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### NEWS SUMMARY.

#### WASHINGTON TOPICS

There is an army of Illinois statesmen at Washington.

The American Surgical association is in session at Washington.

The Secretary of the Treasury appointed Matthew O'Brien, of Wisconsin, to be Supervising Inspector of steam vessels for the Tenth District, vice Geo. L. Martin, resigned.

A southern delegation, led by General Gordon and Senator Coquit, called upon President Cleveland with an invitation to visit Atlanta during the sessions of the commercial convention next month.

The secretary of the interior has informed the states that they can take a census this year and the national government will pay the expenses if the regulations are followed strictly.

Boyd Winchester, of Louisville, has respectfully declined the appointment as consul to Nice, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. It is understood the Henri Waterson will ask something better for the gentleman, who has a good law practice.

The secretary of the treasury has received from the Union Pacific Railroad Company \$916,704, of which \$633,541 is to be applied to a sinking fund account, and \$283,163 to the bond and interest account, in accordance with awards made by the court of claims, and computations thereon made by the officers of the interior department.

Commissioner Colman sent the following to Governor Marmaduke of Missouri: "It has been determined that I have full discretion in regard to the extirpation of pluro pneumonia. I am preparing rules and regulations under the act of congress approved May 29, 1884, to be submitted to the governors of the respective states in order to secure their co-operation, and they will be sent you as soon as they can be prepared. The rules will be full and effectual."

Red Cloud and agent McGill faced each other in the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a few days ago. The old chief had prepared a number of charges against the agent relating to the misappropriation of money, mal-administration of the agency affairs and attempts to crush him (Red Cloud) and destroy his influence. At the request of the Commissioner, they were reduced to writing. McGill immediately made a brief and comprehensive denial of the charges and the agent's general disposition of the agency affairs was postposed.

Mr. Jordan, the newly appointed treasurer, was born in New York fifty years ago and has had thirty-two years experience in the banking business. He began his career as runner in the Hannibal bank, of New York city, and rose to the grade of general bookkeeper. Subsequently he received an appointment as cashier of the First National bank of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., and afterwards acted in the same capacity for the Louisiana National bank, of New Orleans. He became cashier of the Third National bank of New York in 1864, and was soon after elected a director of the bank. In 1881 he resigned the office of cashier, but continued to act as a director and still holds that office at present.

General Henry J. Hunt, retired, has been appointed governor of the Soldiers' home at Washington, vice Col. Samuel D. Sturges, of the Seventh cavalry, and Capt. Robt. Cotton, retired, was appointed deputy governor, vice Capt. W. Lyman, of the Fifth infantry. The changes will go into effect May 15th, when officers retired will join their respective regiments. Surgeon C. C. Ryan has also been detailed for duty at the home, retiring Assistant Surgeon Colvin Dewitt who will report to the Surgeon General for duty. Army officials express themselves well pleased with the action of the president in placing retired officers in charge of the Soldiers' home. It was originally intended that the home should be a retreat for aged or disabled soldiers commanded by retired officers.

#### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Geo. M. Houston was appointed postmaster at Harrisonville, Mo.

Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh has been invited to stand for parliament by Liberals in Scotland.

The Roumanian poet and statesman, Constantine Kceett, has passed away at the age of 71 years.

The 63d anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, April 27th, was generally observed all over the country.

Rev. Leonard Wittington, the oldest Congregational minister in the country, died at Newburyport, Mass., aged 86 years.

Mr. Wyman, treasurer of the United States, tendered his resignation, and C. N. Jordan of New York was appointed his successor.

Mrs. Strube of Indianapolis, died from laudanum effects taken with suicidal intent. She died with her baby in her arms.

The refusal of the Illinois senate to confirm the governor's appointments of penitentiary commissioners causes much comment at Springfield.

Rev. D. S. H. Tyng, of New York, has been found incompetent to manage his person or property, which will be given into the hands of his wife.

Ex-Congressman Whitthorne of Tennessee wants the assistant secretary of state "to go outside the United States to settle a little matter between them."

The divorce suit against Ross C. Winans the millionaire, is a general topic of discussion in Baltimore, where he was reared and lived nearly all of his life.

William Scully, of London, the owner of

fifty thousand acres of land in Logan county Illinois, has arrived in Lincoln with his family, to remain six months.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, the oldest graduate of Dartmouth college, whose centennial birthday was celebrated last December at Auburn, New York, died on Sunday.

Mr. Lawton of Georgia has declined the Russian mission, in order to relieve the President of all embarrassment and to avoid a possible controversy in the Senate next session.

Lieutenant Schultze, who is going to Russia to distribute rewards to the people who succeeded the Jeannette survivors, will carry a gold medal from the president to the man who discovered the party in charge of Melville.

Judge Andrew Wylie, Associate Justice of the supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor.

A. S. Finks of Chicago, acting for mayor Carter Harrison, has entered three heavy damage suits in the Circuit Court; one for \$20,000 against the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company; one for \$200,000 against Edwin LeBrown, and one for \$400,000 against the Inter-Ocean and Edwin LeBrown jointly.

Gen. Grant's physicians, some time ago, decided that a change to a dryer atmosphere would be more beneficial; that it would be unwise for their patient to spend the warm months at the sea shore. Mr. Drexel has given directions that his cottage shall be put in order at once for the Grant family, and will send a quantity of bric-a-brac and pictures from his residence in the city to make the summer house of the suffering general as pleasant as possible. Col. Grant says that he believes his father's changed condition was due in a great measure to the many kind and generous manifestations of public interest and regard. It is believed by those in a position to know that the General will survive the summer.

Birthday cards were sent to General Grant by the hundreds, of the most expensive and costly kind, from all over the United States. Among the congratulatory messages received were those from Secretary of State Carr, of Albany; the Methodist Preachers' Meeting, in session at San Francisco, signed by Messrs. C. H. Fowler and H. B. Peacock; the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois, signed by Haine; M. E. Hand sent the congratulations of the public school children of Gallipolis, Ohio; the old soldiers and citizens of Dakota territory, without distinction of party, sent from a meeting held at Yankton, a series of congratulatory resolutions signed by J. M. Irgerton and E. B. Fowler; the superintendent and employees of the Atchison railway were also heard from; the public school children of Richmond, Ind., sent congratulations; they were cordial in their general birthday by decorating and appropriate exercises; from Chicago came a series of congratulations, signed by T. Emerse, Charles E. Bunker, T. Quinn; 30,000 people of Topeka, Kas., are assembled in mass meeting to honor your birthday and pray for your speedy recovery to health, signed, R. T. Coffan, mayor; from the children of Araca, Iowa, numbering over 500 signatures; M. F. Sander sent the greeting of Helena, Montana.

#### CHIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Crystal Spring distillery at Louisville burned.

Austin Texas was visited by heavy and damaging rains.

Chas. B. Shultz was killed at Chicago by electricity while fixing a light.

Louis Webster was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Jefferson, O.

The body of a female colored child was found floating in a pond at Quincy, Ill.

The Miami Savings bank at Miami, Mo., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$6,000.

Perryville, a Tennessee river town was annihilated by an incendiary fire started by a person seeking revenge on one of the inhabitants.

Vicksburg was visited by a conflagration that destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. The Herald was burned out and will have to suspend for a few days.

R. R. Foster & Co., tea merchants of St. Louis, whose liabilities are \$200,000, made an assignment of property valued at \$125,000, including a herd of Jersey cattle.

The Cook county grand jury returned indictments against Patrick Gordon, John Devnor and "Dutchy" Kiefe for the robbery of the ballot box in the Third precinct at the recent municipal elections.

At No. 9 Gold street, Chicago, early on Sunday morning, a saloon-keeper named James Booth was stabbed and beaten in a fatal manner by Frank Phelan and an accomplice, both of whom escaped. Booth died.

L. Z. Leiter has applied to the superior court at Chicago for an injunction to restrain Marshall Field from completing the foundation for his massive building in the basement of the former's building, occupied by the fire patrol.

An unknown person placed ties on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern track at Detroit, causing the early passenger train to jump the track. The only injury done was to the locomotive. Obstructions were also placed on the Bay City road, but discovered in time to prevent injury.

A fire occurred in the Pullman Palace Car Shops used for repairing cars at 41st St. and Pennsylvania Railroad street, Philadelphia. The building and contents, together with a large frame building belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was destroyed. Loss \$150,000.

A fire at Vicksburg recently burned For-

nans's dry goods store, William Brushner's hardware, Warren & Sealers' clothing, Baum & Co.'s stationary, Robert Earnest Jewels, A. Westcott's hardware, Joseph Poders' wholesale liquors, United States signal office, Telephone Exchange, three residences on Mulberry street, Herald office, and W. U. telegraph office. Loss \$250,000.

Bracley Johnson, of Greenwich, Conn., son of a prominent railroad lawyer, named J. Augustus Johnson, while walking in the woods with his mother and sister, shot and killed them both and then killed himself. Mrs. Johnson was shot in the back of the head, and the sister in the mouth, after an apparent struggle, and again in the eyes. After the double tragedy, he placed the revolver to his right eye and sent a bullet through his brain. Johnson was insane.

A special from Warsaw, Mo., says: Joe Eaton, the noted desperado, residing near Eureka, Benton county, shot and killed Clay Jewell, city marshal of Warsaw. The sheriff of the county, the deputy sheriff and Marshal Jeans made an attempt to arrest Eaton, who had been indicted by the grand jury for carrying concealed weapons, when he resisted and shot Jeans in the temple, killing him instantly. Eaton was subsequently shot by the sheriff or deputy, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen, and it is supposed will prove fatal.

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch says: Information has reached here of a probably fatal duel which was fought in the country by two young farmers, John Augustus and Abe Taylor, living on the Bargetown pike. They were the rivals of Miss June Greenhouse. They quarreled and finally arranged a meeting which took place Wednesday morning at daybreak. Pistols at fifteen paces were the weapons. Both men fired. Augustus, it is thought, will die from a wound in the groin. Taylor received a slight wound on the left side. Taylor was arrested and brought her for trial to-day.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The seventh annual convention of the Supreme convales of the Independent Order of Heptasoph met at Pittsburg.

Sunday newspapers and Sunday mail service were condemned by resolution by the National Reform association at Pittsburg.

Good prices were obtained at a sale of Jersey cattle in New York. A 2-year-old bull brought \$2,600 and a 6-year-old cow \$2,000.

Gov. Cameron (Readjuster) will call an extra session of the Virginia legislature to consider the supreme court decision on the coupon case.

Citizens of Chattanooga will tender Gen. Grant the free use of a private hotel on Lookout mountain, where it is thought he will really be benefited.

The National Reform association met at Pittsburg. It opposes the carrying of the mails on Sunday, polygamy and the license of the liquor traffic under any form.

Two Pennsylvania miners went into a mine to settle a difficulty, but before the second round was commenced the fight became a general one among the 300 spectators.

A woman claiming to be the wife of Ross Winans, the millionaire, sues for divorce at New York. She does not claim that they were ever legally married, but says he introduced her as his wife.

Two hundred converts to Mormonism arrived at Castle Garden on the 22d. They were mainly English and Scotch. There were eighty men and 120 women in the party. They left for Utah.

A petition signed by about one hundred prominent citizens, was forwarded to Governor Marmaduke from Kansas City, asking him to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the pleuro-pneumonia.

Brooklyn society is stirred up over a "kid" wedding, one of the bridegrooms being 15 years of age and the groom 19. The marriages were planned at skating-rinks and the parents will institute divorce proceedings.

The progress of civilization is reflected in a proclamation by Governor McCurtain, of the Choctaw nation, calling upon all practicing physicians to meet medical examinations at the principal towns and undergo examinations.

Sherman's News Agency says: The Union Pacific railway company has just been served with an injunction, restraining the company from leasing the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, in the suit of Erwin.

The New York fruit company has commenced proceedings at Newport, Ky., to foreclose a mortgage for \$7,000,000, given by the Cincinnati & Southern railroad. P. Huntington has an eye on the property, to secure entrance to Newport.

The Lewis Cook manufacturing company, one of the largest manufacturers of carriages and buggies in the West, has assigned. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets about the same. Preferences amounting to \$92,000 were given before he the assignment was made.

A dispatch from Chicago, April 22, says: Mrs. Stearnside, the wife of a Memphis doctor, who ran away with her colored coachman, came to this city, left for Cincinnati to-night, and is supposed to have intended returning to Memphis. Irwin, the coachman, is still in this city.

The streets of Moberly, Mo., are again filled with idle men, they being employees on the Wabash railroad out on a strike. Freight trains were abandoned on the 25th and even the engineers refused to work until the grievances of the workmen had been gratified. Passenger trains were un-molested.

The Valley Springs, (Dak.) Enterprise says: "We are informed that Mrs. Mattie Johnson, who lives four miles west of town,

was doing her housework when her daughter Anna, two years old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in place of half a teaspoonful as a general dose, drank the full bottle. It cured her cough and she is doing well."

About a year ago at Haale, Denmark, P. A. Michelson deposited \$39,370 with a banker, previous to sailing for Halifax, and took a receipt. He was wrecked on the steamship Daniel Steinmann, at Sambro, and the banker refused to transfer the money to Michelson's heirs. The Danish government instructed its consul at Halifax to recover the full bottle. It cured her cough and she is doing well."

On April 27th, Gen. Grant sent out the following for publication: To the various army posts, societies, public schools, state corporations and individuals north and south who have been so kind as to send me congratulations on my 63d birthday, I wish to offer my grateful acknowledgments. The dispatches have been so numerous and so touching in tone that it would have been impossible to answer them if I had been in perfect health. [Signed] U. S. GRANT.

The Iowa Auditor's statement of the Burlington Insurance Company's condition is a very creditable one. It shows the company to possess \$100,000 cash capital, aggregate cash assets, \$451,098 83. Liabilities, including \$100,000 cash capital, re-insurance reserve and all other liabilities, \$321,358 30. This leaves the old Burlington a net surplus of \$129,740 53. The showing thus made in an excellent one and will beg well merited confidence among the insuring public in this, the oldest of Iowa companies.

Attorney-General Garland on a more careful examination of law, has reversed his decision, given a day or two ago, empowering the commissioner of agriculture to purchase and slaughter all cattle afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious disease. This confines the commissioner to simply quarantining measures, and throws the burden of stamping out disease upon the states or individuals as heretofore.

Gov. Marmaduke has been appealed to by the stockmen of Missouri to call an extra session of the legislature to establish a State Sanitary Board, appoint a veterinarian, and appropriate money to suppress the disease.

The conference of the representatives of the five important Southwestern cattle associations concluded April 22d in Kansas City. Since the recent Kansas law went into effect forbidding the bringing into the State, during the summer months, Southern Texas cattle, it has been proposed to drive these cattle north to the neutral strip lying south of the Kansas line and west on this strip to Colorado, where they will be admitted after ninety days' quarantine and then distribute from there. The ranchmen interested along the line of the proposed trail are determined to prevent the proposed movement on account of the danger of contagion from Texas fever to the market and ranges for these cattle is likely to become a serious one.

Capt. Thomas Phelan, complainant against Short, who attempted to assassinate him in Ross's office, disappointed the Irishmen of the radical dynamite school, by returning east to prosecute the case. His recent journey from Kansas City to appear in court against Short, came to a cautious end a few days ago, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson. He sought a secluded, and as he supposed, secure place of refuge, and decided not to take the risk of appearing in New York before it was necessary. Three detectives who are said to be among those who have done work in this country for the British consuls in matters relating to the dynamite gang, were Captain Phelan's companions and guards during the journey east. They and their convoy, it is alleged, noted at different stages of the trip, the two men were keeping too close to them to be entirely chance fellow travelers. Phelan wrote District Attorney Martin that his life was in danger and three detectives were sent to his rescue and he was taken to New York, where he is now being guarded.

#### A sad career.

The divorced wife of a Bonanza millionaire recently came to a mournful death principally from taking chloral, which unsettled her mind and demoralized her whole physical system. She had been weakly and ailing and felt her need of something to drown her sorrows and brace her up. Had she taken Brown's Iron Bitters she would have been invigorated so that she could have fought her sorrows off, and enjoyed healthy life. This valuable medicine cures general debility, tones the nerves, strengthens the muscles and aids digestion.

A special from Panama dated April 26th says: "The American troops under Commander McCella began to withdraw from the city last night under an agreement with Aizpura and the French Consul. The evacuation of the city destroys American prestige here. There has been wild rejoicing among the insurgents and sympathizers with them, and property owners anticipate serious trouble. The Americans are called cowards and threats are heard on every side. To-day the American troops withdrew to the Panama railway station. General Arripuro has quarantined to preserve order in the city, but the insurgents have again begun work barricading the streets.

Glenn Elder Herald: In a school district near Mayview, there are thirteen bachelors and one old maid. The average daily attendance at school is about four. One could not reasonably expect a much larger attendance when the social and matrimonial conditions of that people is taken into consideration.

Stock Market will be closed