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BREEZY BRIEFLETS.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERED BY WIRE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Entertaining and Instructive Summary of the Doings in the Old and New World, Embracing Politics, Labor, Accidents, Crime, Industry, Etc.

WILL HANG.

Three Men Convicted of Murder—A Husband Poisoner.

Joe and Jake Tobler and Tom Thurber have been sentenced in the United States Court, at Wichita, Kansas, to be hanged Nov. 21. The Tobler boys were convicted of the murder in the Indian Territory of a cattleman named Cass Goodykuntz, who was supposed to be in possession of a large amount of cash. Thurber was accused with his mother of murdering his step-father, Peter Mann. A confession by Thurber accused the mother of giving him and a companion a pony and \$100 to commit the crime, but the evidence was not strong enough to convict the woman. Mrs. Thurber has been arrested on a charge of having murdered her first husband twelve years ago, and for this she will be tried at Fort Smith, Ark. The woman is also accused of murdering her second husband, named Cross.

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:

	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
New York	70	41	St. Louis	75	34
Chicago	65	49	St. Paul	62	34
Detroit	60	50	Baltimore	68	41
Boston	58	53	Omaha	57	42
Philadelphia	55	55	Milwaukee	57	45
Pittsburg	54	57	Saint Paul	21	35
Indianapolis	44	45	Chicago	40	65
Washington	40	71	Louisville	40	72
Western.	57	53	Davenport	23	57
St. Louis	53	49	Kansas City	33	69

INDIAN BARBARY.

A Young Squaw Tortured to Death at the Stake.

A horrible death by fire was inflicted by a band of Mojave Indians on a young squaw living on the eastern boundary of California. The squaw, who was about 18 years old and quite comely, had in some way acquired the reputation of being a witch, and the head men of the band concluded to put her to death. The girl was stripped naked and bound to a strong stake, around which had been heaped wood and brush, and the combustibles were set on fire. It was two hours before she died, and during that time she kept up an incessant shrieking, while the Indians danced about and added fuel to the flames. She was burned to a crisp.

AFTER TASCO.

The Widow of Banker Snell Offers a \$20,000 Reward.

The following self-explanatory letter has been handed to the Superintendent of the Chicago Police by A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the late Amos J. Snell, who was murdered in Chicago last February:

CHICAGO, Sept. 17, 1888.—I, Henrietta Snell, widow of the late Amos J. Snell, will pay \$20,000 for the arrest and detention, until identified by the authorities of the city of Chicago, of William B. Tasco, the supposed murderer of my husband. The above reward will hold good for sixty days from this date. All communications to be sent to George W. Hubbard, General Superintendent, or A. J. Stone, 514 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

HENRIETTA SNELL.

FIRE IN SPOKANE FALLS.

Fourteen Houses Destroyed in the Business Portion of the City.

Fire at Spokane Falls, Montana, destroyed fourteen business houses and dwellings, including Whitehouse's jewelry store, Skerret & Donnelly, shoes; Kohlhang, notions; and Morgan's hospital. Large brick business blocks and hotels in the vicinity were slightly damaged. The losses are heavy.

The Congressional Race.

The following Congressional nominations have been made: John P. McMahon, by the Democrats of the Twenty-third New York District, at Oneida; Smedley Darling, by the Republicans of the Sixth Pennsylvania District, at Philadelphia; ex-Mayor A. O. Abbott, by the Republicans of the Third Michigan District, at Adrian; Wm. M. Kenney, by the Republicans of the Tenth Missouri District, at DeSoto; Hon. W. C. Oates, renominated by acclamation in the Third Alabama District, at Montgomery.

The Corn Crop Safe.

The signal-service weather-crop bulletin says that reports from the corn belt, including Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska, indicate that the weather during the last week was especially favorable and that the corn crop, which is very large, is generally secure and past injury from frost. The frosts which occurred during the week along the northern border of Iowa, and in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan did some damage to growing crops.

Fatal Collision.

The neglect of a telegraph operator to deliver orders resulted in the collision of freight trains near Akron, Ohio. Engineer Joseph Armstrong, of Ravenna, was killed and two other trainmen were badly hurt. Both engines and nine cars were demolished.

The New Comet.

Astronomers calculate that the new comet discovered by Professor Barnard, Sept. 2, is 190,000,000 miles from the earth and 170,000,000 miles from the sun. It will probably reach the perihelion about Dec. 10.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

A List of Those Willing to Be Burdened with Congressional Honors.

The Republicans of Washington Territory have nominated Hon. John B. Allen, of Seattle, for delegate to Congress.

In the Fifth Wisconsin District the Republicans have nominated Gustave Kusterman for Congress.

The Democrats of the Seventh Wisconsin District have nominated Frank Coburn for Congress, and the Republicans of the same district nominated O. B. Howes.

Gen. W. H. Early has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth Wisconsin District.

The Republicans of the Tenth Massachusetts District have nominated for Congress Joseph H. Walker.

The Third Arkansas District Democrats have renominated Congressman T. C. McRae.

Congressman W. G. Hunter has been renominated by the Republicans of the Third Kentucky District.

Hon. Joseph E. Washington has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Tennessee District.

The Democrats of the Eighteenth Ohio District have nominated Dr. G. P. Ikert for Congress.

Henry Kornaghan has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh Mississippi District.

Congressman R. M. Lafollette has been renominated by the Republicans of the Third Wisconsin District.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eighth Wisconsin District nominated Dr. Samuel C. Judson, the Union Labor candidate.

John W. Candler has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Massachusetts District.

AMES AT THE HEAD.

The Republicans of Massachusetts Nominate a Ticket.

The Republican State Convention of Massachusetts met at Boston and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Oliver Ames; Lieutenant Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett; Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce; Auditor of State, Charles R. Ladd; Attorney General, A. J. Waterman; Treasurer of State, George A. Madden; Electors at Large, A. M. Draper, William F. Draper.

In brief the platform is as follows:

Declares for protection of American industries and demands as a cure for undervaluation of imports a return to specific duties wherever practicable and enactment of laws to correct the evil; endorses the liquor legislation of the last Legislature; favors the submission to the people of prohibitory constitutional amendment; contests the foreign policies of the Republican and Democratic parties; denounces the fisheries treaty; pledges the party to a wise expenditure for public schools; denounces trusts; favors a reform of immigration laws, an honest ballot, payment of national debts, a just pension law, and the exemption of the civil service from partisan apportionment. The Chicago platform and candidates are indorsed.

TRADE REPORTS.

Encouraging News from Interior Points—Collections Good.

In their review of trade for the last week, R. G. Dun & Co. say:

The passing of a dividend by the St. Paul caused a fall in stock, and the Government crop report a fall in wheat, while the export trade, though improving, continues small. But the volume of legitimate business is large and increasing, and there is improvement in the productive industries. The crop report was so much less gloomy than her recent accounts that it caused a fall of 1/4 cent in wheat and 3/4 in oats, with corn 1/2 cent lower. The monthly statement of furnaces in blast shows an output of 123,936 tons of pig-iron weekly, and from 15,574 tons to 16,574 tons. Once more the reports from interior points are uniformly encouraging, both as to the volume of business and as to the money market. Collections are either fair or improving a little. At New Orleans it is thought that the injury to cotton has been exaggerated; at Kansas City recent rains have failed to dispel all fears of the corn crop of that region, and Omaha reports very good crops. The volume of business measured by bank exchanges is larger than last year, though smaller by 4/5 per cent here. The passing of a dividend by St. Paul has not been unexpected, but it convinced the public that the losses of Western roads because of the interstate act have been far heavier than the speculators have represented or investors believed. The business failures number 217, as compared with a total of 234 last week and 223 the week previous to the last. The figures for the corresponding week of 1887 were 188.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

New York Democrats Renominate Hill and Jones.

The Democratic State Convention of New York, in session at Buffalo, nominated this ticket:

Governor, David B. Hill; Lieutenant Governor, Edward B. Jones; Court of Appeals Judge, Clinton Gray.

Summarized, the platform is as follows:

Endorses the St. Louis platform and candidates; condemns the President's letter of acceptance; approves of the protective policy; recommends a revision of the laws so as to confine foreign paupers and criminals; condemns the anti-Chinese bill; condemns the United States Senate for its hostility to labor legislation; denounces trusts, demands legislation to suppress them, and condemns the last Republican Legislature for defeating such legislation; condemns recent high-license legislation in the State as "hypocritical," "not honestly designed to aid temperance," and intended "for political effect"; favors pure elections; condemns the Saxon bill vetoed by Gov. Tilden; demands the re-organization of the State; urges a constitutional convention; advocates home rule for cities and legislation to prevent the adulteration of food; demands franchise for inmates of soldiers' homes; favors the maintenance of the canals and the employment of convicts without competition with free labor; sympathizes with the Irish home-rulers, and endorses Gov. Hill's administration.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

An Express Dashes Into a Freight at Ankenyton, O.

The Baltimore & Ohio north-bound passenger train was derailed by a misplaced switch at Ankenyton siding, twenty-five miles south of Mansfield. The mail car, followed by the express car and two day coaches, struck the engine of the colliding freight train and rolled over on their sides, burying passengers beneath. The boiler of the freight engine exploded. In the coaches were 110 passengers. Many an old soldier returning home from the Columbus encampment faced dangers as grave as those encountered in battle, and the marvel is so many were left to tell the tale. Nine members of the Defense, O., Grand Army Post were on board. Seven of them were bruised

and scalped almost beyond recognition. Four members of the Dupont, O., Post were nearly killed. Altogether forty-one persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine, of Chicago, were frightfully mangled and scalped, and two were killed outright, and William Grimsley, a brakeman, died of his injuries.

COLD-WATER MEN.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists Nominate a Complete Ticket.

The Massachusetts Prohibitionists met in State convention at Worcester and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, William H. Earle; Lieutenant Governor, John Bascom; Secretary of State, Henry S. Smith; Treasurer of State, John N. Fisher; Attorney General, Allen Codlin; Auditor of State, Edmund M. Stowe; Presidential Electors, James H. Robertson, John Black.

The platform summarized is as follows:

It denounces the liquor traffic—arranging the old parties for neglecting prohibition; demanding that district attorneys be appointed by the Supreme Court; demanding the abandonment of government revenue from liquor licenses; favoring duties adequate to the needs of the government; demanding the preservation of free public schools, reform of civil service, the suppression of vagrancy, uniform marriage laws, a more just distribution of the products of labor, arbitration in industrial strife and labor difficulties, the preservation of one day in seven as a day of worship, the improvement and better enforcement of immigration laws, liberal pensions, disfranchisement for selling votes, the reservation of public lands for actual settlers, fulfillment of treaty stipulations with Indians, and prohibition of trusts. Independent suffrage of women is favored.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The Most Magnificent Parade Since the War.

The parade of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Columbus, Ohio, was the grandest military pageant since the review at Washington at the close of the war. There were between 65,000 and 70,000 men in line, and the procession took four hours and forty minutes in passing a given point. There were 250,000 visitors at Columbus, and the twenty-second annual National Encampment was the greatest in point of numbers and success in the history of the G. A. R. The evenings were given up to camp-fires and reunions, at which speeches were made by many prominent men.

WESTERN DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a State Ticket in Colorado.

The Democratic State Convention of Colorado was held at Denver, and this ticket nominated:

T. M. Patterson, Governor; J. A. Porter, Lieutenant Governor; Amos G. Henderson, Treasurer of State; William R. Erhardt, Secretary of State; Leopold Meyers, Auditor of State; J. M. Abbott, Attorney General; M. B. Gerry, J. H. Ring, Justice Supreme Court; Thomas Marion, Congressman; C. J. Hughes, Jr., J. M. S. Egan, L. Harn, Presidential Electors.

The platform, after indorsing Cleveland's administration and the St. Louis nominations and platform, demands the free coinage of silver and the prohibition of Chinese and pauper labor, favors tariff reduction and liberal pensions, denounces trusts, and endorses the deep-water harbor movement.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Nine Men Blown to Pieces in a Montana Tunnel.

The premature explosion of a blast in the south face of the Wicks tunnel of the Montana Central Railway, south of Helena, M. T., killed nine men and seriously wounded five. The accident was caused by the concussion of the giant cap fired as a warning in the north face, the headings being close together. This is the first casualty recorded in the tunnel, which is over a mile in length. The dead are: William Vale, Thomas Patterson, Dan Walker, James Miller, George Irving, Mike Walsh, Frank Anderson, Thomas Pearson, and John Sunbury.

CAUSED BY FLOODS.

Terrible Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

A City of Mexico special says: "Advices from Orizaba show that the loss of life by the floods numbers forty-four persons and that the damage to property amounts to more than \$200,000. Many cattle have been lost. In the City of Mexico rains were constant for several days. In the State of Vera Cruz dead bodies are being found. The corn, rice, and bean crops are complete failures, and much of the land formerly fertile and fenced in is now sandy waste. There are no signs of the floods abating."

THE MAINE RETURNS.

The Republican Plurality Placed at 18,495.

The following dispatch has been received at the National Democratic headquarters in New York City:

"PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—Calvin S. Brice, Chairman; Dingley's paper, the Lewiston Journal, claims to have returns from the whole State showing a Republican plurality of 18,495, or 1,253 less than in 1881. Republicans increased their vote 904; Democrats, 2,154, making straight Democratic vote 685 larger than ever before thrown. Total Republican vote, 79,063.

M. M. BRIGGS, Secretary."

DIE ON THE OCEAN.

The Collision of Steamers Causes Great Loss of Life.

The steamer Laurance, when entering the port of Luz, in the Canary Islands, ran into the Italian steamer Lud America, from Montevideo. The latter vessel, which was lying at anchor, sunk in a few minutes in ten fathoms of water. The Lud America carried 216 passengers and had a crew of sixty-seven men. Of these 180 passengers and sixty-three of the crew reached the shore safely. The others were drowned.

BRUTAL WIFE-BEATER.

A Jealous Husband Maltreats His Spouse and Tries to Kill a Policeman.

R. C. McCann has been arrested at Nebraska City, Neb., for wife-beating. He knocked his wife down several times, bruising her in a terrible manner. When the officers arrived he resisted arrest, cutting Police Winton's hand badly. McCann has been jealous of his wife, and this is the alleged reason of the assault.