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While walking on the railway track near Magnolia, N. J., on the 1st Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Tongue were struck by a freight train and instantly killed. They were from England and were spending the season at a hotel in Magnolia.

A FIRE among business houses on the 1st at Memphis, Tenn., caused a loss of \$900,000.

ANDREW BENGENSEN entered the room of Emma Anderson at New Milford, Conn., on the 1st and cut her throat nearly severing her head from her body. Her refusal to marry him was the cause.

A WIND-storm on the 1st at Newport, Ky., wrecked several houses and did other damage.

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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Four pages of the tariff bill were disposed of in the Senate on the 1st ult. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to. In the House the day was devoted to discussing the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The time of the Senate on the 1st was passed in discussing the tariff bill. The House devoted the entire day to the discussion of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. At the evening session two private pension bills were passed.

In the United States Senate on the 31st Senator Plumb offered a resolution for the removal of General Grant's body to Arlington National Cemetery at Washington. The credentials of Edward D. White, as Senator from the State of Louisiana, for a full term beginning March 4, 1891 (to succeed Senator Zust), were presented. The tariff bill was further discussed.

In the House the consideration of the Senate amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed.

In the Senate on the 4th Senator Davis offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information on the subject of the recent accident to the lock of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. The resolution offered by Senator Plumb, as to the reclamation of the remains of General Grant in the Arlington National Cemetery, was at the discretion of the House, allowed to remain on the table to be called up at some other time. The tariff bill was further discussed, but no action was taken. After disposing of unimportant business the House took up and discussed the general deficiency appropriation bill.

DOMESTIC.

The business portion of Walnut, Ill., was destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$40,000.

A THUNDER swept across New Hampshire from the northeast on the 31st ult., and wrought havoc in many places. No lives were lost.

Exports of the 31st ult. from Western Kansas was that the hot winds of the past few days had burned up the corn and that many fields would not yield a single ear.

The 31st ult. was the hottest day in Boston since 1853, the thermometer registering 95 degrees in the shade. New York also suffered severely from the heat.

ONE HUNDRED years ago on the 31st ult. the first mechanical patent was issued by the Government. It was granted to Samuel Hopkins for making pot and pearl ashes. The total number of patents issued during the century was 435,462.

The constitutional amendment granting the city of Chicago the right to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds in aid of the world's fair was passed by the Illinois Legislature on the 31st ult., providing the people voted in favor of the bond issue.

AT St. Louis on the 31st ult. the thermometer registered 100 degrees, the hottest day of the season.

KELLY STEWART (colored) was hanged on the 31st ult. at Live Oak, Fla., for the murder of John Hawkins about two years ago.

ABOUT two acres of closely packed buildings at Braddock, Pa., occupied chiefly by Hungarian laborers, were burned on the 31st ult.

A LOCAL paper at Johnstown, Pa., on the 31st ult. printed what it claimed to be the first correct list of the victims of the great flood, giving the number of 470 bodies not yet recovered.

It was reported on the 1st that an English syndicate had purchased for \$3,200,000 thirty-three, tableware glass factories in this country.

MILLIONS of cotton caterpillars had on the 1st invaded the fields in the vicinity of Austin, Tex., and were doing great damage.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$1,584,532,008; cash in the treasury, \$768,148,956; debt less cash in treasury, \$776,383,113. Decrease during July, \$105,257. Decrease since June 30, 1890, \$21,078,822.

The weather report on the 1st of Prof. Snow, of the State University of Kansas, shows that but two Julys in the past twenty-three years were warmer than the one just closed.

A DIVER blizzard struck Aberdeen, S. D., on the 1st and lasted five or ten minutes. When the wind subsided the mercury stood at 165 degrees.

The census returns on the 1st gave the population of Arizona (not including Indians) at 57,069.

The homing pigeon Dusky, owned by Fred Bowyer, of Fall River, Mass., reached the latter place from Okecho, Mich., on the 1st, 650 miles, in two and three-quarter days, beating all previous records.

The Illinois Legislature adjourned sine die on the 1st after passing the world's fair bill by a vote of 131 to 18. The section providing for an eight-hour day was stricken out, but a resolution was adopted requesting the directors to observe the eight-hour law. An amendment was also inserted in the bill providing that, in case submerged lands reclaimed for fair purposes should ever cease to be maintained as a public park, they shall revert to the State of Illinois.

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During a storm on the 1st at Warwick, R. I., a house was blown out to sea and a child killed.

JUPON FABRA, of Chicago, ruled on the 1st that the act of the Illinois Legislature authorizing pool-selling on race tracks was illegal.

The stallion Duquesne, owned by Philip Hacke, of New York, and valued at \$50,000, died on the 1st at a stock farm near Paris, Ky.

FOR the week ended on the 31st the percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League were: Boston, .603; Brooklyn, .574; New York, .539; Philadelphia, .538; Chicago, .536; Pittsburgh, .450; Cleveland, .425; Buffalo, .399. The clubs in the National League stood: Philadelphia, .651; Brooklyn, .639; Boston, .632; Cincinnati, .605; Chicago, .518; New York, .425; Cleveland, .239; Pittsburgh, .217.

FIRE broke out in a hotel at Farina, Ill., on the 2d, and before the flames could be extinguished 1,772 business blocks were destroyed. Loss, \$64,000.

Mrs. WALKER, wife of a farmer living near Benton, Ill., took carbolic acid on the 2d and died almost instantly. Despondency and poverty were the causes.

While the friends of Martha Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were preparing her body for burial on the 3d she showed signs of life and in a few hours after was restored to recovery.

JAMES CLARK & Co., coffee dealers of New Orleans, made an assignment on the 2d. Liabilities, \$185,000.

HENRY FAYARBOR, while shooting snakes on the 3d at Lancaster, Pa., accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged 8 years.

CLEMENT J. CHALLENGER, treasurer, and W. W. Chandler, manager of the East Tread Company at New York, were arrested on the 2d on the charge of swindling the company out of \$10,000.

At Flanagan, Ill., Vincent Ober, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed on the 3d by being thrown from his buggy in a runaway.

TWO PASSENGERS were killed and a number of others seriously injured by the collision of two passenger trains near Redmond, Ind., on the 3d.

PAUL YAGER, 75 years of age, committed suicide at Kansas City, Mo., on the 3d because his daughter-in-law would not give him money with which to get whisky.

It was said on the 3d that Texas fever was destroying cattle by the hundreds in Butler and Elk counties, Kan. C. E. EMBESON and John Hamer were killed in a political row at Ogden, U. T., on the 3d.

W. A. HOWE, a colored preacher of Gordon County, Ga., put rat poison in the food of a colored family of ten persons named Lalley on the 3d, and succeeded in killing three of its members.

J. L. MAYER, of St. Louis, had stolen from his room on the night of the 3d \$40,000 worth of mining stocks and a small amount of cash.

The A. A. Freeman Company's large steel mill was destroyed by fire at La Crosse, Wis., on the 2d. Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$100,000.

STARVATION and pride caused the death of Spencer F. Pritchard, author and actor, at New York on the 3d.

By the burning of a barn in Chicago on the 2d the young son of John Keuder was burned to death.

CHARLES McCAFFERTY, the champion bicyclist of Canada, resigned to jump from the Atlantic Company's derrick at Boston on the 3d, a distance of 131 feet, and was drowned.

ENGINEER SAM MOORE and Fireman Charles Lannahan were instantly killed near Oakland, Ky., on the 3d by a train falling down an embankment.

The first triennial convention of the Patriarch Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened at Chicago on the 4th. Over 40,000 uniformed members were in attendance.

TWO SONS of Freeman R. Dickerson, a book publisher of Detroit, aged 11 and 8 years, were drowned while swimming at Star Island, near Detroit, on the 4th.

REV. SAMUEL BARCHIELE, pastor of the Lutheran church at Hartford City, Ind., was overcome by heat on the 4th and died in a short time.

Mrs. JOHN FULFORD, residing near Martinsville, Ind., gave birth on the 4th to a baby without a tongue. The child was bright and healthy.

Mrs. C. W. FORRESTER was drowned near Niles, O., on the 4th in an attempt to save her 2-year-old boy, who had fallen out of a skiff.

A WIND and hail-storm swept over Lake Superior, Dickson, Emmet and Winnebago counties in Iowa the 4th, destroying crops, killing many horses and cattle and seriously injuring several persons. Hail-stones as large as hen's eggs fell to the depth of six inches.

FIRE at Normal, Ill., early on the morning of the 4th caused a loss of \$13,000.

The sixth annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America convened at Chicago on the 4th.

THE industrial party of Michigan, composed of Union Labor people, Greenbackers, Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance, met at Lansing on the 21st ult. and nominated the following ticket for Governor, Eugene H. Bennett, Lieutenant-Governor, John McGregor; Secretary of State, William E. Adams; State Treasurer, H. E. Blackman; Auditor, William W. Graham; Attorney-General, A. E. Ellis; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles A. Lytle; Supreme Court Judge, O. J. Atkinson.

The Republican League clubs of New York will hold their State convention at Saratoga on the 4th of September.

NOMINATIONS for Congress were made on the 21st ult. as follows: Illinois, Tenth district, Joseph H. Barnum (Labor); Alabama, Second district, H. A. Herbert (Dem.); re-nominated; Georgia, Second district, H. C. Turner (Dem.) re-nominated.

The State's Carolina Republican State convention will meet at Raleigh August 25.

NATHAN CRUM, who fought in the Mexican war and who carried a musket during the Blackhawk struggle, died at Greensburg, Ind., on the 31st ult., in the 93d year of his age.

JOHN D. PRICE, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Warren, Ind., died on the 3d, aged 81. He had been a resident of the county for fifty-three years.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SAINES, the oldest person in Baltimore, and the last of the Old Defenders' Association, died on the 4th at the age of 101 years.

The election in Alabama for Governor and other State officers and members of the Legislature passed off quietly on the 4th, the entire Democratic ticket being elected.

FOREIGN.

The post-office authorities in Paris on the 30th ult. discovered that over 121,000 francs had been stolen from a registered mail-bag, which had been out in transit.

DISPATCHES of the 31st ult. from Buenos Ayres indicated that peace had been re-established in the Argentine republic. During the insurrection the city had been bombarded. One thousand men were said to have been killed and 5,000 injured during the progress of the hostilities.

An American named Hargan shot and killed three persons in London on the 31st ult. and was afterward fatally injured by a bullet from the same party.

ADVICES of the 1st say that the revolt in San Salvador had been crushed by the Government troops under General Ezeta, and that General Rivas, the leader of the revolt, had been captured and publicly shot.

At a crossing in Toronto, Ont., Patrick Downey and two boys named McLaughlin and McNeil were killed by a train on the 1st.

NINE THOUSAND acres of rice and cotton land in the province of Gerbiel, Egypt, were covered with an inflow of salt water on the 1st, and the growing crops thereon were destroyed.

ANOTHER plot against the life of the Czar of Russia was unearthed at St. Petersburg on the 3d. Many arrests were made, and two officers of high rank in the Russian army who were implicated committed suicide rather than face the consequences of discovery.

The tenth International Medical Congress, with 2,500 German and 2,500 doctors of other countries—the latter including 500 physicians from the United States in attendance, opened at Berlin on the 4th.

ADVICES of the 4th say that 100 persons were killed in a railway accident at Boels Station, Austria, on the 4th.

LATER NEWS.

IN the Senate on the 1st, the Tariff bill was taken up and good progress was made. The glassware and stone schedule was finished. A number of amendments proposing to reduce the committee rates, offered by the Democrats, were rejected. The metal schedule was taken up, and pending a discussion of an amendment offered by Mr. Morgan to admit steel ore free, the Senate adjourned.

Most of the day was spent debating the resolution reported from the committee on rules, asking the Secretary of the Navy for the reasons of the increase of force at the Kittery Navy Yard, as a substitute for the Cummings' resolution of inquiry. After adopting the resolution, and receiving the report of the election committee in the Clayton-Breckinridge case, which declares Mr. Breckinridge's election vacant, General Deficiency bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

ROBERT BROWN, a newsboy who runs between Omaha and Sydney on the Union Pacific railway, was bitten by a tarantula that was hidden in a bunch of bananas he was handling. His arm became so swollen as to burst his shirt-sleeve, and he suffered great agony. A physician on the train took him in charge, taking him to Omaha for treatment.

WILLIAM KEMMELER, the first to receive sentence of death under the new law of the State of New York prescribing electricity as the means, met his fate at 6:40 on the morning of the 6th, within the walls of the New York State prison at Auburn.

The British ship Lord Raglan was, on the 5th, posted on the New York Maritime Exchange as missing. She sailed from San Francisco for Cork, Ireland, on February 28 last, and has not since been heard from. Her owners have also given her up as lost.

The Egyptian Government has appointed a commission consisting of leading physicians to consider means to prevent the introduction of the cholera into that country.

The police of Warsaw, Poland, have expelled from that city fifty-four foreign Socialists with the warning that if they return they will be imprisoned at hard labor.

The New York Central Railway Company is said to be gradually discharging all the particularly active Knights of Labor in its employ.

The Town Council of Wick, Scotland, has conferred the freedom of that place upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS, a wealthy man of St. Louis, was recently arrested on a charge of murder. Douglass is president of the great Knapp-Stout Lumber Company. The other morning an employe of the company named Charles Dost died, and it is alleged, from the effect of a blow from a plank administered by Douglass. The latter was arrested and released, under \$5,000 bonds. Douglass declared that he never struck the man.

The supervisor of the Third Census district of Missouri gives the following estimate of the population of the counties of his district: Audrain, 23,970; Boone, 31,416; Callaway, 34,063; Camden, 11,154; Co., 15,806; Crawford, 15,880; Dent, 12,284; Franklin, 28,833; Gasconade, 11,399; Lincoln, 18,291; Maries, 8,508; Miller, 14,453; Montgomery, 17,039; Oregon, 12,456; Phelps, 12,674; Pike, 20,374; Pulaski, 9,772; Warren, 6,871. The grand total is 299,313. An increase from \$70,644 in 1880.

SOME time ago a circus was stranded at St. Joseph, and a receiver was appointed. The receiver kept the elephant, two camels and five ring horses on one of his vacant lots, the old keeper of the elephant being put in charge of them until he could dispose of the menagerie. He never dreamed that any one would steal the elephant, but nevertheless that animal, the two camels and the five horses were stolen one night recently, and spirited away, presumably by one of the former proprietors.

It is estimated that the population of the Sixth Census district of the State will be 399,649, an increase of over 77,000 since 1883. The population by counties is as follows: Barton, 18,484; Bates, 22,210; Benton, 14,507; Cass, 23,230; Cooper, 14,800; Cooper, 23,290; Hickory, 10,414; Johnson, 28,991; Lafayette, 29,500; Moniteau, 15,011; Morgan, 12,289; Pettis, 20,971; St. Clair, 16,693; Saline, 33,288; Vernon, 21,041.

While O'Brien & Dorley's circus was recently exhibiting at St. Joseph, Charles Johnson, an employe entered the cage of a lion while drunk and attempted to "show off" to the ladies present by beating the animal. The lion, however, resented such "original pacifism," non-sense and attacked Johnson, forcing him to jump out of the cage before he could be rescued.

In the Fourteenth district Hon. Martin Arnold, of Scott County, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats. Robert P. Whitelaw, of Cape Girardeau, was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James P. Walker.

The Democrats of the Fourth district have renominated Hon. R. P. C. Wilson for Congress.

JOHN HALL, one of the pioneers of Kansas City, died at the Pacific Hotel, in that city, the other morning in the eighty-second year of his age. He located in Kansas City in 1837 and built the Pacific Hotel at Fourth and Delaware streets, which was the first brick building that had been built so far "up town" on that street. It is now far "down town."

A SECTION of the viaduct over Bell street at Kansas City fell the other day as two wagons, one loaded with stone and the other with brick, were being driven over it. Both wagons fell to the street below, a distance of twenty feet, instantly killing one of the teamsters and fatally injuring the other.

The plant of the Missouri Car & Foundry Company at St. Louis was destroyed by fire the other day together with about 300,000 feet of lumber. Loss about \$100,000.

The other day Eugene Caulfield, a youth of seventeen years, shot and killed his step-father Robert H. Boyden, a tanner, at St. Louis. In the morning Boyden choked his wife (the boy's mother) severely and young Caulfield interfered. Boyden left the house and returned in the evening partially drunk. He told Caulfield to leave the house and when he refused began beating the boy, who, as soon as he could break away from Boyden, drew a revolver and shot his step-father through the head.

At his preliminary examination John H. Douglass, of St. Louis, secretary of the Knapp-Stout Lumber Company, who was charged with killing Charles Post, an employe who had inadvertently developed on a board, was discharged, nothing developing at the inquest tending to connect him with the man's death. How Dost received the blow which fractured his skull remains a mystery.

The sum apportioned to the schools of the State by the recent apportionment of Superintendent Coleman was \$880,346.40. The number of school children in the State is 856,794, and the amount to each child is a little over one dollar. The enumeration for this year is 8,500 less than that of last year. Superintendent Coleman is of the opinion that the difference is occasioned by the stringent law passed by the last General Assembly, making it a misdemeanor to make a false return, and he believes this to be the truest enumeration ever taken.

The census of the Fourth district, comprising the southwestern portion of the State, shows a population of 363,119, an increase of 48.6 per cent over the census of 1880.

The receipts of the Department of State for July were \$13,865.40, of which \$339 were fees for issuing notary commissions, \$280.40 for miscellaneous fees and \$13,225 corporation tax. The receipts during June were \$8,290; for July of last year, \$11,074, and for July, 1888, \$6,500, showing a steady increase in the business of the department.

An adventurer, claiming to be Father Lawrence from New Zealand, imposed on the Catholic clergy of St. Louis the other Sunday morning. He celebrated mass at one church and after eating a hearty dinner, went to another to assist in the services. His attempt to say mass then revealed the fact that he was a bogus priest. He had secured a small sum of money, and skipped before the police got hold of him.

THEODORE GUTHER, a one-armed man fifty-five years old, employed in the Missouri Pacific yards as live-stock car checker, was killed by the cars at Kansas City the other day. His residence was in Kansas City, Kan.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Matters of Interest to Those who May Contemplate Attending the Meeting of the State Sunday-School Association at Sedalia—Programme of Exercises.

The following is made public by President Wolfe of the State Sunday-School Association for the information and encouragement of delegates and intending visitors:

To the Presidents of Sunday-School Associations and Other Sunday-School Workers in Missouri:

DEAR BRETHREN—We take pleasure in advising you we have secured the low rate of one fare for the round-trip from all points on the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads to Sedalia and return for delegates attending our State Sunday school convention, good from August 11 to 15 inclusive. All other lines will make one and one-third fare (if they do not meet the one-fare rate) on the certificate plan.

Sedalia workers are making every arrangement for their power to provide entertainment for delegates during the convention, August 14 to 15 inclusive.

NAMES of all delegates should be sent at the earliest moment possible to J. M. Cain, Esq., corner Second and Osage streets, Sedalia, Mo.

The executive committee desires the president, secretary and treasurer of each and every county association to meet them at Sedalia for special conference for an advance all along the line.

This convention must plan for the complete organization of every county, so that Missouri shall be the banner State at this event. International and the second World's convention in 1890. America is the banner Nation of the world in Sunday-school work. If we do not do this, we can make Missouri the banner State of the banner Nation.

The response to the call of the State executive committee of the convention last three years, which resulted in Missouri sending one of the largest and most influential delegations to the sixth International convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., in June this year, makes it confident that every Sunday-school worker in the State, especially the presidents of county associations, their executive officers and their township officers, will unite heartily in bringing the counties into line promptly, that the title of prospect may be left in every county, as it is being felt now, wherever active effort is being made. Success has attended our efforts this year beyond all precedent and your personal help will be of great benefit to our church, your county and our State at large.

If every township vice-president could be at the state convention, it would strengthen and encourage them for better work. If it were possible, every Sunday-school in the State should send one or more delegates to the state convention.

We have a splendid programme, including some of the very best speakers in our State as well as neighboring States, and we have a good report from each county, both oral and written, for future reference, giving a complete list of all county and township officers, names and post-office addresses, as well as the name and post-office address of the superintendent of every Sunday-school in each county.

Will you see that every superintendent in your county is fully advised of our State convention, and urge each school to be represented. Fraternalty yours,

R. K. WOLFE, President.

Programme.

TWENTY-FIFTH MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNUAL CONVENTION, AT SEDALIA, AUGUST 14-17, 1890.

THURSDAY.

7:00—Meeting of executive committee. EVENING SESS., 8.

7:00—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. H. Fisher, D. D., Sedalia.

7:30—Addresses of welcome: Hon. E. B. Walker, Mayor of Sedalia; Rev. E. F. Bolter, pastor Congregational Church.

8:00—Response: Mr. A. E. Wagner, Kansas City; Rev. O. A. Hart, St. Louis.

8:30—Special, under auspices of local reception committee.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00—Prayer service.

9:30—Appointment of committees.

9:45—Reports of executive committee, secretary, treasurer, State agents—Mr. J. H. Parsons, Dr. George H. Mitchell, Rev. A. H. Rogers, reports of counties.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00—Address—"The Training of Teachers," Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind. Discussion and inquiries.

4:00—Address—"The Preparation and Worth of Primary Teaching," Miss Ida E. Anderson, Indianapolis, Ind. Discussion and questioning.

4:30—Conference of county presidents with president of State association.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:00—Devotional meeting, under direction of Rev. H. F. Bolter, Sedalia.