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A NEWSY MELANGE.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Habitable Globe.

News Relating to Politics, Religion, Commerce, Industry, Labor, and Other Topics.

THE TREATY WITH CHINA.

The Senate Restriction Bill Reported to the House.

In the House Mr. McCrory, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported for immediate consideration, the 18th, the Senate bill to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, with an amendment repealing the acts of May 6, 1882, and July 5, 1884, the repeal to take effect on the ratification of the pending treaty. Mr. McCrory stated that owing to the fact that the Senate had amended the treaty it had to be returned to China for the ratification of that Government, and that it would probably be the first of next year before the treaty could be agreed upon. The object of the bill, he said, was to carry out the provisions of the treaty as soon as it was ratified by both countries. He briefly reviewed the provisions of previous treaties between the United States and China and of the laws founded thereon, in order to emphasize the necessity for the adoption of a new treaty and the passage of the pending measures. Pending the debate which followed, the House adjourned. The Senate was not in session.

PURSUING THE ROBBERS.

The Posse Close After the Men Who Tried to Rob the Union Pacific Train.

When the east-bound passenger train on the Union Pacific stopped to take water at Dana Station, near Rawlings, W. T., three masked men, with drawn revolvers, appeared and demanded that the engineer and fireman throw up their hands. A scuffle ensued in which several shots were fired, the brakeman wounded, and the engineer, who sought to push ahead with the train, was checked by a revolver thrust in his face. The express messenger and postal clerk made a brave stand with Winchesters, and one of the highwaymen was badly wounded. A wild fusillade from the passengers caused the bandits to retreat toward Medicine Bow River, heading for Shirley basin, where their capture by the pursuing sheriff and posse will be almost impossible. Several persons were wounded. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Governor for each robber, dead or alive. The probabilities are that if they are caught they will be either lynched or shot.

WANT FIRST PLACE.

Base-Ball Batters After the Pennant Standing of the Clubs.

The official standing of the various ball clubs now competing for the championship is given below:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.	N. Y.
New York.....	59	31	St. Louis.....	61	28	59
Chicago.....	52	37	Athletic.....	50	40	52
Detroit.....	47	41	Brooklyn.....	58	37	47
Philadelphia.....	47	42	Cincinnati.....	49	32	47
Boston.....	45	45	Saint Louis.....	40	53	45
Pittsburgh.....	38	46	Baltimore.....	31	48	32
Washington.....	36	54	Cleveland.....	31	48	32
Indianapolis.....	32	59	Kansas City.....	33	40	32
Minneapolis.....	21	44	St. Louis.....	30	52	21
St. Louis.....	29	51	Kansas City.....	29	51	29

JUDGE WILSHIRE DEAD.

The Ex-Chief Justice of Arkansas Dies in Washington.

Judge William W. Wilshire died at his home in Washington recently from congestion of the brain. During the war he served in the Union army as a major of volunteers. He was appointed Chief Justice of Arkansas in 1868, which office he resigned three years later. He was given the certificate of election to the Forty-third Congress, but his seat was contested and his competitor was declared elected. In 1874 he was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress.

KILLED FOR \$4.

A Virginia Man Shot for Refusing to Pay a Small Bill.

A. C. Pyne and Golden Elam, who had been bosom friends, living near Churchroad Crossing, in Dinwiddie County, Va., had a fight over a bill of \$4. Elam shot Pyne, killing him almost instantly. Elam owed a storekeeper the bill, for which Pyne had become security. When Pyne asked Elam to pay the bill he refused, and this led to the murder.

GEN. BOULANGER ELECTED.

He Receives a Majority of 34,723 in the Department of Somme.

A Paris special states that Gen. Boulanger has been elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the Department of Somme by a majority of 34,723. He also headed the polls in the Charente and Nord departments. The announcement of the figures caused great excitement in Paris.

Nominated for Congress.

The Democrats of the Fifth Missouri District have nominated John C. Tarsney, of Kansas City, for Congress.

Phil C Coghlan, Jr., has been nominated for Congress by the Union Labor party in the Eighth Missouri District, and Michael Rathford in the Tenth Missouri District.

Killed by His Rival.

James Pedro was shot and instantly killed at Indianapolis, Ind., by Edward Huffman. Both men had been paying attention to a young woman, and jealousy is supposed to have inspired the crime. Pedro and the girl were to have been married. Huffman was captured after a long chase and lodged in jail. He claims the killing was accidental.

Plenty of Snakes.

Rattlesnakes abound in Crawford and Venango Counties, Pennsylvania.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

Those Willing to Do Service at the Nation's Capital.

The Prohibitionists of the First Iowa Congressional District, at Des Moines, nominated Rev. J. A. Nash, of that city, as their candidate for Congress.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth Illinois District met at Greenup and nominated Edward Harland of Marshall for Congress.

The Democrats of the Eighth Illinois District, in convention at Ottawa, nominated L. W. Brewer of Ottawa for Congress.

The Republicans of the Fifth Indiana Congressional District nominated Hon. Henry W. Duncan of Bloomington for Congress at Columbus, Ind.

The Republicans of the First Missouri District nominated Mayor S. G. Brock of Macon for Congress at Edina.

T. W. Grimes has been renominated for Congress in the Fourth Georgia District, and Allen D. Candler in the Ninth Georgia District.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Indiana District, in convention at Plymouth, nominated Prof. William Hoyne, Professor of Law at Notre Dame University, South Bend, for Congress.

The Republican Congressional convention of the Eighth District of Iowa nominated J. P. Flick, of Taylor County.

The Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District of Indiana, in session at Portland, renominated Maj. Geo. W. Steele.

At Charleston, S. C., Congressman Hennings has been renominated by the Democrats of the Fifth District.

Col. Theodore F. Long has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District of Maryland, in session at Baltimore.

The Republican Convention of the Ninth Ohio Congressional District renominated Col. M. C. Cooper at Mount Gilead.

Congressman I. S. Struble has been nominated for the fourth term by the Republicans of the Eleventh District of Iowa, at Cherokee.

Maj. J. A. Connolly has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirteenth District of Illinois.

The Republican Convention of the Eleventh Missouri Congressional District held in Lebanon, nominated Thomas C. Music of Hartville.

The Republicans of the Fourth Missouri District have nominated Major H. W. R. Hartwig for Congress.

M. L. Smyser, of Wooster, Ohio, was nominated for Congress at Cleveland by the Republicans of the Twentieth Ohio District.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE.

The Business Situation of the Country Improved.

Bradstreet's, in its review of last week, says:

Special telegrams furnish evidence of increased confidence East and West as to the prospect for the autumn trade. There has been a moderate improvement in distribution in New York and Philadelphia in dry goods and in wool, at Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Paul, and at Burlington, Iowa. At Kansas City orders received by jobbers for staple "exceed expectations," which is saying a great deal. Reports concerning the wheat crop at the Northwest are less favorable, as are wheat advances from England and France. It is more than likely that United States, Russian, and Indian reserves of stocks of wheat will be drawn upon to the extent of 65,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels this year. The Texas cotton crop made rain, and trade at Texas cities feels it. Mexican collections are irregular, being fairly satisfactory at Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Burlington, but disappointing at Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Detroit. The New York stock market is unsettled and lower on less favorable wheat prospects, though early in the week a rise in the coal stocks partially maintained the bullish feeling. Mileage earnings of ninety-six railroads for June and for six months during four years show a decrease of 4.8 per cent. during the first half of 1888 as against 1987. The coal market in 1887 and 1888 there are increases of 4 and 1. The reports of coal sales number 151 in the United States this week, against 180 last week and 144 this week last year. Canada has 34 this week, against 40 last week. The total of failures in the United States from Jan. 1 to date is 6,428, against 6,132 in 1887.

The Abyssinians Destroy 350 Auxiliary Troops.

A Rome special says: An official dispatch received from Massowah contains the startling intelligence that 350 auxiliary troops under the command of Italian officers have been destroyed by Abyssinians. The killed included all the officers. An attack was being made by the auxiliaries upon Saganet. The catastrophe was due to treachery on the part of native allies who joined the enemy during the fighting.

believed, fatally. That there was no loss of life was considered miraculous. Four loaded freight cars, five passenger coaches, and one engine were completely demolished, and their wreckage scattered in confusion about the crossing. The injured were taken to Chicago.

A COLD-WATER TICKET.

Nebraska Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket—Their Platform.

The Nebraska State Prohibition Convention was held in Omaha, and the following nominations made:

For Governor—George A. Bigelow.

For Lieutenant Governor—John Dall.

For Secretary of State—John E. Hooper.

For Auditor—John F. Hall.

For Treasurer—J. H. Stewart.

For Superintendent of Instruction—The Rev. Horatio Hilton.

For Attorney General—John J. Barnard.

For Commissioner of Public Lands—A. Roberts.

For United States Senator—William F. Olin-

ger.

A platform was adopted which demands the repeal of liquor-license laws; assails the old parties; favors the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on liquors and a speedy and thorough reform of the tariff; demands the elective franchise for women, and the regulation of railway and telegraph companies by commissioners, and favors the restriction of labor contracts. An effort is being made to form an old-soldiers' annex of the party.

RICHMOND AND ALLEGHENY ROAD.

It Becomes a Part of the Chesapeake and Ohio System.

Official announcement of the agreement by which the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad becomes a part of the Chesapeake and Ohio has been made public.

An arrangement for an exchange of traffic will go into effect on Sept. 1, which will be ample sufficient to place the property on an interest-paying basis. The reorganization committee of the Richmond and Alleghany fully endorses the scheme for the practical union of the two roads.

POLITICS IN CONNECTICUT.

The Republicans in Convention at Hartford Nominate a State Ticket.

The Republican State Convention of Connecticut met at Hartford and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Morgan G. Bulkley, of Hartford.

For Lieutenant Governor—Gen. S. E. Merwin, of New Haven.

For Secretary of State—R. J. Walsh, of Greenwich.

For Treasurer—E. S. Henry.

For Comptroller—John B. Wright.

A resolution was adopted which endorses the Chicago economic platform, favoring compulsory secrecy of the ballot and liberal pensions, endowing the State liquor laws, and pledging the party to further legislation to restrain intemperance.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE.

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BOSTON GETTING RICHER AND BIGGER.

Real Estate Increased \$15,800,000; Polls, 4,926, and Female Voters, 1,26.

The real estate valuation of Boston increased the past year \$15,842,100; personal property valuation, \$963,800. Total increase, \$16,805,900. Increase in number of polls, 4,926. In the Eleventh Ward (Back Bay) the gain in real estate valuation was \$2,889,900. The gain in female voters was 126, making the total of female voters 451.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

Democrats Place a State Ticket in the Field.

The Democratic State Convention at Dallas, Texas, renominated L. S. Ross for Governor and T. B. Wheeler for Lieutenant Governor. J. W. Stayton, R. R. Gaines and J. L. Henry were nominated for Supreme Judges, the last being a new man. Stayton was made Chief Justice. The proposition for a constitutional convention was defeated by a majority of 90 in a total vote of 769.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI.

The Government Overthrown and the President Flees.

A London telegram states that the revolution has been successful, and that the Government has been overthrown. The President has taken refuge in an English frigate. Boonoo has formed a new Government.

Campaign Pointers.

The New York Democratic State Convention will be held at Buffalo Sept. 12.

The Wisconsin Anti-Prohibition Association, in convention at Madison, adopted strong resolutions against prohibition and high license and for personal liberty.

Judge Barclay has been nominated by the State Judicial Convention at Springfield, Mo.

The Virginia Democrats have nominated A. Brooks Fleming, of Marion County, for Governor, and Pat E. Duffy for Auditor.

Foreign News Notes.

Rebels in Morocco ambushed Prince Muley and 200 cavalry, the whole force being massacred. The insurgents thus revenged the killing of the delegates whom they had sent to the Emperor.

In the Philoxer Congress held at Fuerherchen, Austria, the majority of the delegates favored the employment of carbonate of soda, and deprecated as useless the planting of American vines.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

Alexander Wood was hanged at Blackfoot, Idaho, for the murder of his wife in March, 1887. He was sentenced to be hanged July 31, but with Williams, who was hanged on that day, broke jail and was not recaptured until the time had gone by.

Retirement of Count von Moltke.

A Berlin special states that Count von Moltke has been retired from active duty in

the army and has been nominated by the Emperor as President of National Defense. The office was held by the late Emperor Frederick until he ascended the throne and has since been vacant. Count von Moltke continues to be active in the army.

Property