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A TURBULENT WORLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Wilson Bill Passes the House with Only Four Dissenting Votes.

Mr. Mason's bill to pension Eliza N. Aiken, of Chicago, who was a nurse throughout the late war, which passed the House, has been favorably reported to the Senate. The House, the 8th, passed the retaliation bill after a long discussion by the following vote: Yeas 174, nays 4—the negatives being Bayne, Dalzell, Lind, and White of New York. The House passed bills granting pensions to Lieut. Starkey R. Powell, late of the Third Regiment of Illinois Volunteers in the Blackhawk war; to Samuel A. Tate, late of Company I, Fortified Regiment Third Illinois Volunteers; to the widow of the dependent mother of Jeremiah T. Rogers, late of Company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry; and to Walter Watson of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers.

TWENTY-TWO VICTIMS.

Four Persons Killed and Eighteen Injured in a Railway Collision.

A Cincinnati bound freight train, heavily laden, dashed at full speed into the John Robinson circus train, which was standing at Corwin Station, fifty-one miles northeast from Cincinnati, on the Little Miami. The caboose at the rear of the circus train was split in two, and the four sleepers ahead of it were telescoped. No damage occurred to the animals or the circus property, which were in the long train ahead of the sleepers. Fourteen men were killed and eighteen were wounded. Of these all were canvasmen, except Andy Smith, who was a contortionist. Smith was mortally wounded, and, strange to relate, the injuries to the other seventeen are all trifling. The killed are: John Churchill, of Starks, Mo.; Ben Cissey, Grafton, W. Va.; Frank Smith, Richmond, Ind.; Jack Lacy, Chicago. The injured are: Andy Smith, Petersburg, Ill.; William Edwards, Newark, Ohio; B. Brown, Holliday's Cave, W. Va.; John Mott, Cincinnati; Frank Larkin, Jackson, Tenn.; William Wheeler, Elmore Fairbanks, Cooville, Ohio; Dave Harrison, Delaware, Ky.; William Hopkins, Franklin, W. Va.; John Gardiner, Martin County, Ind.; George Williams, Princeton, Ind.; Albert McCarthy, Tipton, Ind.; Samuel Wright, Level Valley, W. Va.; Louis Butler, Lexington, Ky.; Frank Monerice, LaPlatte, Mo.; Ed Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Dick Dow, Mount Sterling, Ky.; George Powell, Bevery, Ohio.

CROP REPORTS.

They Are Very Favorable—The Average Yield of Wheat.

The following summary of the spring-wheat crop, and the condition of corn, appears in the *Farmers' Review*:

The reports from correspondents have been full and definite on threshing returns for spring wheat. Illinois shows a higher average than any other State. The average yield, as reported, is 16½ bushels per acre. The highest average yield reported from any one county is 25 bushels, and the lowest 8 bushels. Iowa, 9½ bushels; highest average yield, 14½ bushels; Kansas, 13½ bushels; highest average yield, 23 bushels; Michigan, 12½ bushels; highest average yield, 16 bushels; Michigan, 9½ bushels; highest average yield, 15 bushels; Nebraska, 14½ bushels; highest average yield, 24 bushels; Wisconsin, 10½ bushels; highest average yield, 25 bushels; Dakota, 14½ bushels; highest average yield, 20 bushels (four reports on corn continue favorable. Condition is as follows: Illinois, 106 per cent.; Wisconsin, 95 per cent.; Iowa, 100 per cent.; Kansas, 78 per cent.; Minnesota, 87 per cent.; Nebraska, 105 per cent.; Missouri, 101 per cent.; Dakota, 93½ per cent.; Michigan, 90½ per cent.; Indiana, 106 per cent.; Kentucky, 103 per cent.; Ohio, 110½ per cent.)

BASE-BALL BATTERS.

Struggling for the Championship—The Record.

The official standing of the various ball clubs in the race for the pennant is given below:

League.	Won.	Lost.	League.	Won.	Lost.
New York	69	36	St. Louis	63	32
Chicago	65	47	36 Athletic	63	35
Detroit	55	55	39 Brooklyn	63	40
Boston	57	60	51 Cincinnati	61	43
Philadelphia	52	51	51 Milwaukee	57	53
Pittsburg	50	55	32 Baltimore	43	57
Washington	39	67	39 Louisville	43	63
Indianapolis	40	70	55 Kansas City	39	67

A SAN FRANCISCO BLAZE.

Fire Destroys Over a Million Dollars' Worth of Property.

A disastrous fire occurred in the sash and door factory of Day, Huber & Cracker, on Main street, San Francisco. The burned district embraces two whole blocks, which were entirely burned over, and three blocks which are almost a total loss. The fire started from a spark which dropped among the shavings. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. One person perished in the flames.

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The President's Letter.

President Cleveland has made public his letter of acceptance. In it he endorses the Democratic platform and discusses campaign issues.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

General Business Reported by Dun & Co. as Stimulated by Good Crop Prospects.

The trade review of R. G. Dun & Co., for last week, is as follows:

Wool and iron industries respond at last, though with some hesitation yet, to the stimulus afforded by good crop prospects. In the iron trade, also, an improving demand is felt in all directions, excepting in the market for steel rails. The speculative markets are higher, wheat nearly one cent, with sales of 34,000,000 bushels, and corn about a cent, in spite of excellent reports as to the probable yield. Cotton has risen nearly one-half cent, though the best recent reports from Texas as to the yield are confirmed. The coffee market has a decided upward tendency, with better demand. Oil is one and three-quarters cents stronger, and foreign hides one-half a cent higher. Sugar has advanced a sixteen and nearly one-half a cent, though other pork products are steady, and hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds lower. The stock market has shown upward tendency, showing an advance of about a half a dollar per share since a week ago. Exports from New York fall \$1,200,000 behind last year's for the week reported and 14 percent. better for the last five weeks. The accounts for the interior cities are not clearly favorable. As to collections also, while some complaints appear, the general tenor of reports is more favorable. The business failures number 224, as compared with 228 last week and 214 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 174, and 22 in the Dominion of Canada.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

They Place in the Field a State Ticket, at Minneapolis.

The Republicans of Minnesota met in State convention at Minneapolis, and nominated this ticket:

Governor, William R. Merriam; Lieutenant Governor, Andrew K. of Walworth County; Secretary of State, D. C. Livingston of East Claire; State Treasurer, Theodore Koenig of Calumet; Attorney General, T. E. Ryan of Waukesha; Railroad Commissioner, Herman Nabor of Shawano County; Insurance Commissioner, E. W. Evans of Sauk County; Superintendent of Schools, Amos Squire of Ripon.

The platform adopted by the convention endorses the national candidates and a protective tariff, but favors a readjustment and cautious reduction of tariff duties; promises to continue efforts to regulate the sale of liquor; favors honest civil-service laws; commands Gov. McGill's administration; demands the enforcement of the interstate railroad law; denounces the fisheries treaty and the failure to admit Dakota to the Union; favors liberal pensions; declares hostility to trusts; endorses the Australian system of voting; demands a thorough revision of the naturalization laws; condemns political outrages in the South, and sympathizes with the Irish home-rulers.

A VETERAN ACTOR DEAD.

Lester Wallack Passes Away at Stamford, Conn.

Lester Wallack, the veteran actor, is dead. He was stricken with apoplexy while reading the paper at his country residence—South View—Stamford, Conn., and remained unconscious until he died. Lester Wallack was born in New York in 1820, during one of his father's visits to this country. He began his American career in 1847 at the old Broadway theater, and when his father opened the old Wallack theater in 1861, with Tom Taylor's "The President," he acted the part of De la Range. He inherited the theater on the death of the elder Wallack in 1864. The new Wallack theater was built in 1882. The testimonial benefit to Mr. Wallack last winter, which netted \$20,000, is well remembered.

STARTED FOR CONGRESS.

Recent Nominations by the Various Political Parties.

The Republicans of the Tenth Virginia District have renominated Jacob Yost for Congress.

The Sixth Mississippi District Democrats have nominated T. R. Stockdale for Congress.

Silas Hare has been nominated for Congress by the Fifth Texas District Democrats at Gainesville.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Missouri District have renominated Congressman Wade.

Miguel S. Otero has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of New Mexico at Socorro.

Congressman Tarsney has been nominated by the Democrats of the Eight Michigan District.

Manley D. Wilson, of Madison, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth Indiana District.

The Hon. James Cobb has been renominated by the Democrats of the Fifth Alabama District.

The Fifth Texas District Democrats renominated Silas Hare.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Ohio District have nominated L. T. Neal, of Chillicothe.

James G. Beldin has been renominated by the Twenty-fifth New York District Republicans.

Congressman Mark S. Brewer has been renominated by the Republicans of the Sixth Michigan District.

H. R. Benjamin, a Tampa (Fla.) druggist, has been named for Congress by the Republicans of the First Florida District.

The Democrats of the Third Michigan District have nominated Eugene Pringle for Congress.

WESTERN POLITICS.

Colorado Republicans Nominate John A. Cooper for Governor.

The Republican State Convention of Colorado met at Denver, and made the following nominations:

Governor, Job A. Cooper of Denver; Lieutenant Governor, William J. Smith; Treasurer, W. H. Brisbane of Lake; Secretary of State, Capt. Jones Rice of Pueblo; Auditor, Louis Schreiber; State Auditor, W. E. Atkinson; State Auditor, W. S. Dunlop; Land Commissioner, W. S. Jones; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ward E. Thompson; Chief Justice, S. R. Cook.

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RUSSELL AT THE HEAD.

The Massachusetts Democrats Name Their State Ticket.

The Democrats of Massachusetts met in State convention at Springfield, and nominated this ticket:

Governor, William E. Russell, of Cambridge; Lieutenant Governor, John W. Corcoran; Secretary of State, William N. Osgood; Treasurer, Henry C. Thatcher; Attorney General, Samuel O. Lamb; Auditor, William A. Williams; Elector-at-Large, John J. O'Reilly of Boston; George M. Stearns of Chicopee.

A long platform was adopted, which eulogizes Cleveland and Thurman, endorses the St. Louis platform, attacks the Republican party, declares for a reduction of taxes, and approves the Mills bill and the President's tariff message, denounces trusts, endorses the President's fisheries policy, sympathizes with Irish home-rulers, recommends more stringent anti-contract labor laws, demands the repeal of the State poll-tax qualification for suffrage, and liberal treatment of Union veterans and their widows, promising support of well-considered temperance legislation, and declares hostility to legislation which violates the cardinal Democratic principles of personal liberty.

MORGAN IS THE MAN.

The Wisconsin Democrats Nominate a State Ticket.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention met at Milwaukee and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, James Morgan of Milwaukee; Lieutenant Governor, Andrew K. of Walworth County; Secretary of State, D. C. Livingston of East Claire; State Treasurer, Theodore Koenig of Calumet; Attorney General, T. E. Ryan of Waukesha; Railroad Commissioner, Herman Nabor of Shawano County; Insurance Commissioner, E. W. Evans of Sauk County; Superintendent of Schools, Amos Squire of Ripon.

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REVOLT AT TANGA.

Twenty Arabs Killed and Two German Officers Wounded.

A dispatch to the Paris *Temps* from Zanzibar says: The Pangani natives resisted the landing of the German company's officers and the Sultan's troops. Shots were exchanged and two Germans were wounded. A German man-of-war afterward bombarded Tanga. The Germans, after effecting a landing, drove the Arabs and natives into the bush. Twenty Arabs were killed. The excitement is spreading.

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED.

Three Negroes Imprisoned at Oxford, N. C., Lynched by a Mob.

Henry Tanner, John Tanner, and Alonzo Smith, all colored, were taken from the jail at Oxford, N. C., and hanged by a crowd of from seventy-five to one hundred masked men, white and black. The Tanners were charged with the murder of a negro and Smith with burglary and arson, the latter a capital crime in that State. Only one man was guarding the jail, and he was overpowered.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

The Laboring Men Meet in State Convention and Name a Ticket.

The Union Labor State Convention of Nebraska was held at Hastings, and this ticket nominated:

Governor, David Butler of Pawnee County; Lieutenant Governor, B. Pattee of Brown County; State Auditor, H. S. Alley of Grand Island; State Treasurer, D. C. Nash of Phelps County; Secretary of State, I. Henthorn of Buffalo County; Commissioner of Public Land, M. F. Wright of Nemaha County; Attorney General, F. M. Knox of Custer County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. M. H. Wood of Cass County.

WILLIAMS FOR CONGRESS.

The Mahone and Wise Factions Have a Contest in Virginia.

A special dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says:

Republicans of the Second Virginia District, in convention in this city, renominated George F. Mahone for Congress, and appointed George A. Martin, who was elected by the Mahone faction of the State Convention at Petersburg in May as Presidential elector from the district. There was an exciting contest between Martin and General V. D. Griner, appointed by the Wise wing of the party, and after the convention Griner's supporters and contesting delegates who had not been admitted, forty-six in all, held a meeting, endorsed Griner as elector, and nominated Sandy Williams (colored) for Congress.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

The Election in Arkansas Results in a Victory for Democracy.

A Little Rock, Ark., special states that the Democratic State ticket was elected by increased majorities. The amendment calling a convention to draft a new State Constitution was voted down. Both branches of the Legislature are strongly Democratic. The ticket elected is as follows:

Governor, John P. Eagle; Secretary of State, Benj. B. Chisholm; Attorney General, W. E. Atkinson; Treasurer, William E. Woodruff; Auditor, W. S. Dunlop; Land Commissioner, Paul M. Cobb; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ward E. Thompson; Chief Justice, S. R. Cook.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Returns from the Vermont Election Indicate Republican Gains.

The Republican ticket was elected in Vermont by a majority of about 27,000, the returns indicating Republican gains. Congressmen Stewart and Grout are re-elected by good majorities. The Senate will be solidly Republican, while the House will show an increased Republican membership. The Republicans gained strength at Burlington and in Franklin County