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Of the past week condensed.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Episcopal Centennial convention held at Trinity church New York last week was filled to overflowing, the occasion being the centennial convention of the New York diocese. Four hundred clergymen were present, including the bishops of all adjacent dioceses. Commemorative services were held in St. Thomas' church in the evening. Archbishop Farrar of London met the delegation of Episcopal clergy and laymen, and arranged to deliver three sermons.

The New York chamber of commerce adopted resolutions requesting that the provisions of the proposed treaty with Spain and the provisions of other treaties be made public at the earliest moment, and before action is taken by the treaty making powers, that ample time may be had for their discussion and consideration by the public in all their various bearings. A copy of these resolutions was ordered sent to the president and secretary of state. Resolutions offered deploring the gradual loss of our shipping interests, and calling upon the government for aid by legislation, were referred to a committee.

A battery of boilers in Clark & Co.'s Solar iron works at Pittsburgh, Pa., exploded last Friday, injuring seventeen persons, three of them fatally. Two of the victims, Thomas Otto and John Murray, died at the West Pennsylvania hospital this morning. Three or four others are not expected to recover. The explosion was caused by mud eating through the coating of the mud drum. Pieces of the drum picked up were not more than the thirty-second part of an inch in thickness.

The great charge of 275,000 pounds of dynamite, with which it was proposed to demolish Flood rock, near Hell gate, was to be discharged at 9:30 A. M., October 7.

The government cruiser Chicago, the heaviest vessel ever built at Roscoe's shipyard, has settled on the ways to such an extent that the workmen have had to shove her up to prevent accident.

A trial trip was made last Friday on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad at New York with the electric motor. Gould, Sage, Dillon and other capitalists were aboard the car. The experiment is said to have been successful.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce of New York Capt. Ambrose Snow presented a series of resolutions asking the government to come to the aid of the shipping interests. He feared that all the principal paying routes of our ocean commerce will soon be occupied by foreigners. According to the computation of the postmaster general foreign steamship service by American ships amounts to 2,000,000 miles annually. This would leave only twenty cents per mile out of a \$400,000 appropriation. But by throwing out the mails from New York to Cuba, Vera Cruz, Newfoundland and British Columbia, the distance could be reduced to less than 150,000 miles. This would leave about thirty cents per mile for distance and necessary service. The sustaining of the American marine on the ocean will be one of the most important issues of the coming congress.

Business failures for the last seven days were 169, as compared with 185 last week. The western and Pacific states furnish one-half of the total reported.

The sale of Mrs. M. J. Morgan's \$200,000 collection of orchids in New York city causes quite a commotion among rich fanciers of these plants. Prices of single pots of rare varieties range from \$100 to \$450.

J. W. Mackey, agent for Jerome B. Haggin, arrived at Lexington, Ky., with two Union Pacific stock cars, for shipping that gentleman's yearlings purchased this spring at various sales there, to his ranch in California. There are twenty-four purchases, ranging from \$300 to \$2,600 each.

At a meeting of the independent committee of 100 at Brooklyn, President Cleveland's administration was endorsed, and the support of Ira Davenport, the republican candidate for governor of New York was urged. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said he was a democrat so far as Grover Cleveland was concerned, but a republican in regard to the state ticket. How is Beecher so far as Mrs. Tilton is concerned?

The New Orleans Times Democrat in regard to the cotton crop says: During September the weather has been unfavorable in Mississippi, Louisiana, and portions of Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee. Frequent and heavy rains have prevented picking and caused the seed to sprout in the boll beat

out the matured staple and caused the splitting of unripened bolls. In Texas, however, the weather has been generally favorable and picking has progressed satisfactorily. In Mississippi the crop has been cut down materially from the causes mentioned, but most of the reports indicate an increased production compared with the last crop. From present appearances the crop will be 5 per cent. larger than that of 1884. In Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi the corn crop will probably be the largest ever raised. All small grains have been harvested and the yield is very satisfactory. The sugar crop of Louisiana will be about the same as last year. The rice crop, though somewhat damaged by wet, will be very large.

Harry Wilkes defeated Phallas in three straight heats on the Glenville track at Cleveland last Friday, winning a \$200 purse and 90 per cent. of the gate receipts. The result was a genuine surprise to everyone, and local sporting men dropped a goodly amount of cash on the result.

J. H. Robinson's show left Wahpeton, Dak., for St. Paul last Sunday in two sections. When within seven miles of Fergus Falls, near a small place named French, the head of baggage section broke in two while going up a heavy grade, and ten or twelve cars went flying back at a terrific rate. On the rear train were three sleeping cars occupied by workmen over 200 in number, all of whom were sound asleep. The cars which had broken loose increased their speed as they approached the second or cage section, and probably had run a mile before they struck it throwing the three sleepers from the track and mashing them beyond recognition. The result was soon apparent. More than 100 men were buried in the debris, and the scene can hardly be described. The night was fearfully dark, and the groans of the men were appalling. The people in the rear section at once began removing the men, five of whom were found dead and many others wounded and bleeding.

The leading clearing house of the United States report that total clearance for the week ending October 3 were \$831,172,109, an increase of 2.9 per cent., compared with the corresponding week last year.

Wm. Heath & Co., of New York, for many years stock brokers on the New York market, failed and made an assignment. They were short 100,000 shares of stock besides several hundred thousand dollars of money which had been deposited with them. Henry M. Smith, another stock broker of the same place has also broke and assigned. Heath & Co.'s liabilities it is claimed was \$1,800,000, while the liabilities of Smith are \$2,000,000.

A large meeting of Irish National League men was held in New York and Brooklyn last week where they decided to send fifty representative Irishmen of the United States to England to assist Hon. Charles Parnell in the election of candidates favorable to their views. Alexander Sullivan, ex president of the Irish National League of America, and Ex-congressman John F. Finerty upon being asked whether they would be among the party to visit Ireland to assist Parnell, both positively declined.

It is claimed from authentic investigation that the Chinamen at the Rock Springs outrage, put fire to their own houses in order to prevent white men from getting the money which was buried there.

Lee Wah, an intelligent Chinaman from San Francisco, arrived at Pittsburgh, Penn., this week, and left for the Connelville coke regions to negotiate for the employment of Chinese labor in that district. Lee Wah is one of a committee of six appointed at a recent meeting in San Francisco to visit the various industrial centers throughout the country, to establish Chinese colonies. The movement grows out of the late Wyoming massacre. He reports having met with fair success at Cincinnati and other localities visited.

Sales at the stock exchange New York sold this week at \$26,000, an advance of \$2500 on the last sale two months ago. The transaction is regarded as a fair illustration of the appreciation in stock values since then.

The New York Tribune says: "When the Pacific Mail carried letters to Australia they reached there twenty-four days from San Francisco. They are now sent by London and Brindisi, and under the best of circumstances fifty-three days are occupied in transit. So much for a democratic administration."

"Private advices from London indicate that the Australian steamship service will be kept up monthly until congress or the postoffice department have had an opportunity to decide whether they will devote money already appropriated for extra compensation for mails carried in ships bearing the American flag. Unless Vilas recedes from his present position the service to the Sandwich islands and Australia will be conducted entirely in British ships. It is well known here that Canadians are figuring to get ships to run to British Columbia. The Canadian government is so heavily embarrassed in their Pacific railway that they stand ready to give a subsidy of \$200,000 per annum for the privilege of this steamer connection at both ends of their line.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The report of the special board of naval officers created by Secretary Whitney to consider plans for the construction of the additional unarmored vessels, authorized by act of congress Mar. 3, 1885, is made public. For the two cruisers of not less than 3000 or more than 5000 tons, a displacement, costing, exclusive of armament, not more than \$1,100,000 is recommended. The board recommends one twin screw protected steam cruiser, length 300 feet, beam 40 feet, draught 19 feet, speed 18 knots per hour, with a main battery of two eight inch and eight six-inch breech loading, rifled cannon, mounted on pivotal carriages amidships; and a secondary battery of eight Hotchkiss cannon, two Gatlings, and a complete torpedo outfit, with space for 830 tons of coal and provisions for 300 men for ninety days. The rig is that of a brig without head booms, to carry 10,500 square feet of canvas. Its engines are not to exceed 900 tons in weight and must develop 6500 horsepower for four hours. The second vessel of this size will be precisely similar, except that the main battery will consist of twelve six-inch guns mounted on an open deck on central pivot carriages, and a bark rig spreading about 12,000 square feet of plain sail. For the heavily armed gun boat of about 1600 tons displacement, costing, exclusive of armament, not more than \$520,000, the report recommends a steel twin screw vessel, length 230 feet, beam 35 feet, draft 14 feet, speed 16 knots per hour, with a main battery of six six-inch breech-loading rifled guns, and a secondary battery of seven Hotchkiss cannon, one Gatling and a complete torpedo outfit, the rig to be that of a three-masted four-top-sail schooner, with a sail area of 6000 square feet, a ram bow and engines of 3300 horse power—to carry 400 tons of coal and provisions for 150 men for ninety days. For the light gun boats of about 100 tons displacement, costing, exclusive of armament not more than \$275,000, the report recommends a single screw composite gun vessel, length 135 feet, beam 31 feet, draught 11 feet 9 inches; speed 12 knots per hour, with a main battery of four six-inch breech loading high power rifled guns, and secondary battery of five Hotchkiss cannon and one Gatling; a bark-rig with 5000 feet of canvas, engines of 1300 horse power and capacity for 100 tons of coal and provisions for 100 men for ninety days.

It is said at the White house that the president and members of the cabinet will attend the Virginia state fair at Richmond on the 23d inst., if the pressure of public business does not prevent.

Capt. Fred. M. Crandall, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, has been directed by the war department to carry out the instructions of the secretary of the interior concerning the removal of unauthorized persons on Cherokee lands in Indian Territory west of Arkansas river. The order refers particularly to the removal of "Boomers" and squatters.

The president has issued an executive order directing Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, of Pennsylvania, to proceed under the direction of the secretary of state, as representative of the United States to Spain and other countries in Europe where Cholera exists, and make an investigation of the causes, progress and proper prevention and cure of the disease, in order that a full report may be made to congress during its next session.

There was a special examination at the civil service commissioners' rooms on Thursday, for the agricultural department, of persons acquainted with silk culture. This is the first examination of this kind ever held.

The New York Tribune says the vigorously policy of Postmaster General Vilas, veiled under the name of economy, has quite demoralized the mail service. The working of commercial injuries to American merchants that first excited their surprise, is now bringing down upon his head their hearty condemnation. Shipping men will show that he risks the Cuban mail in fishing snares and broken-down canal tugboats that come to port at the good nature of the wind and tide.

It has been ascertained that the engrossed bill authorizing the attorney general to begin proceedings looking to the annulment of patents obtained by fraud, together with all the papers relating to the measures has disappeared from the files of the senate.

The treasury department is receiving an increased demand for small currency, which is regarded by officials of that department as a sign of revival in the business of the country.

Commissioner Atkins, of the Indian bureau, left Washington, D. C. this week on a tour of inspection through the various Indian reservations.

A meeting of president Cleveland's cabinet was held this week, at which all the members were present except Secretary Whitney. Among the questions considered was the Spanish commercial treaty, and several appointments under the treasury, interior and justice departments.

The Utah commission will meet in Washington D. C. the 20th inst., to prepare and submit to the secretary of the interior a report upon the operations of the Edmonds act in Utah during the last year.

## FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the London News from Sophia says Bulgaria is one military camp. All the male population between the ages of 15 and 45 are under arms, and thousands of volunteers are being enrolled daily.

The czar of Russia, in replying to the Bulgarian deputation, said he would endeavor to secure accord among the powers to effect a pacific solution of the Roumelian difficulty.

Throughout Spain last Sunday 275 cases of cholera and 112 deaths have been reported.

Important documents relating to the Caroline islands have been discovered among the archives of the Vatican. They will facilitate a settlement of difficulty between Germany and Spain.

Parnell, speaking at an open air meeting after the convention at Dublin this week, said home rule would stop all disloyal proceedings and outrages and the thirst for disunion. The Irish, he claimed, would then become like their countrymen in the British colonies, loyal citizens and props to the constitution.

Notice was posted last Sunday at the gates of Mrs. Morgan O'Connell's homestead at Kildisart, Ireland, ordering members of the league to shun her at mass and not sit in the same gallery with her. Mrs. O'Connell attended mass and was the sole occupant of the gallery.

At Montreal, Canada, there has been dying from small pox from thirty-seven to fifty-nine persons per day.

The liberals in England have laid a mine to be exploded under the Tories, in pursuance of agitation on behalf of over-worked railway servants.

A note will be dispatched from Constantinople to Greece and Serbia, advising them to disarm.

One hundred and seventy-two new cases of cholera and fifty-six deaths from the disease were reported in Palermo near Rome Sunday.

The total number of cases of yellow fever in Yagmas, Mexico, is estimated for September at 200, and deaths at forty-seven.

French elections are very much mixed. Some of the political parties are disposed to disrupt the government. The conservatives who have made extensive gains, are monarchists of one faction or another. They would like to see a monarchical government restored in France.

The London Times' Paris correspondent says, owing to the number of cabinet ministers defeated at the election Sunday last for seats in the chamber of deputies, it will be necessary for the cabinet to be remodeled or resign from office before the chamber meets. If radicals ally themselves with members of the right, they can overthrow the ministry, leaving France in a permanent crisis which will seriously jeopardize the existence of the republic.

## PACIFIC COAST.

Charles L. White and John Connolly pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation at Utah Tuesday, but refusing to pledge obedience to the law were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and \$300 fine.

The citizens of Tombstone, Arizona, have created a fund, and offer \$250 each for Apache scalps.

The board of supervisors of Cochise county, Arizona, met here this week and adopted a resolution which offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Chief Geronimo dead or alive, and \$250 for the apprehension of anyone of Geronimo's band, dead or alive.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885, viz: Charles M. Kirkness, Homestead Entry No. 4218 for the S. W. one fourth of N. W. one fourth of Sec. 6, T. 11, S. R. 6, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. F. Alexander, James M. Watson, M. F. Watson and George W. Owen, all of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon.

Also, Charles M. Kirkness, heir of L. F. H. Kirkness, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 4219 for the Lot No. 4 of Sec. 6, T. 11, S. R. 6, W. He names the following witnesses to prove the entryman's continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. F. Alexander, James M. Watson, M. F. Watson and George W. Owen, all of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon.

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## CITATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton County.  
In the matter of the estate of John D. Mulkey, deceased. } Citation.

To James L. Mulkey, D. B. Mulkey, Mary E. Liggett, Charles J. Mulkey, Margaret J. Sears, Malinda P. Mulkey, and Albert G. Mulkey, heirs at law of said deceased and to all other unknown heirs of said deceased if any there be.  
You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton at the county court room located in the court house in the town of Corvallis in Benton county, state of Oregon on Saturday, October 10th, 1885.

It being a day of the regular October term 1885 of said court, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause if any exist why an order of sale of the following described real property to-wit:

Donation and claim No. fifty four (54) being parts of sections twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in township eleven (11) south of range five (5) west in Benton county, state of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point five chains and forty links north of the quarter post on line between said section twenty-one and twenty-eight and running thence south eight chains and fifty-four links, thence east seventeen chains and ninety-six links, thence north forty-two chains and eighty-three links, thence north eighty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes, east forty-five chains and eighty-six links, thence north twenty-four minutes, east fifty-nine chains and ninety-six links and thence west sixty-three chains and twenty-seven links to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and ninety-seven acres and seventy-two hundredths of an acre, belonging to said estate, should not be made to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate as prayed for in the petition of A. G. Mulkey, administrator of said estate, and now on file in said court.  
By order of Hon. J. R. Baldwin, Judge of said court made on the 7th day of September 1885.  
[SEAL] B. W. WILSON, County Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1885, viz: Henry Gerber, Homestead Entry No. 5412 for the S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 11, S. R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Oliver Witham, Charles Witham, F. M. Johnson and Wm. Morgan, all of Corvallis, Benton County Oregon.  
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