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DOINGS OF THE DAY.

EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS IN EVERY KNOWN HEMISPHERE.

An Interesting Summary of the Latest News by Wire-Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Politics, Religion, Commerce and Crops, Sandwiched with Minor Affairs.

A REMARKABLE GATHERING.

Friends and Relatives of the James Boys Together.

The Samuels homestead, a few miles from Kearney, Mo., was recently the scene of a remarkable gathering. Mrs. Caroline C. Quantrell, mother of the celebrated guerrilla chief, called on Mrs. Samuels, mother of the James boys, and the two old ladies had a hysterical time of it in talking over the past. Frank James and wife were up from Dallas, Tex., to see Mrs. Quantrell, and Mrs. Jesse James, who is living in Kansas City, was present with her son Jesse. Mrs. Quantrell lives in Canal Dover, Ohio, and is 67 years of age. Her son William was born in Canal Dover in 1837 and left for the Missouri border in 1859. She received two letters from him the year after he left home and never heard from him afterwards except through the press. He was well educated and his father was a school-teacher. She recently visited Quantrell's grave at St. Louis and is collecting material for a biography in which she will attempt to show that he was not altogether bad. The old house is picturesquely located and is surrounded with trees and vines. In one corner of the yard is a mound covered with flowers and sea-shells. A profusion of forget-me-nots fringe it. The two old ladies visited it many times lately. It is the grave of Jesse James.

THREE MEN KILLED.

A Serious Collision of Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

The Cincinnati express out from Washington collided with a freight train near Dickerson, D. C., killing three trainmen and injuring six others. A mile west of Dickerson Station the road makes a sharp turn and then goes down a heavy grade in a deep cut, the banks being twenty feet or more above the level of the tracks, and it was in this cut that the collision took place. Several of the trainmen saved themselves by jumping. The two engines came together with such fearful velocity that they stood locked together on the track and formed a base upon which was piled in confusion a pyramid twenty feet high, consisting of three wrecked freight cars, two express cars, the mail car, and a baggage car. The killed were: Wm. H. Wiley, a postal clerk, of Fairmount, W. Va.; John Casey, postal clerk, of Washington; George Ridenbaugh, brakeman, of Berlin, Md.

AROUND THE DIAMOND.

League Ball Clubs Contesting for First Place.

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

| League. | Won. | Lost. |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| New York..... | 82 | 41 |
| Chicago..... | 75 | 56 |
| Detroit..... | 66 | 60 |
| Philadelphia..... | 66 | 61 |
| Boston..... | 67 | 61 |
| Pittsburg..... | 64 | 64 |
| Washington..... | 46 | 83 |
| Indianapolis..... | 46 | 84 |

| Western. | Won. | Lost. | American. | Won. | Lost. |
|------------------|------|-------|------------------|------|-------|
| Des Moines..... | 73 | 36 | St. Louis..... | 89 | 39 |
| Kansas City..... | 74 | 41 | Brooklyn..... | 78 | 48 |
| St. Paul..... | 72 | 46 | Athletic..... | 78 | 48 |
| Omaha..... | 57 | 61 | Cincinnati..... | 78 | 51 |
| Milwaukee..... | 60 | 68 | Baltimore..... | 54 | 72 |
| Sioux City..... | 27 | 49 | Cleveland..... | 49 | 74 |
| Chicago..... | 40 | 73 | Louisville..... | 44 | 85 |
| Davenport..... | 31 | 74 | Kansas City..... | 38 | 81 |

A BAD WRECK.

Three Passengers and Four Trainmen Hurt on the Pennsylvania.

The limited express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while passing Wall's Station, fourteen miles east of Pittsburgh, Pa., dashed into the engine of an accommodation train. No person was seriously hurt, but both engines and the combination smoking car were badly wrecked. Three passengers in the smoking car were painfully bruised and the enginemen of both trains also hurt. The passengers injured are: Theodore Wallace of Chicago, shoulder bruised; Samuel Forbes of Edinburgh, Scotland, ankle sprained; John J. Sackett of New York, scalp cut.

A FIRE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

A Drunken Farmer Burns Up His Family and Hired Man.

Carl Beecher, a farmer living three miles from Ohio, Neb., went home drunk. He lit a lamp and upset it in his drunken wanderings around the house. The building took fire and was burned to the ground. He escaped without injury himself, but his wife, 3-year-old child, and the hired man, who were asleep at the time, were fatally burned.

A Nine Months' Respite Granted.

John J. Cornelison, whose horse-whipping of Judge Richard Reed in the Superior Court at Louisville, Ky., led to the latter's suicide, has been respite from imprisonment by Gov. Buckner for the term of nine months. He will then return to jail to serve out his three years' term. The respite is on account of illness.

Trouble in Chicago.

A strike occurred among the street-car men of Chicago recently, the trouble originating on the North Side. Low pay and long hours the alleged cause. Hundreds of people were affected thereby.

The Yellow Scourge.

Up to October 6, at Jacksonville, Fla., there had been 282 deaths from yellow fever and 3,103 cases.

MILLS RENOMINATED.

The Author of the Tariff Bill Named for an Eighth Term.

A Waco (Texas) special says: The Democracy of the Ninth Texas District have renominated Roger Q. Mills for the eighth successive term in Congress. There were over fifteen thousand people present, big delegations being in attendance from every county in the district, and nearly all the principal Democratic leaders of the State, both Prohibitionists and anti-Prohibitionists, were present and made speeches at a barbecue. Mr. Mills, of course, was the principal orator and made one of his best efforts.



UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

Statement of the Condition of the Treasury at the Close of Last Month.

The following is a statement of the public debt at the close of business, Sept. 30:

| INTEREST-BEARING DEBT. | |
|---|----------------|
| Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent..... | \$ 219,340,000 |
| Bonds at 4 per cent..... | 693,587,750 |
| Refunding certificates at 4 per cent..... | 131,910 |
| Navy pension fund at 3 per cent..... | 14,000,000 |
| Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent..... | 64,623,512 |
| Principal..... | \$ 984,663,172 |
| Interest..... | 10,454,389 |
| Total..... | \$ 995,117,561 |

DEBT ON WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED SINKING FUND.

| Principal..... | \$ 2,419,695 |
|----------------|--------------|
| Interest..... | 168,720 |
| Total..... | \$ 2,588,415 |

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

| Old demand and legal-tender notes..... | \$ 346,737,823 |
|---|----------------|
| Certificates of deposit..... | 12,730,000 |
| Gold certificates..... | 134,838,190 |
| Silver certificates..... | 218,561,601 |
| Fractional currency (less \$8,375,384, estimated as lost or destroyed)..... | 6,921,316 |
| Principal..... | \$ 719,788,930 |

TOTAL DEBT.

| Principal..... | \$1,708,871,723 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Interest..... | 10,618,110 |
| Total..... | \$1,719,489,833 |

Less cash items available for redemption of debt.....

| Less cash items available for redemption of debt..... | \$379,169,336 |
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| Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes..... | 100,000,000 |
| Total..... | \$ 479,169,336 |

Total debt less available cash items.....

| Total debt less available cash items..... | \$1,239,320,502 |
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| Net cash in the Treasury..... | 96,444,845 |

Debt less cash in Treasury Oct. 1, 1888.....

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| Debt less cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1888..... | 1,154,122,682 |

Decrease of debt during the month.....

| Decrease of debt during the month..... | \$ 12,247,025 |
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| Decrease of debt since June 30, 1888..... | 23,709,000 |

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

| Available for reduction of the public debt: Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding..... | \$ 134,838,190 |
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| Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding..... | 218,561,601 |
| U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding..... | 12,730,000 |
| Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid..... | 13,087,731 |
| Fractional currency..... | 1,810 |
| Total available for reduction of debt..... | \$ 379,169,336 |

RESERVE FUND.

| Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882..... | \$ 100,000,000 |
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| Unavailable for reduction of debt: Fractional silver coin..... | \$ 24,738,695 |
| Minor coin..... | 107,124 |
| Total..... | \$ 24,845,819 |

Certificates held as cash.....

| Certificates held as cash..... | \$3,916,283 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Net cash balance on hand..... | \$6,444,845 |

Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account.....

| Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account..... | \$ 636,376,283 |
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STARTED FOR CONGRESS.

Late Nominations of Men Seeking Political Preferment.

Connecticut—Fourth District, Edward W. Seymour (Dem.).

Kentucky—Sixth (Carlisle's) District, Robert Hamilton (Rep.) of Covington.

Massachusetts—Fourth District, Joseph H. O'Neill (Dem.); Seventh, Gen. W. Cogswell (Rep.), renominated.

New Jersey—Second District, Chauncey M. Beasley (Dem.).

New York—Fifteenth District, Henry Bacon (Dem.) of Goshen, renominated.

Pennsylvania—Twenty-first District, Dr. H. L. Donnelly (Dem.) of Latrobe; Twenty-seventh, the Rev. William A. Rankin (Dem.) of Oil City.

T. J. Duncan, nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania District, has declined to run.

The Labor party of the Eleventh Illinois District have endorsed Wm. Prentiss (Dem.) for Congress.

Candidates for Congress have been nominated as follows: Rodney Wallace, by Eleventh Massachusetts District Republicans; M. E. Atkinson by Eighteenth Pennsylvania District Republicans.

Iowa—Third District, B. B. Richards, Democrat, of Dubuque.

Tennessee—Tenth District, Col. L. B. Eaton, Republican.

Pennsylvania—Twenty-fifth District, Norman Hall, Democrat, renominated.

Massachusetts—Twelfth District, H. W. Ely, Democrat; Third District, J. F. Andrews, Democrat.

New York—Fifteenth District, M. D. Shivers, Republican.

Louisiana—Second District, R. C. Elliott, Democrat.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Nearly All Articles Score Higher Prices and Clearings Increase 10 Per Cent.

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

The great wheat speculation was the absorbing feature of the week, for though the September corner came to an end with heavy losses for sellers, it left the market in such a state that much higher prices for other options were easily obtained. With December wheat at \$1.18 at Chicago there came heavy selling and sharp reactions. Cash wheat sold for more at Chicago than at Liverpool, and at one time it would have paid to ship wheat back from Antwerp to New York. At New York sales of wheat amounted to 108,423,000 bushels—more than three times the entire visible supply, and prices closed 8 1/2 cents higher than the previous week. Corn advanced two cents, with sales of 13,000,000 bushels, and oats a fraction. The speculative fever was felt in other markets, and pork rose \$1 a barrel, lard 33 cents, and hogs 25 cents per 100 pounds. Coffee rose one cent, with sales of 5,738,000 barrels. In one cent, with sales of 3,600,000 bales. Reports from interior points were uniformly favorable, outside of the influence of yellow fever at the south. At many Western points the tenor of reports was generally encouraging. There was less complaint as to collections, money was in increasing demand, and the volume of business was enlarging. Outside New York the bank clearings showed a gain of 10.5 per cent. over last year. While the number of failures was large, the amount of liabilities for the third quarter of the year shows a great decrease—from \$75,622,556 last year to \$22,114,264 for the quarter just ended. The failures during the week numbered 211.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner, Gen. J. E. Johnston.

The annual report of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Commissioner of Railroads, shows that on Dec. 31, 1887, the Union Pacific Company had disposed of 12,944,781 acres of land; total cash receipts from all sales, \$29,395,255; outstanding on account of time sales, \$13,538,861; average price per acre for all sales, \$2.53 for the Union division, \$3.72 for the Kansas division, and \$4.24 for the Denver division. A comparative statement of the funded debt of the Union Pacific Company shows that on Dec. 31, 1887, the amount of bonds outstanding was \$115,508,639, a net decrease for the year of \$1,788,472. The revenue of the road for the year 1887 aggregated \$25,129,515 and the expenditures \$19,297,961, leaving a surplus of \$5,831,554. The debt of the Union Pacific Company on Dec. 31, 1887, was \$222,169,431, of which \$60,868,500 is capital stock. The increase for the year was \$1,801,183. The assets of the road aggregated \$268,451,137, a net increase for the year of \$3,848,316. The net increase in surplus for the year was \$7,057,132.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

They Aggregate for the Third Quarter of the Year 2,361.

The business failures throughout the United States for the third quarter of the year, as furnished by R. G. Dun & Co., amount in number to 2,361, with liabilities of a trifle over \$22,000,000. The failures for the third quarter of 1887 numbered 1,938, with liabilities aggregating the enormous sum of \$73,000,000. For the nine months of 1888 the failures number 7,550, with liabilities of over \$90,000,000, as against 6,350 failures and \$128,000,000 of liabilities in the same period of 1887. In the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland the failures for the three months just closed number 384, with liabilities of \$3,679,000, as against 308 failures and \$2,996,000 of liabilities in the same quarter of 1887. In the nine months of 1888 ended with Sept. 30 the Canadian failures number 1,256, with liabilities of \$11,482,000, as against 1,017 failures and \$13,453,000 of liabilities in the same period of 1887.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Minnesota and Dakota Show a Decrease of 40 Per Cent.

A carefully tabulated statement, giving the actual results of the season's thrashing in eighty-three counties of Minnesota and Dakota, shows a net decrease as compared with last year's crop of 40 per cent., which would make the present wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. In the Red River Valley and through the frosted region of Northern Dakota there is not half a crop and the grain is poor in quality, the proportion of No. 1 hard being very small. A large proportion will go No. 3, while in many localities half will grade rejected. Hundreds of acres have not been harvested at all. Corn is in good condition, with a largely increased acreage, and other crops have turned out well.

IN A NEW ROLE.

Bob Burdette, the Famous Humorist, Licensed to Preach.

The Philadelphia Baptist Association in recent session in Philadelphia, received a letter from Lower Merion, announcing that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, had been licensed to preach the gospel of the church. It is said that Mr. Burdette will retire from the field of literature and lecturing and immediately seek a charge.

He was born forty-four years ago in Greensboro, Pa. Before he reached his majority his parents removed to Peoria, Ill., where he received a common school education and graduated in 1861. He enlisted in the forty-seventh Illinois Infantry and served in the ranks throughout the war. When peace was restored he entered journalism as night editor of the Peoria Transcript. He afterwards edited the Review, and finally his great sense of humor, which up to this time he had not utilized, broke out in the columns of the Burlington Hawkeye. After several years he retired and settled at Bryn Mawr, where he spent his time in writing for newspapers and magazines.

DIED ON THE GALLOWS.

A Revolting Scene at Bridgeport, Conn.—A Murderer Hangs.

Philip Palledoni, the Italian who murdered his brother in cold blood the evening of June 22, 1887, suffered the death penalty at Bridgeport, Conn., being the third victim to capital punishment within the history of Fairfield County. Palledoni was 24 years of age, below the medium stature, and possessed a repulsive countenance. The scene on the gallows was sickening. As the condemned man stepped onto the trap he fainted, and his cap fell off. The fall failed to break his neck, and as he slowly strangled to death the convulsions of his face were terrible. Several in the crowd fainted at the sight.

A BUNDLE OF BONDS STOLEN.

J. W. Coates, of Platt County, Mo., the Victim of a Sneak-Thief.

J. W. Coates, attorney of Platt County, Mo., took \$240,000 in new bonds of that county to Jefferson City, to have them registered. The bonds were duly recorded and Mr. Coates placed them in his valise at the hotel in Jefferson City. Upon his arrival in St. Louis, where he intended to dispose of the bonds, Mr. Coates discovered that twenty-five per cent. funding bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each were missing,

their numbers being from twenty to thirty-nine, inclusive, and dated Oct. 1, 1888.

THE INDIANA ELECTION.

Measures Taken to Prevent Fraud at the Polls.

The Republican and Democratic State Committees of Indiana have agreed that in all election precincts where the inspector is a Democrat, a Republican judge and clerk shall be selected; and in precincts where the inspectors are Republican, Democratic judges and clerks shall be chosen. The Democratic Committee also makes a proposition for the appointment of a committee of 100—forty-five to be Democrats, forty-five Republicans, and ten Prohibitionists—to discover and punish election frauds.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Trains Come Together Near Oswego, N. Y., and an Engineer Is Killed.

The Lehigh Valley passenger train from Philadelphia to Oswego, New York, over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg line, collided with the extra Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg west-bound train a few miles east of the Hannibal station. Martin Slattery, the engineer of the west-bound extra, was instantly killed.

The Traders' Bank Failure.

Receiver Smith, of the Traders' Bank, of Chicago, pronounces it a bad failure. Joseph O. Rutter, the bank's late President, is dead. It is supposed that the determination of the bank's condition will now be speedy, as the money affairs of the late Traders' President were so closely connected with the bank that a settlement of the complications of the latter could not be made without an examination of Mr. Rutter's estate.

Injured in a Wreck.

Wabash Western passenger train No. 5 was wrecked near Mexico, Mo., all of the seven cars but one sleeper leaving the track. No one was killed or fatally injured, though Mrs. Kate McCarthy, J. F. Conway of Pittsburg, and T. S. Humphrey of Jerome, Kas., were badly hurt and others slightly. The wreck was caused by the removal of a rail, done supposedly by parties having unsettled claims against the company.

Mrs. Garrett Sentenced to Hang.

Mrs. Mary L. Garrett, who was convicted of the murder of her two imbecile stepdaughters, at Cleveland, Ohio, has been sentenced to hang Jan. 24, 1889. Mrs. Garrett, as the evidence showed, killed the girls in the farmhouse and fired the building. She has a 5-weeks-old babe which was born in jail, and it will be taken to the Penitentiary with her until her execution.

A Colorado Lynching.

A Trinidad, Col., special says: A man named Hickman, who lives in Boston, shot and instantly killed J. C. Booth, who was in the habit of visiting the woman with whom Hickman lived. The murderer was taken from his home an hour afterward by a mob of seventy-five men and lynched.

Gov. Gordon Re-elected.

Gov. Gordon and the other Georgia State officers have been re-elected, there being no opposition to them. The election was quiet. The amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges from three to five was adopted.

Disappointed in Politics.

John Edwards, a prominent attorney of Maryville, Mo., shot himself, it is believed, because of his disappointment at not receiving the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Missouri District, at a recent convention.

Accepts the Nomination.

Levi P. Morton's letter accepting the Republican nomination to the Vice-Presidency has been made public. He strongly approves the National platform, and makes an argument in favor of protection of American industries.

A Numerous Man.

A man giving his name as Houlihy was arrested by three officers at Kingston, N. Y., on suspicion of his being Tascott. Houlihy claims that he is employed by the owner of a racing stud, and says his arrest is absurd.

THE MARKETS.

| CHICAGO. | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers..... | \$6.25 | @ 6.75 |
| Good..... | 5.25 | @ 6.00 |
| Common..... | 3.00 | @ 4.50 |
| HOGS—Shipping; Grades..... | 6.00 | @ 7.00 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.00 | @ 4.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 1.01 | @ 1.62 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .44 1/2 | @ .45 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | .25 | @ .25 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | .56 | @ .58 |
| BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... | .21 | @ .23 |
| CHEESE—Full cream, flat..... | .08 1/2 | @ .09 1/2 |
| EGGS—Fresh..... | .18 | @ .19 |
| POTATOES—Carrots, per bu..... | .30 | @ .35 |
| POK—Mess..... | 15.00 | @ 16.00 |
| MILWAUKEE. | | |
| WHEAT—Cash..... | 1.04 | @ 1.05 |
| CORN—No. 3..... | .42 | @ .43 |
| OATS—No. 2 White..... | .28 1/2 | @ .29 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 1..... | .56 | @ .58 |
| BARLEY—No. 2..... | .74 | @ .76 |
| POK—Mess..... | 15.50 | @ 16.00 |
| DETROIT. | | |
| CATTLE..... | 4.00 | @ 5.25 |
| HOGS..... | 5.00 | @ 6.75 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.50 | @ 5.00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 1.12 | @ 1.13 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .53 | @ .55 |
| OATS—White..... | .35 | @ .43 |
| POK—New Mess..... | 16.50 | @ 17.25 |
| ST. LOUIS. | | |
| CATTLE..... | 5.00 | @ 6.00 |
| HOGS..... | 6.25 | @ 7.00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2..... | 1.11 | @ 1.13 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .39 1/2 | @ .40 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | .22 1/2 | @ .23 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | .52 1/2 | @ .53 |
| INDIANAPOLIS. | | |
| CATTLE..... | 3.50 | @ 5.50 |
| HOGS..... | 6.00 | @ 6.50 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.00 | @ 4.00 |
| LAMBS..... | 4.00 | @ 5.00 |
| CINCINNATI. | | |
| CATTLE..... | 5.00 | @ 6.50 |
| HOGS..... | 1.02 | @ 1.02 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 Red..... | .44 1/2 | @ .45 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... | .26 | @ .27 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | .55 | @ .56 |
| POK—Mess..... | 15.50 | @ 16.00 |
| KANSAS CITY. | | |
| CATTLE—Choice..... | 5.00 | @ 5.75 |
| Medium..... | 3.50 | @ 5.00 |
| Common..... | 2.50 | @ 3.50 |
| HOGS..... | 5.50 | @ 6.50 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.25 | @ 4.50 |

THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

WORK OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Law-Makers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed and Acted On.

A FAVORABLE report on the bill authorizing the appointment of three commissioners to negotiate with the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for the relinquishment of their rights in certain Indian reservations was made to the Senate Oct. 1st. The Senate confirmed the nominations of Lambert Tree, of Illinois, as Minister to Russia; J. G. Parkhurst, of Michigan, as Minister to Belgium; Charles Boyle, of Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of Washington Territory; Prof. George Davidson, of California, member of the Mississippi River Commission; Capt. H. W. Lawton, Inspector General with the rank of Major; and the following Secretaries of Legation: Charles K. Holliday, Venezuela;