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Shreveport, La., Aug. 13, 1875.
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Constitutional Convention carried by 10 to 12 thousand majority; J. H. Reagan elected delegate; Ashbed Smith defeated in Indian district by lethargy of Democrats; full returns not yet in.

River rose five inches to-day; now sixteen feet six inches above dead low water; last rise five feet four inches to date. Heavy rain here all day. River at Memphis within less than one inch of its danger line; danger apprehended at Milliken's bend and Goodriches landing on the Mississippi.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The President has signed commission of Adam Bowen, to be resident Minister at Brussels.

The following dispatch was received from the Indian Bureau this morning from Rev. R. D. Inman, dated Cheyenne River Agency, Aug. 11. Indians at Cheyenne and Standing Rock, consent to go to Red Cloud for a grand Council, we have directed the Agent to furnish them rations for the journey and also attend in person if possible. They will probably be three thousand Indians present at the council, besides those belonging to Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Agencies. It is important that presents should be sent for them, and horses ordered to be purchased. The failure to remove the white from the Black Hills is still causing the United States trouble.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Fitz Wm. Lonsdale, one of the Proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel, died to-day at Mississippi City of consumption.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Northern Pacific Railroad with all its franchises was sold by order of court, and bid in as an entire by the purchasing Committee, consisting of Livingston, Belling, Stork, Morhead, Hutchison and Dennison, representing the general body of bond holders, who have, or may hereafter accept, there was no competition, and the price nominal, the sale will result in a transfer of the Company's property to the bondholders who upon surrender of bonds will receive stock in the reorganized company.

The Mississippi has fallen twenty-two inches at St. Louis and one inch at Cairo; has risen one inch at Memphis, Helena and New Orleans, and two inches at Vicksburg. The river will continue to fall at Cairo and stably at Memphis, and possibly reach the danger line at Memphis during Friday or Saturday. The river is now forty-four feet and eight inches at Cairo, thirty-three feet ten inches at Memphis, two inches below danger line, forty feet and three inches at Vicksburg, nine inches below the danger line, forty one feet and eight inches at Helena, where it is one foot and eight inches above the danger line. The river has risen four inches at Shreveport. Rains have prevailed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—The women and children have been sent from Corinne from apprehension of an Indian attack. A company of troops left for Corinne. The News, a church paper, says the stories of the hostile bearing of the Indians is circulated to create a belief against the Mormons. The Indians, it says, are at Corinne for peaceful purposes. Major Bryant, who has been at Corinne all day, thinks matter threatening and has ordered two additional companies there. The Indians are Mormons and claim certain grounds granted them by the Mormons.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 12.—Cuttle & Boardley, known as the New York tea company, failed for 60,000 dollars.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—State street Saving Bank failed. Deposits \$37,000. Available assets \$7,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug.—Pannery's well tub factory and lumber yard, on Front street, is burning; and it is feared the wind will drive the fire to the heart of the city.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Tribune says, the discovery has been made that a large amount of indebtedness of Duncane, Sherman & Co., held in this city, is accommodation paper in the form of drafts drawn on them by a confidential clerk in their office and accepted by them. The announcement is also made that letters of credit for which the father of Mr. Duncane has become responsible amounts only to about 3,000. Mr. Duncane claims that the transaction were legitimate when prominent bankers say they are irregular.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 12.—Kennedy, the notorious convict, who shot and killed the Guard, George Chamberlain and attempted an outbreak at Still prison last summer, was tried before Judge Anthony, of the criminal court, at Charlestown, Ind., to-day. The jury agreed on a verdict in fifteen minutes of guilty of murder in the first degree, when the verdict was read Kennedy showed no outward signs of emotion and seemed indifferent to his fate. A motion for a new trial is pending and will be argued to-morrow.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from New Orleans received at Lieut. Gen. Sheridan's headquarters to-day, says that the patients at Barrancas are recovering, the fever is very bad at Pascagoula; a case in this city died yesterday. No new ones reported.

New York, Aug. 14.—In the suit instituted in 1869 by Jas. S. Whelton, of St. Charles parish, Louisiana, against Gen. Sheridan, to recover \$32,778, value of sugar, molasses, mules, stables &c., consented by defendant in 1867, while in command in that State, the defence is that the General only obeyed orders.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—John Webb, murderer, was hung to-day, he maintained wonderful nerve to the last, and under the gallows continued to affirm his innocence; immense crowds from the surrounding cities, 12,000 to 13,000 to witness the execution.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The Government intends sending 10,000 men to Cuba, that Captain General Wajmasia may execute his plans for the reduction of the insurrection.

Berne, Aug. 14.—The old Catholic Conference occupied to-day in discussing the question of the Holy Ghost. The conference has nearly agreed to a formula concerning it, which will be submitted to-morrow, to which the eastern and western churches may jointly subscribe.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Call for ten million dollars worth of bonds will be issued by the treasury department to-day. Syndicate having made another subscription for that sum. This leaves but 3,835,755 of the new five per cent bonds of the secretary and the Syndicate has until November 15th to take this amount.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Telegrams 330 dispatches from London says, an improved tone in financial circles continues and all fears of further depression or disaster has passed away.

New York, Aug. 14.—In the Brooklyn court to-day, a warrant was granted for the arrest of the German consul named Wax Hallinger, in action brought against him by Moses Swartz, charging criminal conversation with his Swartz's wife. Damages laid at \$5,000.

Memphis, Aug. 14.—During the past twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this p. m., the river rose one inch and is now within less than one inch of the danger line. Damage to crops continues but thus far only in individual cases; and the latest advices from above and below Goodrich, about sixty miles above Vicksburg, danger is apprehended; but a large force is at work strengthening the levee at Milliken's Bend. The bank has caved in up to the levee, and should another slide occur, great damage will inure on the Arkansas river. No damage has been done above Red Fork and comparatively little below that point, along the Mississippi. Planters fear that the newly constructed levees which have thus far protected them will become saturated with water and give way unless decline speedily sets in. The damage at Cork's Point, Jersey Point and Gains Landing, is insignificant; but at Point Comfort and at Linwood it is heavy.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—John Hoffer, of the firm of Hoffer & Noye, ship caulker, this morning inflicted a mortal wound then shot himself through the head producing instant death. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

New York, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from London says, Webb, the Englishman, who undertook to swim from Dover to Calais without a life saving apparatus failed. He started at 5 p. m., yesterday and at midnight he was only half way across. Owing to the increasing roughness of the waves it was thought prudent to take him on board the attending sloop. He was apparently not fatigued.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Fronner, who recently fatally shot a War Department clerk named Kennard, because of intimacy of the latter with Frouner's wife, was to-day brought before Judge Layton on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged on his own recognizance.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The yellow fever is very bad at Pascagoula, forty odd cases reported, and one or two deaths reported in New Orleans. U. S. soldiers are being removed to Holly Springs, Miss.

Shreveport, Aug. 15.—River rose 8 inches during last 24 hours. Total rise so far is six feet.

New York, Aug. 16.—The following dispatch received from Europe: A battle has taken place between the Carlists and government troops at Ardonia in which the Carlists were victorious covering the field with considerable slaughter. They captured a number of prisoner besides artillery and ammunition. Col. Valdeira Baker, recently tried at Coradon and convicted of indecently assaulting a young lady in a railway carriage and sentenced to one and imprisonment, has been dismissed from the British army.

New York, Aug. 16.—The steamer Spain from Liverpool with Moody & Sanky on board arrived. As soon as the vessel was made fast to her dock, Rev. G. C. Newham, of Philadelphia, offered a prayer of thanks for the safe arrival of the famous Revivalists in which Moody and Sanky joined. The former goes to Northfield, Mass., where he will remain for two months. The latter has not yet determined upon a resting spot.

New York, Aug. 16.—The following is taken from a letter written by an American resident of Costa Rica: In July, a number of jesuits entered the republic of Costa Rica from Guatemala whence they had arrived within ten miles of the capital and there were ordered to stop. Congress met the same day, and 20,000 men met in a body at Congress Hall and petitioned for the jesuits removal as mischievous members of society. The president, who is a mason, and several members, prominent in debate and influence, made speeches on the subject, overruling those who favored charitable protection for jesuits. Congress finally voted 15,000 dollars for their immediate wants, and ordered them to leave the country.

Memphis, Aug. 16.—The river came to a stand last night.