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THE NEWS RECORD.

A SUMMARY OF THE EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

The Latest News as Flashed Over the Wires from All Parts of the World—Regarding Politics, Religion, Casualties, Commerce, and Industry.

WHITE-CAP OUTRAGES.

They Are Again Prevalent in West Virginia—Victims Badly Beaten.

The White Cap spirit seems to be coming to the front again in West Virginia. At Rockford, Wood County, Charles Smith and his wife were taken from their home, unmercifully beaten with hickory switches, and compelled to leave the State. The wife says that after her husband had been whipped the mob caught her while she was trying to escape with the children. She was tied to a tree and beaten until the blood flowed. Mrs. Smith says that the sole cause of the outrage was her resistance to insulting proposals on the part of a neighbor. At Clay Court House a woman was driven away by a mob which visited her house.

DEATH OF A RAILROAD MAN.

Samuel H. Knight, of the Chicago and Alton, Dies at St. Louis.

Samuel H. Knight, for nineteen years general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago and Alton in St. Louis, died after a short illness. He was born at Warren, Mass., Dec. 3, 1831, and entered the railroad business in 1858 as paymaster of the Alton and continued in that position till 1863, when he was promoted to be assistant general superintendent. In 1865 he was made division superintendent and served in that capacity for four years, when he was offered and accepted the general superintendency of the North Missouri, now a part of the Wabash. After two years he went to St. Louis as general agent for the Alton, and remained as such until his death.

FIRE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

A Wing of an Arkansas Institution Destroyed—The Inmates All Saved.

One wing of the insane asylum two miles west of Little Rock, Ark., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000, without insurance. The fire, the origin of which is a mystery, was first discovered in the boiler room, which, together with the engine house and pump room, dry house, kitchen, bakery, pantries, and bath rooms, were destroyed. The 500 patients were removed to the ground floor, and, although an indescribable panic prevailed, there was no loss of life.

FOUGHT FOR LOVE.

Two Lady Fencers Engage in a Duel Over a Man.

Amelia Bell and Louisa Helyard, members of the lady fencers' troupe traveling with "The King's Fool" Company, are alleged to have fought a duel with rapiers in one of the parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel at New York. In the first bout Louisa was wounded in the right shoulder; in the second she was scratched three times. That ended the affair. The girls are rivals, both being in love with a certain society man.

CHURCH OR STATE.

Catholics Ordered to Remove Their Children from the Public Schools.

At Newark, N. J., Mgr. Doane, who was lately given the title of prothonotary apostolic by the Pope, has notified the parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral that they must take their children from the public schools and send them to the parochial schools on penalty of excommunication and denial of absolution.

Green Stamps Soon to Disappear.

A Washington dispatch says: The sickly green postage stamp has but a few more days to live. During the coming week arrangements will be completed by the Post-office Department for a change in color of stamps of nearly all denominations. The new 2-cent stamp will be a deep carmine, and the 1-cent sticker will remain a bright blue as at present. The order for the manufacture of the new stamps has already been promulgated, and as soon as a stock of them can be procured the unfortunate and unpopular green stamp will be wiped out of existence.

Insuring Against Strikes.

The Westphalian Mine Owners' Protective Association has unanimously decided, at a meeting at Essen, Germany, to found an anti-strike insurance union, with an initial capital of £60,000, the owners contributing in the proportion of a half-penny for each ton of coal produced in 1889. In the event of strikes they are to receive 18 pence compensation for every ton short of the average production.

Portugal's Latest Proposition.

Portugal proposes a commission of five to be appointed to fix the limitation of African Territory—two delegates from England, two from Portugal, and one to be chosen by mutual consent. Lord Salisbury is anxious that this fifth delegate should be an American. Portugal prefers that the fifth delegate should be French, but will not oppose an American.

French Panama Canal Commissioners Arrive.

MM. Germain, Chappert, Cousin, Loragut, Duchatel, and Pioche, French Panama Canal Commissioners, have arrived at New Orleans, en route to the Isthmus.

Rendering-Works Burned.

A Bellevue (Neb.) dispatch says: "The Union Rendering-Works, three miles and a half south of this place, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$18,000 to \$20,000; fully insured."

CONFIRMATIONS.

President Harrison's Appointees Approved by the Senate.

The following appointments have been confirmed by the Senate:

Robert Adams Jr. of Pennsylvania, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Brazil; Harry R. Newberry of Michigan, Secretary of Legation at Madrid; Adolph G. Studor of Iowa, United States Consul at Barnes, United States Attorneys—Benjamin C. Fowler, for Wyoming; Sam W. Hawkins, Western District of Tennessee; Hugh P. Lindsey, Eastern District of Tennessee; W. Cole, Southern District of California; John Rubin, Middle District of Tennessee; John T. Romero, for New Mexico; J. J. Dickerson, Eastern District of Texas; D. B. Miller, Southern District of Iowa; G. Fenger, Surveyor of Customs, Dubuque, Iowa; C. W. Mather, Supervisor of Census, Second Census District, South Dakota.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Thomas J. Morgan, by a vote of 28 to 16. United States Consuls—L. W. Myers, Victoria, B. C.; F. A. Matthews, Tangier; F. M. Ryder, Quebec. United States Marshals—L. T. Baring, District of Oregon; H. S. White, District of West Virginia; O. T. Porter, of Oregon, District of Alaska; G. E. Gard, Southern District of California. Supervisors of Census—Indiana: Francis Scholz, First District; Ambrose E. Nowlin, Second; Sidney Conner, Third; Charles Harlan, Fifth; S. B. Beshore, Sixth; Missouri: K. F. Weigel, First; F. C. Baugher, Second; W. J. Powell, Third; W. N. Davis, Fourth; J. M. McCall, Fifth; A. P. Morey, Sixth; H. C. Orton, Seventh; W. H. Miller, Eighth. North Dakota: R. D. Downs, Washington—E. M. Hill, Second District; Illinois: F. Gilbert, First District; E. Schmidt, Seventh; N. H. Moss, Eighth; Kansas—T. A. Hubbard, Fourth District; Wisconsin—E. Denim, First District; J. C. Metcalf, Second; A. J. Turner, Third; Iowa—J. W. Rowley, First District.

Daniel Dorchester, Superintendent of Indian Schools; George N. Wiswell, Marshal Eastern District of Wisconsin; and Andrew W. Gardner, Jr., Postmaster at Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Emery Smith, of Pennsylvania, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia. Mr. Smith is editor of the "Philadelphia Press." Samuel Merrill, of Indiana, Consul at Calcutta; J. Fenner Lee, of Maryland, Secretary of Legation of the United States at Rio de Janeiro. Harry B. Newberry, of Michigan, Secretary of the Legation at Madrid. James O'Brien, of Minnesota, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. Cornelius H. Hanford, United States District Judge for the District of Washington. John W. Schall, Postmaster at Norristown, Pa., Assistant Surgeon, Wm. J. Pettus, of Virginia, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital service. George N. Wiswell, Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; Supervisor of Census—Benjamin Upton, J. F. Finch, District of Virginia; Richard A. Young, Second District of Virginia; Consul—Edward Bedos, of Pennsylvania, at Amoy; C. I. Croft, of North Dakota, at Carthage; J. S. Danforth, of Pennsylvania, at Keel; Ferdinand A. Husher, of Minnesota, at St. Paul; Stanley and St. Thomas; Frank D. Hill of Minnesota, at Montevideo; Henry R. Myers, of South Dakota, at San Salvador; Levi W. Myers, of Iowa, at Victoria, B. C.; Felix A. Matthews, of California, at Tangier; Frederick M. Ryder, of Connecticut, at Quebec; L. R. Stewart, of Virginia, at San Juan, Porto Rico. Herman H. Natwick, to be Register of the Land Office at Chamberlain, S. D.; Wm. T. Lafollette, Receiver of Public Moneys at Chamberlain, S. D.

Emery C. Humphrey, to be Surveyor General of Colorado; Sheldon Fraser, Receiver of Public Moneys at Duluth, Minn.; Edwin W. Eakin, Receiver of Public Moneys at Pierre, S. D.; Leslie H. Bailey, Register of the Land Office at Pierre, S. D.; Supervisors of Census: Michigan—John C. Sharp, First District; Iowa—David B. Eads, Second District; Illinois—John W. Baker, Fifth District; Jacob Wheeler, Sixth District; Kansas—Littleton S. Crum, First District; Samuel R. Burch, Second; William E. Case, Third, South Dakota; James A. Wakefield, First District.

POSTAL CHANGES.

A Reduction in the Rate on Merchandise Expected.

A reduction of the rate of postage on merchandise will perhaps be made by the present Congress if the House finds time to consider the subject. The matter is now before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Postoffices, which is disposed to report such a bill as that introduced early in the session by Gen. Blasham, of Philadelphia. This bill provides "that mailable matter of the third class shall consist of all matter now embraced by law in the third and fourth classes, and that the postage on the same shall be at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, which shall be fully prepaid." The present rate on fourth-class matter is one cent an ounce, or double the rate proposed.

BIG CATTLE SCHEME AT MONTREAL.

To Establish Quarantined Yards Whence American Animals May Be Shipped.

An Ottawa (Ont.) dispatch says: "The live-stock exporters who originated the scheme for shipping American range cattle from Montreal will ask the Government for permission to establish in the east end of Montreal harbor a quarantined yard into which American trains could be run and where cattle could be transferred to steamships carrying no Canadian cattle. Robert Bickersteth says that, if the Government grants the request, the exporters will handle 100,000 American cattle at that port next year, and that Montreal will monopolize the cattle-shipping trade of the continent, as the route is preferred by every cattle man in the United States."

A WRECKED INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Secretary of a Topeka Institution Charged with Forgery and Arrested.

A special from Topeka, Kan., says F. P. Fuller, Secretary of the Topeka Insurance Company, who is charged with perjury and making false reports to the State Insurance Commissioners, has given bond in the sum of \$10,000. The report of Receiver Sutton, which was filed a month ago, now becomes interesting. It shows that the liabilities of the company aggregate \$24,000, while the assets pledged at \$22,000, are mostly in notes that are practically worthless. Losses have accumulated in the last six months amounting to \$22,000, which are all unpaid and likely to remain unpaid.

HORRIBLE LYNCH LAW.

A Brutal Murderer Cut to Pieces and Burned.

A Crawfordsville, Ark., dispatch says: The body of Miss Ada Goss was found near her father's residence. She had been criminally abused and then murdered. Suspicion pointed to George Corbett. From Corbett's wife it was learned that he had threatened Miss Goss, at the same time threatening to kill her if she did not keep his secret. The intrepid people took Corbett

to the scene of the murder and with an ax cut off his arms and legs, and severed the head from the body, afterward burning the body.

MADE THEIR LAST PAYMENT.

The English Syndicate Now in Full Possession of the Minneapolis Mill Property.

A Minneapolis (Minn.) dispatch says: "The English syndicate that recently purchased the Pillsbury and W. D. Washburn milling property for \$8,500,000 have made their final payment of \$1,000,000 cash through the New York banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., which negotiated the transfer. This completes the largest investment made by Britons in America since the syndicate business became popular."

TORONTO UNIVERSITY BURNED

The Loss Estimated at \$500,000—No Lives Lost.

Toronto University, at Toronto, has been totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out just before the annual convocation, and arrangements had been made for 2,000 guests. The fire was caused by a man dropping a lighted lamp. One domestic was seriously burned. The library, worth \$100,000, and the museum, containing a valuable collection, were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The University was insured in twelve companies for \$164,000.

A GREAT LAND SCHEME.

South Dakotans Plan to Absorb Large Tracts of Public Lands.

South Dakotans have evolved a scheme to gobble public lands. In the Senate at Pierre, Thompson Springer has introduced a bill providing for a score of public institutions at various points in the State, each to receive 40,000 acres of land for its support. If the scheme goes through, and its supporters say it will, over 800,000 acres of land will be absorbed by it.

Fatal Fire at Richmond Mo.

By a fire at Richmond, Mo., in the building occupied by F. L. Ellidge as a grocery store, the building and contents were entirely destroyed. A number of citizens collected in the adjoining building, rented by McDonald & Sons, dry goods merchants. They were talking over the events of the fire when, without warning, the west wall fell in, killing instantly M. F. McDonald and R. M. Jackson, and seriously injuring Mrs. Jackson. Many persons narrowly escaped.

A Fortune to Found a Farmers' School.

A Dover (N. H.) dispatch says: The will of Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, has been left at the probate office here by Jas. F. Joy, of Detroit, Mich., his executor. After some minor bequests, the whole of the large estate, worth \$500,000, is left to found an agricultural college in Durham. Conditions are annexed, and if not complied with the money goes to Massachusetts. If that State does not comply, the money goes to Michigan.

Wish to Dissolve Parliament.

A London cable says that all the Radical party in the House of Commons is in favor of the dissolution of Parliament, and will assist any project looking to that end. There is a motion that the report of the Parnell commission discrediting the Government as the ally of the *Times* will have a great effect throughout the country, and that this would be a good time for the choice of a new House of Commons.

NAVASSA Rioters Convicted.

In the United States Court at Baltimore the cases of the twenty-five negroes indicted for rioting on the island of Navassa, on Sept. 14, 1883, were concluded. Twenty-three of them were convicted and two acquitted. The two acquitted are John Ross and George Peterson. Sentence was deferred.

Unionists Retain a Seat.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg, recently ruler of Bulgaria, who is now known as the Count of Hartenstein, has been appointed Commandant of the Seventh Regiment of Dragoons, stationed in Vienna. It is understood that he will be made a General within a year.

Stole \$5,000 Worth of Revenue Stamps.

Michael Claus has been arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of having stolen \$5,000 worth of revenue stamps and converted them to his own use by placing them on kegs of beer which he stole from the St. Joseph brewery, where he was employed. He has an accomplice.

Assassinated a Deputy Marshal.

W. H. Saunders, a Deputy United States Marshal, has been assassinated at Quincy, Gadsden County, Fla.

Another Combine Forming.

It is stated that plans are forming for a combination of manufacturers of flint glass tableware.

ning the ranks of the flower of the Sioux nation.

Frozen to Death.

During the recent storm an unknown Norwegian was frozen to death near Langdon, Minn. At the same place, Mrs. William King lost her way during a snowstorm and was found dead within twenty rods of a house.

No Bill Against Dr. Kniffen or Miss Purcell.

At Trenton, N. J., the bondsmen of Dr. Kniffen and Miss Purcell have been discharged, the Grand Jury finding that there was no evidence to show that the accused took the life of Mrs. Kniffen.

The Delayed Proclamation Issued.

The President has signed the proclamation opening the Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. He has also issued an order establishing land offices at Pierre and Chamberlain.

The Flour Output.

The output of flour at Minneapolis last week was 115,880 barrels, against 103,130 the preceding week. With a dull market prices have weakened, and the export demand continues very light.

Bank of England Note-Issue.

The Bank of England is authorized to increase its note-issue to the extent of £250,000 (\$1,250,000) upon condition that there shall be a similar increase in the securities.

A Rolling Mill in Ashes.

A special from O'Neill, Neb., says: The O'Neill Roller Mill has been destroyed by fire. The elevator and its contents were also destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$21,000.

Rev. Father Peter Havermans Dead.

At Troy (N. Y.) Rev. Father Peter Havermans was stricken with paralysis while officiating at the altar. He revived, but was again prostrated and died next day.

Two Killed and Several Injured.

The boiler of a locomotive burst near Douglass Station, Pa., killing Engineer John Ludwig and Flagman Charles Jenkins, and injuring three or four others.

A Brazilian Minister Resigns.

Editor Aristides Lobo, Brazilian Minister of the Interior, has resigned from President Fonseca's cabinet. This action was caused by his disagreeing with the President.

Business Houses Destroyed by Flames.

Half a block of business buildings have been consumed by fire at Morris, Minn. The loss is about \$26,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mining Strike Feared in Alabama.

A general strike is threatened throughout Alabama, involving thousands of coal miners and causing fifteen or twenty blast furnaces to close down.

Commodore Kittson's Daughter Married.