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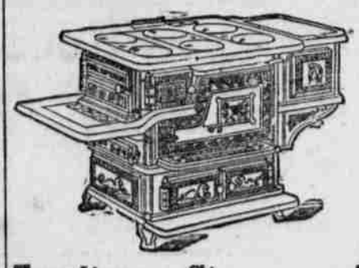

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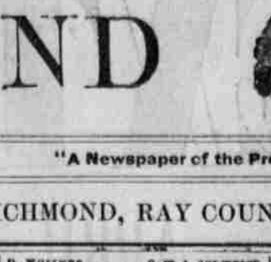

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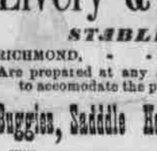

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

NEW ORLEANS exports for the month of February reached $8,832,983, nearly double either Boston or Baltimore for the same month.

THE Indian who killed Lieutenant Mott and wounded Frank Poetoc has been captured, and is now in the guardhouse at Globe, Ariz.

TISZA, the Hungarian prime minister, is negotiating with the Rothschilds for a loan to cover the extra credits, recently voted, for the expenses of the landsturm.

BITTER ill-feeling has been renewed in Germany at the severe tone of criticisms in French papers on the Emperor's birthday and kindred topics. War talk is very common.

GEORGE MANN, a notorious character of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced on the 23d to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his mistress, Annie Mann, in August, 1886.

MUCH opposition is manifested throughout Mexico to the National administration's tariff reductions, which are believed to be exceptionally beneficial to American enterprises.

AUSTRIA'S representative at the Emperor's birthday festivities at Berlin has been ordered to Vienna to give an official report of his impressions regarding Germany's intentions.

AN Italian named Franzini was arrested at Paris on the 23d on a charge of murdering Mme. Regnault and her maid. A quantity of bloody clothing was found in his apartment. Franzini has confessed.

CARDINAL GIBBONS took formal possession of his titular church at Rome on the 25th. The proceedings were very impressive and elaborate and made up a most memorable day for Americans at the holy city.

A CABLE dispatch was received from Rome, announcing that the Holy Father, motu proprio, desiring to show honor to the Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan, has named him prelate assistant to the pontifical throne.

THE Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the LaGrand National Bank of LaGrand, Ore., to commence business with a capital of $60,000; also the First National Bank of Aberdeen, Miss., with $50,000 capital.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending March 19 was $406,805; during the corresponding period of last year $413,450. The shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1 amounts to $231,038.

THE Pennsylvania Board of Pardons, on the 23d, refused a rehearing in the case of Milton Weston, the Chicago capitalist, now undergoing imprisonment in the Riverside penitentiary for complicity in the Murrayville gas-well riots.

ARTHUR FARRE, M. D., F. R. S., a celebrated surgeon and writer, physician extraordinary to Queen Victoria, physician and accoucheur to the Princess of Wales and her sisters, died on the 25th. He had just reached his seventy-seventh year.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ORLANDO B. WILCOX, commanding the Department of the Missouri, will be placed on the retired list April 15 prox. The probabilities are that Colonel Wesley Merritt, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, will succeed him.

IT is learned on good authority that Secretary Manning's successor will not be appointed before April 1, the date upon which Mr. Manning's resignation takes effect. The belief still prevails that Assistant Secretary Fairchild will receive the appointment.

THE altar service recently stolen from St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in New York, was carried by John Taylor, of No. 58 Duffield street, Brooklyn, to the Second precinct police station of that city on the 22d. It is said he found it hidden in a pile of castings in Adams street, Brooklyn.

THE Commissioner of Pensions is informed of the arrest at Kansas City and the impending trial of one Bragdon, alias B. Clair, who has been freezing pension claimants by representing himself an officer of the bureau and receiving money for a promise to promote action upon their claims.

LIEUTENANT A. G. WINTERHALTER, of the navy, has been ordered to Paris to represent the United States at the international congress of astronomers, which meets in that city April 16. After the congress adjourns he will go to London, Kew, Greenwich and Hamburg to inspect the observatories.

A SENSATION has been caused in St. Petersburg by the removal of Colonel Sassoulitch from the command of the grenadiers to a regiment on the Siberian frontier. The grenadiers, it is said, were becoming imbued with revolutionary ideas. Colonel Sassoulitch is a brother of the famous Vere Sassoulitch.

MR. POWDERLY has called a convention of the Knights of Labor to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., April 8, to consider labor bills now pending before the Legislature. Members of the Legislature will be invited to confer with the convention as to the merits of the measures in question.

A SENSATION has been caused in Canada by the receipt of a cablegram from London, announcing that Sir John A. MacDonald, Premier of Canada, is to resign and go to England as Canadian High Commissioner, and that he will then be elevated to the peerage and return as Governor-General, to succeed Lord Lansdowne.

EXPORTS from the United States during February past were valued at $54,753,248, and imports to the United States at $55,976,755. For the twelve months ended February 28, 1887, exports aggregated $729,907,529, and imports $719,257,534. During February past 14,317 immigrants arrived in the United States, against 9,251 in February, 1886.

THE President, on the 24th, appointed O. S. Straus, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey; Harold Marsh Sewall of Maine, Consul-General of the United States at Apia, Samoan Islands, and N. J. George, of Tennessee, Consul of the United States at Carlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ROBERT B. SMITH, of Montana, has advised Commissioner Sparks, through the Attorney-General, that the Supreme Court of that Territory has reversed the decision of the District Court in the case of the United States vs. Williams and Smith, in which the Government sued for $112,000 for timber trespass. The lower court decided against the Government.

COMMANDER S. H. DAVIS, of the United States training ship Saratoga, reports to the Navy Department under date of Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 2, that while at San Fernando, at anchorage, on the 24th ult., an accident occurred by the swamping of a small boat, by which Paymaster Clara Albert Taylor Cowin, J. Coates, apothecary; R. H. Hesse, armorer, and Wm. Fox, coxswain, lost their lives.

THE collections of internal revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were $71,348,868, being 1917,677 less than the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. There was a decrease of $3,726,591 in the receipts from spirits; an increase of $889,279 on tobacco; an increase of $1,323,794 on fermented liquors; an increase of $14,918 on miscellaneous and a decrease of $54,754 on penalties. The receipts for February, 1887, were $80,061 less than the receipts for the same month of 1886.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

MRS. EMMA NICKERSON was granted a divorce at Washington on the 23d from Major Amos H. Nickerson, U. S. A., a previous divorce obtained by her husband through fraud having been set aside. She is given alimony and her former name. The case has been a noted one.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission, as announced by the President, is: Thos. M. Cooley, of Michigan; Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, and Walter M. Bragg, of Alabama.

CHARLES H. TRESCOTT, salesman for the Springfield Silk Mills Company of Springfield, Mass., was arrested in New York on the 22d on the charge of embezzling $1,813 belonging to the company which he had collected.

THE murderer, Busch, who was to have been hanged at Ridgeway, Pa., March 24, has been respited to April 7.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, secretary of the Fireman's Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Md., is reported $9,000 short in his accounts. He admits a shortage of $1,800. Experts are at work on the books. Armstrong's bondsmen have expressed a willingness to make up the defalcation.

REV. FATHER MCGLYNN has returned to Patrick Ford a check for $418.81, which was presented him by Michael Davitt. The money was the net proceeds of Mr. Davitt's last lecture in America, and was sent Dr. McGlynn by Mr. Davitt's direction. While acknowledging Mr. Davitt's generosity, Mr. McGlynn said in his letter of declination that the money can be better used in relieving the suffering poor of Ireland.

THE snow was twelve to fifteen inches deep in Central New York and in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania on the 23d.

A RECEIVER has been asked for the Equitable Gas Company of Baltimore, Md.

THERE was a mistrial in the Cleary trial at New York, the jury standing 6 to 6.

TWELVE laborers were burned to death in a boarding-house fire at Bessemer, Mich., on the morning of the 23d.

RUSSIA has informed Turkey that she is displeased with Turkey's policy in Bulgarian affairs.

PHILADELPHIA is still excited over the forgeries and failure of the Hunter Brothers.

A TELEGRAPH operators' strike is threatened at Ogden, Utah, on the extra pay question.

SIX more plotters against the life of the Czar have been executed. Another den of dynamiters has also been discovered.

JOHN ARKENSOMP is on trial at Sioux City, Ia., for the murder of Rev. Geo. C. Haddock.

PAPERS have been issued for the arrest of Father Ryan, the Irish priest, who, like Father Keller, refuses to testify.

CHICAGO'S pork-packing statistics show a decrease of half a million hogs slaughtered the past year.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has summoned the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to Washington for the purpose of organization.

AT Berlin on the 23d the Oberhaus began discussion of the new Ecclesiastical bill, and Bismarck made an earnest speech in favor of the measure.

MAJOR RICHARD H. SYLVESTER, of the Washington Critic, formerly of St. Louis, is a candidate for secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

JANITOR TITUS' confession to the murder of Tillie Smith was read to the New Jersey Board of Pardons, and on this his commutation of sentence was granted.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, New South Wales, says that an explosion occurred in the Bulli colliery, near Sydney, on the 23d, killing seventy persons and injuring many more.

WORD was received on the 23d that three Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger trains were snow-bound on the Pocono mountains, and that the snow was five feet deep.

THE Secretary of War has awarded the contract for the construction of an iron bridge across the Potomac river at Washington, D. C., to the Mount Vernon Iron Bridge Company of Mount Vernon, O., at their bid of $80,913.

THE snow was sixteen inches to two feet deep in the western part of Connecticut on the 23d. The Connecticut Western road could get no trains through. A drift six feet deep occurs to Mount Riga, was over a mile long and 100 to 125 feet deep.

A SPECIAL from Butte, Mont., on the 23d, said: The United States Supreme Court refused a stay of proceedings in the case of Thomas J. Harling, the stage robber and murderer, who was to be hanged at Dillon on the 25th.

MAJOR NOLAN, one of the servants at the Richmond Hotel, at Buffalo, died on the 23d, making the twelfth known victim of the Richmond Hotel fire. Mrs. W. J. Mann, wife of one of the proprietors, was rapidly sinking and will undoubtedly die.

ANOTHER ten million three-per-cent bond call has been made by the Government, maturing May 1 next.

JUDGE COOLEY writes his son virtually saying that he will accept his Inter-State Commerce Commissionership appointment.

THE Italian bark, Luciano Zeria, which sailed from Cardenas on January 24, for Philadelphia, has been given up for lost, together with Captain Imperato and his crew of twelve men. She had on board a cargo of sugar, valued at about $32,000, and the vessel herself was worth about $9,000.

GLADSTONE, by cablegram, thanks Charles A. Dana for the resolutions of sympathy and encouragement sent him by the recent New York meeting and indorsing the attitude of himself and associates against coercion.

THE Cincinnati Democrats have nominated Judge Isaac B. Watson for mayor.

COMMISSIONER FINK speaks very unfavorably of the new Inter-State Commerce law.

THE rumored alliance between France and Russia is denied.

PEACE between France and Germany is not considered assured at Vienna.

THE confession published as coming from Janitor Titus, the New Jersey murderer, concerning the killing of Tillie Smith, is pronounced bogus.

CHOLERA is disappearing from the principal ports of the Argentine Republic.

MRS. BREAD, of Newark, N. J., in a fit of anger, on the 24th, scalded her husband so badly that he died. She is now a raving maniac.

THE Oberhaus of the Prussian Parliament, on the 24th, passed the Ecclesiastical bill substantially as it was desired by Bismarck.

THE United States authorities claim to have a case against the Missouri Bald Knobbers for their recent murders, and are watching proceedings in the State courts closely.

MR. GLADSTONE delivered a powerfully earnest speech in the British House of Commons, on the 24th, against the proposed Coercion law.

CANADIANS are much displeased with financial affairs of the Dominion Government, the already heavy debt being increased $3,000,000 the past year.

IT is announced that Henry E. Dixie has bought a half interest in the Bijou Theater, New York, and will act there permanently in burlesque.

THE House committee on apportionment of the Pennsylvania Legislature has decided to let Mr. Randall's district remain as it is.

MISS AGNES FOLSOM, a young actress, whose whereabouts has been unknown to her family for some time, has at last been discovered by her father in New York, and a court and domestic scandal is pending.

ISAAC S. WARMOTH, father of ex-Governor Warmoth of Louisiana, died on the 24th at Salem, Ill.

THE strike on the Mahoning division of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railway was declared off on the 24th. The men, where they can do so, will return to work at the company's terms.

THERE seems to be no longer any doubt that Secretary Fairchild has been informed by the President that he is to be Secretary of the Treasury after April 1. This will prevent any disturbance in financial affairs probably.

IN the Rhode Island House of Representatives, on the 24th, the resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the registry tax and the property qualification was unanimously passed.

MRS. JOHN FARNHAM, aged one hundred and eight years, died in the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Utica, N. Y., on the night of the 23d.

MRS. W. J. MANN, wife of one of the proprietors of the Richmond Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., died on the 24th from injuries she received during the hotel fire. This makes the thirteenth known victim.

THE steamer Scotia, of the Fabre French line, with a thousand Italian emigrants aboard, is long overdue at New York, and it is feared has been lost.

UNITED STATES CONSUL JORDAN and a number of American residents of Liverpool went to the mouth of the Mersey in a special steamer, on the 24th and heartily greeted ex-Secretary Manning on his arrival by the Arizona.

PETER SMITH, who is to be hanged in the Tombs prison-yard, New York, on May 5, for the murder of John Hannan, is accused of being guilty of an even worse crime, namely, the killing of his father a year before he shot Hannan.

AT a Methodist Episcopal donation party held in a school-house at Rittville, near Utica, N. Y., on the night of the 23d, the floor gave way and ten or fifteen persons were severely injured, being bruised, burned and scalded, and sustaining fractures of the limbs. None of the injured persons have died thus far.

MEMORIAL exercises in honor of the late President Arthur will take place in the Assembly chamber at Albany, N. Y., on the evening of April 21. Ex-Attorney-General Brewster, of Philadelphia, and Chauncey M. Depew will deliver addresses.

IT is reported that a combination of wealthy men, including Senator Payne, of Ohio; Erastus Wiman, of New York, and James McLaren, of Ottawa, Ont., is being formed to control all the valuable iron deposits in Canada, now said to be the richest in the world.

MR. BLAINE is making a tour of the West.

CARTER HARRISON has reconsidered, and positively refuses to run for mayor of Chicago.

THE Jews of Tunis are still protesting against the discriminations of the new burial laws.

AMOS JOHNSON, colored, was legally executed at Memphis, Tenn., on the 25th.

EDMISTON & WADDELL, agricultural implements, New York, have failed. Liabilities, $200,000; assets, nothing.

A SISTER of the Princess of Wales has become dangerously demented and has been sent to an asylum.

DR. MCGLYNN is announced for a lecture in New York on the "Cross of a New Crusade."

MAURICE GRAU, the opera manager in jail at Quebec, Can., makes an appeal, stating the financial misfortunes which precipitated his troubles.

JAMES M. TROTTER, the new Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C., is so ill that his life is despaired of.

ANOTHER railway accident occurred at Leetonia, O., on the 25th, in which one person was killed and a large number injured.

GOVERNOR MARMADUKE of Missouri has issued his proclamation calling the Legislature together in extra session May 11 next.

REPUBLICANS are claiming to have made some sort of deal with Mr. Randall on the tariff question and have called off the fight on him in Pennsylvania.

EMILY SOLDENE, the operatic artist, has sued John McCaull for breach of contract, he having discharged her the other day, after hiring her for the whole season.

VINCENT DE BAUERNFEND, an Austrian, who served under Kossuth in the Hungarian revolution and came to this country as an exile, died on the 25th at Rolla, Mo.

C. M. THOMPSON has been arrested at Muskegon, Mich., charged with bigamy. He is accused of having four living wives, three of them in Ohio.

THE grand jury at Chicago returned fifteen or twenty indictments against county "boodlers" on the 25th, but names of the indicted were not made public.

THE Central High school at West Richfield, O., was burned on the 25th. Loss about $12,000. The fire, it is said, originated from a defective heating apparatus.

JACOB KAHN, of New York, died at the Fitch Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., at noon on the 25th, making fourteen victims of the Richmond Hotel fire.

THE two Italians, Goracci and Deluca, who were arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of defrauding Washington jewelers out of goods valued at $1,500, were on the 25th held in $500 bail for appearance.

A STATEMENT prepared at the Pension Office shows that there are now pending before that office awaiting examination 287,137 applications for pensions. Claims are presented at the rate of about 6,000 a week, and an average of 2,500 a week are finally adjudicated.

A MANSFIELD (O.) syndicate, of which Senator Sherman is at the head, about six weeks ago paid $33,000 for 160 acres of land one mile north of Findlay, the centre of the Ohio gas fields. On the 25th Sherman's agent at Mansfield was offered $63,000 for the land, but declined.

JOHN KAPPLER, who arrived in Chicago from Boston on the 24th, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 25th, having been suffocated by escaping gas. He blew out the gas on retiring. He was on his way to Wisconsin, in company with his married daughter.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Two sheep herders were killed and two wounded by cowboys at a water hole near Grant's Station, N. M., recently. One of the cowboys was wounded.

JOHN MAXWELL'S leather manufactory at North Winchester, Mass., burned recently; loss, $100,000.

THERE will be no jury terms of the United States courts of the New York district during April on account of the lack of appropriations for witness and jury fees.

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN H. REAGAN was thrown to the ground as he was mounting a horse on his farm at Palestine, Tex., recently and his spine was injured. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

THE Dauntless yacht arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, on the 28th. She was somewhat damaged by stormy weather.

LON MYERS, the American runner, beat W. G. George, of England, in a 1,000 yards race at Sydney, Australia, the other day by six yards.

THE Soddy Coal Company's property, near Chattanooga, Tenn., has been purchased by Cincinnati capitalists for about $500,000.

AN international exhibition of flour milling machinery and apparatus connected with bread making will be held in Milan, Italy, in May and June. American machines are wanted.

ALEXANDER GOLDENSON, the artist who killed the school girl, Mamie Egly, at San Francisco, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

DISPATCHES received by Bradstreet's state that the Gate City Company of Atlanta, Ga., of which the fugitive Walter E. Lawton was the treasurer and secretary, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Its capital stock was $250,000.

THE Farquhar Oldham Filter Company of New York has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The company was incorporated January 31, 1884, with an authorized capital stock of $200,000.

A RIOT occurred in Panama on the 27th, owing to a military officer resisting arrest. Three men were killed and several wounded.

FARNELL considers the new Irish Criminal Law Amendment bill one of the strongest coercive measures ever proposed in Parliament. The bill even creates new offenses.

THE fencing match for $1,000 and the championship of America, with foils and French triangular duelling swords, between Regis Senac, of New York, and Louis Trouchet, of Paris, France, took place at New York recently. The match was won by Trouchet with a score of six to three.

THE Government canal at Keokuk, Iowa, was opened on the 28th for general navigation.

DAVID DICKER, owner of a number of canal boats carrying coal between New York City and Elizabethport, N. Y., has asked the United States Circuit Court to enjoin the Baltimore & Ohio railway from bridging the Arthur Kill.

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Methodist Appointments.

At the recent meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church in nineteenth annual session at Lamar, the following appointments were announced and Sedalia was selected as the place for holding the next conference:

St. Louis District—J. F. Corrington, Presiding Elder; post-office, 3102 School street, St. Louis. Bloomfield, G. W. King; Bonne Terre and Mineral Point, to be supplied; Crystal City and Elm, D. W. Crew; DeSoto, to be supplied; Farmington, C. E. Benton; Fredericktown, supplied by J. H. Denker; Ironton, W. T. Neff; Leasburg and Cape Girardeau, supplied by J. W. Harwood; Pacific and Calvey, to be supplied; St. Louis, Carondelet, Cyrus Brooks; Goode avenue, F. Senig; St. Luke, J. P. Mallett; Tower Grove, S. Warner; Trinity, O. M. Martin; Union, C. E. Felton; Water Tower; S. F. Thomas; Sullivan, C. B. Wade; Webster, O. Leubeck; Leander Hallock, city missionary; B. M. James Fry, editor of Central Christian Advocate; T. H. Haggerty, chaplain of the St. Louis Evangelical alliance, members of union quarterly conference.

Sedalia District—W. K. Collins, Presiding Elder; post-office, Clinton. Appleton City, H. M. Hackney; Auldville, to be supplied; Clinton, A. H. Hanlein; Dresden, to be supplied; High Point, W. H. Jones; Huntingdale, supplied by T. S. Johnston; Knob Noster, W. T. Pyles; Lincoln, James Pine; Lowry City, H. Smith; Lebeck, to be supplied;