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AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 26. — The *Herald* says: Of the two conventions the result is that the most eminent party leaders are not nominated for the presidency. It is a security against imperialism. It exempts the country from any fear that the executive department of the government will acquire overshadowing importance. There is no danger of imperialism so long as secondary men are elected to the presidency. Their lack of experience is a small matter. The more conscious a President is of his lack of civil experience, the more likely he is to select an able cabinet, and the cabinet, after all, determines the course of an administration. The English government, is well administered although the Queen is a cypher, because the ministry always consists of able statesmen. We shall be safe from imperialism so long as we elect mediocre men to the presidency and trust to their prudence in choosing an able body of advisers.

The country hereabout is intensely dry and the weather hot, with no apparent signs of rain.

The census shows that several Massachusetts cities, beside Boston, have made rapid gains in population. Lowell, which in 1870 had 41,000, now has about 60,000. Lawrence has advanced in ten years from 28,921 to 38,500, and Lynn from 28,233 to nearly 40,000. Boston shows an increase of 130,000. Increase in the cities and manufacturing towns has not been made at the expense of the country towns and villages, which seem to hold their own.

Last estimate of Brooklyn 561,000, of New York 1,082,000.

The *Sun* says: The responsibility of the republican party for the monstrous crime that overthrew an election by the people in '76 is not wiped out by any act of any convention.

As: dispatch from Gibraltar say Lord Napier of Magdala has visited the steamer *Dessonk* with the obelisk on board. She will sail for the United States to-day.

CHICAGO, 26. — The *Times* Galena special says: It is not true, as reported that General Grant has declared his intention of supporting Hancock. The report doubtless grew out of many favorable comments he has made on the action of the Cincinnati convention. He does not hesitate to say that, in his opinion, the democrats have, in General Hancock, nominated their best and strongest man for the office of President, and that neither his public nor private character can be successfully assailed. This is the substance of the Ex-Presidents public statement on that subject.

The *Times* says: The treasury authorities are in a cave of gloom because the only original cheap money people, the counterfeiters, are producing in large numbers greenbacks and National Bank notes which defy detection. Indeed the sole difference between the bogus and genuine is the former are more artistic and in many respects better specimens of the engravers skill. The \$100 counterfeits now in circulation are so perfect that many experts have been deceived by them and they have been floated so drolly that secret service officers have not been able to obtain the slightest clue as to their authors. It is proposed to call in all \$100 bills, and to ask Congress next winter to authorize a new issue of bank and treasury notes.

The great Sunday school celebration in this city, to-day, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the original establishment of Sunday schools by Robert Raikes, was imposing. The exercises took place in Exposition Building, which was crowded, there being about 6,000 children present. Rev. F. A. Noble, of Union Park Congregational Church, and others spoke.

BOSTON, 26. — The passengers of the wrecked steamer *Narragansett*, of the Stonington line, have decided in bringing suit against the company to recover damages.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 26. — Two young women of West Fairview village, opposite this city, were struck by a train while walking over a railroad bridge, and were knocked off the bridge and fell upon the rocks beneath, a distance of fifty feet. Both are seriously injured. One supposed fatally.

NEW YORK, 26. — The *Times* says: General Prado, whose office as President of the Republic of Peru was

seized by Pierola, is now in this city. The adherents of Pierola charge that he fled from Peru when the republic was in great danger, and General Prado, in his defense, says that he left the country on a highly important and patriotic mission, with an intention of returning immediately after fulfilling that mission. He insists that he left Peru after taking all the constitutional steps required of him, with authority from the national congress, and the unanimous approval of the council of members, and leaving the government organized and constituted in the form prescribed by the constitution. He says he left Peru in the service of her own cause, and sailed publicly in broad daylight with the sanction of the Ministers of State and the political and military authorities. In support of his statement Gen. Prado submits a letter to the chamber of senators dated May 2, 1879, asking permission to leave the country. This reply of May 9, 1879, granting the permission of his decree of December 18, 1879, formally intrusting the government to Louis La Pertna, the Vice-President, his address of the same day to the citizens and soldiers of Peru, and the proclamation of La Pertna, on assuming the reins of office.

The directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. upon the capital stock, payable August 2d. The Michigan Central Railroad directors to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, payable August 2d.

The Irish Republican Association, John C. Hennessy presiding, to-night unanimously passed a resolution urging the postponement till the end of August of the National Convention of Irish American republicans, called to meet in Indianapolis on July 14.

CHICAGO, 26. — D. P. Newell, a well known real estate agent is supposed to have committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. His mind has been deceased lately and he has become impressed with the notion that he had invented a life-preserver composed of lead. He took passage one day this week on the steamer *Sheboygan* for Grand Haven across the lake; leaving word for his wife that he was going out to try his invention and that she would soon know the result. It appears that he quietly undressed himself when about half way to the other shore and binding the lead, which he carried with him about his body, slipped unobserved into the water. His body has not been seen since, and probably never will be recovered.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher, has accepted an offer made him by Mr. J. M. Hill, a prominent manager here, to visit California next month and deliver a series of lectures. He will start early in July, visiting all the principal cities between New York and San Francisco.

CLEVELAND, 26. — A triple hanging took place yesterday at Canton, Ohio. The victims of the gallows were Gustave A. Ohr, Geo. E. Mann and John Sammett, called the boy murderers because of their youth, 16, 17 and 18 years respectively. Ohr and Mann were tramps, and near Alliance last August killed a fellow tramp named John Wal-mough for a watch and \$5 he had. First sentenced to be hanged in May, 1878, but were reprieved. Sammett committed burglary last summer and after a futile attempt to bribe or intimidate Christopher Spohler, his pal, who turned state's evidence, on November 26, the day before trial, shot and killed him. Their swaggering unconcern, even levity displayed during their last days was shocking. The drop fell at 11.30 a. m.

ST. LOUIS, 26. — Thos. B. Hopper was hanged at Greenfield, Mo., yesterday afternoon, for the murder of Samuel C. Harris, near Laback, Cedar County, on the 27th of last August. He protested his innocence to the last, and gave his attorney, when on the gallows, a written statement regarding his case, which will be published.

A wrecking train on the Vandalia road collided with a freight train to-day, six miles from East St. Louis, and a fireman and passenger on the wrecking train were killed. Harry Froharder, a shop hand, was fatally hurt and 11 others dangerously. Cause unknown.

The democrats held a large and enthusiastic ratification meeting at the court-house to-night, and Judge Frye, formerly of California, was among the speakers.

CINCINNATI, 26. — The Millers' International Exposition closed to-

night. It has been of great interest to a large class of people, but it did not prove to be of sufficient general interest to cover expenses. The guarantee fund of \$80,000 will be drawn upon to cover the deficiency which it is thought will be about 20 per cent.

This morning the westward bound freight train on the Michigan & Central Railroad left the track near Martinsville, Ohio. R. F. Macher, engineer, and John Urick, fireman, were killed. Trains were delayed four hours.

NEW HAVEN, 26. — President Hayes, wife and son Rutherford, arrived to-day, and were driven to the residence of Thomas R. Trowbridge, escorted by Past Admiral Foot, G. A. R. The President stood in the carriage the principal part of the way, acknowledging cheers which greeted him. In the evening he made a brief speech in answer to a serenade. He will attend the Centre Church to-morrow, and Rev. Dr. Bacon will deliver an address. On Monday he will visit the graves of his ancestors in the crypt under the church, visit their homestead in Brantford, and attend the Yale-Harvard base ball game.

NORFOLK, Va., 26. — A negro named Wilson in the chain gang sweeping Main Street, this afternoon refused to obey the order of Henry Butt, the officer in charge. The officer then struck the negro, who returned the blow and attempted to escape, whereupon the officer fired upon the fugitive, killing him and wounding Oliver Cook, aged 12 years. The officer was arrested.

WASHINGTON, 16. — A ten year old Comanche boy who entered the Indian school at Carlisle, in November last, was interpreter in the conference of a party of Kiowas, Comanches and Apache chiefs with the Secretary of the Interior. The chiefs ask for the enlargement of the school facilities that more of their children may participate in educational advantages.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 26. — The workmen in the saw mill just below the city are on a strike, and last night they came in contact with the special policemen. Some 30 shots were exchanged, wounding three strikers and one policeman. The fight was renewed this morning when some strikers were severely clubbed and one policeman wounded by a shot.

DENVER, 26. — The *News* Leadville special says: A letter received from Blake Burton, well known in Leadville, who with two others left last April for Gunnison, states he is a captive of the Utes, they having killed his two companions. Burton says he has hopes of escape, he being on good terms with several of the bucks.

BOSTON, 26. — The Supreme Judicial Court, on application of the Savings Bank commissioners, granted an injunction against the Iccituate Savings Bank. The Bank had just appointed a new treasurer, owing to the discovery of a \$1,200 deficit.

PUEBLO, Col., 26. — This morning an accident occurred on the A. T. and S. F. R. R., three miles west of Sargent, Kansas, resulting in the death of one person and the wounding of several others, two probably fatally. The train was running 20 miles per hour, when the smoking car jumped the track, the last two cars following it, going down a five foot embankment. The engine, baggage and express escaped. The scene in the cars was beyond description; women and children crying and screaming for help, and men bleeding from wounds, crawling out of the windows. One lady was caught between the broken seats, her husband lay unconscious a short distance away, while their child sat unharmed among the cushions. J. J. Jenkins, of Dubuque, was instantly killed, Mr. Vennan, of Arkansas, was wounded in the head, producing contusion of the brain, his wife was wounded in the groin, back and thigh, both will probably die. W. Gould, of Norridgewalk, Maine, got a flesh wound in the arm and head, Mr. Mitchell, of St. Louis, had a flesh cut on the head, J. W. Ranbo, of Missouri, injured hip and shoulder. Mr. Taylor, of Leavenworth, and W. F. Beals, of Mattoon, Ills., are seriously wounded inside, Frank Wheeland, of Campbellsville, Canada, injured in the back, D. Hudson, of Nickerson, Kansas, hurt in the head and his wife in the left shoulder and left hip. Mrs. Mary Zune, of Oswego, Kansas, hurt in the head, face, shoulder and hip. Several others were badly bruised. Two physicians on the train rendered prompt assistance. It is supposed the engine broke the rail while

passing over it. The sleeping car kept the track.

The *Republican's* Buena Vista special says: Last night an incendiary attempted to burn Lake House but was caught in the act and chased by a mob, who fired several shots, fatally wounding an unknown man, and severely wounding Calvin Moon and J. A. Matthews. The crowd also attacked Judge Casey, but he escaped. The intention was to murder him. A short time ago a petition, signed by citizens, caused the dismissal by Judge Casey of some members of the police force, which caused the attack on him. More violence is likely to ensue.

Warlike preparations are proceeding at Vienna, and there is much activity at the arsenal. The Porte telegraphs the authorities on the Greek frontier provinces for an exact report of the number of Albanians under arms, the condition of the country and its resources.

BALTIMORE, 28. — A yawl boat of the coast survey steamer *Bache*, with a fishing party consisting of James Patten, engineer of the *Bache*, his two sons, Willis and Jimmy Patten, and a third boy, named Wm. M. Greenwold, was struck and upset yesterday afternoon in the lower harbor by a tow of barges; and the sons of Patten and Greenwold were drowned.

NEW HAVEN, 27. — President Hayes attended Center Church this morning. In the afternoon he visited Center Church crypt, where the bones of his ancestors were buried.

NEW YORK, 29. — The *Tribune's* cable special says: The Cincinnati convention excites little interest among English compared with that at Chicago. Grant's disappearance from the political stage removes the only figure familiar to Englishmen, who neither know nor care about the details of American politics. Leading friends of America express the hope of the continuance of republican ascendancy, believing that a maintenance of the results of our sound finance and civil service reform to be otherwise impossible.

George Fearn, the English long distance swimmer, who swam second best to Capt. Webb in the great six days swim in the English Channel, swam to-day from the foot of 33rd street, east river through Hell Gate and Flushing, making distance estimated at 15 miles in 3 hours, 27 minutes and 46 seconds. He swam right through the fierce current at Hell Gate. Fearn is 22 and weighs 178 pounds.

The thermometer registered 94 yesterday. The weather continues hot with no signs of rain. The deaths last week were one thousand and thirty-eight, which is an unusually high rate. Coney Island, Rockaway and Long Branch are doing an unprecedented business.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 28. — The *New York Sun*, that wonderful journal for correspondents that never materialize in the vicinity where they are reported to be, has what purports to be a special dispatch from Indianapolis, explaining the charge made in these columns, that Mr. English gave only one dollar to the sufferers of Chicago. The alleged correspondent says that the amount of subscription was printed in the local paper at the time and a typographical error made it appear \$1 instead of \$100, as it actually was. This explanation of a very troublesome matter is considered clever, very, but not so ingenious in the minds of Indianapolis gentlemen here as that of English himself. He found that he had made himself rather unpleasantly conspicuous for meanness, and a few days after the occurrence said that the reason he only gave one dollar was because he thought it was for some particular case and not for the general relief fund. The public is offered both explanations and can take their choice. It is said further that at the time English made his explanation, he promised to make another donation of \$50, but it is not known whether he did so or not.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 28. — During a storm Saturday afternoon, three hands, Wm. Prinz, Alf Jones and John Ball, all colored, working on the farm of E. G. Mines, eight miles from this city, were killed by lightning.

ECKHART, Ind., 28. — Yesterday afternoon, George Elliott, a young man, borrowed a pistol from a friend, went into his mother's house and called Miss Mamie Darcie, his affianced, into the bedroom, saying he had something to tell her. He locked the door and began firing; she fell after the second shot. He then placed the revolver to his head and shot himself dead. Miss Darcie has recovered consciousness, but the

physicians pronounce her case hopeless. She is a native of Dunkirk, N. Y., where her parents now live. Elliott was insanely jealous and given to drink. He had seen another young man walking with Miss Darcie in the afternoon and this was the immediate cause of his action.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 26. — The American and Irish rifle teams practiced to-day at Dollymount with the following result at each range.

AMERICANS.

	800 yards.	900 yards.	1,000 yards.	Total
Clarke.....	71	72	73	216
Scott.....	69	69	72	210
Fisher.....	72	66	66	204
Rathbone.....	72	71	69	212
Farrow.....	73	73	72	218
Brown.....	67	74	72	213
Average.....	70.5-6	70.5-6	70.57-6	

IRISH.

	800 yards.	900 yards.	1,000 yards.	Total
Fenton.....	74	72	69	215
Joynt.....	71	73	66	210
Young.....	73	70	63	206
Dyas.....	71	65	65	201
Murphy.....	73	67	59	199
Coghlan.....	73	67	65	205
John Rigby.....	68	70	69	207
Wm. Rigby.....	71	63	68	202
M. Milner.....	72	64	69	205
Average.....	71.7-8	67.7-9	65.8-9	

Brown missed the eighth shot at the 800 range. The aggregate score of the Americans 1,273. The six Irishmen who it is believed will form the team are Fenton, Young, Joynt, John Rigby, Wm. Rigby and Milner, who made an aggregate score of 1,245. This result has affected betting, and long odds are now placed on the Americans. The Americans attended the theatre to-night, when an ode was read in their honor.

The Porte has addressed a note to foreign ambassadors stating it is informed that the conference at Berlin has adopted the frontier line, giving Janina to Greece. The note reminds the powers that in accordance with the treaty of Berlin they have only the right of mediation and not a final decision in the matter. The Porte also announces its intention of occupying the districts ceded to Montenegro when the agitation amongst the Albanians had subsided, and of compensating Montenegro for the expenses she has incurred in connection with this matter.

The line of frontier adopted by the supplementary conference is as follows: On the east it follows the northern valley crest of Salambria at a considerable distance from the river up to the northward around Metzero. It slices away a little more than one-third of the Greek-speaking province of Zagoro; then strikes across the country to and includes Jania, and joins Calomas considerably above the middle point of its course, following the bed of this stream, and falls into the Strait of Corfu with the northern arm of the river.

A Charlotte Town, Peru, dispatch: A bottle was picked up about a mile off the harbor containing a leaf from a pocket memorandum and on it was written, apparently in great haste, the following:

ATLANTA, April 17, 1880.

We are sinking in longitude 27 degrees, latitude 37 degrees. Any person finding this will please advertise in daily papers.

JOHN L. HUTCHINGS,

LONDON, 28. — The *Standard* this morning says: We understand that after a somewhat stormy meeting of the cabinet, a resolution was adopted to support Labouchere's motion to rescind the vote of the House regarding Bradlaugh. The motion will not formally be made a question of confidence, but many liberals who voted in the majority on the last occasion will abstain from voting on it. Bradlaugh addressed 10,000 persons at Southampton on Saturday, and after his speech a unanimous vote of confidence was passed. He also addressed a large meeting in London on Sunday. Various other meetings have been held in London and elsewhere in his favor.

A dispatch from Thetmyo reports that the king's troops have defeated the insurgents, who were utterly dispersed. Prince Nyeungotte was arrested by the police.

There is a complete absence of security for life and property at Pera. Assassinations in and about Pera are of daily occurrence and the assassins are permitted to escape. Some Turkish refugees have murdered an Armenian steward of Robert's College, in open day, Col. Commeroff's assassin remains unpunished.

The Powers have consented to the establishment of religious freedom in Morocco.