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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

At Philadelphia there were seven deaths from sunstroke July 8th.

John Duncan is on trial at Des Moines, Iowa, for stabbing his wife to death.

President Arthur intends visiting the Yellowstone park about August 1st.

Peruvian affairs are being discussed in secret session in the Chilean congress.

At Philadelphia, July 7th, Henry Briggs murdered his wife, cutting her throat.

The list of lives lost by panics, accidents and calamities for the past six months number 2895.

One of the star route jurors is said to have fallen heir to property worth \$65,000, through the death of a brother in Arizona.

One hundred and seven deaths from cholera occurred at Diametta July 6th, thirty nine at Mensurah and sixteen at Samanoud.

Business failures for the past week ending July 6th, number 130, which is considerably below the average for the past two weeks.

On a farm adjoining Lemars, Georgia, recently, at a depth of 367 feet, was found a vein five feet thick of coal of superior quality.

The hot wave increased the death rate in New York. July 4th the number of deaths was 150; on the 5th it was 139, and up to noon July 6th, 205.

At Allentown, Pa., July 6th, the Bethlehem iron company shut down and all the employees were paid off. Three thousand two hundred men are thrown into idleness.

There were fifty-one cases of sunstroke in New York and Brooklyn July 7th, thirteen of which were fatal. The highest point of the thermometer was 97 degrees.

At Bridgeport, Mass., July 7th, the state almshouse was entirely destroyed by fire. The 600 inmates were safely removed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

At Kansas, Ill., July 4th, the balcony of the Koster house gave way during a storm display, seriously injuring and maiming seven persons, but it is thought none fatally.

Bleakie & Co's mill at Amesbury, Mass., was struck by lightning July 7th, and burned to the ground. Loss, \$100,000; insurance unknown. Employed 300 operatives.

On a farm near New Philadelphia, O., a young man was nearly stung to death by a swarm of bees recently. His life was saved only by his employer rolling him in the dirt of a cornfield.

The board of health have issued a proclamation that all vessels from infected ports arriving at Pensacola with yellow fever aboard shall remain at the quarantine station until free.

At Chicago, July 6th, while two men were engaged in cleaning a boiler at the works of the North Chicago Rolling Mill company, a valve broke, letting the steam on them, and they were cooked to death.

The house of delegates at St. Louis passed an ordinance which was previously adopted by the council, establishing a protection fund for druggists in conformity with the state law passed by the legislature last winter.

Mrs. Scoville, Guillean's sister, who recently secured a divorce from George Scoville, comes before the public again with a voluminous rehearsal of her woes in a bill of court, praying for alimony, protection from threats, from slander and sundry other things.

Two freight trains collided on the Grand Trunk line a short distance east of Fort Hope, Canada, July 6th. Both locomotives and twelve cars were completely destroyed. All the train hands escaped uninjured except Brakeman Parker, who is probably fatally injured.

At Diametta, July 8th, 96 deaths from cholera were reported; Mansurah, 96; Samanoud, 6; Sherbin, 6; and one only from Alexandria. Several cases have occurred among the gen d'armes, forming cordons around the infected districts, and particularly in the case of the cordons surrounding Samanoud.

At Bodie, July 6th, John Kehoe was shot and instantly killed, and Tom Desmond, late of Virginia City, seriously wounded. In a quarrel regarding a fireman's race on the Fourth, Kehoe called Desmond to the front of a saloon, when the firing was commenced upon Desmond by Kehoe. The latter received eight wounds.

Reports from the Panhandle region of Texas say that apprehension is felt by cattle men over the continued dry season. There is scarcely any water in the wells, and the pumpers failing. There are thousands of cattle on the ranges, and grass is drying up, though many weeks of hot weather will be required to effect it seriously. Stock is changing hands, owners of small herds selling out to large cattle owners.

At Wortham's Bridge, Columbia county, N. C., July 5th, six negroes, four men and two women, were drowned. They made a raft of logs and grapevines and attempted to cross a wide and deep stream. When the middle of the river was reached the raft went to pieces. The two women sank immediately, while two of the men struggled, being unable to swim. The two others swam ashore, but seeing the helplessness of their comrades, went to the rescue and were seized by the drowning men and lost their lives also.

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The Parnell fund has reached £17,065. The Indian government has decided to grant the ameer of Afghanistan a large subsidy.

By the capsize of a pleasure boat off Staten island July 4th, three men were drowned, including the postoffice.

At Medway, Massachusetts, July 3d, the boot and shoe factory of McGinis & Tracy burned.

At Salt Lake, July 4th, Frank Gibbon, a noted pugilist was shot dead by a bricklayer in an altercation.

Two ships arrived at Pensacola, from Vera Cruz with yellow fever. The vessels have been quarantined.

Five in Fredericksstadt, Russia, on the river Duno, has destroyed fifty buildings, including the postoffice.

The corner stone of Bellevue college and Bellevue society at Omaha was laid July 4th. The college opens September 1.

The directory of Milwaukee, about to be issued, shows an increase in population during the past year of 10,000. Total, 148,000.

A large oak tree has been recently felled at Rockford, Illinois, under whose branches Lincoln and Douglas held a debate in 1850.

The monument to George Cheves and Richard Tucker, the first settler of Rockland, Maine, was unveiled July 4th, with Masonic honors.

Five deaths have occurred from the upsetting of a train of cars at Edders, England, recently, caused by the giving way of the brakes.

At Cleveland, July 4th, Prof. King ascended in a balloon, accompanied by A. D. Davis of Chicago and Miss Rose Kennedy of Springfield, Ill., who were married on the journey.

At Omaha, July 5th, Ed. Sears, alias Shattell, went to the room of Martin Knight and terribly pounded him with a club and then shot him, fatally, in the stomach. Sears escaped.

At Erie, Pa., July 4, Albert Kuhn, of good family, while some companion liquor, began firing recklessly from a car window. A bullet from Kuhn's pistol killed Miss Mary Steiner.

At Union, Ind., July 5th, Dr. W. P. Hornbrook, a respected physician, was shot and killed in his office by Sam Hemminger, a farm laborer, with whom he had some dispute about work.

A fire at Gadsden, Alabama, was discovered about noon July 4th. Two blocks in the central part of the city, mostly frame houses, were destroyed. The loss is about \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

An old brass cannon exploded at Mission Valley, Iowa, fatally injuring a man named White, who was firing salutes with it. He loaded it with two and a half pounds of powder, and then fired with the above results.

The boiler of the steamboat Sanguetta, owned by the Plymouth Navigation company, blew up at Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 3d. The boiler was torn to pieces. No passengers were on board, but seven of the crew were injured, several fatally.

At Joliet, Ill., July 4th, two children of James Mulhern, aged 6 and 8 years, were left in the house alone for a short time and during the absence of the parents the house took fire, is supposed by fire crackers, and the children were burned to death.

At Philadelphia, July 4th, about 800 news carriers partook of the annual dinner provided by George W. Childs, served at the Belmont mansion in Fairmount park. Each boy was also furnished with a ticket of admission to the Zoological garden and a car ticket home.

Eleven military prisoners, convicted of various offenses and sentenced to serve out their terms at Fort Leavenworth, made their escape from the home guard house at Fort Omaha July 4th by digging under the foundation and seizing the sentinels. They were recaptured.

At Scranton, July 4th, the store of Geo. Cooper was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. Several persons were slightly burned. July 5th several houses were struck and a girl killed. A number of men were fatally injured by flying bricks. It is feared that crops are damaged greatly by heavy rains.

Ten thousand iron workers in Staffordshire, England, who are on a strike, with banners marched to Dudleyport, Upton and Maxley and entered the iron works at those places and quenched the fires in the furnaces, thus stopping work. The force of policemen or hand was powerless in preventing the action of the strikers.

The inquest over the Sunderland, England, disaster resulted in a verdict that the children suffocated because the door was partially closed, by whom the evidence is insufficient to show. The coroner who gave the entertainment was censured on account of the small number of attendants to guard against the disaster.

During the celebration at Montrose, Pa., July 4th, Prof. H. H. Leulau, the balloonist, attempted to make an ascension. When at the height of forty feet the trapeze caught a tree, hurling him violently to the ground. He struck on a rock and sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries which are thought to be fatal.

At El Paso, Texas, July 5th, Joseph Brewster, a Canadian Frenchman who committed a violent assault on Miss Davis at Fort Davis about a year ago, was hanged. He was a United States soldier. The execution was private, only official and reporters being admitted. Brewster, when sentenced