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CONDENSED NEWS.

Latest Intelligence From all Parts of the World.

FIRE RECORD.

The great fire in Pittsburg was not gotten under control until 3:30 Saturday morning. The Masonic temple, Hamilton block, Campbell and Dick's carpet warehouse and a number of tenement houses were entirely destroyed, and Schmidt and Friday's nine-story building seriously damaged by fire and water. The aggregate loss was about \$500,000, well covered by insurance. John Keefe, of Allegheny, who was assisting the firemen, fell from a neighbouring roof and was fatally injured.

The barn connected with the asylum for the insane at Mendota, near Madison, Wis., was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, and property valued at \$29,000 consumed. The inmates of the asylum, which caught on the roof, were frantic, and it was with difficulty they could be controlled.

Hanna, Ill., center of the great hay market, was almost destroyed by fire Wednesday. The flames started from a spark from a locomotive, and burned thousands of tons of hay, hay presses, and other implements. The fire was spreading over the town, when a heavy rain fell, extinguishing it. The damage is very great.

The Kansas City Box Factory was destroyed by fire Wednesday night with \$11,000 damages. James Sturevant, a watchman, perished in the flames.

Root and Heidmann's flour-mill at Elgin, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night; loss \$5,000.

CASUALTIES.

Twenty-three persons living in the Seventeenth ward of Pittsburgh have been poisoned by eating custard cake, purchased of a local baker. It is believed all will recover. The deadly ingredient in the cake is supposed to have been yellow chrome.

At Montgomery, Ill., early Friday a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy main line freight derailed into the end of a Fox River freight. An engine and a number of cars were wrecked, and four men wounded, two of whom are not expected to recover.

A passenger train ran off a bridge at Albany, Ga., Thursday night, all the cars being wrecked. Thirteen persons are reported wounded, but none killed.

Richard Eggleston, an 80-year-old farmer of Madison, Wis., was attacked and almost squeezed to death by a spotted adder Thursday. The reptile wound itself around its aged victim and repeatedly struck its fangs into the legs of his trousers, but his limbs being protected by boots, did not reach the flesh. Neighbors killed the adder.

Three men were killed and another fatally injured by the caving in of a shaft in the Ashland mine, near Hurley, Wis., Wednesday evening.

Near midnight Wednesday an excursion train of sixteen cars on the Toledo, Peoria & Western Road was wrecked near Chatsworth, Ill., a locomotive and ten cars falling through a trestle that had been burned by prairie fires. The cars were smashed to splinters, and the sleeping occupants mangled and maimed in a terrible manner. Latest reports place the number of dead at 84, while 115 persons were wounded, many of whom it is feared can not recover.

Members of the Third Regiment Band were penned in by a fire in the fourth story of a building at Concord, N. H., Tuesday night. Some jumped and others dropped from the window-sills to the street. The seven men were badly burned or otherwise injured.

At St. Louis Wednesday morning the walls of the burned building of Bishop & Spear collapsed, carrying with them a portion of the walls of the wholesale grocery house of J. Alkire & Co. A number of firemen were buried under the debris, three being killed and four others wounded, one fatally.

The roof of the opera house at Springfield, Ill., suddenly fell in Tuesday afternoon, completely wrecking the structure and causing a loss estimated at \$9,000. There was no person in the auditorium at the time of the accident. The last performance was given Saturday night, at which time the house was crowded.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

United States Senator Riddleberger, who was sent to jail at Woodstock, Va., Friday, for contempt of court, was released the same night by a mob of his friends.

Two inquests have been held on the body of Mrs. Eliza J. Johnson, who was found hanging from a tree on her husband's farm near Bolot, Kas., on the 24 inst. The first resulted in a verdict of suicide, the second in a verdict that she was murdered by her husband, who is held for examination on the charge.

Friday afternoon at Austin, Texas, Mrs. Nellie Mc Kendrick, lately of Chicago, fired five shots at her husband, inflicting,

however, but slight wounds. In the police court she registered her bad marriage, Bliss & Tobin, the restaurateurs of Springfield, Ill., who refused to permit B. R. Turner, colored, editor of the State Capital, to eat in their place, were held to the Circuit Court Friday in \$300 bonds.

Charles Apfel, of New Orleans, La., shot his wife fatally, Friday, and killed himself. The couple had not lived happy together.

Fred Hopt, alias Welome, was shot to death in the yard of the penitentiary, near Salt Lake City, for the murder of John F. Turner at Park City, seven years ago. He sat in a chair smoking a cigar while five of the sheriff's deputies discharged their rifles at him. Death was instantaneous.

In a quarrel over a law suit at Owenton, Ky., J. M. Bourne shot and killed his nephew, James Bourne, Jr.

Alexander Walker, a colored prohibition advocate, was beaten by a mob at Prairie Grove, Texas, last week, and mangled by being thrown against a wire fence. He died Sunday, and his friends claim that saloon adherents murdered him.

The divorced wife of Peter William Thompson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who secured her decree Monday, visited her former home Tuesday to get her clothing. Thompson fired at her twice, inflicting a slight wound, and then blew out his own brains.

INDUSTRIAL.

There will probably be a strike of all the Knights of Labor employed in the shoe factories in New York and Brooklyn in consequence of the strike that has been in existence against Hanan & Son for months.

An attempt is making to settle the long-standing dispute between the operators and their employes in the Pennsylvania coke region by arbitration.

The lack of water power at Minneapolis, Minn., reduced the production of flour during the week. The week's product was 133,800 barrels, against 155,440 the previous week. In store at Minneapolis, 3,240,925 bushels; St. Paul, 145,000; Duluth, 1,899,612.

It is believed that if the season continues favorable, the cotton crop of South Carolina will be the largest on record. The rice, sugar-cane and other crops are also of a high average.

WASHINGTON.

A Washington telegram to a New York paper asserts that the government is preparing to begin civil suits against the Pacific railway people to recover the amounts they are alleged to have defrauded the treasury of. Their plunder is said to aggregate \$75,000,000.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland will witness the procession of the veiled prophets and attend the prophets' ball in St. Louis the night of Oct. 4, and he will leave for Chicago as soon as possible thereafter, reaching Chicago on the 5th.

He will go to Milwaukee on the 7th, and the next day will go to Madison, spending Sunday, the 8th, with the postmaster-general.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded contracts for furnishing general supplies for the Eleventh Life-saving District, which includes Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin, to the following firms: R. A. Robbins, F. Heyman, and S. A. Schoemaker, of New York; G. B. Carpenter, of Chicago; Detroit Stoves Works, of Detroit, and H. G. Woods, of Muskegon.

The National Agricultural Department reports a falling off of 7 points in corn during the past month, owing to drought. Spring wheat is in low condition, and oats are slightly under the average, while barley promises an average yield. The loss in potatoes during the past thirty days is figured at 20 per cent. of the prospective crop, while the fruit and hay crops are very poor. The cotton average is good, and the tobacco plant is in high condition, except in Wisconsin.

The sum of \$5,492,000 in 4 1/2 bonds was offered for redemption on Wednesday at the National Treasury. The Secretary accepted the offer of the Suffolk Bank, of Boston, for \$260,000 registered bonds at 110 flat. All the other proposals were rejected, as the rates were not considered favorable.

POLITICAL.

The Massachusetts democrats will hold their convention at Worcester September 30.

Judge Edward W. Pettus, of Alabama, is said to have been fixed upon by the President for the existing vacancy on the supreme bench.

A conference of leading republicans was held Tuesday night in Senator McMahon's residence at Petersburg, Pa., at which favorable reports of the condition of the party in the State were received.

Governor Foraker will formally open the Ohio Campaign of 1887 at Caldwell, Noble County, Sept. 7.

GENERAL.

Fred Douglas, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, reports that he was everywhere treated with distinguished consideration, notwithstanding complexion.

Ten thousand tons of raw sugar from Hawaii have been shipped from San Francisco to New York via Cape Horn. This is an innovation destined to have important effects upon the trade, as the

supply will be held down at New York the day after the receipt of the cargo with Hawaii.

There are only sixty Indians "on the war-path" in Colorado, but they will doubtless lead all of the United States army that can be spared from the eastern watering-places a lively dance for the next few weeks.

An aged citizen of Mattoon, Ill., named John Goodpasture, attended the funeral of one of his friends Friday. At the gate of the cemetery the old man fell to the ground. Those with him ran to assist him, but he had joined his friend.

The White River Utes are on the war-path, and are in force under the old renegade Chief Colorow, at Meeker, Col., the scene of the great massacre. The whites are abandoning their ranches, and concentration prevails. In a brush between the Sheriff of Garfield County and the reds, occasioned by an attempt to arrest two indicted bucks, one Indian was shot. The Governor has been telegraphed for assistance, and the attention of the War Department has been called to the outbreak.

The yacht race for the Boston Herald cup, sailed off Marblehead, was won by the Volunteer, beating the Puritan 8 minutes 3 seconds, the latter boat crossing the finish line 14 seconds ahead of the Atlantic.

A canvass of colored sentiment in the south on the school question reveals a strong preponderance in favor of separate schools, although the feeling is that the separation should always be made by mutual consent, and not by law, as proposed in Georgia.

Arrangements are being made at Springfield, Ill., for the reception of Grand Army men who will visit the tomb and home of Lincoln during the St. Louis encampment. Thursday, Sept. 29, will be "Springfield Day," upon which date the railroads are preparing to convey 20,000 from St. Louis to Springfield, and will give them six hours to visit the monument and other points of interest.

Carter, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, New York, met Coad at Stamford bridge in a four-mile running race. Carter, who was the favorite, led at the end of every mile. Coad was winded before he finished his third mile. Carter finished strong in 20 minutes and 10 1/5 seconds. A high wind was blowing.

FOREIGN.

The Liberal-unionists in England seem to be getting demoralized. Maude, secretary of their union, has just tendered his resignation, as he finds himself unable to sustain the tory program. Probably the result of the recent elections had something to do with Maude's change of heart.

Prince Ferdinand's arrival on Bulgarian soil was heralded by the firing of salutes at all military posts. The prince has issued a manifesto in which he pledges himself to devote his life to the "happiness, greatness, and progress of a loving people."

The London Times construes Lord Salisbury's recent speech as an emphatic condemnation of the policy of tolerating the Irish National League.

An attempt was made by unknown persons to destroy with dynamite the building occupied by the ministry of the interior at Madrid. No damage was done.

Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that the new ministry is in complete control. Nominations have been made for Representatives and Nobles. F. H. Hayselen, son-in-law of ex-Premier Gibson, has been arrested for forgery.

The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that small-pox and yellow fever are raging in Havana, Cuba. During the month of July there were 104 deaths from yellow fever and 112 from small-pox.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
BEVES-Extra	4.30	4.75
Choice to Fancy	3.85	4.35
Fair to Good	3.50	4.10
Poor to Medium	2.15	3.50
Native Grasses	2.85	3.50
Fancy Cows and Heifers	2.90	3.15
Fair Cows	1.75	2.50
MILK Cows-per head	2.10	2.70
HOGS-Range	5.10	5.40
SHEEP-Range	2.75	4.35
WHEAT-No. 2 Winter	71	74 1/2
No. 2 Spring	69 1/2	71
CORN-No. 2	37	39 1/2
POATY-Per Bushel	25	27
POULTRY-Chickens, per lb.	9	15
Ducks	10	16
Turkeys	6	8
BUTTER-Choice Creamery	23	25
Fine Dairy	15	16
Low Grades	10	14
CHEESE-Full Cream	10 1/2	11
Old Grades	7	10
EGGS-Fresh, per doz.	11	12
NEW YORK.		
BEVES-Best Native Steers	4.75	4.75
HOGS-Range	4.90	5.30
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	80	81 1/2
CORN-No. 2	45	46
OATS-No. 2 White	39	40 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
BEVES-Choice Natives	3.85	4.30
HOGS	5.30	5.40
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	71 1/2	73
CORN-No. 2	37 1/2	39 1/2
OATS	34	34 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	71	71 1/2
CORN	37	37
OATS	30	33 1/2
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	74	74 1/2
CORN-No. 2	38	40
OATS	30	30
DETROIT.		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	74	74 1/2
CORN	37	37
OATS	30	30
INDIANAPOLIS.		
BEVES	3.50	4.30
HOGS	5.25	5.40
SHEEP-Choice Creamery	2.00	3.30
WHEAT	70	70 1/2
CORN	35	35 1/2
OATS	30	30
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	79	81
No. 2 White	80	85
CORN	40	40 1/2
OATS	30	30

MICHIGAN.

Condensed Reports of the Latest News from all Parts of the State.

Barnabus C. Chapin died in Jackson Saturday. He was 68 years old and well known throughout the State.

At the State Printing Office, at Lansing, Otto Schrieber, a bookbinder, fell with the freight elevator two floors, smashing and splintering his right leg below the knee. Employes had been warned, on pain of dismissal, not to use the elevator.

At the competitive drill between the two companies of college cadets at Lansing, the colors were won by Company A. Capt. Bates. The judges were Col. Black of Fort Wayne, and Adjt. Appleyard, of the State troops. In the individual competition in the manual of arms Corp. J. W. O'Bannon, won the medal.

Quite an event in colored society took place at Grand Rapids by the marriage of Alexander Washington, a man aged 68 years, to Mrs. Harriet Pendleton, aged 72 years. Both are quite prominent citizens in colored society and the match, while the parties are aged, is considered a good one. The attendance was quite large.

The long-continued drouth has ruined the potatoes and corn crop near Kalamazoo. Reports from various parts in that region are that farmers are cutting up the stalks of the corn crop so hopelessly lost. Fires have broken out in all directions. Sunday Lyman Hayden, near Kalamazoo, lost 200 rods of fence and several large ricks of hay, and his large-bearing apple orchard was ruined.

In the same neighborhood another farmer lost 160 rods of fence, and several others over 100 rods. From several localities word comes that forests, marshes, and fences are on fire, and other work is suspended to stay the progress of the flames. Forest fires between East Tawas and Sable and northwest of East Tawas are supposed to have been started by berry-pickers. Every kind of vegetation is suffering from the drouth.

Many more visitors were present in camp on Saturday at Island Lake, Brighton, than any day before. The inspection was an exceedingly fine one. The day has been unusually quiet and orderly. A guard of the Fourth Regiment was found off duty and called before his company which promptly voted his discharge. His Colonel approved their action and he was sent home. The quarters of the Emmet rifles whose member was killed Saturday are draped in mourning.

A shooting affray took place at Eaton Rapids Saturday night between John Williams and Clark. Williams was attending a Salvation Army meeting with his sister, when Clark came in and asked for an introduction, and, on being refused, became very abusive. He left the barracks, collecting a lot of his friends, and when Williams passed out on his way home, Clark renewed the insult by striking Williams in the face, who instantly drew his revolver and fired, the ball entering Clark's breast just below the heart. He died the following morning. Williams was brought to Charlotte and placed in confinement.

A very clever capture of two jail breakers from Columbus City, Ind., was made at Grand Rapids by the Sheriff. They gave their names as Downey and York, and were enticed into the box car of a freight train on the supposition that they were getting a free ride. The conductor having an idea that they were men wanted. On their arrival here they were locked up and to-night officers from Columbus City arrived to take them back. They are charged with robbing cars on the Wabash Road and escaped Tuesday, coming directly North. A third one of the gang managed to escape, the officer having all he could do to hold the two.

One of the little incidents which sometimes occur to relieve the monotony of courts transpired during a session of the United States Court at Marquette the other day. It seems that the instructions of the department are that remittances from postoffices of a certain class must be made every day. These instructions the former Postmaster at the 'Soo' had failed to observe, and as a couple of his remittances had gone astray the government was suing to recover the amount. Special agents had been over the ground carefully, and had given the offices between the future metropolis and Mackinac considerable attention. One of the Postmasters in charge of one of these offices at the time was one of the jurors called in the case. When asked if he knew anything about the case he dryly remarked that he did. "The fact is," he said, "I have been strongly suspected of stealing that money myself."

The monthly report of offenders apprehended by the State Game Warden, just completed by W. Alden Smith, shows for the month closing July 27 nineteen violations, of which all were convicted but one, that of a Mr. Bugg, of Mackinac County, who was arrested for killing deer out of season. The violations in detail are: Emil Bonver and John Kinse, of Marquette County, pleaded guilty and paid \$50 each and costs; Wilkes and Federick Hargraves, of Mackinac County, shipped away

Geerskin, but on payment of costs sentence was suspended; Wm. G. Margaid, of Alcona County, paid \$10 and costs for selling fish; Wm. Mason and Joseph Bennett, of Saginaw County, each paid \$5 and costs for shooting a snipe; Charles and A. Cronin, of Brnch County, pleaded guilty on account of constitutionality of the law. Stephen and Robert Raffingberg and Harry Strong, of St. Joseph County, were fined collectively with costs \$67.12; Charles E. Mix, of Ogemaw County, was released on payment of \$1 and costs, and L. Daniels of the same county, paid \$3 and costs; Charles Held, of Livingston County, paid \$1 and costs, total \$5, and James Crossman and Herbert Swayer \$2 each and costs. Benton D. Shaw, of Cass County, paid \$10. Richard Ferguson, John Van Korant and S. Hess each paid \$2 and costs; Randolph Grandt, of Wayne County, paid \$7.35 and forfeited his net; while on another complaint he paid \$50 fine; Louis Kosie and W. Kideroski, of Wyena County, \$3 and forfeited the net.

Without a Nation.

In 'de souf,' especially in the country regions where ante-war notions still to a great extent prevail, there is much jealousy and ill-feeling between the full-blooded negroes and the half-breed negroes-between the 'black niggers' and the 'yaller niggers,' as the white corner-grocery loungers of these parts call them. Curiously enough, the black negroes profess to consider themselves greatly superior to the mulattoes, notwithstanding the latter's admixture of white blood. They declare that when that gathering together of the nations of the earth spoken of in the Bible takes place there will be no place for the mulattoes and negroes of mixed blood, because being neither white nor black they 'an't got no nashun,' and consequently can't be gathered in.

This notion has some hold even 'up north,' as was shown by a scene beheld the other day by a reporter in Blecker street, says *The New York Tribune*. There occurred a 'fracas' between a mulatto woman and a negro woman whose skin was of Egyptian darkness. As is the case with most such quarrels, the origin of the dispute was of a trifling nature. But the combat was none the less fierce for that while it lasted. They fought with nature's weapons, and the woman with pure african blood was worsted. But she still had a Parthian arrow left.

'I see done whup yer,' said the mulatto, triumphantly.

'Well, ef yer hes whup me I see gwine to ax yer somin, and ef yer answers dat yer kin whup me again.'

'G'lang, yer can't ax me nuffin' dat I can't answer.'

'Jes yer wait, yaller niggah; don't be so brash. Don't yer know dat de Bible say dat de nashuns of the earl's going to be gathered togeder in de last day?'

'Well, den, jes tell me wer you's gwine to be den when Gabriel blows his trumpet? Yer an't black, and yer an't white, an' yer an't got no nashun no-how has yer?'

The mulatto woman was at a loss for an answer, and the black woman took advantage of the opportunity to beat a triumphant retreat, occasionally yelling back at her antagonist. 'Gwon, yer ole yaller niggah, yer an't got no nashun, nohow, yer an't.'

Honesty its own Reward.

Robinson-I had to discharge young Blinks-to-day. He was not honest.

Brown-Sorry to hear so. He supports his widowed mother, too. What was the trouble?

Robinson-He found a postage stamp on the floor and kept it. He should have turned it over to the office.

Brown-Of course. By the way it's raining.-Got an extra umbrella?

Robinson-You can take my old umbrella. I have a new one.

Brown-Hello! Where did you get that silk affair?

Robinson-That! Ha! Ha! Great joke. You see, I went into the Stock Exchange to look after a little deal in wheat. A shower came up, and I when I was ready to go I just picked this up in the lobby.

Brown-Wish I had your luck. And how about your wheat deal?

Robinson-O, we skinned 'em alive, Brown, skinned 'em alive.-*Omaha World*.

Peasant shooting is the favorite amusement of the mad King Otto of Bavaria. But no peasants are killed, although His Majesty fancies that he has brought down several. The way they manage the royal sport is very simple. A fine hunting rifle is handed to the King, and he immediately posts himself in one of the windows of his castle. The rifle is loaded with a blank cartridge. A man is hired to post himself in a thicket, and to emerge from it at a given signal. Immediately on his appearance, a royal bead is drawn upon him. The King fires; the man falls, and the servant puts him upon a stretcher and carries him off, while His Majesty rubs his hands in delight. The peasant receives his pay, and puts in his application for another job.

A Pittsburg paper advertises for "a boy to do heavy work." Boys who would be caught by an advertisement like that are very scarce in this section. -*Burlington Free Press*.