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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Republican National committee, on the 9th, issued its call for a National convention.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY, who killed Graham, the New York gambler, was arraigned at London, on the 8th, for murder.

MRS. BENTON McMILLIN, wife of Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee, died on the afternoon of the 8th at Pulaski, Tenn.

ARCH-ABOTT BONIFACE WIMMERS, O. S. B., founder of the Benedictine order in the United States, died at St. Vincent's Abbey, Westmoreland County, Pa., on the 8th, after a lingering illness.

The American Base Ball Association, at its meeting in Cincinnati on the 9th, adopted the fifty-cent tariff for admission to ball games next season. Scorers and reporters organized an auxiliary association.

The executive committee of the council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has decided to hold the next National Grand Encampment at Columbus, in the second week in September next.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN boxed with Jack Ashton in the presence of the Prince of Wales on the night of the 9th. The pugilist was introduced to the Prince, who expressed himself as delighted with the performance.

It is stated in London, on what is said to be reliable authority, that the doctors attending the German Crown Prince have not changed their opinions as regards his case, and that the optimistic views recently taken are baseless.

It is estimated that the revenue reformers in the House of Representatives at Washington will send out more than 500,000 copies of the President's message, the orders for the same already being close to 500,000.

A REPORT came from London on the 8th representing that Jay Gould has stirred up a lively rumour among his English coadjutors in the cable pool by demanding better terms for the Western Union Telegraph Company than are now accorded it.

HENRY M. JACKSON, late a clerk in the sub-treasury at New York, who absconded two months ago with over \$10,000, has been located at Winnipic, Man. As he changed his stolen securities into Canadian money before crossing the border, he can not be prosecuted.

The Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and holds that the State of Colorado is entitled to indemnity for two sections of land lying within the Ute reservation, under a grant of land to the State for school purposes.

The canal treaty between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and which is known as the Soto-Carezo treaty, has been disapproved by the Assembly of Nicaragua. This question materially affects not only the boundary line between the two countries, but also the Nicaragua canal.

The sheriff of Lake County, O., on the 7th asked the Governor for militia to quell a threatened riot among the ore handlers of Fairport, that county. One hundred men of the Fifth regiment, Cleveland, were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately if necessary.

WHILE the members of the Evangelical Alliance were waiting on the portico of the White House on the 9th, just prior to their reception by the President and Mrs. Cleveland, they were joined by a man who, in a loud voice, began to sing the doxology. He was led off by the police.

A DISEASE, supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia, has broken out among the cattle in epidemic form in Penn and Jefferson townships, Berks County, Pa., and has made considerable progress. Nine head of cattle have died, and others are sick. The State veterinary surgeon has been notified.

On the night of the 5th, as some men were crossing Rowan creek near Kenton post-office, Ky., they discovered that a portion of the bank of the creek had washed away during the recent freshet. A cabin with five occupants had been carried into the water, and it is supposed all were drowned.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL DYER, as receiver, has seized the Mormon Church president's office, ledgers, books, etc., at Salt Lake City, leaving some minor books, which he required James Jack, church custodian, to receipt for as receiver's agent. The church organ makes loud protest against this so-called outrage.

A NUMBER of representatives of wool industry held a meeting in San Francisco, on the 8th, and adopted resolutions to the effect that any reduction in the tariff on wool would seriously cripple the industry and greatly decrease its production in California. An appeal is to be made to Congress to maintain the present tariff on wool.

THE annual report of the chief of the Secret-Service division of the United States Treasury was made public on the 7th. It shows that there were 353 persons arrested by the officers of the service during the past fiscal year for violation of the laws against counterfeiting, etc. Of this number seventy were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

The hearing by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the "car-load list" cases, in which business men in all parts of the country are manifesting considerable interest, has been postponed until January 24. It was to have come off December 13, but owing to the serious illness of one of the counsel, all parties have agreed to a postponement.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer *Alsatia*, from Mediterranean ports, which arrived at quarantine in New York harbor on the evening of the 8th, brought 614 steerage passengers. She was quarantined. All on board were well.

NINA VAN ZANDT was, on the 9th, recognized as Mrs. Spies by a Chicago library association.

On the night of the 8th masked men dragged Mrs. Kingston Brown and her eighteen-year-old son from their home at East Bernard, Col., and murdered them in cold blood. Several suspected persons are under arrest.

ARGUMENT on behalf of the defense in the Haddock murder case, at Sioux City, Ia., was closed on the 8th. The final arguments for the State closed on the 9th. The jury returned a verdict the same evening that Arensdorf was not guilty.

At Rockhill, Bucks County, Pa., in August last, August Leister shot his wife, who, however, survived and testified against him at Doylestown, the trial resulting in Leister being sentenced to imprisonment for six years and eight months. On the night of the 8th Leister committed suicide in his cell at the Doylestown jail by hanging himself with a towel.

MISS THERESA BRENNAN, a young lady employed in the Englewood (Ill.) Telephone Exchange, received official notification on the 9th that she and her brother were heirs to \$15,000 each. The money was left by an uncle, John Brophy, who died seven years ago in California, and the cash has been lying in a Canadian bank drawing interest ever since.

CAPTAIN S. S. BLACKFORD, formerly of the Capitol police at Washington, dropped dead on Indiana avenue, in that city, on the 9th. Captain Blackford was originally from Ohio, but after serving throughout the war and losing an arm in battle he went to Washington to live, and was for several years Captain of the Capitol police. He was subsequently connected with the Agricultural Department, where he was employed at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

The Harper case at Cincinnati was given to the jury on the evening of the 10th, without argument, and the court adjourned until the morning of the 12th, at which time a verdict was expected.

PRESIDENT SADI-CARNOT received the congratulations of the diplomats on the 10th, and expressed his thanks to them for their efforts in promoting amicable relations between France and the other powers.

SEVERAL election fraud indictments were returned by the grand jury at Columbus, O., on the 10th, and a number of arrests were made.

AN attempt to assassinate M. Jules Ferry was made by Berkens Aubertin in the hall of the French Chamber of Deputies on the 10th. M. Ferry received three slight wounds, and his assailant narrowly escaped summary execution.

REV. DR. PARKER sailed from New York for Liverpool on the steamship *Etruria* on the 10th. He says he will return to New York next summer.

The ground caved in about the man-engine shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, in the Michigan copper region, on the 10th, the earth in some places settling twelve to fifteen feet. Large volumes of smoke and gas are reported coming up from the mines.

A SENSATION has been created in Montreal by the arrest of two detectives and a constable on the charge of having committed the burglary, two months ago, when the vaults of the Bonaventure depot were robbed of \$5,000 belonging to the Grand Trunk Railroad Company.

THE "White Caps" have been committing more outrages near English, Crawford County, Ind. Several of them have been recognized, and will in all probability be called upon to answer in the courts.

GOVERNOR LARRABEE of Iowa has declined to interfere in the case of Chester Bellows, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Alice Waterman, of Charles City, and the execution will consequently take place on the 16th.

WILLIAM G. PENNYPACKER's barrel factory at Philadelphia was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th, involving a loss of over \$100,000.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Washington to establish closer commercial relations with Mexico.

By the caving in of a sand-pit in Omaha, Neb., on the 10th, John Begley and J. P. Christensen were buried under seven feet of earth. The latter was killed, and it is feared Begley has received serious internal injuries.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN of Philadelphia and Bishop Ryan of Buffalo, who are en route to Rome to take part in the Pope's jubilee, arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, on the 11th.

ERNEST H. ADAMS has disappeared from New York, having robbed his employer, Mathew Byrnes, of over \$10,000. Adams made collections and pocketed the proceeds while Byrnes was in Europe.

SPENCER LEE, aged seventy-one years, and for thirty-five years a resident of Iowa, committed suicide on the evening of the 10th, at Des Moines, by shooting himself in the stomach. He had been ailing for some time with what he believed was cancer of the stomach.

DAWIGHT L. MOODY, the evangelist, closed a series of three weeks' meetings in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the night of the 11th. From two to four meetings were held each day, except Sunday, and the Central Rink, seating some 3,500 persons, was full at every meeting. On some occasions thousands were turned away.

GOTLIEB HANDEL, a Russian, returning home, near Aberdeen, Dak., with a load of wood from the Missouri river, became lost in the darkness and storm within a mile of home, and was found dead next morning. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

JAMES O'CONNELL, stage manager of Charles Andrews' Michael Sirogoff combination, was struck dead by an electric current which came down the bell wire when he rang down the curtain at Robinson Theater, Cincinnati, on the night of the 10th. He was twenty-six years old.

Trix house of Michael Harris, who resides fourteen miles from Wessington, Dak., was burned on the night of the 10th, and with it Mrs. Harris and six children, Mr. Harris and one child alone escaping.

St. Paul (Minn.) building statistics for the year show a total of over \$11,000,000, being \$2,000,000 more than last year, and the largest ever known.

JUDGE SNELL, of the Washington (D. C.) police court, on the 10th, fined George W. Harvey one hundred dollars for refusing to serge a colored lawyer named Hewlett in his restaurant. Harvey took an appeal.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON professes surprise at the publication of a report that the Marine Hospital Bureau had declared the non-existence of cholera in Italy. On the contrary, he says, the weekly abstracts of sanitary reports clearly show the necessity of precautions in the case of vessels from Southern Italy.

REV. CHAS. ALBERT BERRY, of England, declines the call to the pulpit of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

The Russian Government has forbidden pilgrims from Poland to present gifts or addresses to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee.

M. FAILLERES has found it impossible to form a Cabinet on the basis of the concentration of Republican groups, and President Carnot has given the job to Senator Tirard.

The eleventh anniversary of the great temperance revival in Pittsburgh, Pa., when over 25,000 people signed the pledge, was celebrated by Francis Murphy, the evangelist, at the Bijou Theater in that city on the night of the 11th. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held there.

REV. HUGH O. PENTECOST has resigned his position as pastor of the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church of Newark, N. J. His prominence in the labor movement and his candidacy for mayor of the city on that ticket at the last charter election, as well as his utterances in regard to the Chicago Anarchists had estranged him from some members of his congregation.

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The President sent to the Senate, on the 6th the nominations of L. Q. C. Lamar, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Wm. F. Vilas, to be Secretary of the Interior; Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, to be Postmaster-General; Chas. S. Fairchild, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Geo. L. Rives, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Seymour Butler, of Massachusetts, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and Jas. W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be Treasurer of the United States. That body did nothing but receive the President's message.... In the House a number of amendments to the rules were submitted, after which the President's message was received and the reading of the document listened to with great attention. The House then adjourned until the 8th.

In the Senate, on the 7th, after the reception of communications from the heads of departments and the offering of a resolution by Mr. Cullom, calling upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to state whether any one of the employees of his department had taken out a patent for the manufacture of sugar from sorghum cane, an adjournment was taken.... There was no session of the House of Representatives.

The Senate, on the 8th, after receiving a few departmental communications, adjourned until the 12th.... In the House the committee on mileage was announced with Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, as chairman. A number of amendments to the rules were received and referred, after which an adjournment was taken to the 13th.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate Committee on Finance has reported favorably a bill to refund to the different States the amount of money collected under direct tax levy by the United States in 1861.

The seventeenth annual session of the Mississippi State Grange convened at Jackson on the 13th. There was a larger attendance than ever before, and greater interest manifested.

A MOONSHINE still located near Anniston, Ala., was destroyed on the 13th by United States officers, who also captured three moonshiners. The wild-catters are becoming bolder throughout all that section, and raids and battles are frequent.

Two freight trains collided on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on the 11th near Clifton Forge. Three men were killed, one of whom was Conductor Fry. Both trains were wrecked.

At Conway, Ky., on the 10th, A. Q. Baker, commenced teasing Thomas Rose, of Jackson county, about a wooden button worn on his (Rose's) coat, resulting in Rose shooting Baker, inflicting wounds from which he will die. The wounded man has a wife and two children.

Reports from the Mexican frontier say that the Yaqui Indians have become so bold that the troops have again been called out.

It is stated on reliable authority that an examination of a route for the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham extension to Savannah is being made by engineers, and that there is a probability in the near future in a continuance of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham to the Atlantic seaboard.

WARNER LOCKETT and Lewis Swanson, farmers living near Palestine, Texas, quarreled over a game of cards at the former's house on the 10th. Swanson left the house, but later returned armed with an axe. He found Lockett in bed. Swanson attacked Lockett with the axe, crushing his skull, breaking his right shoulder and cutting a deep wound in his left side. Swanson then robbed his victim of \$10 and escaped.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL THOMAS arrived in St. Louis on the 10th with forty-two criminals from the Indian Territory. Twelve of them are charged with murder, five for assault with intent to kill, fifteen with larceny, and ten with the violation of the revenue and intercourse laws.

HARRY JOHNSON, who robbed the safe of the treasurer of Reynolds county, Missouri, of \$20,000 on November 2, has been arrested in Hemphill county, Texas.

THE Mexican people have been terrorized for the past year by a small company of bandits. Over 2000 citizens have been murdered. Troops are now in pursuit of the desperadoes.

## CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Little But Routine Business Looked For Before the Holidays—The Revision of the Rules the Subject of Main Importance—The Committees, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Only routine work, of minor importance, is likely to be done in Congress this week. When the House convenes at noon to-day, some more propositions on the subject of rules are expected, as almost every member has a suggestion in this line, but no actual business can be done. Speaker Carlisle, in all probability, will announce the standing committee on rules, and the House will adjourn over to about Thursday, to give the committee opportunity to take into consideration the multitude of suggestions there have already been made on the subject of the permanent rules. The committee in the last Congress consisted of the Speaker and Messrs. Randall, Morrison, Reed and Hiscock. As Messrs. Morrison and Hiscock—a Democrat and Republican—have dropped out of the House, at least two new members will be named on the committee. Mr. Mills, of Texas, will in all probability be chosen to succeed Mr. Morrison, and either Mr. Brown, of Indiana, or Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, will, it is thought, succeed Mr. Hiscock. It is believed the committee on rules will be ready to report back to the House by Thursday, and that the debate upon the report may occupy the remainder of the week, as the question is, in all its bearings, one of the most far-reaching that will come before the House. If wisdom is shown in the formation of the rules, much more may be done than will be possible where laxity in the work is displayed.

The proposition to compel the committee on appropriations to report all of its bills within sixty days after the committee is announced meets the approval of the great majority of the House, but will be fought by members of the committee as long as possible, as the latitude as well as the power of the committee in controlling legislation has heretofore been almost unlimited.

The Speaker is not expected to announce the full list of standing committees before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. If at all before the holidays. The holiday adjournment will probably be taken about Wednesday or Thursday of next week, December 21 or 22, and if the committees are to be announced before the holidays they may be made known in time for a call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills. This work would take more than a day.

In the Senate the standing committees are to be announced to-day, and time and opportunity given for the introduction of bills. There will be several secret sessions this week for the reference of nominations to committees. It is not believed that action will be taken upon the nominations of Messrs. Lamar, Dickinson, and Vilas this week. As announced last week by Chairman Hoar, the committee on privileges and elections will go at once to work upon the Lucas-Paulkner contested election case from West Virginia, and there are those who believe that a report will be made by the middle of the week, and that some time will be taken up in discussing it. The real work in Congress will begin early in January, when it reconvenes after the holiday recess.

## FRANCE'S LATEST.

The Attempted Assassination of M. Jules Ferry—His Assailant—An Unleaded Warning—M. Ferry's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—From information received from Paris yesterday it appears that Aubertin, alias Perckheim, the assailant of Jules Ferry, has long borne the reputation of being a dissolute fellow whose innate depravity rendered him capable of almost any reprehensible act. He has lately lived with a young woman named Crangier, and it is learned that just previous to his attempt to kill M. Ferry he wrote to her stating his intention and advising her, in the event of his successful accomplishment of his murderous purpose, to leave France and take refuge with certain of her friends residing in England where he would join her. Aubertin maintains a dogged demeanor, refusing to answer questions and manifesting no desire to ask any. His assault upon M. Ferry has had the effect to completely open the breach between the Radicals and the Conservatives which was already painfully noticeable. The Conservatives are extremely bitter against the Radicals, and ascribe Saturday's scene in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies to the daily exhibition of venom on the part of the *Internationale* and the *Cri du Peuple*, which has gradually inflamed the passions of the Reds until weak-minded and irresponsible persons have been transformed from harmless imbeciles into murderers. One thing is absolutely certain, and that is that the combination of Republican groups which elected M. Carnot to the presidency and for a few days promised to endure, at least until the new government should get a good start, is hopelessly disintegrated, and the chances are that more serious trouble than has yet occurred will ensue.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—An usher warned M. Ferry not to see Aubertin, not liking the man's appearance, but M. Ferry, who was conversing with friends, did not heed the warning. He was shot while reading a letter under seal. The card sent in to M. Ferry by Aubertin contained a favorable recommendation of Aubertin to M. Ferry's attention, and the name of Edouard Herel Harve. M. Herve is very indignant at the use of his name. Aubertin is impetuous and had been endeavoring to borrow money with which to go to Versailles during the sitting of Congress, intending to shoot M. Ferry if he were elected President. Aubertin lived in a garret in the Palais Royal with an elderly woman who had sunk her fortune in trying to carry out schemes of his. His father committed suicide owing to business troubles. He has been regarded as a dangerous lunatic by those who knew him.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—At midnight the condition of M. Ferry was less favorable than it had been throughout the day and evening, owing in a great measure to the fatigue and excitement of the day incident to receiving a large number of callers, etc. His febrile symptoms have very much increased.

## SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Methodist Protestant Church at Montgomery, Ala., has been closed against its pastor as the result of a disagreement with his congregation.

Governor Robert L. Taylor, Comptroller P. P. Pickard and Assistant Treasurer E. F. House, of Tennessee, authorize the statement that the January interest on the State debt of Tennessee will be promptly paid at maturity.

While in a dispute over a game of craps a few nights ago on the plantation of Mr. James G. Randle, near Aberdeen, Miss., Doc Favours shot and instantly killed Gus Hoskins. Both are colored men. It is claimed that Hoskins drew a shotgun and was in the act of firing, when Favours pulled out his pistol and proved the quickest man.

Granville Adams, son of John Adams, was shot and killed by unknown parties on Brush creek, near Mt. Vernon, Ky., a few nights ago, while returning home from church. The shots were fired from ambush, and five balls penetrated his body. The murder was not unexpected, it being generally believed that the assassination was committed by Wallace Lasswell, with whose wife Adams eloped some time ago.

A terrible calamity recently befell Wm. Baxter, his two sons, and a neighbor named Douglass. They live at Sue's, ten miles northwest of Chattanooga. A mad dog attacked the four persons and bit each one of them. The brute tore half of the flesh from one of Wm. Baxter's hands before he attacked his sons and Douglass. The dog had been running at large for three weeks, during which time it bit a lot of geese, and they have all died. The dog had not been killed at last accounts.

A Louisville (Ky.) negro bet the wrong way on the city election, went broke, and committed suicide.

Battery K of the Second artillery, which has been stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., for the past twenty years, has been transferred to New Orleans.

A fire at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago destroyed the Palais notion store, owned by Louis Lowenthal. The loss is estimated at \$10,000; insurance, \$22,000.

The commissioner of Fulton County, Ga., has fixed the wholesale liquor licenses in the county at \$1,000 per year. Their right to do so is contested.

Aunt Nancy Honaker, of Laynesville, Ky., who is seventy-six years old, has a mule that she knows is over sixty years old. It came from Virginia over sixty years ago, and low old it was then she doesn't know. It still earns its living under the saddle and before a buggy.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall died a few days since at Lexington, Ky. She was noted as the wife of Captain W. U. Hall, of the United States Secret Service, who met a tragic death at her hands.

A caucus of Democratic members of the General Assembly of Virginia nominated by acclamation Hon. John S. Barbour for election as United States Senator to succeed Senator Riddleberger, whose term will expire March 4, 1889.

The little daughter of Mr. J. Alexander, a prominent Memphis (Tenn.) druggist was burned to death a few days ago. The child was sweeping up the hearth, when the broom ignited and the flames catching her dress, she was burned to a crisp in a few moments.

Five men, giving their names as W. H. Clark, S. M. Hudson, J. R. Thomson and R. J. Millard, were arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., a few days ago on suspicion of having robbed a bank and set fire to the business portion of the town of Tomkinsville, Monroe County, Ky., several weeks ago.

Mrs. Marie Brown McMillin, wife of Congressman Benton McMillin and daughter of ex-Governor John C. Brown, died a few days since at Pulaski, Tenn., after a comparatively brief illness. Mrs. McMillin was married two years ago. She was educated at Georgetown, D. C., and was well known in Washington and St. Louis, where she lived some time.

Hon. Win. E. Stoney, Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina, has tendered his resignation to the Governor, to take effect as soon as his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Mr. Stoney resigns for the purpose of accepting the position of Auditor of the South Carolina Railroad Company.

At Thomasville, Ga., a few days ago the collapse of a water tower killed four men outright and caused serious injury to four others, one of whom can not live. Four other men clung to a portion of the wall which did not fall and were finally rescued by means of ropes and ladders. Two of the killed were white men, T. H. P. Rommerdell and Joseph Moore. The other two killed were negroes.

Bowerman Brothers, dealers in fine trotting stock, at Lexington, Ky., had one of their stables burned a few nights ago with five horses. One was a stallion by Red Wilkes out of a mare by Mambrino Patchen; value, \$5,000. A filly by Wedgewood; value, \$1,500. Others ranging from \$200 to \$500. Total loss estimated at \$8,000. Cause, incendiary, fire being started in three places.

Miss Ida Wincuski, the young lady who shot herself at Bowling Green, Ky., recently because her lover, John Row, Jr., threatened to leave her and return to Texas, died a few nights ago, after terrible suffering. The affair is greatly deplored by the community. The Rows are a wealthy and highly-respected family, and Miss Wincuski, though in poor circumstances, came of a good family.

Officer J. D. Williamson, of the Post-Office Department, arrested Alex Ferguson, a negro letter-carrier at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago, who was caught in the act of stealing five letters directed to the agent of the Louisiana Lottery Company in Memphis. The letters, which Ferguson had opened, contained \$7 in cash and two post-office orders. He was committed to jail in default of \$2,000 bonds.

A band of regulators went to the house of the Williams brothers, negroes, at Lake, Miss., a few days ago, it is supposed for the purpose of punishing them for misdemeanors. On arriving at the house they ordered the two negroes to open the door, and on their refusal broke the door down, when the negroes fired upon them, killing two white men named Ben Griffith and John McCrary. The negroes then made their escape and at last accounts were still at large.

Cotton picking is about concluded.