

# Syracuse Register.

## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

SYRACUSE, : : : INDIANA.

BOLATA, the product of a tree in Sumatra, threatens to become a rival of India rubber and gutta-percha.

In Japan, newspapers have to keep a "prison editor," who languishes in jail to atone for the crimes of bad editing.

GOV.-ELECT WOODBURY and Lt.-Gov.-Elect Mansur, of Vermont, have each an empty sleeve—the right sleeve. Each man left his arm in Virginia some thirty years ago.

PROF. W. A. EDDY estimates that bodies suspended one thousand feet in the air exert at the earth's surface a pull equal to fifteen times their own weight. Campaigning outposts should include a balloon for the use of candidates.

PRESIDENT HILL, of the Great Northern railway, offered five thousand acres in Minnesota to be divided among the homeless victims of the forest fire. The land is to be cut up into twenty-acre lots and cash contributions used to settle the people upon it.

CHIEF WADLIN, of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics and labor, has made a report on "unemployment." This is an unusual word; whether it was coined by Mr. Wadlin we do not know, but it is a labor and space saver, and therefore will be accepted by the dictionary makers in time.

What is claimed to have been the fastest long-distance freight run ever made in this country was made from Memphis to Kansas City by a special train loaded with bananas, the speed averaging 40.3 miles an hour, for 484 miles, and reaching a maximum of 64 miles an hour, which was kept up for 6 miles.

The commission appointed for the purpose has reported in favor of a suspension bridge for the Hudson river at New York instead of a cantilever. The suspension bridge is the handsomer design certainly. The new bridge will contain more masonry than the largest of the pyramids and have larger towers than the towers of Cologne.

JAMES MACKAY told Justice Foster in Chicago that he shared his wife's affections with a white rat, a pup dog and two cats, and that the menagerie had the best of it. He had been arrested on charges of abusing his wife, and in addition to the animal story set up the defense that the woman had had eight husbands and had failed to agree with one of them. Both were placed under peace bonds.

ENGLISH agricultural statistics show a continuation of the tendency of the last few years to extend the feeding of animals used for human food more than the cultivation of grain. For this year as compared with last they give an increase in acreage of 1.6 per cent in wheat, 1 per cent in barley, 2.6 per cent in oats, 5.7 per cent in hay, clover and rotation crops, 3.4 per cent in hops and 13.6 per cent in hay and permanent pasture.

PEOPLE wonder sometimes says the Minneapolis Journal, why in the economy of Heaven such fearful calamities as the Hinckley fire are allowed to happen. Just judging by the generosity with which the relief fund is piling up, it may be to teach men human sympathy, kindness, mutual helpfulness, generosity, charity, and all the graces that only such great occasions can develop in their most beautiful and richest fruitage.

The production of coal in the United States last year was 162,814,935 gross tons, against 164,325,795 tons in the United Kingdom. Our production of iron ore was 11,587,629 tons, while the British islands produced 11,303,476 and imported about 4,000,000 tons. We turned out 7,124,502 tons of pig iron, while they produced 6,976,096 tons. These figures show that in coal and iron the production of the two countries was nearly equal for last year.

The unfortunate man in a western town who committed suicide to get rid of the torture of a carbuncle must have been employing the ancient method for curing that affliction—namely, poulticing and flogging it in order to keep the sear alive as long as possible. Had he known the scientific method instead of the grandmother's—namely, touching it with a tiny drop of carbolic acid—he might have rid of the pest in a day and survived to render his life useful to others, if not tolerable to himself.

MR. VANDERBILT owns 2,000,000 acres of land in the United States. Mr. Diston, of Pennsylvania, has 4,000,000 acres. The Schenley estate owns 2,000 acres within the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The California millionaire, Murphy, owns an area of land bigger than the whole state of Massachusetts. Foreign noblemen, who owe no allegiance to this country, are permanent absentee landlords and spend all their money abroad, own 21,000,000 acres of land here, or more than the entire area of Ireland. Lord Sybil, of Ireland, owns 90,000 acres of farming land in Illinois.

The same kind of economy which would put two persons in the same bed to sleep would, if carried far enough, require them to sit in the same chair and eat from the same plate. In a general way, each person should have an entire bed. Two or three single beds in the same room, where that is necessary, are much better than putting two into one bed. This is especially true when either person is restless, or in imperfect health from any cause. The slight movement of another person is frequently sufficient to dispel slumber and induce a long period of wakefulness.

MISS DAISY MAJOR, postmistress at Wampum, Pa., is short \$1,000 in her accounts. Daisy is sweet 16, dresses in elegant apparel, and rides a high-grade cycle, and if Uncle Sam is so un gallant, says the Boston Herald, as to change the Major to the minor key, gallantry should go to the rescue. What's the good of being a Daisy if a little trifle like that has to be brought up against her? No postmistress has sold so many stamps, or made letter-writing such a necessity to that part of the state, as Miss Daisy Major, and it would be churlish to baulk such a government attraction.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

In his annual report the comptroller of the currency shows that the total number of accounts, claims and cases settled during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was 33,165, involving \$280,602,000.

The government crop report for September places the condition of corn at 63.4. Twenty per cent of the area planted has been cut up for fodder or abandoned.

DURING August the exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$10,851,335, against \$22,630,348 a year ago, and for the eight months ending August last to \$85,348,716, against \$129,561,102 for the corresponding period of 1885.

CONGRESS having failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the purpose of publishing in newspapers the list of unclaimed letters at post offices has been abandoned.

EXCHANGES, at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 14th aggregated \$853,263,145, against \$794,382,538 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1885, was 7.5.

In a jealous rage Thomas Taylor, 33 years of age, killed his wife, who was 25 years old, in Washington, by shooting her and then shot himself.

In the United States there were 207 business failures in the seven days ended on the 14th, against 215 the week previous and 217 in the corresponding time in 1885.

NEW counterfeits are in circulation, one being a \$10 silver certificate, check after A. series 1886, and the other is a \$5 note of the First national bank of Cincinnati.

### THE EAST.

At Pittsburgh the crowning event of the twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was the parade of the old soldiers and sailors. Thirty-five thousand veterans marched over a route 3 miles long and 500,000 people cheered the marchers.

The New York constitutional convention by a large majority struck out the \$5,000 limitation which may be recovered in case of death by accident.

A TRAIN killed Mr. and Mrs. Orson Higgins and fatally injured a little girl at Putney, N. Y.

Dinglers of the Western Union Telegraph company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent payable October 1.

The failure was announced of Marshall H. Abbott, an extensive real estate operator at Salem, Mass., for \$500,000.

The Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Pittsburgh listened to reports of officers and decided on Louisville as the next place of meeting. The report of Commander in Chief Adams showed that 7,283 veterans died during the past year, leaving the total membership 369,082.

At Connellsville, Pa., Bernard Tolok was shot and killed and his wife, Mary fatally wounded by Franz Morris, a 15-year-old boy that they had befriended. The lad stole \$8 and escaped.

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A TORNADO swept over North Memphis, Tenn., and one man was killed and two others injured and a property loss of \$250,000 inflicted.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Wisconsin, Fifth district, Henry Blank (dem.), Alabama, Ninth district, T. H. Aldrich (rep.), California, Fourth district, T. B. Shannon (rep.); Fifth, E. V. Loud (rep.) renominated. Virginia, Gardner-Tyler (dem.) renominated.

OFFICIALS captured Buck Harlan, a notorious counterfeiter, near Shelbyville, Ind.

The official returns of the Arkansas state election show that over one-half of the counties in the state voted against liquor license.

J. C. FETTERS and his wife were killed at Edon, O., by a Wabash train an hour after their wedding.

THIRY buildings were consumed by fire in San Francisco, the loss being \$100,000.

JUDGE TIRTON ruled in a suit at Bloomington, Ill., that druggists, dry goods and grocery dealers were not compelled to sell to colored people.

FAIRERS in Kansas were selling their hogs for transportation charges to market, having nothing to feed them.

In the trial at Chicago of President Debs and other officers of the American Railway union the taking of testimony was completed. The arguments will be made on September 25.

FANTASY lowered the record for 4-year-old mares at Terre Haute, trotting the mile in 2:06, beating her own time one second.

WHITE CADS drove William Enoch, of Martinsville, Ind., from his home for alleged cruelty to his wife.

At Selma, Ala., Sam Johnson, a 21-year-old negro, sold himself to Col. Stark Oliver.

At St. Joseph, Mo., a bottle of pop exploded and put out the eyes of William Gardner, aged 13 years.

FOREST fires in Wisconsin were extinguished by the first heavy rain that has fallen since June.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows: Wisconsin, Seventh district, G. W. Lewis (dem.), Colorado, Second district, T. M. Bowen (rep.); Virginia, Tenth district, Thomas Godep (rep.); New Mexico, T. B. Mills (rep.).

At Eddy, N. M., James Barrett was hanged for the murder of John Holloman at Seven Rivers.

ENOCH DAVIS, a wife murderer, was shot at Lehi, Utah, he having chosen that mode of execution in preference to hanging.

ROBERT J. paced a mile at Terre Haute, Ind., in 2:01½, breaking all records. Carbonate put the 2-year-old mark at 2:09, and John R. Frenty cut the stallion record to 2:03½ in a race.

WHITE DRINK Fred Miller, 70 years old, fatally stabbed his wife at Kenton, O., and then drowned himself in a well.

JOHN and Alexander Tyler (brothers) killed each other in a quarrel over a lime fence at Northport, Ala.

ON ACCOUNT of the funds to pay employees Adam Forepaugh's circus stranded at Bluffton, O.

A TOMBSTONE fell on Susan Johnson, an aged woman, while planting flowers in a cemetery at Homeworth, O., inflicting fatal injuries.

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### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Spanish authorities ordered the governor general of Cuba to restore the import duties on American products.

ADOLPH FRIESEN, who sailed from New York August 5 in a schooner-rigged skiff 47 feet long, reached Queenstown in safety.

AT MONTEVIDEO fifty-five Brazilians were executed by order of President Peixoto. Military and naval officers were among the unfortunate.

F. F. RADWAY, of London, at the Rosedale track, in Toronto, lowered the 100-mile bicycle record to 5:01:10 1/2.

FLAMES in the leather market in London caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

IN CHUNG-KING, China, thirty persons lost their lives and 2,000 buildings were destroyed by fire.

### LATER NEWS.

OWENS was to have been victorious in the contest for the democratic nomination in the Ashland (Ky.) congressional district. His plurality was 410.

WILLIAM BLANFORD, an alleged forger of Clinton, Ind., was arrested after a search of two years.

THE Mexican congress was opened by President Diaz, who, in his speech, said that Mexico was on friendly relations with all nations.

M. L. DAVIS, of Little Rock, Ark., tendered his resignation as American consul at Merida, Yucatan.

ANDREW BEE, who recognized Jefferson Davis when the latter was escaping, died at his home in Martin, Allen county, Mich.

LEONARD BLODGETT, of Luzerne, N. Y., aged 53, attempted to assault a girl and fatally wounded both her parents.

WHITE passengers were being transferred past a wreck at Hammond, Wis., an oil tank exploded and twelve were seriously burned.

A WINDSTORM did great damage at Niagara Falls and caused the suspension bridge to sway like a cradle.

FIFTEEN persons were injured, several fatally, in a runaway accident near Ironton, O., caused by the raising of an umbrella.

IN A家庭 quarrel W. F. Breckman, a farmer, killed his wife and Robert King, his stepson, at Rosebury, Ore.

MARCUS MURPHY and Thomas Osborne quarreled over hogs at Polkville, Ky., and killed each other.

THE following congressional nominations were reported: Michigan, Eighth district, Rowland Conner (dem.); Wisconsin, First district, James R. Doolittle (dem.); Ohio, Sixteenth district, O. O. Barnes (dem.); Maryland, Sixth district, E. Williams (dem.); Alabama, Ninth district, H. Aldrich (rep.); Minnesota, Second district, John Moanan (dem.); Sixth, Little Rock (pop.).

THE N.Y. deputation in session in session at Carson nominated R. P. Keating for governor and G. E. Gignoux for congressman.

A TRAIN was hurled from the track near Charleston, Mo., by a cyclone and two passengers were killed and a score injured, a number fatally.

NEAR Chestnut, Ill., Isaac N. Woltcott, a wealthy farmer, killed his wife, who had begun suit for divorce, and then blew off his own head with a shotgun.

THE REPUBLICANS of Colorado met at Denver and nominated a ticket headed by A. W. McIntyre, of Alamosa, for governor.

AN UNKNOWN man robbed the Citizens' Bank at Rossville, Ill., of \$10,000 during the noon hour.

REV. CHARLES CLANCY, of Frontier, Mich., was tarred and feathered by masked men and then roiled down a steep hill.

O. H. MANZ was nominated for state treasurer at a convention of the American Protective Association held in Chicago. S. D. Snow was named for school superintendent and W. S. McComas, J. W. Pickens and J. B. Struble for congress.

WHILE visiting in Chicago G. C. De Brontart, the Belgian consul at Denver, died suddenly.

THE 1886.

## G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Heroes of the Late War Assemble in Pittsburgh.

Two Impressive Parades—Naval Veterans Elect Officers—Some Interesting Statistics—A Commander in Chief Chosen—The Ladies' Organizations.

OLD SALTS IN LINE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The full forces of the Grand Army are in the city and have complete possession. The parade of the naval veterans took place Monday. Over 1,000 men

try south of Mason and Dixon's line, to Louisville.

G. A. R. Officers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—After one of the most heated contests in the history of the order Col. Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., has been elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, defeating his only opponent, Col. Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, by the narrow majority of 11 in a total vote of 649.

The other elections for national board positions were soon settled, as there were but few contests and all were withdrawn before taking the ballot. The successful candidates were: Maj. A. P. Burchfield, senior vice commander in chief, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Shute, junior vice commander in chief, of New Orleans; O. W. Weeks, surgeon general in chief, of Marion, O.; Rev. T. H. Haggerty, chaplain in chief, of Missouri.

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Grand Illumination.

As a fitting close to the magnificence and splendor of the event came the last thing on the official programme, the fireworks and general illumination Thursday night. The entertainment was of a magnificent sort. Every decoration and illumination was displayed to the best advantage by thousands of dazzling

## OWENS WINS.

On the Face of the Returns Breckinridge Is Beaten

The Colonel Refuses to Acknowledge