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## TELEGRAPHIC.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Gen. Gibbon Makes An Official Report of the Big Hole Fight.

#### He Thinks the Next Time the Nez Perces Are Struck They Will Be Annihilated.

#### President Hayes Encounters Ovations in His Progress Through Vermont.

#### Elaborate Preparations for the Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

#### A Heavy Strike Reported in the Pennsylvania Collieries.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 17.—President Hayes and party arrived in Rutland about 9 o'clock last evening on a special train. They left Bennington at 6 p. m. and their journey was a succession of ovations, people gathering at every station and cheering the party. At eight o'clock the depot was filled with an anxious crowd of men, women and children, who broke out into cheers wherever an engine headlight showed itself down the track. As soon as the train arrived President Hayes was escorted to a carriage by ex-Governor John B. Page, the remainder of the party following, and was driven rapidly to Gov. Page's mansion. Here they were received by Mrs. Page, and her friends, a large number of young ladies arranged upon both sides of the hall strewing the floor with flowers as the party entered. After lunch had been served the doors of the house were thrown open and about one thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting the president, the reception lasting an hour and a half. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers within, but outer decorations and illuminations were somewhat destroyed by a drizzling rain. A beautiful illuminated arch over the door welcomed the distinguished guests. The Sherman band, which accompanied the party from Bennington, furnished the music. At the close of the reception the party sat down to an elegant supper immediately after which they were escorted to the depot, where a special train was waiting to convey them to Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 17.—When President Hayes left Bellows Falls at 1:37 this morning, the occupants of his car had been reduced to a family party consisting of the president and Mrs. Hayes, Webb Hayes, Birchard Hayes, Miss Foote and Mrs. W. Biglow, cousin of the president. Capt. Wheeler, U. S. A. Gov. Page placed his private car at the disposal of the Secretary Evarts. It will be retained by the president during their stay in Vermont. At Bellows Falls, the train consisted only of the car Bellevue, and car, entered upon Vermont Valley R. R., and ran from Bellows Falls to Brattleboro, a distance of 24 miles, in 20 minutes. The president and ladies of the party retired for the night soon after leaving Rutland, but it being ascertained that the making up of trains in the yard at Brattleboro, accompanied by the switching of cars and blowing of whistles, would disturb the president in his sleep, it was decided to convey the party to the Brooks house, where they might enjoy an uninterrupted night's rest. The town was wrapped in slumber. It having been announced that the president would proceed directly to the residence of Elliott, near Brattleboro, his arrival at the hotel was entirely unexpected.

Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 17.—About 8 o'clock the president's party arose greatly refreshed and breakfast was served in quiet at 8:45. It was simply a family breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Foote and the president's sons Webb and Birchard, being seated at one table. At 9:30 carriages were driven to the door where a few hundred persons had gathered and a start was made for the home of Austin Bradford, the president's uncle, in Faystonville. The party, after retiring this morning, and a reception will be held at the Brooks house this evening. The president goes to Windsor to-night.

#### THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the meeting of the army of Tennessee, in this city, September 4th and 5th. A committee of arrangements composed of ex-officers, and a citizens committee of fifty names have been appointed. President Hayes and members of the cabinet have been invited, and are expected to attend. Gen. Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Schofield, Sigel and other prominent officers are also expected.

## GENERAL.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The following has been received at military headquarters.

Gen. Gibbon, Montana, August 15, 1877.

Terry, Commanding the Dept. of Dakota

Have not arrived. Wounded getting along. Thanks to the prompt assistance sent by the citizens of Helena, Deer Lodge and Butte. They will reach here in three days. Howard led the battle; sold on pursuit, day before yesterday. Only fifty of his infantry were up, and I sent with him three officers and fifty men. I met Norwood's company of the Second cavalry on the Big Hole and he is probably with Howard by this time. Cushing's two companies of artillery arrived here this morning in wagon and I have ordered them to push down the stage road at forty miles a day if their stock will stand it. I have also telegraphed the commanding officer at Ft. Hall to start some of the Bannocks up towards Lemhi and the mountain passes to get information as to which way the Nez Perces are heading. They cannot travel rapidly with their wounded and the next time they are struck they will be ruined. Many thanks for your cordial recognition of our services in your dispatch of the thirteenth received yesterday. (Signed) GIBBON, Commanding.

### PROPELLOR BURNED.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The propeller City of Madison, of Chicago, was burned to the water edge, at a late hour last night, about 35 miles off Kenosha. The crew was all saved. Loss will probably not exceed ten thousand dollars.

### SITTING BULL.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It is now stated that it is no part of the arrangement that the Canadian government should send a commissioner to act conjointly with those from the United States to treat with Sitting Bull.

### NEW YORK.

#### LIABILITY OF A STRIKER.

New York, Aug. 17.—Judge Donahue this morning gave judgment in the case of striker B. J. Donahue. He says the acts complained of were not denied, and it was no excuse to allege that the prisoner was not aware that the railway was in the hands of officers of the court. The offenses are such that the prisoner may be indicted for them. He allows the prisoner to be discharged, at the expiration of 30 days, from arrest, which will be next Wednesday.

#### HEAVY STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Summit Station, Pa., states all the operatives in the following collieries, struck yesterday forenoon. The three collieries of the Beaver Meadow Coal Co., employing about 900 hands; the collieries at Stockton, of G. J. Klinefelter, employing about 600; Spring Mountain collieries, 300; the two collieries of the Beaver Brook Coal Co., 500; Smith and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., four collieries at Audenried, about 2,000 men, and A. L. Mumper & Co.'s two collieries, 450 men. These comprise the collieries south of Hazleton. The men demand an increase of wages of an equal to the last reduction made. It is rumored that the four collieries operated by Pardee & Co. will be out after to-day.

### WASHINGTON.

#### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The secretary of the Interior has appointed J. M. McNeill of St. Louis to act with Gen. Terry as a member of the Sitting Bull commission.

In the absence of the president the executive business is almost altogether deserted by visitors. Secretary Rogers and Private Secretary Prudden, with a force of four clerks, are at their offices every day engaged in attending to routine work.

### PROF. NEWTON'S DEATH.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Intelligence has been received in this city from Deadwood, Black Hills, of the death of Professor Henry Newton, an accomplished geologist well known in the east. Professor Newton was the assistant geologist who accompanied Professor Walter P. Jenney two years and a half ago in the scientific survey of the Black Hills country. It will be remembered that the exploring expedition visited the Black Hills in 1875, the year following General Custer's reconnoissance of that country. About 500 miles westward by Professor Jenney's corps in collecting material of interest to the people of the states and of value to the scientific world. In this work Professor Newton was indefatigable, as the reports prepared by him will bear abundant testimony. The latter part of last June he returned to the Hills to continue his investigations. As his health had been somewhat impaired, he was advised to remain until the summer. Shortly after arriving at Deadwood he was again prostrated, and died on Sunday, August 5. Professor Newton was a young and promising geologist, and the announcement of his decease will be received with pain by his many friends at the east and in the west. His remains were embalmed, and are now on route to New York, where his mother resides. During his illness kind hands ministered to him, and warm hearts in the camp and down the gulch were touched by the news of his death. Professor Newton was a native of New York.

### THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION OF THE PROVINCE OF JAVIA.

is facing its future to escape Turkey.

## FOREIGN.

### Famine Suffering Still Continues in India.

But There is a Prospect that a Better Condition of Affairs Will Soon Prevail.

#### Russian Soldiers Threaten to Surrender to the Turks Unless They Are Paid in Coin.

#### THE INDIA FAMINE.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from the viceroy of India, dated August 15, states that there is a general improvement in crop prospects in Madras, Mysore Bombay and the Northwest, which was maintained the past week. Rain is still much needed in Punjab and Rajputana and the western part of the north west provinces. The prices of grain continue exceedingly high throughout the famine districts, but in Madras slightly lower than the week preceding and still lower in every part of that presidency than in the worst parts of Bombay and Mysore. The question of stocks and supplies continues to cause anxiety. The grain trade at Calcutta is exceedingly active. Ninety thousand tons of shipping is engaged. The condition of Mysore continues critical.

The governor of Bengal telegraphs concerning the condition at Bombay that prices of grain are slightly easier, but are still very high. Improvement of the situation is retarded by a want of general rain. The people are feeling still more the continued pressure of high prices. The difficulty in Bombay is aggravated by the state of Madras and India and by the inability of the railway to bring forward grain sufficient for the great demand. There has been a further increase in Madras of the number relieved of 189,000, making 385,000 increase in the last fortnight. In Mysore the laborers on the works are decreasing, and the charity relieved increasing. In Bombay a reverse is occurring, but there is a slight general increase in the total relieved. In Madras there are 983,000 laborers on the works, and a million in the charity relieved. In Mysore there are 45,000 on the works, and 104,000 charity relieved, and in Bombay 265,000 on the works, and 119,000 charity relieved.

#### FEVER EPIDEMIC.

New York, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest says it is reported that a fever epidemic in the Russian army in Bulgaria is increasing.

#### THE TROOPS.

are also in want of food, and they refuse their pay unless they can receive it in coin of their own country. They threaten to surrender to the Turks unless they are paid in the coin demanded. The present state of affairs in the army is very alarming.

#### RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Grand Duke Nicholas' headquarters are now at Gornostan. It is officially stated that Gen. Gourkhas' entire loss from July 14th to August 17th was 10 officers and 181 men killed, 27 officers and 706 men wounded and 57 missing, but the Garian legion also lost 22 officers and 600 men.

#### GERMANY REMONSTRATES.

New York, Aug. 17.—A Berlin special says it is reported that Germany is remonstrating against France for erecting fortifications on the Swiss frontier, which is causing an uneasy feeling.

#### LATEST BY MAIL.

Miss Emma Whipple, of the Dakota Territory, died suddenly in Chicago on Sunday morning.

The independent greenback party of Pennsylvania has called a state convention to meet at Philadelphia September 19.

From reports concerning massacres, it seems as if affairs continue many days longer not a single Christian will be left alive on the slopes of the southern Balkans.

The prohibition state convention of New York has nominated a state ticket and resolved that it is the duty of all to extirpate the crime of selling intoxicating drinks.

The government declines to interfere at present in the matter of the seizure at New York of the steamship Denmark, whose subordinate officers were caught smuggling silk.

The labor league at Washington passed the national convention during the session of congress to petition for such redress as they desire, favors impartial suffrage in the district and the repeal of the resumption act of 1875.

The proceedings against the Citizens' Gas Supply Company of Chicago, brought by the superintendent of insurance, have been dismissed, the company having returned a check and secured payment of unpaid losses.

President Hayes' old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, will hold its annual reunion at Fremont, Ohio, September 14. President Hayes, General Sherman, Sheridan, Crook, Cox, Howard, Carroll and other distinguished persons will be present.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, August 17.

Money—14@2.  
Governments—Firm.  
Gold—1.051.  
Stocks—Excited.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, August 17.

WHEAT—Spot, dull; futures heavy and lower; no sales.  
CORN—Western mixed; 57 1/2@59c.  
OATS—Western mixed; 25@48c.  
PORK—Quiet; 13.60.  
LARD—Shade lower; 8.90.  
WHISKY—11 1/2.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 17.

WHEAT—Active but lower; 93 1/2@93 3/4 for September; 94 1/2@94 3/4 for August; 92 @92 1/2 for the year.  
CORN—Active but lower; 42 1/2@42 3/4 for August; 42 1/2 for September.  
OATS—23c for August; 22 1/2c for September; 23c for October.  
RYE—52 1/2c for cash; 53c for August.  
BARLEY—69c for cash; 68 1/2c for September.

### MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, August 17.

WHEAT—Lower; 1.03 1/2 for August; 95 1/2c for September.  
CORN—Dull; No. 2, 43c.  
OATS—Quiet; No. 2, 23c.

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Mixed bran and meal, per 100 lbs. 15 cts  
Corn meal, per 100 lbs. 15 cts  
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs. 5 1/2 cts  
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs. 5 1/2 cts  
Flour, Le Seuer, per 100 lbs. 5 1/2 cts  
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs. 5 1/2 cts  
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. 5 1/2 cts  
Butter, per lb. 15 cts  
Eggs, per doz. 15 cts  
Potatoes, new, per bushel 15 cts  
Onions, per bushel 15 cts  
Pumpkins, per doz. 25 cts  
Green beans, per doz. 25 cts  
Tomatoes, per doz. 25 cts

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Corn, 42 1/2  
Oats, 23  
Rye, 52 1/2

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