

GENERAL NEWS.

The Texas Democratic State Convention.

Cable Clicks.—The President.—Printers' Strike.

Hendricks' Letter of Acceptance—Short and Sweet.

The Nutmeg Republicans—Michigan Greenbackers.

The Irish Cause.—Cholera.—Pleuro Pneumonia.

Texas Democrats.

Houston, Tex., 20.—The Democratic State convention assembled at 10 a.m. when a permanent organization was effected.

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Cable Clicks. Dublin, 20.—The trial of ex-Secretary Cornwall was concluded today, by a verdict of not guilty.

Berlin, 20.—The North German Gazette holds that the British government is responsible for the attempts to hamper and seal up the German colony at Angua Bequene.

New York, 20.—President Arthur today received the following callers: Secretaries Frothingham, Chandler and Folger, Assistant Treasurer Acton, Lieutenant Emory, Assistant Postmaster General Hatton and ex-Collector Murphy.

Berlin, 20.—Dr. Naculich, special German commissioner, who is passing south along the west coast of Africa to Angra Pequena, has hoisted the German flag over the territory south of the Congo.

New York, 20.—Compositors on the Commercial Advertiser struck today against a reduction of wages. The paper will be issued as usual.

Mott's Fire-proof Paint. We learn that Colonel Phelps, who resided in this city for a short time last year, has sold four-fifths of his right to the State of California in the exclusive use of the Mott's fire and water-proof paint.

"Prickly Ash Bitters" is an unfailing specific for all complaints arising from a derangement of the functions of the liver. It purifies the blood and infuses new life into the invalid.

PROF. M. DELAFONTAINE. Analytical Chemist, Chicago.

HENDRICKS' LETTER.

The Grandest of Them All.

Indianapolis, 20.—The following is a copy of ex-Governor Hendricks' letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination to the vice-presidency:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1885.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic convention at Chicago, as a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States.

Your obedient servant, (Signed) T. A. HENDRICKS.

To the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas, chairman, Nicholas M. Bell, secretary, and others of the committee of the national Democratic committee.

Nutmeg Republicans.

New Haven, Conn., 20.—In the Republican State convention, Judge W. Elmer was elected temporary chairman, who, in a speech, said: "James G. Blaine is the peer of any man in the world for integrity."

Houston, Texas, 20.—Several motions to adjourn were voted down. The only name presented for nomination for Governor, was Ireland.

On the second ballot for Governor, Henry B. Harrison was nominated.

Michigan Greenbackers.

Detroit, 20.—Michigan Greenbackers met this morning. After a heated discussion a resolution in favor of a fusion was adopted. The platform adopted reaffirms the national platform, commends Butler's letter as worthy of support at the polls, favors the immigration of industrious foreigners, demands of the legislature the enactment of a mechanics' lien, giving to labor the first lien for wages due or to become due, denounces the system of contract labor, asks an amendment to the bureau of labor statistics, demands protection for the lives and health of employees in industrial institutions, demands the enactment of a just system of taxation, and heartily commends the administration of Gov. Begole.

Business Failures.

Philadelphia, 20.—It is reported that W. D. Eshelman & Co., general commission merchants, are temporarily embarrassed.

Chicago, 20.—Paul Populovum, a tanner, assigned to day. Liabilities \$200,000, with contingent liabilities of \$150,000 additional. Assets \$170,000.

Cholera.

Paris, 20.—The report that cholera had appeared at Decaukerque, department of Delnord, is denied.

Army of the Cumberland.

Washington, 20.—The Sixteenth annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland, of which Lieutenant General Sheridan is president, will be held in Rochester, N. Y., on September 17th and 18th, Chickamauga week.

France and China.

London, 20.—A Times dispatch from Peking says: France has refused the indemnity demanded from China to \$90,000,000 francs. The French minister is ordered to withdraw if payment is refused.

Jersey Democrats.

Trenton, N. J., 20.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. General McClellan, temporary chairman, said the Democratic party deserved success and must have it, as time brought its revenges. Recess.

Installed.

Philadelphia, 20.—Archbishop Ryan was duly installed this morning as head of the Roman Catholic see of Philadelphia.

THE IRISH CAUSE.

A Proposition to be Made to American Political Parties.

Boston, 20.—At the Parker house yesterday, Mrs. Parnell held a conference with a number of Catholic bishops and leaders of the Irish National League, concerning the means by which the coming political control in this country could be turned to the advancement of Ireland's cause. It is understood that Mrs. Parnell represented her son at a conference. Mrs. Parnell submitted the details of a scheme for the benefit of Irish home industry, which she stated was conceived by her son, and was being put into practical execution. Parnell, she said, had formed an association in England and Ireland, of capitalists and manufacturers, whose aim was to encourage home industry in Ireland.

Mrs. Parnell made a suggestion, coming as from her son, that a proposition be submitted to the Republican and Democratic parties, the acceptance of which, either, would decide for which party the organized Irish vote would be cast. Mrs. Parnell stated that as these Irish goods could not be made in this country, their importation would not in any sense conflict with American home industry, inasmuch as the association in England proposed to exclusively control the production. Mr. Parnell's proposition, therefore, was that a direct offer be submitted to the political parties of the United States, as follows: "In accordance with the friendly feeling expressed towards Ireland in America, by Americans, one of the political parties will incorporate a plank in its platform, in favor of admitting goods of Irish manufacture free of duty, specifying such goods as can not be manufactured elsewhere than in Ireland, and the importation of which will not compete with American productions, then such party will receive the organized support of Irishmen in America."

Mrs. Parnell leaves for New York today to take the preliminary steps towards the organization of the interest, so that in case of action by either of the leading political parties the promise contained in the proposition can be fulfilled. During the conference it was stated that the reason why Alexander Sullivan so persistently refused reelection to the presidency of the Irish National League was that he proposed to enter the canvass in support of Blaine, and did not wish to compromise the Irish-American vote by becoming a public speaker in support of the Republican candidate while holding office as president of the Irish National League.

Boston, 20.—Mrs. Parnell explains, with regard to the report that she was engaged in the organization of a party for the benefit of the Irish-American vote, that she was not organizing any party, and had no expressed the slightest preference for either of the American parties. She believes, however, that many articles produced in Ireland might be admitted almost free of duty, as they were not competitive with American or English manufactures, while as models and for popular use they would be eminently useful. Her only purpose is to direct attention to this industrial field, which will be highly beneficial to both Ireland and America.

Michigan Fusion Ticket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., 20.—The Democratic State convention met today and appointed a committee to confer with the Greenbackers on the question of a fusion on the electoral and state ticket. Several recesses were necessitated on account of a hitch in the conference committees of the two conventions as to the division of the ticket and delay in reporting platforms. The offices on the state ticket assigned by the conference were filled as follows: Lieutenant Governor, Matthew Maynard; Secretary of state, Wm. H. Shakespear; treasurer, James Blair; auditor, George H. Sanford; State board of education, Rev. Christian Vandervere. A joint list of Presidential electors was chosen, six of which are Greenbackers and seven Democrats. The platform views with alarm the results of nearly twenty years' Republican rule in the State, during which the increase in population was 35 per cent, and that of pauperism in 130 per cent; it charges the Republican party with the alarming increase of crime and stagnation of business; encroachments of railroads and capital, in view of all of which the party opposes a continuance of the present party's policy.

Another Combination.

New York, 20.—No govt. on have been concluded between the Atlantic and Pacific railroad companies and the Southern and Central Pacific companies of California with a view to forming a close working train service and traffic arrangement, extending from St. Louis over the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads, and from Atchison, Kansas City over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad by way of the Atlantic and Pacific route to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to San Francisco and all points in California.

Seven boys are reported drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Albion, N. Y., on Wednesday.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

We Have it Sure—Illinois is the Point.

Precautions Against its Spread.

Chicago, 21.—The Breder's Gazette will publish the following tomorrow morning. "At last the untold truth is forced upon us, welcome truth is forced upon us, that contagious pleuro-pneumonia has found a lodgment in the prairie of Illinois. The evidence of its baleful presence in not less than five Jersey herds in this state, are overwhelming, and great fears are expressed that the infection has not only dawned upon us. Fears were set on foot some two or three weeks ago by the bureau of animal industry. Facts now leave no room to doubt the unwelcome truth. The nature of the trouble was first suspected by Dr. Trumbower, of Sterling, who was in the employment of the Agricultural Jersey Company. A cow belonging to Mr. Keifer, of Sterling, recently purchased by him, sickened and died under such circumstances as to lead to suspicion. Her lungs were taken out and sent to Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau at Washington, and examination satisfied him that a thorough investigation of the case was warranted. He therefore instructed his subordinate to carefully inquire into its history. It was soon learned that the cow came from the herd of M. G. Clarke, of Geneva, Ill., and that there had been other and serious trouble there. He had sold two cows that went into the herd of John Boyd, of Elmhurst, which had soon thereafter sickened, and one of them had died. Other and more serious results followed, and Dr. Salmon came in person some days ago to investigate the case in company with Mr. Sanders, of the Gazette. They visited Mr. Boyd's herd, where the remaining living cow purchased from Mr. Clarke was found to be suffering from what appeared to be pleuro-pneumonia in a chronic form, and another one of Mr. Boyd's presented an acute case of the same disease of only about ten days' duration. Dr. Salmon was slow, however, to declare the contagious nature of the disease; but subsequent investigation, and the further fact that two more animals in the same herd were attacked with similar symptoms, so confirmed him in his diagnosis that he determined to kill the two cows which were attacked on Mr. Boyd's place. The post mortem examination which was made last week fully confirmed his worst fears, and he at once set to work to learn the source of the infection. Mr. Clarke, of Geneva, admitted six deaths in his small herd since last April, although he claimed that two of those died of chaga. These, with the two he sold and the two taken to Elmhurst, made nine fatal cases in one herd. In the meantime, news was received of the disease in two herds in another state, and Drs. Salmon, Paaran and Range, made a post mortem examination, and declared the cases to be a genuine lung plague. The disease seems to have run its course in the herd of Mr. Clarke; but in the meantime, sales had been made to various parties, one lot going to Cythiana, Ky., from which nothing had been heard. The article claims that the investigation shows that the cause of Jersey at Virginia, Cas County, Ill., in February last, was the distributing point of the infection in this state. Animals from this sale were taken to Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Kentucky, and to various other herds in this State. All available resources of the Department of Agriculture are being energetically used to trace up, determine and isolate the infected herds. Mr. Boyd and others, whose names are not mentioned, have made no sales for months past, and there is no danger of the disease spreading further from their herds. So far as known the infection is confined to Jersey herds. In view of these developments the following order has been issued:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, August 10, 1884.

To the cattle owners of the United States:

Owing to the existence of a disease, supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia, in several of the Jersey herds of Illinois, I hereby request all owners of herds of Jersey cattle in the United States into which new cattle have been introduced since January 1st, to stop all shipments of cattle after August 1st. The disease seems to have been introduced by animals sold at Virginia, Cas County, Illinois, in February, 1884, and these animals were widely distributed throughout the Western States. It is hoped, therefore, that persons owning cattle tracing to this state, and owners having cattle affected with the disease, will communicate with D. E. Olman, Chief of the bureau of animal industry, care of the Breder's Gazette, Chicago, and clearly state the condition of their herds and the symptoms of the disease. The attention of the owners of cattle and railroads and other transportation companies is called to section 7 of an act establishing a bureau of animal industry.

The seventh annual meeting of the Connecticut Peace society assembled at Mystic, Conn., on Wednesday. There were 1,000 persons in attendance. A cable was sent to France and China, asking those governments to settle their present dispute by arbitration.

F. AUENBACH & BRO. have just received some beautiful all over lace, and Edgings to match.

THE THEATRE.

Second Night of Orpheus and Eurydice.

There was a very de l'ed improvement in the orchestral portion of Orpheus and Eurydice at the Theatre yesterday evening, and the whole presentation passed off as smoothly and briskly as possible. The difference between this condition of things and that of the night before was highly appreciated by the audience, who manifested their approval by frequent and hearty applause. It is not straining the probabilities to say that this is the most gorgeous and burlesque ever presented in this city, and the costumes cannot be surpassed anywhere. The singing is for the most part as good as any of its class ever heard here, although it could be improved in many places; and the humor is rich and original.

While the characters were generally well presented, special mention should be made of Grant's Jupiter, Miss Daisy Murdoch's Cupid, and Miss McNulty's Mercury; these have become decided favorites with the audience already. The piece will be presented again this evening, and those who take pleasure in magnificent scenic effects, beautiful groupings, elegant dressing, fine music and fun, can hardly spend an evening more profitably than by calling around.

Manager Medhurst.

The New York Times has these pleasant words for Francis Medhurst, who is well known in this city:

Frank Medhurst, who disappeared recently from Butte, Montana, is a most accomplished, fascinating and agreeable man. He has had a varied and checkered career. He is an Englishman by birth, but has lived nearly all his life outside England. He was many years in Germany and for several years was manager of mines in Russia. He speaks French, German, and Russian, and is a metallurgist as well as a civil engineer. In personal appearance he is handsome, tall and slender, with a well-knit frame and nerves like steel. He is, perhaps, one of the best pistol shots in the world. He frequently, with a target pistol, at long range, hits a swinging bullet five times out of seven. He was highly esteemed by Baron Erlanger, and before coming to the United States had charge of extensive mining interests in Russia, which were controlled by the Erlanger syndicate. About ten years ago he went to Salt Lake City to take the management of the Old Telegraph mine, which had been purchased by the Erlangers. The mine proved worthless, and largely through Mr. Medhurst's management the property at Butte City was secured for the stockholders of the Telegraph. There were ugly stories about Medhurst's passion for gambling, but he lived in Salt Lake, but no accusations affecting his business integrity. It was said when he left Salt Lake that he owed a large number of gambling debts, but all such stories must be taken with many grains of allowance. Western gamblers do not accept IO Us as a rule. A gambler who does not pay when he loses, usually pays out her sort of debt—one that is common to humanity in some form or other. Mr. Medhurst is quite well known in this city, and his friends here are loth to believe that he left Montana in disguise. The Lexington's stock is chiefly owned in France.

A. O. U. W. Excursion.

Messrs. W. Fuller, Ed Harris, and others, were at Garfield last evening perfecting arrangements for an excursion of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which is to take place to that point on the 28th inst. The affair promises to be a very interesting one, as members of the order are likely to assemble from different parts of the Territory. Ogden and Park City, it is thought, will be well represented.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Twelve cholera deaths in Merces on Wednesday.

The Cubans seem to be moving in the direction of making another effort to free their island.

The Greenback party of Kansas nominated Nicholas Ford for Governor. No other nominations made.

Son of No Water, a Pine Ridge agency chief, recently attempted the life of Agent M. Gullucuddy.

New York, 20.—Twenty best practitioners in this city and in Brooklyn to-day; four fatal.

Frank Hurd was nominated for reelection to Congress from the Tenth Ohio district, on Wednesday.

The Butler demonstration at Meriden, Conn., was not a state affair as expected. Not over 2,000 persons attended.

Philadelphia, 20.—There have been issued from the common pleas court, four executions against the firm of Warner & Merritt for over \$200,000.

D. B. Eaton, in reply to queries has written to government employees telling them they are under no obligations to pay political assessments.

The Democratic convention of New Mexico, held at Albuquerque, nominated Antonio Joseph for delegate to Congress; Scanover refused it.

Clément R. Markham has written a letter saying that the accusation of murder and cannibalism made against the Greely party is a disgrace to the American journals. Dr. C. suggested silence till Greely submitted his report.

THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT.

Possession of the Medals Still Undecided.

A general good day was enjoyed at Pitts' gardens yesterday, the event being the biennial medal match of the Desert Wing Shooting club, under the auspices of Mr. S. B. Newman, captain of the Desert Club, which at present stands at the head of our local shooting teams. Great credit is due Mr. E. C. Wallin for the efficient manner in which he settled questions of dispute. The match was a handicap, and the score stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Mr. Joe Pugsley won the gold medal and Mr. Newman for the silver medal.

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Alta Items.

The same old thing; in Alta at about 7 o'clock this morning the hills around Alta were almost literally covered with snow. This continued most of the day, slackening for about two hours, and the remainder of the day we were blessed with a fall of rain; now, at 7.30 it still rains. If we have a nice fall of snow at this date, what will we have at snow slide season?

It was a mistake in yesterday's issue of the Moka mine being closed down. We were misinformed by one of the employees. The mine is working in good shape, and hopes to continue.

A contract is now being worked in the Equitable Tunnel, for the McKay mine, of 100 feet.

The election for recorder in the Little Cottonwood district, yesterday, was very quiet, and resulted in the election of Mr. H. C. Wallace.

The Alta minstrel troupe has a rehearsal this evening with the intention of giving a performance the 25th of this month.

The news of the death of Aaron Morris, the old resident of Big Horn, caused many of the miners of Alta, who knew him, to feel downhearted.

Alta, August 19th, 1884.

A Just Complaint.

August 20.

Editors Herald:

There are two large washouts forty miles east of Pleasant Valley Junction, on which the Denver & Rio Grande seem unable to master. Three trains bound west are now at Green River, while Sunday's train eastward from Salt Lake City is stuck at Sunnyside, and the trains that left Salt Lake City on Monday and Tuesday are still at Pleasant Valley station. The engineer and superintendent here seem totally inefficient, as they keep telegraphing that the trains will soon start, and this has been going on since Tuesday morning. One would think it might be easy to calculate how long trains would be delayed, and certainly it is an outrage to sell tickets to Salt Lake when they know passengers cannot get through.

Utah & Northern Extension.

The Butte Inter-Mountain published the following:

It is reported that the Union Pacific road has completed the surveys of a line to the Yellowstone National Park. The route is from China Point, Idaho, on the Utah & Northern division, eastward via Dry and Cass creeks to and up Snake river, thence two lines across the Rocky Mountains via Taboose and R. A. passes at an elevation of 7,135 and 6,900 feet, respectively; thence to Madison river and up that stream to Fire Hole river to Lower Geyser basin; thence down the Madison river to the head of the Wisconsin, below Gallatin City. Maximum grade, one per cent, except crossing the range, when two per cent. was used. Distance, 275 miles.

"Tony" Released.

On Wednesday application was made before Justice Spiers for the release of N. B. Mied, or Milno, then in jail for stabbing one Randall, the particulars regarding which have been given heretofore. The application was allowed, bail being fixed at \$1,000. L. Benies and "Castell went on the bonds, and "Tony" was released. It is understood one of Tony's wealthy relatives telegraphed on Tuesday for particulars and notifying the parties to do everything possible and send the bills to him.

Russell continues to mend, and the chances for his recovery grow daily.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for more than five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try out Dr. King's New Discovery, did so. With most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.