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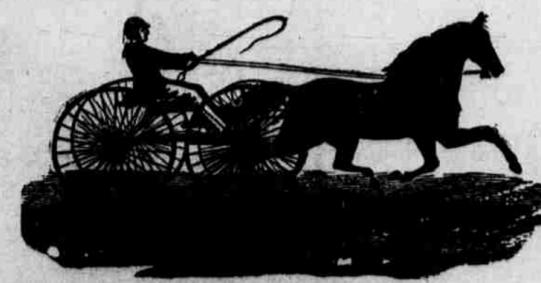
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A BILL was introduced in the Senate in the 18th to retire the circulation of the National Bank, to issue legal-tender notes in lieu thereof and to reduce the interest-bearing debt. Bills were passed to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General in the army of the United States; allowing \$12 a month to women who for six months rendered service in any legitimate camp of general hospital, and who are unable to earn their support. Resolutions relative to the death of the late Representative Laird, of Nebraska, were presented. In the House a quorum prevented business.

BILLS were passed in the Senate on the 19th to discontinue the coinage of the \$1 and \$1 gold pieces and the best nickel piece, and for the protection of trees and other growth on the public domain from destruction by fire. A joint resolution was introduced for the immediate increase of silver money by the purchase and coinage of 10,000,000 ounces of silver within the next thirty days. In the House the absence of a quorum prevented business. At the evening session seventy-two private pension bills were passed.

In the Senate a bill was passed on the 20th extending the privileges of the free delivery of mails to towns having a population of 5,000, or a gross postal revenue of \$5,000, also eighty-five private pension bills. In the House no business was done owing to the absence of a quorum.

DOMESTIC.

The Chamber of Commerce of Yankton, S. D., enters a protest against the reported failure of crops in the State, and declares them false and hurtful to the people. A resolution was introduced to fine any member \$500 who absents himself on the second roll-call for the purpose of breaking a quorum. A bill was reported to purchase and to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation of Indians for title in fee simple of 6,014,883 acres of land in the Indian Territory.

The census gives Arizona a population of 80,091, an increase of 19,231 in ten years.

By agreement Gustave Koch, an artist, and Emilie Rossi, an actress, killed themselves in New York because the mother of the actress had opposed her marriage with Koch.

At Toledo the Society of the Army of the Cumberland elected officers, General W. S. Rosecrans being chosen president.

The 18th was the 17th day that the Whitehall (Pa.) faster, Mrs. Adam Wuehler, had gone without food of any kind. A cyclone near Manning, Ia., killed two persons and injured several others, and near Emmetsburg and at Vinton great damage was done to property.

FRANZ PAUL shot Mrs. Louis Buelow at Long Prairie, Minn., and cut off her ears, and then went home and shot himself. He was insane.

Cal. Wood, convicted of murder, has been sentenced to death by electricity in Danmore prison, New York, during the week commencing November 2 next.

An incendiary fire at South Haven, Mich., resulted in the destruction of eleven business buildings.

An express train on the Reading road was thrown down an embankment at Shoemakersville, Pa., and fifty persons were reported killed and thirty-five injured.

CHARLES DRUMM, proprietor of a wine-house at Springfield, O., in a fit of jealousy shot his wife and then ended his own life.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 18th numbered 103, against 193 the preceding week and 203 the corresponding week last year.

HENRY BURRIS, a wealthy farmer near Smithfield, O., was swindled out of \$5,000 by two sharpers.

In a fit of melancholy J. J. Medley committed suicide at Ouzay, Col., by taking morphine. About a year ago the man killed his wife.

NEARLY forty persons in Minneapolis have been indicted for participating in census frauds in that city.

The population of Cincinnati is announced as 296,302, an increase of 41,170. At the meeting of the World's Columbian Exposition Commissioners Colonel George R. Davis, of Chicago, was elected director-general of the exposition.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has signed the river and harbor and anti-lottery bills.

Mrs. JENNIE ROWLAND, of Chicago, has been bequeathed \$63,000 by a lover whom she had not seen since he enlisted during the war.

BELLE HAMLIN and Justina, driven by their owner, C. L. Hamlin, broke the double-team trotting record at Philadelphia. The mile was made in 2:15 1/2, best previous record, 2:15 1/2.

Six persons were drowned near Evansville, Ark., by a cloud-burst.

CHOLERA has become epidemic in the village of Bergholz, O.

The principal portion of Whitehall, Mich., and about thirty dwellings have been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

In Chicago two notorious characters, Michael Haggerty and James G. Conner, fought with pistols in a saloon and on the street, and both were probably fatally wounded.

The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 20th were: Boston, 638; Brooklyn, 588; New York, 570; Chicago, 528; Philadelphia, 516; Pittsburgh, 452; Cleveland, 405; Buffalo, 304. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, 633; Chicago, 605; Boston, 601; Philadelphia, 599; Cincinnati, 585; New York, 471; Cleveland, 405; Pittsburgh, 364.

ANNIE KYLE, a wealthy farmer living near Columbus, Ind., was attacked by a vicious sow and fatally injured.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,205,969,623, against \$1,171,610,923 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the decrease amounted to \$1.5.

By an explosion in a coal shaft near Wilkesbarre, Pa., four men lost their lives.

FIVE children of George Davidson, of Menon, Ind., died in two days of a disease which was unknown to the local physicians.

The bronze statue of Horace Greeley at the entrance of the business office of the New York Tribune was unveiled by his daughter Gabrielle.

The wife of Smith Elliott, of Watson township, Mo., eloped with an 18-year-old son of Jordan Lind. Mrs. Elliott is 40 years old.

Five persons were crushed to death and nearly a score of others more or less badly hurt in a railway smash-up on the Burlington tracks in Chicago.

A freight train went through a burning trestle near Minola, Ia., killing Engineer Mark Eskridge, Fireman George Burk and brakeman Williams.

Seven members of a strolling band of lawmen were drowned by a flood in a ravine in the Boston mountains in Arkansas.

REV. G. T. CAIR, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albion, N. Y., dropped dead in his pulpit while preaching. Heart disease was the cause.

SECRETARY PROXY, of the Ohio State Board of Health, who went to Bergholz to investigate supposed cases of cholera, says the disease is not cholera.

Six negroes and two whites were whipped at Newcastle, Del., for various larcenies, receiving from five to twenty lashes each.

A LITTLE son of James Lodenham, of Marville, Tex., while playing with a gun shot and killed his little brother and sister.

TWENTY-one persons lost their lives in the railway accident at Shoemakersville, Pa., and thirty-two were injured.

THOMAS L. CAIN, Arthur Buets and John Reid, the three men who attempted to wreck trains on the New York Central railway near Albany, N. Y., have made a full confession.

JAMES and John Gladson, father and son, were run over and killed by the cars while crossing the railroad track near Ooltewah, Tenn.

In a collision at Forsyth, Mo., between passenger trains an engineer was killed and thirty-five passengers were injured.

DURING August 37,887 immigrants came to the United States against 31,418 in August, 1889. Germany furnished 7,579; England and Wales, 3,388; Russia, 3,359; Ireland, 3,315; Sweden and Norway, 3,048; Italy, 2,997; and Poland, 1,823.

The receipts of the Patent Office at Washington during the last fiscal year were \$1,347,203 and the expenditures \$1,031,173. The number of patents granted was 27,493. The balance to the credit of the office was \$3,790,556.

PATRICK CONNOR and his 18-year-old daughter Mary were dragged over a fence seventy feet deep at Laceyville, Pa., by a runaway horse and instantly killed.

UNDER the new anti-lottery law the postal authorities at Washington have excluded from the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Mrs. MARY ALENA WHITEN, of Westport, Mo., aged 16 years, shot herself dead. She had been married three months.

The National Columbian Commission has adopted unanimously the conference committee's report that Washington Park be included in the site area, the park commissioners having given consent to the use of the land.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the issuing of the emancipation proclamation was celebrated at various cities throughout the country on the 23d.

SAMUEL SPOONER, a Boston policeman, has fallen heir to property in Wales valued at \$2,000,000.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mint during the week ended on the 20th was 1,131,631. The issue during the same week last year was 912,140.

Mrs. EMMA COOPER, of Fulton, N. Y., has fallen heir to an estate in England worth \$9,000,000.

The safe in the Sixth Ward Hotel at Allentown, Pa., was robbed of \$1,175 in cash and gold watches valued at \$600.

The visible supply of grain in store in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 17,640,439 bushels; corn, 8,506,835 bushels.

FRANK MILLER, of Buffalo, N. Y., a widower and the father of five children, while drunk fatally shot Mrs. Marie Kurtz, his housekeeper, and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

The merchandise exports during the last twelve months aggregated in value \$656,321,350, against \$702,457,824 during the corresponding previous twelve months. The imports amounted to \$791,230,608, against \$764,210,184 during the preceding twelve months.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL has been nominated for Governor by the Massachusetts Democrats.

The official election returns from Maine give Burleigh, the Republican candidate for Governor, a plurality of 18,940. The next House will stand 119 Republicans to 41 Democrats.

Mrs. RACHEL STILLWAGON, of Flossing, L. I., attained her 103th year on the 18th.

DRON BOUCAULT, the playwright and actor, died at New York, aged 67 years.

The following were the Congressional nominations on the 18th: Ohio, First district, B. Storer (Dem.); Second, John A. Caldwell (Rep.); re-nominated. Iowa, Fourth district, J. H. Sweeney (Rep.); re-nominated. Missouri, Eighth district, P. O'Malley (Dem.); J. J. O'Neill (Dem.). Indiana, Seventh district, J. J. W. Billingsly (Rep.). Tennessee, Sixth district, J. E. Washington (Dem.); Samuel Watson (Dem.). Maryland, Sixth district, William McGraw (Dem.). Virginia, Ninth district, G. T. Mills (Rep.). Colorado, Hosea Townsend (Rep.); re-nominated. Illinois, Seventh district, J. W. Bice (Dem.). New Hampshire, First district, D. A. Taggart (Rep.). New Jersey, Second district, James Buchanan (Rep.); re-nominated.

The Connecticut Republicans have nominated Samuel E. Merwin, of New Haven, for Governor.

CHARLES MILLER, candidate of the Prohibition party for Governor of Pennsylvania, has declined the nomination.

The Republicans of South Carolina have decided to put no ticket in the field.

The Colorado Republicans have re-nominated John L. Routt for Governor.

CONGRESSMAN DeHAVEN, of California, has mailed his resignation to the Governor of the State. Mr. De Haven has been nominated to a judicial position, hence his resignation as Congressman.

COLONEL JACOB M. THORNBURG, ex-member of Congress from the Second Tennessee district, died at Knoxville.

ROBERT DENHAM, the inventor of grain elevator machinery, died at Buffalo, N. Y., aged 78 years.

The following were the Congressional nominations on the 19th: Illinois, Fifth district, Rev. F. E. Farmicola (Pro.); Wisconsin, Second district, D. C. Van Brunt (Rep.). South Carolina, Second district, George O. Tillman (Dem.); re-nominated. New York, Second district, J. M. Jones (Pro.); Third, F. G. Smith (Pro.); Fourth, A. L. Martin (Pro.).

CHARLES C. STEVENSON, Governor of Nevada, died of typhoid fever at Carson, aged 64 years.

SAMUEL MYRICK, the oldest Mason in Kentucky and a soldier of the war of 1812, died at Bowling Creek, aged 98 years.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations on the 20th were as follows: Illinois, Second district, Lawrence McLean (Dem.); Indiana, Fourth district, John T. Rankin (Farmers' Alliance); South Carolina, First district, W. D. Crum (Rep.); New Jersey, Sixth district, E. M. Condit (Rep.).

The deaths are announced of ex-Congressman William Heilman, of Evansville, Ind., and 68-Congressman Frank L. Morey, of Louisiana.

The death is announced of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Westport, Wis., at the age of 101 years 10 months and 37 days.

MARTIN KELLOGG, who lives near Northfield, Vt., celebrated his 104th birthday on the 23d. He came from Vermont in 1815 and has lived on the same farm for nearly three-quarters of a century.

The Congressional nominations on the 23d were as follows: Pennsylvania, Seventeenth district, S. P. Volworton (Dem.); Connecticut, Second district, C. M. Whitmore (Rep.); New Jersey, Third district, John Swan, Jr. (Rep.); Sixth, Thomas D. English (Dem.); Louisiana, Sixth district, S. M. Robinson (Dem.); re-nominated.

Six boys and girls committed suicide at Vienna, Austria, through chagrin at being obliged to return to school after vacation.

JOHN DILLON and William O'Brien have been arrested in Dublin on the charge of inspiring tenants not to pay their rents.

The Turkish man-of-war Etrogroul has foundered at sea and 500 persons were drowned.

THAINS collided on the Mexican railway at Rinconada, Mex., and ten persons were killed and several others injured. It is said that 40,000 persons in Ireland are threatened with starvation owing to the failure of crops.

The body of a woman named Goeda was exhumed at Segedin, Austria, for the purpose of an autopsy. When the coffin was opened it was found that the woman had been buried alive, and that she had given birth to a child in the coffin.

TWO HUNDRED persons lost their lives by an overflow of the Maritza river in Turkey.

The Bank of the Cape of Good Hope at Cape Town, the chief port for South African trade, has failed for \$15,000,000.

In an election riot in the Portuguese city of Goa, India, seventeen persons were killed and many were wounded.

FOURTY Turks were killed in a battle with Armenians at Van.

NEAR Windsor, Ont., a cartridge was found on the track of the Michigan Central road that contained enough dynamite to blow a train to atoms.

The village of Rully, Switzerland, has been almost destroyed by fire, 300 houses being burned down.

LATER NEWS.

In the Senate, on the 23d, the resolution to investigate the treatment of women and children in mills and factories, was referred to a committee. Several unimportant measures were taken from the calendar and passed, and the Court bill was further debated without action.

In the House a quorum was finally secured, and the reports of the election committee unseated Virginia, of Virginia, and Elliott, of South Carolina, and seating in their places respectively Langston and Miller (both colored). The conference report on the Deficiency bill was discussed but not disposed of.

FLOODS in the Department of Gard, France, have caused much damage to property. On the 21st the River Rhone rose nineteen feet, and the town of Beaucaire was flooded. At Vallerange, on the Herault, thirty-nine miles north of Nimes, the river overflowed its banks and undermined a portion of the cemetery. A number of coffins were washed out, and together with their contents floated down the river.

The latest rumor regarding the union of the Central American republics is that Guatemala will send a proposal to the other four republics of Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, to invite the United States to send a special delegation to the next Central American Union Congress, and that the Central American States accord the United States a voice and a vote in the Congress.

The long dead-lock in the House of Representatives was broken, on the 23d, by the presence of a quorum, and the Langston-Venable election case was promptly decided in favor of the contestant; and this action was followed by the unseating of Elliott, of South Carolina, in favor of Miller, thus adding two members (both colored) to the ranks of the majority.

Mrs. BRITLAW ADAMS, an old lady of sixty years, and wife of John Adams, a well-known oyster dealer of Pleasantville, N. J., in attempting to cross the Pennsylvania tracks in Atlantic City, on the 23d, was struck on the head by an engine and instantly killed.

HON. WM. WALTER PHELPS, United States Minister to Germany, arrived in New York City, on the 23d, on the steamer Elbe. Mr. Phelps has returned for a vacation which will extend until after the fall elections.

The Presidential party, which had been rusticated at Cresson Springs, Pa., for some weeks, broke camp on the 24th, and returned to Washington.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THOMAS McDONALD, roadmaster of the Kansas City, Independence & Rapid Transit railway, was run over and instantly killed by a train on that road near Kansas City the other night. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. HESTER REED, colored, was shot and killed by her husband, Martin Reed, at Kansas City, the other day. Reed also shot himself and will probably die. Reed is forty years old and his wife thirty-five. They had been separated several months, each accusing the other of infidelity.

The Republicans of the Fifth district have nominated Colonel D. S. Twitcheil, of Kansas City, for Congress.

CLYDE HARRIS, two years old, drank a lot of gasoline from a can at the home of his parents, in St. Louis, the other day and died in a short time.

While on his rounds at Joplin the other night Officer May discovered a burglar in a hardware store. The burglar fell at the officer who reared him. The officer had the bone of his left leg badly shattered, and it was thought the thief had escaped, but later he was found several blocks away dead. He proved to be a crook by the name of Noland, from Kansas City. Just one week previous the same officer shot and fatally wounded a negro burglar by the name of Childs.

The south-bound express on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road the other day ran into a wagon occupied by I. Penleton and wife at a crossing three and a half miles north of St. Joseph, tearing the wagon to pieces and killing the man and woman and the horses. Penleton was seventy-six and his wife fifty-six years old. They were on their way to St. Joseph to visit a son.

Wm. Prosecuting Attorney Watts, of Douglas County, opened the front door of his house in Ava the other day he found a bundle of evidence and a coil of rope with a rule hangman's noose tied at one end. Attached to these significant symbols was a note warning Watts not to receive pleas of guilty from certain parties charged with having fired into a school in Douglas County a few days previous. The rumor that the attorney had agreed to compromise with the men accused of shooting into the school and accept pleas of guilty for misdemeanor, instead of prosecuting them to the full extent of the law, it was said provoked this exhibition of the Bald Knobber spirit.

A THAMF visited the house of John Williams at Marshall the other day, while no one was at the house but Mrs. Williams, and demanded admission. Upon being refused, the intruder pushed open the kitchen door and walked in threatening to kill the lady if she made a noise. Mrs. Williams walked quickly to a shelf in the room, secured a pistol and shot at the man. It was at close range and although he fled it was thought the bullet took effect.

G. W. ROYER, aged sixty-five years, disappeared from his son's home at Kansas City some time since and a week later his body was found floating in the Missouri river. It was thought he drowned himself while insane.

The Southern Hotel at Springfield, the oldest and one of the largest hotels in that part of the State, burned the other night. Cause unknown; insurance slight.

The Cookson Iron Works, located at Centropolis, near Kansas City, failed recently because of the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage.

DURVEY JONES, principal of the public school at Ferguson, committed suicide the other night by shooting himself. Mr. Jones had been sick for several days and his school had been suspended. He had been suffering from neuralgia and seemed very despondent. He was quite well known in the educational world.

JONATHAN FORB, an aged and respected citizen of Kansas City, died the other day at the age of seventy-five years. He was a noted philanthropist, who spent about as much as he made in assisting the needy.

F. H. FRANKLIN was recently arrested at St. Joseph for embezzling jewelry from W. J. Conannon, of Kansas City. Only a few days before his arrest he was horsewhipped by his wife and sister-in-law for writing a scandalous article about them to a sensational sheet.

CHARLES SEATON, who murdered Lewis Chappel at Joplin about fifteen months ago, has been sentenced to be hanged December 31. He is only seventeen years old.

J. R. FAHLELL, clerk at the Park Hotel at Hannibal, dropped dead the other morning. He had been in bad health for some time, caused, it is said, by excessive cigarette smoking.

The other morning John Johnson, colored, employed by the contractors who are tunneling under the river for the new waterworks at St. Louis, fell down a shaft, a distance of eighty feet, and was instantly killed.

The Democratic convention of the Eighth Congressional district split, one faction nominating John J. O'Neill for Congress and the other Patrick O'Malley.

The Jackson woodensaw factory at Randolph, near Kansas City, was struck by lightning the other morning, took fire and was entirely destroyed. The loss was about \$18,000, with only \$9,000 insurance. Fifty men were thrown out of employment.

A YOUNG man named Harry Throckmorton, while recently decorating the interior of the Exposition building at Kansas City, fell from a scaffold, a distance of about fifty feet, and was probably fatally injured.

FIVE men were buried by the caving in of a sewer at St. Joseph the other morning, and when taken out of the trench by Louis Erickson and William Fraser were dead. Fraser was a brick-mason from Kansas City. The men were working in the sewer and a brace gave way. The other men were not seriously hurt.

At Lancaster, Shelby County, the other day John Evans, while intoxicated, got into a difficulty with some unknown person on the fairground, and received a blow on the forehead, rendered him unconscious. He remained in that condition for several hours and died.

THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made at the Recent Meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church South—The Board of Missions and Committees.

At the recent meeting of the St. Louis conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Poplar Bluff, the following appointments were made:

West St. Louis District—T. M. Finney, Presiding Elder; First Church, Felix R. Hill; St. John's, J. Matthews; Coal Avenue, R. Messink; Lafayette Park, S. H. Merlin; Bellefontaine, H. Hainesworth; Bridgeton, J. W. Robinson; Eden, to be supplied by E. A. Stearns; Mount Zion, G. W. Matthews; Kirkwood, C. T. Smith; Meramec Circuit, J. A. Brundler; Ladlow, V. J. Mills; Manchester, Marvin Haw; Fonten, R. T. Moser; West Clinton, W. S. Tyler; Washington, F. M. Totten; New Haven, J. E. McGee; Immanuel, Charles McCluer; Ferguson, T. R. Hill; St. Clayton, B. H. Tippet; superintendent American Bible Society, J. W. Lewis; editor Southwestern Methodist, J. E. Godby.

South St. Louis District—W. R. Mays, Presiding Elder; Centenary, B. Cannandine; Marvine Chapel and Victor street, J. Stephens; Carondelet, to be supplied by G. W. Moore; Hematti, J. Whitehead; Platteau, A. H. Russell; De Soto, T. T. Ashley; Potasi, J. R. Eddie; Bonne Terre, S. W. Emory; Caledonia and Ironside, Allan McFarlan and A. A. Newton, supply; Libertyville, Alfred C. Johnson; Arcadia, T. Tidwell; Hartsview, A. R. Crumpler; Farmington, H. J. Stephens; Farmington Circuit, G. H. Adams; editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally; Bellevue Collegiate Institute, W. E. Boggs, president; Japan Mission, J. M. Rollins.

Charleston District—J. T. Kendall, Presiding Elder; Charleston, J. T. Goldman; Charleston Circuit, S. Richmond and one to be supplied; Locust Grove Circuit, to be supplied; Bertrand Circuit, G. P. Snow; New Madrid Station, C. P. Marchant; Point Pleasant Circuit, D. A. Watkins; Morley Circuit, R. D. McClain; Commerce Circuit, M. Thredgill; Likoston, C. M. Ledbetter; Lutesville Circuit, H. M. Euro and R. D. Kennedy; Jackson Station, J. L. Batten; Pochontas Circuit, E. J. Kinked; Caruthersville Circuit, J. K. Matthews; Gayoso Circuit, A. T. Osborne; Cape Girardeau, H. M. Smith, T. S. Morris and J. A. Alexander and C. P. Brewer supply; Park Chapel Circuit, to be supplied; Oak Ridge Circuit, A. P. Saffold; Fredericktown, J. E. Dixon; Marquand Circuit, W. H. Blalock; Sike stone, to be supplied.

Poplar Bluff District—A. J. Greene, Presiding Elder; Poplar Bluff, R. M. Taylor; Dexter, William Low; Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Lightfoot; Clarkton Circuit, D. F. Renfro; Kennett Circuit, W. F. Young; Grand Prairie Circuit, R. Walton; Pike-ton Circuit, C. S. Mills; St. Francis Circuit, C. W. Glass; Greenville Circuit, J. D. Doperly; Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied; Williamsville Circuit, John Ledwell; Piedmont Circuit, W. E. Talley; Centerville, T. W. Pickett; Van Buren