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CLEVELAND, 25.—Gen. Garfield's regiment held a reunion to-day at Ashland, and, after speeches by Gen. Garfield and others, a resolution was adopted proudly commending the first colonel of the 42d Ohio as a man and soldier who deserves the vote of all men.

Gen. Garfield returned to Cleveland to-night and will go to his home in Mentor to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—At a full called meeting of the republican State central committee to-day, a resolution was adopted contradicting statements of the New York *Herald's* correspondent, to the effect that California republicans were neglecting the electoral ticket and devoting their attention to the Senatorial fight, and claiming that the representatives of the party are confident of carrying the State for the presidential electors and getting a majority of the Legislature and four congressmen. The meeting to-day was for the purpose of re-organizing the executive committee, concerning the composition of which there has been considerable strife recently. Conflicting interests were harmonized at the session and an active campaign will be commenced.

CHICAGO, 25.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Hendrick B. Wright, the Pennsylvania greenbacker, who recently failed to get a renomination, has got himself nominated through a split in the party. As there are four nominees in the district now, the republican candidate will have a walk over. Congressman Fisher of Central Pennsylvania, makes merry at the idea that Hancock can carry the State and says that Garfield will have a much larger majority than Hayes did. The greenbackers are fast petering out all over the State. Commissioner Raum, who is making speeches in the democratic sections of Maine, says the republicans will surely carry the State by 5,000 to 10,000.

DES MOINES, 25.—The Republican State Convention met this morning. Nearly 900 delegates were present. Great enthusiasm. Senator Kirkwood was elected permanent chairman. All delegates were confident of defeating the greenback candidates for Congress this fall.

This afternoon J. A. T. Hull was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation, W. V. Lucas, Auditor, and E. H. Conger for Treasurer.

NEW YORK, 25.—Appleton & Co. will publish to-morrow the complete Hancock-Sherman Correspondence of 1874-7 in an authorized biography of Hancock.

According to the *Public's* table of Clearing House transactions, the following towns have gained this week over the corresponding week last year, as follows:

Boston.....12-2-10	Philadelphia.....25-3
Chicago.....58-8	Baltimore.....9-6
St. Louis.....27-3	Cincinnati.....29-7
Louisville.....18	Pittsburg.....27-9
New Orleans.....55-1	Milwaukee.....29-9
Providence.....32	Kansas City.....34-9
Cleveland.....49-1	Indianapolis.....27
New Haven.....27-2	Lowell.....25-2
Syracuse.....29-7	

The following towns have lost:

San Francisco.....13-5	New York.....4-10
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Chicago, with its heavy grain movement and corner in pork, is largely in advance of the other chief cities. New Orleans does very well, mainly because it did very ill last year.

The sloop yacht *Intrepid*, from Newport for New York, was struck by a squall off Hart Island, upset and sank in twenty fathoms of water. Every thing was lost. The crew barely escaped.

A boat capsized off Rockaway Point and six men were drowned.

Four steamers to-day brought \$2,300,000 in gold from Europe.

DENVER, 25.—The *Tribune* has information from the Southern Ute Agency, stating that the commissioners have arrived and gone into camp. They are delayed by the tardiness of the southern Indians and the illness of Ouray, upon whose death or recovery much depends. His illness is fever. It is believed that the southern Indians will sign the treaty, but will be very slow about it. Being requested to get his Indians together as soon as possible, Chief Ignacio replied that when he was in Washington the tongues of the white men were as long as his arm, but now they are no longer than the first joint of his little finger.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Horace Maynard, ex-minister to Turkey, in com-

pany with Postmaster-General Key, visited the White House to-day to pay his respects to President Hayes. While there the President signed Maynard's commission as Postmaster-General and handed it to him. Later in the day Maynard appeared at the Postoffice Department and took the oath of office as Postmaster-General and will enter upon his duties to-morrow.

The President to-day signed the commission of Judge D. M. Key to be District Judge of the Eastern District of Tennessee. He also signed the commission of General Longstreet as United States Minister to Turkey. Judge Key will remain in the city several days before leaving for Tennessee.

Judge Choate, in the United States Court, has denied the application of James A. Whalen to file and serve a bill of exceptions *nunc pro tunc* in the suit against General Sheridan for the recovery of damages for the confiscation of his property, Killena plantation, Mississippi.

Charles L. Mezrole has been granted permission by the court to continue the action of Cornelius M. Mezrole, who died last month, against Wm. H. Vanderbilt, to recover \$150,000 for services rendered in settling the suit of Mrs. Liban and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

A very heavy storm passed over the city to-day and the temperature has been considerably lower since. Rain began to fall about 1:15 and at 2:30 the gauge indicated a rainfall of 1.40 inches. Telegraph wires were much interfered with, making the work very slow. Indeed there was almost a total cessation of telegraphing east for a period.

CHICAGO, 25.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The Treasury receipts average over \$1,000,000 daily. It is the general opinion here among government officials that unless the debt is to be paid off at a rapid rate, Congress will be justified in making a large reduction. Secretary Sherman favors paying the debt rapidly and thus getting it out of the way and relieving the people from interest burdens. The new census will give reasonably accurate information as to where the bulk of the National debt is had.

Charles Atwood, for many years connected with the *Chicago Times*, died at Quincy, California, this morning, having gone hither for his health. He was an able journalist and highly esteemed by the newspaper fraternity.

A report gained currency to-night that Gen. John McDonald, of whiskey ring notoriety, had been arrested for criminal libel in having published certain statements reflecting upon Gen. Grant and his connection with the prosecution of the whiskey ring. The fact is, McDonald has been arrested for assault to-day and was fined \$25 and costs. There is no truth whatever in the foregoing rumor.

Minnie Binnie, of Dundee, Ills., 16 years of age, is under arrest for marrying two men this summer.

The *Tribune's* Galena special says: Gen. Grant arrived at 6.30 this evening from his western trip, and was received heartily by his Galena friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—A Tuscon dispatch says: Deputy United States Marshal Evans has arrived from Arivaca with Captain Tadeo Yresetagna and eight men of Reyes' band, who have been sent to Camp Lowell for safe keeping. Reyes, after the fight with Sheriff Butner's posse, escaped to the Santa Rita mountains. Captain Yresetagna gives a long account of their raid in Sonora, bringing out no new points of interest. He claims that the motive was not plunder, but the support of General Ramirez and the Diaz government.

READING, Pa., 25.—The city is almost without water. None flows east of Seventh Street. The railroad shops and several manufacturing establishments have been compelled to stop work. The citizens depend upon pumps and springs for water for domestic use. The distributing reservoir is entirely emptied, and the scant supply in the storage reservoir is reserved for use in case of fire.

BOSTON, 25.—The wool market is quiet. Stocks are accumulating, and manufacturers confine their purchases to present wants, and sales are scarcely up to the average.

Complete census returns show the population of Wisconsin to be 3,315,464; an increase since 1870 of 206,794.

LONG BRANCH, 25.—Washington McLean, of the *Enquirer*, of Cincinnati, is now likely to recover.

The divorced Mrs. Tanner has furnished to a Paris newspaper what

she calls the secret of her husband's success in fasting, which is a liquid form of nourishment. The papers there therefore denounce Tanner as an impostor and ridicule the Americans for their credulity.

SAN ANTONIO, 25.—Tierson telegraphs that along the course of Victoria's march were found the carcasses of horses, cattle, and mules, which had been slain and the flesh torn from the bones. The Indians are very hard up for food. The Mexican troops have gone to the State of Chihuahua.

The *Herald's* Paris special says: Our Madrid correspondent sends the following by mail under date of the 23d of August: The government has taken a decision which is much censured in political circles and which will be energetically condemned in the Cortes by all the West Indian members and the adherents of Marshal Campos. Conovas and his colleagues finding that General Blanco was sending over more of the rebel Cuban chiefs and of the rank and file who have lately surrendered than can conveniently be received in the penal settlements of north Africa, have determined to embark several hundred men, including some prominent chiefs, for the Mariana Islands, near the Philippines. These islands are half deserted and desolate and are inhabited by savages and overrun by rats. The climate is tropical and most unhealthy. The Cuban members contend that the insurgents surrendered on the express understanding that they would be set free when they had once reached Spain. The army in Cuba is to be reduced by the homeward return of 6,000 men whose time has expired. Eight thousand recruits, however, are to be sent out in October. It is possible that General Jovallar or General Ceballos may replace Gen. Blanco if he returns to Spain.

PHILADELPHIA, 25.—The *Record* thinks the recently discovered trade dollar with the centre scooped out and filled with solder is the work of Chinamen. Considerably more than a dollar's worth of work at American rates of wages must have been expended in digging out the silver and filling with solder. No little skill and ingenuity were exercised in concealing all indications of the fraud, even to the extent of numbering the original weight and ring of the coin. Only Chinese cheap labor could find an adequate reward in the exceedingly small profit realized by the operation.

A conciliation has taken place between the Sprague and Hoyt family at Canonchet, Narragansett Pier, and rumor has it that Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, the only member of either family absent from the late re-union, will return to her husband's roof after the summer resort season is over.

The new campaign biography of Hancock is published and contains the Sherman-Hancock correspondence.

NEW YORK, 26.—The thunder storm that passed over the city this afternoon was very severe in the annexed districts. An unknown man was struck by lightning and killed on Pelham Avenue, near the Southern Boulevard. Two frame houses, on King's Bridge Road, at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, were also struck by lightning and slightly injured.

All the persons who made charges against John H. Knabel, ex-assistant corporation counsel of Brooklyn, of defalcation and absconding, have signed a statement unqualifiedly exonerating him from all imputation of fraud and dishonesty.

WASHINGTON, 26.—Official advices from the City of Mexico state eighteen of the rioters who participated in the murder of three American miners, Jas. Connelly, Henry Yumans and Geo. Arnold in Michouahaw, in March last, have been arrested. Among the prisoners are the ring leaders Cayetano, Medino and Kenidam. Meigla, supreme tribunal, has directed the judge not to wait for the arrest of the remainder of the accused, but to proceed at once with the trial.

It is understood that Minister Noyes and Consul-General Lucas Fairchild, snuffing the battle from afar, wanted to come home and take a hand in the fight. Secretary Evarts, however, did not approve of it and refused to grant them leave for that purpose.

President Hayes and family left to-night for Fremont, Ohio. The party to accompany the President to the Pacific Coast meet at Chicago on September 2nd, except Secretary Ramsey, who joins at Omaha.

CHICAGO, 25.—Howard, White & Crowell, of the *Commercial Bulletin*,

have replies from correspondents in 250 counties in the north west, from August 10th, to the present time, as to the condition and prospects of the corn crop. The result is the discovery that the stories of drouth have been much exaggerated; that the frequent showers of the past few days will doubtless remedy the greater part of the evil from drouth. The crop will certainly be a large average, the damage being confined to narrower limits. In other districts the crops will be the largest on record. This is true of Iowa—the summary shows that 25 counties report the condition of crops as poor, 54 report it fair, 109 good, and 62 excellent. Illinois, the largest corn State, reports five poor, 10 fair, 13 good, and seven excellent.

The *Journal* says: The rumor that Jay Gould and his associates in the Wabash combination, have secured full control of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and will at once extend its track from the present terminus at Binghamton, N. Y., to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, to connect with the Grand Trunk & Wabash lines, has been confirmed. The extension is to be pushed at once, and western connections made early next year. This will give the present great east and west trunk lines one more formidable competitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—The steam yacht *Lancashire Witch* arrived from Socorro Island at 4 p. m. to-day without Capt. Jones and the remainder of the crew of the ship *Mathilde*. The *Witch* arrived at Socorro on the 4th inst., made a thorough search without result, then sailed for Saint Benedict Island; nothing there, thence sailed for Clarion Island to the south. They there found a dog left by the mate of the *Mathilde* and also the remains of a boat apparently new, but no trace of human beings. Sailed for this port thence on the 8th. The fate of Capt. Jones and his wife and crew of the boat can only be conjectured. It is barely possible that they may have succeeded in reaching the Mexican shore, but the probabilities are against that event.

CINCINNATI, 26.—The body of an unknown woman, horribly beaten and bruised, was found yesterday, in a ravine two miles north of Sidney, Ohio. A post mortem examination revealed that the woman would probably have been delivered of twins. Wm. Curtis, watchman, was arrested on suspicion. The place of the murder showed signs of a fierce struggle. The woman's clothing were torn and scattered around.

GALVESTON, 26.—A *News* special from Hearne says: The Republican State committee met to-day and nominated E. J. Davis for Governor, and A. Sienering, Lieutenant Governor. This puts a full State ticket in the field.

WASHINGTON, 27.—A dispatch from Col. Morypenny, chairman of the Ute Commission, dated August 25, Southern Ute Agency, states that they have held one council and will hold another on Monday next. Ouray is present, but quiet ill.

NEW YORK, 27.—The *World* says: The share speculation yesterday was active and for the first time in several weeks transactions exceeded 300,000 shares; the movement in Erie absorbed the chief interest.

LOUISVILLE, 27.—The strikes of the Moulders at Jeffersonville has ended. The Ohio Falls Car Co. refused to treat directly with the Moulders Union, but stated that the moulders who had been prominent in the strike could not be received. So many of the old moulders have assented to the company's terms that to-day the company cannot find employment for all that applied. It is probable that the exodus of moulders from the Union will result in breaking up the Union at Jeffersonville.

Gen. Manuel Castro, a native of California, who commanded the California forces opposed to Commodore Stockton and Gen. (then Capt.) Fremont, in the Mexican war in 1846-'47, arrived in this city to-day, it being his first visit to the East. He is en route to Mexico to lend his services to the government there to aid in quieting the agitation in Sonora. It is understood the General desires to plant a colony of Americans and native Californians in Sonora to settle under the laws of the Mexican Government.

SAN ANTONIO, 27.—Preparations are being made throughout Northern Mexico for a revolution. All Mexican troops on the border expect to be ordered to the interior.

Upon his return from Minnesota, Attorney-General Devens will begin the preparation of six or eight of the more important government cases

to which the Supreme Court, according to its practice, will give special precedence over the regular docket at the beginning of the session, in October. The principal cases will be the Miles case, involving what questions may be asked jurors, and the mode in which jurors should be empanelled, where there is suspicion that jurors are themselves living in polygamy. This case must be disposed of before the courts can proceed with safety in the trial of cases, directly testing the laws to break up polygamous marriages.

Also, the application for a mandamus against the Secretary of the Interior, to compel him to deliver patents to certain pre-emptors, the ground pre-empted being within the limits of towns which had been incorporated by the Utah Legislature.

Also, Two cases under the postal laws involving the right of the Postmaster-General. He is anxious to have the cases disposed of, so that important questions, dependant on the result, may be determined.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: The *Wo Chung*, if she enters the port of San Francisco, will have to pay the tax and duties imposed by law, but this can be done under protest, and should it subsequently appear that they were not justly exacted, then the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to refund them.

Business is very active. Southern and western merchants are in town in great numbers.

Three steamers brought 900 emigrants.

Mayor Cooper will, it is understood, veto the cat ordinance, placing himself on the ground that there is no appropriation available to carry out the provisions of the act.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: There is reason to believe that at least one of the census supervisors of South Carolina has applied for permission to remove from his reported list about 200 names which were wrongfully returned by one of his enumerators.

Night before last near Cochran, four young white men disguised, went to a negro cabin, broke down the door and fired into the cabin. The occupant, Jno. Brown, seized his gun, fired both barrels and killed two brothers named Dykes. The negro made his escape. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

CHICAGO, 27.—Congressman Page and family passed through here yesterday en route to the Pacific Coast. The *Inter-Ocean* editorially gives him a most complimentary notice, as a man whose integrity and ability are attested by his constituents renominating him for the fifth term in Congress.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company has given notice of a large reduction on the rate on freight destined to points in New Mexico. The reduction is equal to 20 cents on first class, 15 on second and 15 on third, and 10 on fourth, and five special less than tariff rates per hundred pounds. This has been necessitated by reason of the reduction made by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company.

The *Tribune* says: Sitting Bull is being deserted by his warriors at what to him must be an alarming rate. About 1,000 of the Sioux have already surrendered at Fort Keogh and are being sent to the Cheyenne River Agency. A report comes from Fort Peck, that about 1,000 others are coming into that post and now the doughty Indian warrior has only about 150 fighting men. The reason for the wholesale desertion is not to be found in the fact that the savages loved Sitting Bull less and Uncle Sam more, but in a far more substantial one, that the buffalo herds have nearly all gone south of the Missouri River where it would not be safe for the braves to follow them.

PHILADELPHIA, 27.—The *Ledger's* New York special correspondent says: There is a disposition at republican headquarters to attribute important consequences to the President's journey to California. No one supposes he will make any stump speeches of a partisan character, but it is expected he will talk freely to the Pacific Coast people, on the Chinese question, the importance of commercial treaties with Mexico and Central America, the development of their manufacturing, mining and marine industries and other matters pertaining to the business and industrial development of the country in this way. They think the President will be able incidentally to convince the people of both Oregon and California that the worst thing that could happen to their material interest just now