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By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

CHICAGO. — Four prisoners in the county jail, last night, having, through one of their number who was allowed the privilege of walking in the corridor, secured the cell keys, overpowered the jailor and, holding a revolver at his head, compelled him to give up the key of the outer door, which they unlocked and then walked off. Pistols had been furnished them by friends outside.

There is a panic in the wheat market here. A combination or clique have had the largest corners ever known in this market on wheat, for cash or August delivery, and the price was run up to \$1.60 per bushel. Yesterday the heavy receipts of grain and the prospect of its continuance weakened the corner and took the prices down to \$1.28. This morning the market is broken entirely and wheat is now selling at \$1.12. There is intense excitement, and many rumors of firms having suspended.

NEW YORK, 20. — The board of assistant aldermen refuse to allow the sacred concerts in Central Park.

W. A. Wheeler has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the 18th district.

TORONTO, 20. — An Ottawa correspondent of the *Leader* says there is some foundation for the rumor that Cuban agents in Montreal are endeavoring to enlist men for the Cuban army. The government has been apprised of the fact, and will issue a proclamation warning its subjects against enlistments for the insurgents of Cuba or fitting out vessels for such purpose.

CHICAGO, 20. — The panic in the wheat market continues, and the price has reached 112, being a decline of 43 cents per bushel from yesterday morning. Many strong firms are reported to have failed, and an intense feeling of anxiety is prevalent among operators, many of whom, who have been in no way identified with the corner, will be losers to a greater or less extent by the failure of parties to whom they sold grain for their customers, at high prices, and who are now unable to pay. What "Black Friday" was to Wall St., to-day has been to the Produce Exchange of Chicago. Men who, yesterday, were reported a million dollars ahead on the dial, to-day are unable to put up their margins, and have gone to the wall.

CHICAGO, 21. — The collapse of the great corner in wheat continues to be the one absorbing topic of interest in commercial circles. No such day has ever before been seen in the Chicago

grain trade. The breaking of the corner brought down not only the originators of the scheme, but hundreds of others. The extent of the list of actual failures cannot be ascertained at present, owing to the chaotic condition of affairs, but that it will include some of the best known and heaviest firms seems beyond question. J. B. Lyon, one of the wealthiest operators on the board, has been the leading manager of the affair, and his failure is generally conceded. Many heavy sufferers, however, are among those who are not interested in the corner, but who were caught in their commission business by the failure of the corner men who were buying of them.

The weather here for the past three days has been the hottest ever known, and the heat to-day is unabated.

NEW YORK, 21. — The protection of the police was asked to-day by several Brooklyn companies that have recently resisted the demands of the 'longshoremen.' At 6 o'clock this evening a crowd of 'longshoremen' got on the dock of an elevator at the Manhattan and Wall street ferry, as the non-society men were leaving by the ferry for New York, and a fight to cross over with them, but were dispersed by a rigorous clubbing from the police. A woman was seriously injured by a club which flew out of a policeman's hand in the melee.

CALLIER, W. Va., 21. — About 200 roughs and sporting men, with Mace and O'Baldwin, arrived this afternoon, in Callier's valley, near the State line, between Pennsylvania and Virginia. The ring was pitched at 6 o'clock in the evening. Mace was the first to enter, and won the toss for corners. After an hour's deliberation, the men could not agree upon the referee, and that ended the fight amid much dissatisfaction. The pugilists proceeded to Steubenville to meet to-morrow.

MARYVILLE, Mo., 21. — An atrocious murder was brought to light yesterday, by the arrest of one Osborne at Clarmount. It appears that Osborne was traveling with a covered wagon, and stopped for some purpose, when some men were attracted to the wagon by a stench proceeding from it. Upon examination five bodies were found. Osborne confessed at the end of a rope that the murders were committed by one Williams near Halton, Kansas, and Osborne was employed to "tote" the bodies out of the way. He confessed to having traveled on with this terrible load five days. From memoranda found on one body, it is inferred they were a party of movers, consisting of Mr. Ohms, his wife and two children, and a young man named Dickson, supposed to be a brother to Mrs. Ohms. They traveled from Minnesota to Southern Kansas, probably on their way to Nebraska. The last memoranda by the young man was near Halton. The coroner held an inquest yesterday, and the bodies were buried at Clarmount.

NASHVILLE, 21. — The Democratic State convention met here to-day and nominated Jno. M. Flemming and Gen. G. B. Cheatham for Congressman-at-large. Andrew Johnson would not allow his name to be presented. It is thought he may run independent, though it is uncertain, and there is much speculation as to his intentions.

MONTREAL, 21. — The English cricketers have arrived and will attend a banquet this evening. They play to-morrow and the two following days.

As certain persons in the Dominion are organizing a warlike expedition to aid the rebellion in Cuba, a proclamation is issued by the governor general, warning parties of the consequences of infringing the international obligation of neutrality.

Col. Moseby writes that Grant will carry Virginia unless O'Connor is nominated, who will then carry it.

Twenty-five thousand copies of Blanton Duncan's circular, calling for an election of delegates to Louisville, were sent from Washington yesterday.

A Washington special reported that Judge Bond has arranged to have the enforcement act, as amended by the last session of Congress, put in force in North Carolina during the coming Presidential election.

Prince Sunario, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived here yesterday and proceeded to Washington.

The Spanish frigate *Numancia* has been condemned by the health officers as a plague ship. She is undoubtedly an old infected ship, fumigation is useless and new cases of malignant diseases break out daily. Applications for divers to clean her bottom out, and for coal have been denied.

NEW YORK, 22. — An engraver, named Cunningham, has been arrested here, charged with manufacturing bogus warrants of Mississippi, on which it is said \$50,000 has been paid by the auditor's office of that State.

The recent collapse of the wheat corner at Chicago has not affected parties here, the dealers of New York Produce Exchange having held aloof.

A Steubenville dispatch to the *Herald* says Mace, O'Baldwin and some 200 friends were left all night in the woods at Collier's station, as the train would not stop there to take them to Steubenville. The quibbling about the referee occupied so much time after the ring was formed that night came on without one having been agreed upon. The affair thoroughly disgusted every one. The second failure was so impotent as to be unworthy the notice of the meanest prize fighter in the country.

PITTSBURGH. — Mace and O'Baldwin returned this morning from Colliers, West Va., where the fight was to come off last evening; it is rumored that they are on their return to the east, and that no fight will take place.

PHILADELPHIA, 22. — About half the delegates of the labor convention held a secret session this forenoon. It is stated they agreed to make the nomination of Charles O'Connor for President, and Senator Salisbury for Vice President, and then send delegates to the Louisville convention, and urge the latter to endorse them.

LOUISVILLE, 22. — Col. Blanton Duncan will publish a card to-morrow, which denounces as a lie the statement that the administration has placed funds to his credit in Washington. He says, "No money has been tendered me from Washington; none would be accepted. The expense of the committee so far has been borne by me, as the future expenses will be, unless subscriptions be made to defray them."

MEMPHIS, 22. — Trouble between the blacks and whites at Taylorville, Tennessee, is reported growing out of the lynching of the negro John Brown, a few nights since. It is reported that from 300 to 400 armed negroes have gathered near Collinsville, and the sheriff, with a posse of 200 men, has gone to meet them.

BROWNVILLE, 22. — Sheriff Schonlan, who left there, on Tuesday, with a cavalry escort in quest of Francisco Flaare, alias Chicon, the murderer, returned this evening. Thirty miles above they surrounded five Mexican marauders, four of whom succeeded in crossing into Mexico, where they were captured and hanged by Mexican cavalry, co-operating with the sheriff's party. The fifth in attempting to escape across the river was shot and killed by the sheriff. Two of these outlaws were brothers to Chicon, who is reported still in Matamoros. They were all noted desperadoes.

VIRGINIA, 22. — A fire broke out about 11:30 a.m. to-day, in the carpenter shop of Mr. Preston, on North street, and before it could be subdued eight dwelling-houses were destroyed. Among the principal losers are Judge Will Campbell, John Lambert, Mr. Hazleton, David Worwick, H. Crompton, M. Brown and M. Colter.

Another fire broke out in Chinatown, this evening, destroying one house.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22. — Mike Hurley alias Moses Boucher, one of the most daring criminals on this coast, was captured last night on the Barbary coast; he was one of the leaders in the Carson state prison break, and had the audacity to pass through Virginia City last week. He has been twice sent to San Quentin from this city.

HARTFORD, Conn. — A terrible hail storm passed over Rockville, Ellington and Vernon, yesterday afternoon. The tobacco crop is mostly destroyed. The glass in the Windermere Mills, at Rockville, was broken; damage \$5,000. The car house at Rockville and the engine house at Vernon Depot were blown

down. Many trees were uprooted, and the damage done was very great. Two French boys were killed by the lightning at Wallingford.

NEW YORK. — There were fourteen sunstrokes, four fatal, yesterday.

Cool to-day, in consequence of the storm last night.

At Long Branch the storm was very heavy. Several small boats with fishing parties not heard from.

The serenade of the President by colored men and the proposed speech by Henry Wilson at Long Branch last night were postponed on account of the storm.

All the efforts of the district attorney to find Comptroller Connolly, who is wanted as a witness in the Haggerty and Baulch-Voucher thieving case, involving his trial, is to take place in October, but it is doubtful if he ever returns to New York. His bail is over half a million.

NEW HAVEN. — A pleasure barge on the Connecticut river was struck by lightning last evening. Two persons were killed and forty injured.

MEMPHIS, 23. — The latest advices from Callierville state that sheriff Currys had met an armed body of negroes, who after showing them what would be the result if they did not disband, had succeeded in persuading them to return to their homes. The excitement has rapidly quieted down.

NEW YORK. — Catacszy publishes a card denying that he endeavored to sell a pamphlet containing revelations against the President's family.

SARATOGA. — The race for \$1,200, four miles was won by "Harry Bassett," time 8 3/4.

WASHINGTON. — The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the tax on brokers' and bankers' sales of gold and silver bullion and coin, and promissory notes, stocks, bonds and other securities, is repealed on and after October 1, 1872.

MONTREAL. — The English cricketers played yesterday against twenty-two of the Montreal club. The Englishmen won the toss, and at the close had scored 136, with three wickets to go down.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23. — A Great Texas Pacific Railroad meeting, at Union Hall, last night, was addressed by Col. Thomas A. Scott, who gave a full account of the route, condition and prospects of the road, the production capacity and value of the country through which it passes, etc. Col. Williamson, of Louisiana; Gov. Thackmorton, of Texas; J. W. Forney, Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and Hon. W. D. Kelly also spoke. All urge upon San Francisco the necessity of active co-operation as to the means of securing the competency of the roads, and maintaining her position as the metropolis of the Pacific, and extracting and increasing her trade and influence. Politics were avoided, best of feelings prevailed, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour, with enthusiastic cheers for the visitors of the Texas Pacific and the speakers. Scott and the railroad party left for San Diego this morning.

LONG BRANCH, 23. — Prince Augustus and Prince Philippe of Saxe Coburg are here.

Grant attended the camp meeting at Ocean Grove this afternoon, and was enthusiastically received. He was a very devout listener at the prayer meeting.

NEW YORK, 23. — It is stated the family of Charles F. Adams has received a letter from him in which he says he will not consent to be candidate for governor of Massachusetts; that he does not sympathize with the Greeley government and regards the re-election of Grant as essential to the best interests of the country.

Governor Hoffman has appointed a commission to examine the charges of abuse at the Bloomingdale lunatic asylum.

An organ says that a young lady recently wrote to H. G., asking him for the best remedy for dandruff. He replied by saying, Go West young woman, go West and apply to some frisky tribe of Indians. They remove dandruff by a simple remedy, and warrant it never to return.