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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

THE exchanges are leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,053,184,773, against \$1,915,882,558 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 39.8.

THERE were 344 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 339 the week previous and 283 in the corresponding time in 1892.

In a cave-in at Carnegie's new mill at Homestead, Pa., fourteen workmen were killed and four badly hurt.

At Benton, Ill., Judge W. H. Williams was fatally shot from ambush by John Martin, whose divorced wife he had married.

THE barn of J. L. Shalleross, a stockman at Anchorage, Ky., was burned, together with thirty horses and 100 head of cattle.

FOUR men were killed and five injured by a boiler explosion at a lumber mill near Knoxville, Tenn.

TWO WOMEN named Thibodeaux and their three daughters and a Mr. Miller were drowned in Grand lake near Mermontenau, La., by the upsetting of their boat.

OLIVER & ROBERTS' wire mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,500 men out of work.

TELEGRAMS from 119 important cities throughout the country indicated that the total number of employees in industrial and other lines out of work at this time, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000.

TREASURY officials at Washington were worried by the decrease in the cash balance, which was but \$90,589,757.

A LOSS of \$200,000 was caused by a blaze in a six-story building in Boston occupied by manufacturing concerns.

Gov. MITCHELL refused a charter to the Duval Athletic club of Jacksonville, Fla., before which Corbett and Mitchell were to fight.

JUDGE TAYLOR, of Terre Haute, Ind., decided a pupil could not be excluded from school because of failure to be vaccinated.

FOUR masked men, supposed to be white caps, murdered Pleasant Hendricks, living near Lynchburg, Va., and set fire to the house.

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vt., suffered the loss of its principal business section by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

ROSCOE PARKER, a negro, confessed to killing L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, at their home near Winchester, O.

LOW WATER in the Ohio caused the sinking of barges which contained over 400,000 bushels of coal.

A NEW YORK business agency says that the features of the business week ended on the 23d were the increased uniformity in reports that general trade was quite as much or more depressed than previously; that heavy trading had been unsatisfactory and far below that of a year ago, and there was continued closing down of important industrial establishments, reduction of wages and increased instances where short time was being enforced.

WAR on firms which sell patent medicines at cut rates will be made by the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

In a race war at Laguna del Gallo, N. M., five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

The mayor of Philadelphia made an appeal for aid for 50,000 unemployed workmen in that city.

THREE receivers were appointed for the Santa Fe railroad upon application of the trustees for the bondholders. The liabilities are said to be \$240,000,000.

MISS STELLA COLBY, of Crown Point, is the first woman in Indiana to take advantage of a decision of the supreme court permitting women to practice law.

For the murder of Ben Nabors, his employer, Sloan Allen, a negro, was hanged and burned by a mob near West, Miss.

Mrs. FANNY LANDERS, aged 30, died at Bangor, Me., from starvation. She refused to take food for fifty-five days. Dependence on the death of her husband caused her action.

THE old house in New York of Albert Hauger & Co., importers of laces, failed for \$150,000.

RICHARD MCGOVERN, a Tacoma (Wash.) character, had \$7,000 in gold taken from his room at a hotel.

EIGHT men attempted to rob a Mobile & Ohio train near St. Louis but the messenger refused to open the safe.

EIGHT convicted white caps at Jackson, Miss., were pardoned by Gov. Stone, who urged them to become good citizens.

HUNDREDS of Chinese were said to be crossing the Rio Grande into the United States.

RICH & SILBER, one of the leading dry goods firms in Milwaukee, and the A. W. Rich shoe company failed, the total liabilities being \$331,000.

JOSEPH DONJON, a man who has been writing threatening letters to prominent public men, was arrested in Washington.

THE Bank of Greensburg, Kan., closed its doors, with liabilities of \$93,000.

CLEVER shoplifters carried away a tray of diamonds valued at \$2,500 from the store of C. D. Peacock in Chicago.

SECRETARY SMITH has ordered the purchase of additional supplies for the destitute Indians in Oklahoma.

SEVEN HUNDRED men started out from Minneapolis, Minn., on a wolf hunt and returned without a scalp.

THE St. Nicholas bank in New York City closed its doors.

A GREAT discovery of silver was reported near the town of Shafter, Tex., in a district which contains several abandoned mines which were worked a century or more ago by the Spaniards.

COUNTERFEITERS flooded Cincinnati with aluminum dimes of the date of 1892. This was the first counterfeit ever made of aluminum.

PRINTING and engraving firms at San Francisco, Cal., were burned out with a loss of \$350,000.

A SIX-DAY bicycle race commenced at Madison Square garden, New York, with a big field.

WHILE a crowd looked on a thief at Marshall, Tex., knocked down an express messenger and stole \$8,000.

Gov. WAITE has issued a call convening the Colorado legislature in extraordinary session January 10.

Gov. FISHBACH, of Arkansas, wants the government to exercise authority in stamping out Indian Territory outlaws.

THE barn of the Keystone stock farm near Kittanning, Pa., owned by Bowser Brothers, was destroyed by fire and twenty-two valuable horses perished in the flames.

ALL the policemen of Ironwood, Mich., arrested for stealing goods sent to destitute miners, were convicted.

BENCH warrants were issued for the arrest of over fifty men indicted by the New York grand jury for election frauds.

A TRAIN on the Union Pacific was held up by eight men at Seminole, I. T., and the mail and express car and all the passengers were robbed of all their valuables.

AN earthquake shock at Bedford, Pa., caused persons to flee in terror from their houses.

FARMER PIRA, who killed two confederate men at Sioux City, Ia., was wildly cheered upon acquittal.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 79,866,000 bushels; corn, 6,932,000 bushels; oats, 3,811,000 bushels; rye, 609,000 bushels; barley, 2,511,000 bushels.

CALVIN THOMAS, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Sellers at Bainbridge, Ga., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

OPERTON PRICE, late cashier of the wrecked Citizens' national bank of Hillsboro, O., died from nervous prostration resulting from mortification over the bank's failure.

THREE boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander were drowned while skating on a creek at Riverdale, Utah.

THE Banner Brewing company at Cincinnati went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$275,000.

A MILLION DOLLARS is needed in Chicago by the Central Relief association and agents will endeavor to secure it by subscription.

A STATEMENT prepared at the post office in Washington shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of pieces of mail handled in the country was 5,021,841,076, of which 2,401,810,175 were letters.

LEWIS temperance workers propose to begin a crusade to force saloons out of residence sections.

REGULATIONS for the yearly calling under arms of men completing their twentieth year are to be enforced in Italy.

P. S. SCHWARTZ, a Louisville crank, tried to kill Mayor Henry S. Tyler but was disarmed before he could use his weapon.

AMERICAN MINISTER THOMPSON was reported from Buenos Ayres to have recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents.

JUDGE JENKINS, of Milwaukee, issued an injunction restraining the employees of the Missouri Pacific railway from "combining and conspiring to quit the service of the road." It is the first order of its kind, it is said, ever issued in the United States.

SIX Milwaukee concerns, with total liabilities of \$490,000, were placed in the hands of assignees.

THE Mahoning Rolling Mill company, whose plant is located at Danville, Pa., went into the hands of receivers with liabilities of \$340,000.

NEW rules adopted at Washington for the army provide for the giving of commands with a whistle.

FOUR men were fatally hurt at Der-ringer, Pa., in a fight between Austrians and Poles.

DR. J. C. WILLIAMS, of Denver, has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 from the Tromely estate in England.

H. D. PARMENTER, a farmer near Hays City, Kan., shot his grandson and then himself while insane.

ONLY a schoolhouse and one dwelling remained at Gaylorsville, O., after a fire, and homeless villagers were being cared for.

A SYSTEM of electric roads to connect the cities and towns in northwestern Ohio is projected by Toledo capitalists.

THE New York and New England railroad was placed in the hands of a receiver.

JOSEPH and Henry Manly and George Cronk died at Plattsburg, N. Y., from privations experienced in trying to walk on the ice from Saranac Lake to Tupper Lake.

TO TEST the Florida law warrants were to be secured for the arrest of Pugnillius Corbett and Mitchell.

PRIZES valued at \$20,000 were won by Wheelman Zimmerman during the year. Johnston's winnings were \$13,000.

THREE fires in New York destroyed property worth \$475,000 and cost the life of August Miller, a fireman.

BURGARS looted five stations on the line of the Pennsylvania's New York division, securing money and tickets.

A WHALE 75 feet in length was killed near South Hampton, N. Y.

AT LINCOLN, S. D., Mel Baldwin shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Vants, and then killed himself.

AT Providence, R. I., the new Moulton block was burned, the loss being \$200,000. One man perished.

THE United States Cordage company was organized at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$34,000,000.

THE San Francisco Bridge company at San Francisco failed for \$238,000.

A DEFICIT of nearly \$3,000,000 was reported in the finances of Chicago.

BEHIND closed doors the United States senate committee on foreign relations began its investigations into the Hawaiian imbroglio.

SAMUEL HELLMER, of Philadelphia, a dealer in anthracite coal, made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000.

WILLIAM BEYERS fatally shot his mother at her home in Booneville, Ind., because she asked him to stop drinking liquor.

W. H. SHACKELFORD & Co., the largest retail dry goods firm in Owensboro, Ky., made an assignment.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOHN DAWSON, aged 104 years and 1 month, died at Terre Haute, Ind. He attended the funeral of Washington and served in the war of 1812.

GEORGE GORMAN, who gained a world wide reputation as an amateur oarsman, died at Albany, N. Y., of pneumonia.

COL. WILLIAM C. YOUNG, the oldest graduate of West Point academy, died in New York. He was born in 1799.

MRS. ANN STIMSON died at Hancock, N. Y., at the age of 106 years.

EX-GOV. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS died at Middletown, Del. He served two terms in congress, from 1868 to 1871.

CHAUNCEY H. ANDREWS, millionaire railroad, coal and iron operator, died at Youngstown, O., aged 69 years.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN A. NICHOLS died at Blackshear, Ga. He represented the First Georgia district in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses.

ALMON ROOT, in his 100th year, died at Whitewater, Minn.

CHARLES A. ZOLLINGER, mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind., for fourteen years, is dead.

THOMY LAFON, who was the richest colored man in the south, died in New Orleans. He left property valued at \$500,000.

### FOREIGN.

In a battle between Italian forces and dervishes at Nassowah, Egypt, hundreds of the latter, including Mohammed Ali and all the emirs who followed his standard, were killed.

In a conflict at Kanar, Africa, between the Arabs and their old-time enemies, the Tuariks, the latter lost ninety men and 700 camels.

DISPATCHES from Pernambuco say that Rio de Janeiro had fallen into the rebels' hands and that Peixoto was a prisoner.

GRAND river was out of its banks at Bradford, Ont., and water was 2 feet deep in the principal streets.

THE report that the city of Rio Janeiro had fallen and that President Peixoto had resigned in favor of Admiral Mello was untrue.

A LADY in Paris has left 100,000 francs to the Institute of France as a prize to the first person who, within ten years, communicates with a celestial body and receives an answer.

A PLEASURE party boating on the river at Kiamia, N. S. W., was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf and seven persons were drowned.

THE wine crop of France this year is estimated at 1,235,000,000 gallons, against 650,000,000 gallons last year. Its value is \$250,000,000.

A HEAVY decrease in British trade is shown by the yearly review of a London paper. Imports fell off \$17,500,000.

CAPT. JOHN ANDREWS and three of the crew of an American schooner were imprisoned by the Brazilian authorities.

CAPT. WILSON and forty men, who were pursuing King Lobengula in South Africa, were killed by the Matabeles.

### LATER.

THE annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, for the year ended September 30 last shows that during the year the expenditure for the erection of new federal buildings amounted to \$4,126,159.

FIRE swept away an entire block of buildings in Hillsboro, Tex., the loss being \$275,000.

DURING the year 1893 the mileage of new railway track in the United States was 2,630, being less than for any year since 1878.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill near Peru, Ind., George and B. McDonald were instantly killed.

Mrs. THOMAS RANDALL, living at Duncan, Ky., was burned to death with her three children, together with the house.

THE village of Lawrenceville, Ill., was practically wiped out by fire.

CHEERS greeted the verdict of the jury at Indianapolis which found Anna Wagner not guilty of poisoning the Koesters.

A MOB lynched Mack Segars (colored) at Brantley, Ala., for an attempted assault upon a young lady.

FIFTY sheriffs of Kansas met at Topeka and protested against the so-called "tramp circular" of Gov. Lewelling.

CHRIS EVANS, a notorious outlaw, escaped from jail at Fresno, Cal., aided by his wife and a waiter.

FOUR miners named Faulkner, Lois, Savage and Tuttle were drowned in the Symonds-Kaye gold mine near Halifax, N. S.

ANDREW CARNEGIE offers to assist the needy in Pittsburgh, Pa., by giving \$5,000 a working day for two months.

THE commissioner of patents purposes making public the names of rights that have lived their seventeen years.

Gov. LEWELLING, of Kansas, has removed Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the presidency of the state board of charities.

CHARLES MITCHELL and James J. Corbett were arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., to test the law in the state in reference to glove contests.

THE attorney general of Kansas says a soldier's pension cannot be attached for debt.

AFTER a residence of twenty-five years the Louisiana State Lottery company has bought an island at Honduras and will operate a second Monte Carlo.

## BUSINESS IS BAD.

Gloomy Outlook for Trade in England.

All Lines Practically at a Standstill—Great Distress Reported Among the Merchants and Manufacturers in Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a review of the trade of the year, compiled from official returns, in which it says:

"Trade during 1893 was worse even than in 1892. A general gloom now hangs over the country's industries. The imports for eleven months declined \$17,500,000 as compared with 1892, and exports declined \$25,000,000. There has been a shrinkage in every important class of imports and exports. Tobacco, with an increase of imports of \$67,000, and manufactured articles made in Germany and elsewhere, with increased imports amounting to \$200,000, are the only exceptions. As an aid to this latter condition, additional machinery for mill works has been exported.

"The coal trade and the trade in textiles have declined enormously, and the value of yarns for textiles exported has diminished nearly \$2,700,000. The shipments of coals have suffered an equal reduction, and there is a terrible depression in all trades, due to the coal strike, prior to which trade was reviving.

"The cotton trade was not only injured by the coal strike, but by increased foreign competition, and the quantity of raw cotton imported is remarkably small. Less than 10,000,000 cwt. have been purchased in all countries; whereas more than this was obtained in America alone in 1892.

"During the last month the export of cotton yarns and twists has declined in bulk, but has been compensated for by an increase in price. The decline in the exports of cotton piece goods is serious; last month their value decreased \$20,000. Since 1891 there has been unbroken decline in the quantity and value of these goods for eastern demand.

"On the other hand, American trade is steadily advancing; but what effect the change of tariff will cause is a matter of conjecture. Brazil and other South American republics, except Chili, have been large buyers.

"Merchants generally, however, are looking with confidence for an improving trade in 1894, provided there is no serious strike or lock-out for eastern demand.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 29.—The financial and commercial depression existing in Canada at the present time is being more severely felt than any depression since 1867, when, on account of the unprosperous condition of the country, nearly all the prominent public men in Canada signed a petition to Queen Victoria praying to be allowed to annex to the United States. Bankers and merchants are becoming alarmed seriously at the situation. The bankruptcy list is larger than for years back, the amounts of liabilities are of greater proportions, while most of the failures are bad ones. A larger number of factories than usual is closed, while the number of unemployed is increasing day by day. Grand Trunk earnings decreased \$300,000 this month and Canadian Pacific earnings \$200,000.

The syndicate which controls the cotton mills of the dominion threatens to close them all if business does not improve. Two of the mills are closed now, while others are running on half time. There are thousands of unemployed operatives in the cities of Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Winnipeg, Man. In the Canadian northwest there is more distress than since the country has been opened for settlement, this being due to the partial failure of crops. The low price of grain and the high cost of transportation and the collapse of the silver boom in British Columbia have caused a financial crisis there. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia merchants say there is no business at all.

The uncertainty about the American tariff bill is also accentuating the depression here. Manufacturers and wholesalers are afraid to purchase ahead till they know what the duties are likely to be. The Canadian government is being urged to effect a general lowering of duties, but can do nothing till the new United States tariff becomes law, as Canadian duties will have to be modeled on the lines of the American schedule.

### STOLE \$300,000.

Charges of Wholesale Bribery Against Joseph H. Louis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph H. Louis, who caused a sensation by attempting suicide in the Union Square hotel recently and whose defalcations as bookkeeper of A. J. Schloss & Co. were the immediate cause of the firm's downfall early in December, was rearrested again Wednesday and arraigned in the Tombs police court. The charge against Louis now is grand larceny, and he is held in heavy bonds to answer the several charges which have already been brought against him. The experts who have been at work on the firm's books have discovered shortages amounting to \$700,000. The law firm of Wolcott, Kohn & Uhlman, who represent the assignee, are authority for saying that Louis' defalcations will amount to between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

### Must Lose It All.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—A special from Ashland says Secretary Hoke Smith has decided that the land claimed by Col. J. H. Knight under the innocent purchaser act belongs to the six homesteaders who had settled on it three years ago. The land is situated near Ashland and is valued at \$300,000. Secretary Noble when the case was before him, held that Knight as receiver of the land office at Ashland was aware that the Central company did not have title to the land, and was therefore not an innocent purchaser.

### Must Favor Heads of Families.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Gov. Lewelling has addressed a letter to all police commissioners in the state instructing them in future to employ only heads of families on the police forces. He urges this because of the financial depression. He also advises that in certain cases removal be made that positions may be given to men having families depending on them for support.

### Big Earnings of Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prizes valued at \$20,000 were won by Wheelman Zimmerman during the year. Johnston's winnings were \$13,000.

## TO PUT AN END TO WARS.

Move for Arbitration of International Disputes—Forty Nations Interested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. W. E. Blackstone has presented to President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham the memorial adopted by the World's Columbian commission asking that steps be taken to secure arbitration of international disputes. President Cleveland had made reference to this subject in his annual message, and has expressed gratification that so much had been accomplished. Secretary Gresham said he would take measures to have the fac-simile of the memorial sent to all foreign governments, and they will be asked to take steps to bring about a conference to carry out the plan which originated at Chicago. Mr. Blackstone was made honorary commissioner for the purpose of securing signatures to the memorial and, acting under a resolution of the commission, he has obtained many endorsements securing the signatures of the commissioners from some forty different nations which participated in the exposition. The memorial and signatures, making a large volume, will be engraved in fac-simile for presentation to the governments. The memorial is as follows:

"TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD: The undersigned, citizens of many countries, gathered at the Columbian exposition in Chicago, in the United States of America, recognizing the advantages accruing to those nations which have pursued the policy of arbitrating international disputes, and desiring that the like benefits may in the future be enjoyed by all nations, and deeming this a fitting opportunity, do hereby join in this memorial to all various governments, praying that all will unite by mutual treaties to submit for settlement by arbitration all such international questions and disputes as shall fall of satisfactory solution by ordinary peaceful negotiations. And for this the petitioners will ever pray."

It is requested that this shall be presented to each of the governments of the world.

### A DARING THEFT.

An Express Messenger Knocked Senseless and Robbed of About \$8,000.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 27.—A McCulloch messenger for the Pacific Express company, was knocked down at 3 o'clock Monday morning. Train No. 4 from the west had just arrived. McCulloch was transferring from train No. 4 to the New Orleans Pacific train the express pouch containing the valuable packages. His assailant secured the pouch and made off with it. There were 150 persons on the platform at the time, yet the robber escaped with his booty.

A short distance from the depot he rifled the sack of its valuable contents, throwing away the pouch and papers. Officers and others pursued the fugitive but he made good his escape. Some say that he was a negro, others that he was a white man.

It is known there was one package of \$1,000 and one of \$2,000 besides the contents of the inner pouch, which are of value unknown. The total haul is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Messenger McCulloch was struck just behind and above the right ear. His physician does not regard his wound as fatal. An oak bludgeon was picked up on the platform and is believed to have been the weapon with which the messenger was assaulted.

### A BOY BLOWN TO PIECES.

An Innocent-Looking Box on a Railroad Platform Suddenly Explodes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—H. Ray Shubert, the 11-year-old son of the foreman of the New Orleans & Southern railroad, was blown to pieces by dynamite at the Belair plantation, just below the city in Plaquemines parish.

Young Shubert was out hunting with Richard Dymond, son of John Dymond, the president of the Louisiana Sugar Planters' association. By the side of the railroad were several boxes, the contents of which were unknown and which had been left there by mistake by the railroad two weeks ago. Young Shubert seated himself on one of the boxes to fix his shoes. The next moment there was an explosion which could be heard miles around and the boy was blown to pieces, while young Dymond, who was a hundred feet away, had his hat blown from his head and torn to pieces, and was himself thrown to the ground and badly bruised. An investigation showed that the boxes contained a large quantity of dynamite. The boxes have been lying in the open field for two weeks, and no one seems to have suspected how dangerous they were.

### "PEACE AND GOOD WILL."

The London Times Thinks the World Is "Short" on These Attributes.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times, reviewing the general political situation, dwells upon the discord at home and says that circumstances throughout the world generally appear to favor the prevalence of peace and good will equally as little as in South America, where the political movement is conducted with the aid of shot and shell, adding: "While everywhere the great powers stand watching each other with incessant suspicion, straining their resources to the utmost in preparing for the anticipated attack, happily there is no immediate danger of war; but it is idle to deny that in many quarters and between many people the tension is greater now than it was a few months ago." The Times then proceeds to argue that the safety of the empire demands urgent and imperative attention being paid to the defenses.

### ABOARD A MAN-O-WAR.

THE engines of a first-class man-of-war cost nearly \$700,000.

THE total number of men in the world's navies is 237,000.

In the British navy the annual cost of maintaining a man is \$211.

THE average cost of maintaining a man in the American navy is \$1,500.

THE principal nations of the world have 2,291 warships, mounting 8,383 guns, mostly of very heavy caliber.

THE average cost of building an English ironclad is \$48 per ton; French, \$55; Italian, \$57; German, \$50.

## MUST NOT QUIT.

Northern Pacific Employees Enjoined from Stopping Work.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—A conflict is on between the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad and its employees, including all the engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen and switchmen and so on. The new schedule of wages adopted by the receivers, which implies a cut of 5 to 10 per cent. in the employees' pay, was rejected by the employees' representatives at a conference held in St. Paul with General Manager Kendrick Monday, and the prospects are that on