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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.

### A STRUGGLE IN CONGRESS.

AFTER a struggle lasting an hour in the House the 23d over the order of business, the Public Buildings Committee secured the floor, and Mr. Biddle of South Carolina called up the Senate bill for the construction of a building at Portland, Ore. By an amendment the amount was reduced to \$200,000. The whole afternoon was spent in the effort to get a quorum, and failing to secure one on a proposition to report the Portland bill favorably, the House adjourned.

### CROP CONDITION AND PROSPECTS.

Rains Having Good Effect in the Northwest—Harvesting in the South.

The weather during the past week in the grain regions of the Northwest has been generally favorable to growing crops, and conditions have improved in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and in Michigan, although heavy local rains in Missouri are reported to have injured wheat and delayed harvesting. An excess of rain is reported at Washington, from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, which has been unfavorable to the cotton crop. In the west portion of the cotton region less rain and clear weather would, doubtless, benefit the growing crops, while in the east portion, including Alabama, North Carolina, and South Carolina, the weather has been favorable for all crops. In Ohio, Indiana, and Connecticut more rain is needed, while generally throughout the Middle Atlantic and New England States the weather of the past week has improved the crop conditions. Harvesting is in progress in Tennessee and Kentucky, where the weather conditions have been favorable for wheat and corn, but unfavorable for grass.

### VICTIMS OF THE WAVES.

A Steam Yacht Runs Aground and Upsets, and Six Passengers Are Drowned.

A party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen of Newark, N. J., hired the steam yacht Olivette and left that city for a pleasure excursion. It being flood tide the jetty at the mouth of the bay was covered with water. The pilot had scarcely got his bearings when he heard a sharp, grating sound, and realizing that he was on the jetty, stopped the engine. Several of male passengers jumped over on the jetty and in doing so the boat lurched and slid off into deep water. The girls then made a rush for the side of the boat. This caused her to keel over suddenly and in a second she turned bottom side up. Rescuers hurried to the scene, but were unable to save all. Louis Graff, Gussie Lutz, Lizzie Celius, Minnie Burg, Gussie Webber and Annie Frick were drowned.

### ROBBED A TEXAS STAGE.

A Lone Footpad Holds Up the Passengers and Secures \$500.

A dispatch from Ballinger, Tex., states that the mail coach running between that place and San Angelo was robbed by a lone highwayman, who was traveling on foot along the road. He wore around his shoulders a large red bandana for a mask. He made eight passengers alight, stand in line, and walk up and deliver one at a time. He used a navy six-shooter. None of his victims was armed. When he had secured about \$500 and some jewelry he took one of the stage horses and told the driver to substitute for it a lop-eared mule in a field near by, which was done. The thief did not disturb the United States mails.

### A TOWN NEARLY WIPE OUT.

Flames at Holbrook, Arizona, Destroy the Business Part of the Place.

A fire at Holbrook, Arizona, destroyed the entire business portion of the town. Ten thousand pounds of wool were consumed. The Holbrook House was burned, followed by the Atlantic and Pacific Depot, section house, two cars loaded with Government merchandise, and twelve empty freight cars, stores, dwelling and lodging houses, and Wells-Fargo's express office. Considerable local freight burned with the depot. The loss to the railroad company will be over \$50,000. The loss on other property is not less than \$100,000.

### Terrorized by Mad Dogs.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., reports that Greenwood County is terrorized by rabid dogs. Nine persons have been bitten, and three have died from hydrophobia. A month ago a mad dog bit several other dogs and a number of cattle. Two weeks ago a dog ran into the yard of William Jones and bit Mr. Jones and two of his children. All three died in great agony. A madstone was circulated among the persons who had been bitten, and a wholesale slaughter of dogs is going on.

### Base-Ball.

The following table shows the relative standing of the clubs composing the four principal associations in their race for championship honors:

League. Won. Lost. Interstate. Won. Lost. Chicago.....33 14 Davenport.....29 8 Detroit.....19 17 Peoria.....38 8 Boston.....30 21 Dubuque.....19 11 New York.....27 21 Crawfordsville.....17 18 Philadelphia.....23 23 Bloomington.....13 17 Washington.....16 31 Danville.....12 21 Pittsburgh.....15 30 Rockford.....12 23 Indianapolis.....15 32 Lafayette.....0 5

American. Won. Lost. Western. Won. Lost. Brooklyn.....37 16 St. Paul.....25 14 St. Louis.....30 15 Des Moines.....24 14 Athletics.....30 19 Milwaukee.....21 17 Cincinnati.....29 21 Kansas City.....19 10 Baltimore.....24 25 Omaha.....19 20 Cleveland.....18 30 Chicago.....18 20 Kansas City.....14 32 Minneapolis.....16 27 Louisville.....14 36 St. Louis.....14 27

### DEATH IN AWFUL FORM.

William Patterson, While Being Slowly Strangled by the Sheriff, Calls Upon the Almighty for Mercy.

William Patterson, tried and condemned at Louisville, Ky., as the accomplice of Albert Turner in the murder of Jennie Bowman, April 21, a year ago, suffered an awful death on the gallows. When he ascended the scaffold he made a short speech, asserting that he was innocent of the crime. When the drop fell probably the most horrible scene ever witnessed on a scaffold ensued. The body dropped four feet and then sprung upward. For two minutes it quivered silently at the end of the rope. Then occurred something unprecedented in the history of hangings. In a deep guttural tone from beneath the black cap came distinctly the words: "I curse them." Suddenly the hanging man's hands, which had been left untied, the arms being pinioned behind his back at the elbows only, came together in a position as if for prayer. The legs drew up until they almost touched his breast, and while his body writhed and twisted he uttered in a voice that could be distinctly heard, "Lord have mercy upon me." The rope had slipped completely around and rested on the joint of his chin. He had hung by the back of his neck until choked from the rear. His sufferings were awful.

### A SETBACK FOR STRIKERS.

Decision in the Lynn, Mass., Banner Case, Granting an Injunction.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts by decision rendered, has declared it unlawful for a labor organization or striking employees to display a warning banner in front of a business establishment. The decision is made in the famous banner case of Sherry vs. Perkins, of Lynn. Patrick F. Sherry, a prominent Lynn shoe manufacturer, sought an injunction against Charles E. Perkins and Charles H. Leach respectively President and Secretary of the Lasters' Protective Union, and others, to prevent the display of two banners in front of the plaintiff's factory in Lynn. The banners bore inscriptions to the effect that lasters employed on the premises were on a strike and that others should keep away. For over a year the fight has been waged with unremitting vigor. According to the opinion of the court it was found that the act of displaying banners with devices as a means of threats and intimidation to prevent persons from entering into and continuing in the employ of the plaintiff was injurious to the plaintiff, and illegal, and the plaintiff is not restricted to action at law for remedy, but is entitled to an injunction.

### FAREWELL TO EARTH.

The Funeral of the Late Emperor of Germany Held at Potsdam the 18th.

The funeral of the late Emperor Frederick, took place at Potsdam the 18th. A Berlin telegram says:

At 9 o'clock the bells tolled and the ministers who officiated at the Emperor's funeral took their places around the coffin in the palace. The choir sang the hymns "Soon Thou Callest Me to Higher Joys," and "Jesus Is My Trust." Chaplain Koegel blessed the corpse and the mourners, after which the choir sang the hymn "If I Am to Die." The commanders of twelve regiments of which the Emperor was the chief officer carried the coffin to the hearse. Eight horses then took the horses by the bridle, and the procession started for the church. All the way from the castle to the Friedenskirche, where the funeral was to take place, torches and cressets were seen, illuminating with their pallid flames the morning light. Everywhere there arose huge flagstaffs and poles bearing banners with mourning devices. The troops comprised the entire garrison at Potsdam and a portion of the Berlin and Spanish guards. Imposing ceremonies were had at the cathedral, and then the procession moved to the church. There was no sermon, after the firing of volleys and minute guns by the troops the mourners took their departure. Before the Empress bent over the coffin and took a solemn farewell look at her husband's face. Services were also had at many places throughout the country, also at Washington.

### THE CROP PROSPECT.

Favorable Reports Received the Past Week by the Leading Mercantile Agencies.

Bradstreet's in its summary of the past week says: Special dispatches note that while the extreme heat of last week has tended to check trade at Philadelphia, Cleveland, and a few smaller cities, the general situation remains good, and in some instances is improved, notably at Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. Boston has received favorable advices from the interior, which is having a good effect. A significant feature is found in telegrams from Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, Davenport, and Burlington, Iowa, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Joseph, and the late warm weather, followed by rains, has greatly improved the crop prospects, including wheat, Indian corn, sugar, and rice. In the region tributary to Kansas City and in California wheat harvesting has begun.

### A TOWN LAID IN ASHES.

Dubois, Pa., Destroyed by Fire—Loss, \$1,000,000—Three Thousand People Homeless.

Dubois, a town of 7,000 population in Western Pennsylvania, has been almost literally extinguished by fire. A dispatch from the scene of the disaster says "the territory traversed by the fire resembles a figure 8, being over a mile from end to end and a half-mile at the widest part. It includes the entire business portion of the town. Two churches, a dozen hotels, eight drug stores, many dry-goods stores, groceries, hardware stores and innumerable business places of all kinds are in ruins. Several hundred dwelling-houses are also gone up in smoke. Three thousand people have no roof above them. Many of them saved nothing but the clothes on their backs, and unless outside aid shall come immediately much suffering must result. The loss is put by insurance agents at \$1,000,000. The insurance is very light."

### A NOTED CHARACTER.

Death in London of Dr. Zukertort, the Great Chess-Player.

J. H. Zukertort, the distinguished chess-player, is dead. Dr. J. H. Zukertort was a native of Berlin and a pupil of Anderssen. He went to England in 1872, and has since

been permanently domiciled in London. In the international tournament of 1883 Dr. Zukertort won the first prize, having gained twenty-two out of twenty-three games, losing only one—the best score on record. He obtained the first prize in the Paris tournament of 1878 after a tie with Winawer. Steinitz not playing. In the 1882 Vienna tournament he obtained the fourth and a special prize for best performance against the leading prize-winners.

### ACQUITTED IN SHORT ORDER.

Murder Trial Ended in Two Hours, the Jury Deciding in Two Minutes.

Patrick Green, a young New York plumber, was arraigned before Judge Cowing, of New York, for the murder of another plumber, John Crowley, on the night of Nov. 30. They had quarreled after a game of cards, and on the street Crowley threw bricks at Green, kicked and beat him, and threw an iron-clad ash can at him. Green, in return, stabbed Crowley in the arm and Crowley bled to death. The jury acquitted Green after being out two minutes. The trial occupied two hours, which is said to be the shortest time on record for a trial for murder in the first degree.

### The Drama in Chicago.

The Lee Comedy Company reappeared at McVicker's Theater on Monday, and opened in "The Cavalier," a new play by Adolph D'Ennery. The story is romantic, and deals with the adventures of Chevalier de Lamore, a light-hearted scamp who flourished during the regency in France. Mr. McVicker has, at considerable expense, prepared new and elaborate scenery for the entire play, and Mr. Lee new and correct costumes, and those who have watched the rehearsals predict for the play a success unequalled by any recent dramatic production.

### Brutal Stabbing Affray.

John Rush, fireman on the steamer Bessemer, was attacked at Erie, Pa., by George Connelly, a deck-hand, who stabbed him a number of times. John Kruger, the other fireman, tried to save his companion's life and was frightfully gashed. Connelly, whose parents perished in the Brooklyn Theater fire and from which he escaped, is only 18, but is the terror of the lakes. Rush is a native of Chicago and Kruger lives in Milwaukee. Connelly was arrested. Rush cannot survive.

### Congressional Nominations.

Lester Mayor of Savannah, Ga., has been nominated for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Georgia. The convention was in session eight days.

Judge J. M. Campbell, of Edwards county, has been nominated for Senator by the Democratic Committee of the Forty-fourth Senatorial District of Illinois.

G. M. Saltzgober has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Ohio District.

### Lawyer Dunn Sentenced to Prison.

John R. Dunn, the lawyer who participated in the robbery of the Manhattan Bank with Teller Scott, his brother-in-law, has been sentenced at New York to nine years and eight months in State prison.

### Fatal Explosion of Powder.

An explosion of powder in the warehouse of a fertilizing company at Louisville, Ky., burned Henry Burkhardt fatally, John Johnson dangerously, and John Willets severely.

### A Swiss Consul Going to Chicago.

The President has recognized Jules W. Egmann as Vice-Consul of the Swiss Confederation for the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and northern part of Illinois, to reside at Chicago.

### Appointed to Office.

President Cleveland has appointed Andrew F. Shafer of Michigan to be Surveyor of Customs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Thomas S. Maxey of Texas to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

### Princess Albert.

A Berlin telegram states that Princess Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, eldest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, is dead.

### THE MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers, \$6.00 @ 6.25

Good.....5.00 @ 5.75

Cows and Heifers.....3.00 @ 3.75

Hogs—Shipping Grades.....5.25 @ 6.00

SHEEP.....3.00 @ 4.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....82½@ 83½

CORN—No. 2.....49½@ 50

OATS—No. 2.....32 @ 32½

BARLEY—No. 2.....43 @ 45

BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....18 @ 19

Fine Dairy.....16 @ 17

CHESN.—Full Cream, flat.....13½@ 14½

EGGS—Fresh.....13½@ 14½

POTATOES—New, per bushel.....2.75 @ 3.25

PORK—Mess.....13.25 @ 13.75

#### MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Cash.....78 @ 78½

CORN—No. 3.....47 @ 47½

OATS—No. 2 White.....35 @ 35½

RYE—No. 1.....60 @ 60½

BARLEY—No. 2.....59 @ 61

PORK—Mess.....13.50 @ 14.00

#### TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....85½@ 86½

CORN—Cash.....45½@ 46

OATS—Cash.....32 @ 33

RYE.....60 @ 62

BARLEY.....80 @ 85

PORK—Mess.....14.00 @ 14.50

#### ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....88 @ 89

CORN—Cash.....52½@ 53½

OATS—Cash.....34½@ 35½

CLOVER SEED.....4.20 @ 4.30

#### DETROIT.

CATTLE.....5.00 @ 5.50

HOGS.....5.25 @ 6.00

SHEEP.....3.50 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....83 @ 89

CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....51½@ 59½

OATS—No. 2 White.....37½@ 38½

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Prime.....4.50 @ 5.25