

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Important Happenings in Every Quarter of the Civilized Globe.

The Very Latest Intelligence Flashed Over the Telegraphic Wires.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Discussed in the Senate—Passage of the Mills Tariff Bill.

In the Senate the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Bank was discussed and passed the 21st. It appropriates \$1,000,000. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was received from the House, and it was ordered printed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session. The final vote on the Mills tariff bill was taken, and the bill was passed. The total vote being 311. When an occasional member voted apparently against his political faith, the announcement was uproariously received by the side favored. When the figures were declared by the Speaker—yeas, 162; nays, 149—Democratic cheers and shouts echoed throughout the chamber. A dozen members leaped to their feet, waving bandanas and flags. Messrs. Bliss, Merriman, and Greene of New York, and a number of Pennsylvania Democrats, voted against the bill. Messrs. Fitch of New York, Nelson of Minnesota, and Brower of North Carolina, Republicans, voted in favor of its passage. Messrs. Anderson of Iowa, Hopkins of Virginia, and Smith of Wisconsin, Independents, voted for the bill. The following pairs were announced: Randall with Hoge, West Virginia; Heistand, Pennsylvania, with Whiting, Michigan; Belmont, New York, with Davenport, New York; Perry, South Carolina, with Spooner, Rhode Island; Glover, Missouri, with Brown, Indiana; Granger, Connecticut, with Woodburn, Nevada. Before the vote was taken, a motion to table on the bill was carried by Mr. Mills. Mr. McKinley demanded a separate vote on the cotton-tie amendment, but the Republicans refused to follow his lead, and the amendment stood. It puts on the free list steel and iron hoops used for baling hay and hooping buckets. The original bill admitted free of duty steel and iron hoops used for baling cotton, but left a tariff on the same material used for baling hay and hooping buckets.

CROP REPORTS.

The Weather Favorable to the Growing Cereals of the Northwest.

The weather-crop bulletin for the week ended Saturday, July 21, issued by the Signal Office at Washington, shows that the week has been cooler than usual in all districts except in Dakota, and on the Pacific coast, where it has been warmer. It says:

There has been an excess of rainfall during the week generally throughout the central valleys in northern portions of Minnesota and Dakota, and in western portions of Kansas, Nebraska, and New York. There was almost a total absence of rain in Michigan, Northern Indiana, and Northeastern Illinois. The weather during the week has been favorable for the growing crops in the wheat and corn regions of the Northwest. The recent heavy rains, followed by excess of sunshine, have greatly improved the condition of corn and wheat, which are generally reported in excellent condition, but the rain is reported in portions of Michigan for these crops. Reports from Kansas indicate that crops have been considerably damaged by hail. Reports from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi show that the crops conditions have been improved by the favorable weather during the last week. More rain is needed in North and South Carolina, although in the latter State the weather was favorable for cotton. In New Jersey and Pennsylvania the wheat, rye, and hay harvests have been about completed during the favorable weather of the last week. The weather conditions in these two States have been unusually favorable for staple crops.

BASE-BALL BATTERS.

How the Various Clubs Stand That Are Competing for First Place.

The relative standing of the clubs that are competing for the championship of the associations named is shown by the annexed table:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Western.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	44	25	St. Paul	39	18
Detroit	43	25	Des Moines	32	21
New York	40	27	Omaha	28	21
Philadelphia	34	33	Chicago	28	29
Boston	36	35	Kansas City	26	28
Pittsburgh	25	35	Milwaukee	28	28
Indianapolis	25	42	Shoxx City	8	10
Washington	23	45	Minneapolis	22	35

American.	Won.	Lost.	Interstate.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	46	22	Davenport	40	15
Brooklyn	48	26	Peoria	37	17
Cincinnati	44	27	Terry Haute	26	26
Athletic	41	28	Bloomington	22	24
Baltimore	33	38			
Cleveland	26	44			
Louisville	25	47			
Kansas City	21	48			

TEN MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Disastrous Crash on the Norfolk and Western Railroad Near Lynchburg.

A terrible accident occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad about eight miles from Lynchburg, Va. Ten men were killed. A freight collided at a cut near Forest Depot with an east-bound material train, causing a complete wreck of both trains. Engineers Henry and Harris, Darnley, firemen of the material train, and seven colored train men whose names are unknown were killed. Fireman Mays, of the freight train, was fatally injured. The conductor escaped with light bruises. The accident was caused by the conductor of the material train misunderstanding orders.

MR. RANDALL HAS A CANCER.

Drs. Lincoln and Mallan Pronounce the Ex-Speaker's Malady Incurable.

Dr. Nathan S. Lincoln, the eminent physician of Washington, was called in consultation by Dr. Mallan to see Mr. Randall. After careful examination of their patient both united in deciding that the disease is without question cancer of the stomach. Mr. Randall himself had previously had no suspicion of the fact, but bears its revelation with characteristic fortitude. His case is considered incurable, and Mr. Randall's public career is practically ended.

Hanged for a Double Murder.

At Blackfoot, Idaho, Frank Williams was hanged for the murder of Charles Reed and Capt. Winn near Caribou, Dec. 17, 1886. He was indifferent about his fate, and when the time came for the drop he called out "All ready." He broke jail twice during the twenty months he was confined there. Owing to his long confinement he was too weak to travel, and was captured in about three hours.

FULLER IS CONFIRMED.

The Selection of the Eminent Chicago Jurist for Chief Justice Approved by the Senate.

Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, when he shall have subscribed to the oath of office and entered his name in the big book in the office of the Clerk at Washington, will be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was confirmed by a vote of 41 yeas to 20 nays, after an executive

were swept away, eleven persons being drowned. The Western Union office and other buildings at Wheeling had a foot of water on the main floors. Sewers were burst and streets washed out. Many bridges are gone, Railroad tracks have been torn up, and it is even reported that trains and coal chutes were carried away. The damage in Wheeling is placed at \$50,000, while the loss to crops in the surrounding country can not be estimated.

A WASHOUT AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

A Train Stranded and the Passengers Forced to Scramble for Their Lives.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, and vicinity were visited by a most terrible thunder-storm, with violent winds and a rainfall that eclipsed the average waterspout. Grain fields were laid waste, the shocked wheat was swept away, and growing corn is not to be seen. The Belpaire and St. Clairsville and the St. Clairsville and Northern Railroads are almost entirely washed out. The train of the Baltimore and Ohio was stranded at Echo, and the trainmen and passengers as best they could escaped with their lives, the water, filled with drift, running to the headlight of the engine. Several lives are reported lost. Damage over \$100,000.

A COALITION TICKET.

Michigan Greenbackers and Democrats Nominate a State Ticket.

The Democrats and Greenbackers of Michigan have held their convention, the former at Detroit and the latter at Grand Rapids. A coalition ticket was nominated, the Greenbackers securing the Attorney General, the Auditor General, the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and the Electors for the Second, Eighth, and Eleventh Districts. The Democrats secured the rest of the ticket, nominating Wellington B. Burt, of Saginaw, for Governor. The platform endorses the President and his administration, and also the declarations of the St. Louis Convention.

MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Thirty-four Cars Pass Over a Brakeman, and He Is Not Killed.

A remarkable escape from death occurred on the Central Railroad in Elizabeth, N. J. A brakeman named Robinson, residing at Phillipsburg, was putting on brakes on top of a box-car on a fast freight. In order to avoid being struck by the Cherry street bridge he jumped on the ladder which runs down the end of the car. The ladder broke, precipitating him under the train, and thirty-four freight cars passed over the prostrate man as he lay on the ties. By a miracle he escaped being crushed to death, and the doctors say he will recover.

MASONIC LODGE SUSPENDED.

Liquor Dealers Cause a Disruption in Mount Vernon, Ind.

A serious row has broken out among the Free Masons of Mount Vernon, Ind., through the refusal of the main body to suspend certain men engaged in selling liquor, in violation of the laws of the order. Deputy Grand Master Douglas, of Evansville, went to adjust the difficulty, but finding the lodge incorrigible in its determination to resist the order of the Grand Lodge, he took away its charter. The matter has caused considerable sensation, and the feeling runs high.

SHATTERED BY A STORM.

A Church and Twenty Frame Structures at Benkleman, Neb., Blown to Pieces.

A terrible wind-storm struck Benkleman, Neb. Twenty frame buildings were destroyed. The Presbyterian Church was torn from its foundation. No loss of life is reported. The buildings destroyed were of cheap frontier character, hence the loss was small.

Nominated for Congress.

Wm. Prentiss, of Macomb, has received the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eleventh Illinois District. The Republicans of the Twenty-fourth District of Pennsylvania have nominated J. Warren Ray, of Green County, for Congress. The Democrats of the Seventh Congressional District of Kansas have nominated W. H. Ebey, of Wichita, for Congress. The Hon. J. B. Morgan has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second District of Mississippi.

Nominated for Congress.

The Eighth Congressional District Union Labor Convention of Iowa met at Lenox and divided, one faction nominating George C. Calkins, of Adams County, for Congress and the other endorsing Congressman Anderson.

Creed F. Bates, of Chattanooga, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third District of Tennessee, after 347 ballots had been taken.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs has selected the following Executive Committee: Charles Ogden of Nebraska, Bradley G. Schley of Wisconsin, Alexander T. Ankeny of Minnesota, Harry Wells Ruske of Maryland, R. G. Monroe of New York, Harvey N. Collison of Massachusetts, Lawrence Gardener of the District of Columbia.

What the Lightning Did.

Lightning struck in a swamp at Lake Dore, Renfrew County, Ont., and the muck being dry was ignited. It smoldered and spread and finally reached the timber limits, where great damage is being done.

The Way of the Transgressor.

G. H. Jarvis, who deserted his wife and two children at Toronto, Ontario, and Mrs. Madeline Campbell, who had been married but a month when she eloped with Jarvis,



have been held in \$300 bail at Cincinnati, on a charge of living together as man and wife. Jarvis says he settled \$35,000 on his wife and children, and came to the United States so that he could secure a divorce and marry Mrs. Campbell.

Minnesota Labor Convention.

The first Minnesota convention of the United Labor party was held at Minneapolis. Resolutions declaring for free land, for the adoption of the Australian election system, for State ownership of railroads, for shortening the hours of labor, and for the reduction of court costs were adopted and the convention adjourned.

Foreign Paupers.

Catherine McCartney, an insane pauper recently shipped from Ireland, has been returned to New York from Pittsburgh. At the latter place the systematic unloading of alien paupers is complained of. Last week a family that had been in the country but forty-eight hours were sent to the poorhouse.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Mary F. Floss and Mrs. Mary F. Wigting were burned to death at Buffalo, N. Y., by an exploded kerosene lamp. They tried to put out the blaze, but their clothing caught fire and they ran into the street, where several neighbors put out the flames, being burned seriously in doing so.

The Grand Army.

Commander-in-Chief Rea, of the G. A. R., has issued an order calling the attention of members to the non-partisan character of the order, and especially cautioning the veterans to avoid appearing at political meetings in G. A. R. uniforms.

Teachers in Council.

A large number of teachers have reached San Francisco to take part in the proceedings of the National Association. The National Education Council met, and papers were read by E. E. White, of Ohio, and Professor Burke, of the University of Michigan.

A Federal Officer Murdered.

United States Marshal Charles Marks was shot dead recently in Indian Territory by D. E. Gilestrap, a Cherokee half-breed, whom Marks was trying to arrest for murdering the Mayor of Guadalupe Springs, Kan.

Tennessee Republicans.

Samuel W. Hawkins, of Nashville, has been nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Tennessee.

Told In a Few Words.

Josh Simmons, a colored lad, was arrested at Lima, Ohio, for forging orders to the extent of \$400 on his father.

W. A. Potts, who was to have been hanged at Raleigh, N. C., but was reprieved, committed suicide by poison.

At Ozo, Cal., fire nearly destroyed the entire town. The loss is \$20,000.

Six new cases of small-pox have been discovered at Buffalo, N. Y., and the authorities have taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

The corner-stone of the colored Baptist seminary, to cost \$50,000, has been laid at Lynchburg, Va., by colored Masons. Some 5,800 persons were present.

At Bridgeton, twenty miles west of St. Louis, two freight trains on the Wabash Road collided, killing Engineer Joe Brown and wounding Fireman Carter. Later in the day two more freight trains crashed into each other inside the city limits of St. Louis, killing Fireman Hackett and wrecking the engine and two cars.

An appeal has been taken by F. B. and C. M. Everest, the Standard Oil men, recently engaged in conspiracy to blow up the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company's stills.

Charles W. Walters, with numerous aliases, was arrested at Springfield, Mo., charged with forgery and obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The new silk mills of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company at Pottsville, Pa., equipped at a cost of \$250,000, has begun operations, employing 1,000 hands.

At Erie, Pa., Ryan Dobberman, aged 73, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for forging and counterfeiting certificates and other papers to procure a pension for Joseph Kunz.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers, \$5.50 @ 6.25  
Good..... 5.00 @ 5.75  
Common..... 4.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 5.50 @ 6.25  
Common..... 3.00 @ 4.00

WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 81 @ 81½  
CORN—No. 2..... 45 @ 56  
OATS—No. 2..... 31 @ 31½  
RYE—No. 2..... 55 @ 56

BARLEY—Choice Creamery..... 18½ @ 19½  
Fine Dairy..... 16 @ 17  
CHEESE—Full Cream, flat..... 65 @ 66  
EGGS—Fresh..... 14 @ 15  
POTATOES—New per bu..... 60 @ 65  
POKE—Mess..... 13.25 @ 13.75

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Cash..... 78 @ 78½  
CORN—No. 3..... 46 @ 46½  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 35 @ 35½<br