions, notably the absorption of the Baltimore and Ohio system, the company's plant now consists of 162,000 miles of lines and over 580,000 miles of wires.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY WALKER has decided that the case of the Rev. E. Walpole Warren, recently called from England to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, comes under the "contract labor law," and that he will be forced to commence suit against the vestry and wardens of the church.

THE HEALTH authorities of New York have issued a notice that there is no danger from cholera which was brought to this country on the steamer Alesia.

THE WESTERN STATES.

THE Water-ways Convention at Peoria, Ill., adopted resolutions calling upon the General Government to accept the locks and dams ceded by the State of Illinois; also that it complete two locks and dams now being constructed, and that Congress authorize that a corps of engineers be sent to survey and report upon the feasibility of a waterway between Joliet and Chicago suitable for the largest river steamers. The Hennepin Canal project and improvement of the Mississippi and its branches were also indorsed. A committee was named to present the resolutions to all the national political conventions of 1888 for recognition in their platforms.

FROM the testimony taken before the Coroner at Huntington, Ind., with regard to the Kouts disaster, it appears that the list of fatalities will not exceed nine. The railroad men claim that the night was so foggy that danger signals could not be seen in time to prevent the accident.

CLEVELAND dispatch says fire broke out in the laundry room of the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum at Newburg Wednesday evening. A high wind prevailed and the flames spread with great rapidity. There was a fearful panic among the unfortunate inmates, and a wild rush was made to escape. The attendants did all in their power to quiet the poor wretches, and as expeditiously as possible removed them from danger under guard, and three others are held to await the pleasure of the vigilance committee. A large number of robbers have been committed by this "gang" during the last few months.

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