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CLEVELAND, 7.—About 8 this morning, off Toledo, the *Vermilion* exploded her boiler killing John Persew and John Cado, engineers, and Captain Smith of the schooner *Sherman*. Three were injured.

Columbus, 7.—The *Enquirer-Sun* West point special: The entire block from Darden and Kennedy's corner to the corner of Gilmer and Montgomery Streets is burning; loss \$200,000.

St. Louis, 7.—The lithograph company's office here at 217 and 219 Pine Street, burned last night; loss \$90,000, insurance \$85,000, building \$70,000, insurance \$53,000. It is thought two workmen burned to death.

New Orleans, 8.—The *Times-Democrat* Opelousas special: There was a heavy rain Friday and Saturday, and another Sunday night. There are large numbers of dead cattle from the effects of the cold rain. All the bayous are overflowed; which with the backwater from the general overflow, will make the inundation more disastrous. There is a general abandonment of the overflowed districts.

Pittsburg, 7.—Greensburg, Pa., special: Saturday night, during a dance at a farm house near Salem, a drunken row occurred, in which one man was fatally and three others seriously injured. The fight sprung from an old feud between the McLaughlin and Wagner families. Three brothers of each family took a hand. The elder McLaughlin struck Geo. Wagner over the head with a pail, splitting open the skull. Wagner is lying this morning, but the physicians say he cannot possibly recover.

The coroner's jury found that Mrs. Beach came to her death at the hands of her husband, and the doctor was sent for. He admits he killed his wife, and wants to be shot or hanged. Dr. Beach was received into the Lutheran Church yesterday morning, and partook of the communion. It is generally believed he is insane.

Jackson, 7.—Judge Gridley this morning admitted Dan S. Holcomb and Judd Crouch to bail in \$20,000 each. The decision is satisfactory to the friends of the accused, but much bitterness of disappointment was expressed by a great number of people.

Galveston, 7.—The *News* Dallas: Cammack, the noted cotton swindler, who recently escaped after being arrested at Guaymas, Mexico, has been recaptured, and is expected to arrive at Dallas to-morrow.

Cincinnati, 8.—Returns from 57 of 61 voting places in this city show the election of the entire democratic ticket, with the exception of the clerk of the police court, by a majority of from 400 to 800. The municipal reform ticket polled about 800 votes.

Cleveland, 8.—The republican city ticket was elected by an average majority of 3,100. John H. Farley, democratic mayor, holding over, elected last spring by a 3,600 majority.

JUNCTION CITY, Ky., 8.—Yesterday at noon, as Tim O'Connor and his brother Mike were driving along the road to Dry Creek, 12 miles from here, they were warned by Earnest Allen and others not to cross a certain piece of land belonging to the school district. Not heeding the warning, an attempt was made to stop them which did not succeed and they passed on. When returning later in the day the O'Connors found wire stretched across the school district, to prevent them passing, and five men, two named Allen and three named Breen, stationed there with shotguns and revolvers. Mike O'Connor cut the wire, when Ernest Allen shot and killed Tim O'Connor. Mike then rushed at one of the Greens with an axe, and chopped his head, inflicting mortal wounds. The party then closed in on Mike and broke a shotgun over his head, disabling him. All the parties were arrested and jailed. The affair grew out of an old feud between the O'Connors and Breens.

WAREHAM, Mass., 8.—The striking nail makers voted to return to work at reduced wages.

HALIFAX, 8.—Three wrecking schooners are taking out the cargo of the wrecked steamer *Steinmann*. Divers report the steamer upright and that the deck houses are in place, but the hull shows signs of going to pieces. The divers have not yet entered the cabin. No bodies yet seen in the vessel. It is the opinion of many acquainted with the coast that most of the bodies outside the vessel would be carried out to sea by the under tow. The surviving passengers will leave to-morrow for New York. The opinion of sea-faring men, acquainted with the approaches of the harbor, are unfavorable to the commander of the *Steinmann* regarding his working the ship on the night of the disaster.

CINCINNATI, 8.—The seventh regiment left the city this morning, and the jail is now protected by the militia and a detail of fifty extra police under Lieutenant Langdon in charge of the Gatling gun, and first regiment of militia remain in readiness for a call.

The riot scare shows its effect in the sale of seats at auction for the Dramatic Festival Association, a very small number of bidders being present. Only about one hundred seats were sold during the hour the sale was continued this forenoon, and premiums began at thirty dollars, but fell so that the average was not more than five dollars. Manager Miles says he finds that the people abroad are actually afraid to come to Cincinnati for fear of being shot, and

he says no appearance of safety seems sufficient to remove the fear of danger.

BALTIMORE, 8.—A convention of colored delegates, 60 in number, representing all the counties of the State and the several legislative districts of Baltimore, met this afternoon to select delegates to the National convention at Richmond, Va., April 7th. A resolution declaring Logan the choice of the colored voters of Maryland, was rejected. Office holders were not permitted any prominence in the proceedings.

New York, 8.—The Independent Republican conference committee held another meeting to day. General Francis C. Barlow presided. Letters from prominent republicans were read, showing a strong feeling in favor of Edmunds and Lincoln for the Presidential ticket. Although Blaine had many friends they expressed grave doubts of his ability to carry New York, and of his policy, if elected. It was the general opinion that Blaine, Arthur and Logan were not men whom it would be safe for the party to nominate, as the candidate should have a better record than any of these.

Petersburg, Ill., 18.—The republicans of the Thirteenth Congressional district this afternoon chose Dr. Wm. Jaynes, of Sangamon County, and ex-Congressman C. D. Smith, of Tazewell County, as delegates to the National Convention, and instructed for Logan for President.

Watertown, N. Y., 8.—The result of the republican city caucuses, to-night makes this congressional district for Blaine.

Little Rock, Ark., 8.—The republican State convention met to-night and S. W. Mallory was elected permanent chairman. All the delegates are unpledged, but it is understood they are favorable to Arthur if possessing good chances of success.

A London special says: The most wonderful ten mile race on record was made yesterday by W. G. George, the famous amateur at the athletic club at Lillybridge. He covered ten miles in 51 minutes, 20 seconds, eclipsing all records, even that of the famous Deerfoot, whose record is 51 minutes, 26 seconds.

Cleveland, 8.—Duncan C. Ross and Matsada Sorakinchu wrestled a mixed match to-night in the city armory, in the presence of 3,000 spectators. Thos. Curry was referee, Andre Christol umpire for Ross, and Wm. E. Harding for the Jap.

The second bout was won by the Jap, time ten seconds; third bout, catch as catch can, was won by Ross, time six minutes; fourth bout, Japanese won by a scratch, time two minutes.

In the second bout the Jap butted Ross in the right side and broke one of his short ribs. In the third bout Ross butted the Jap in the stomach, and the latter, complaining of being made sick thereby, refused to wrestle the fifth bout, and the referees gave the match to Ross.

After the match, Ross matched an unknown to wrestle Sorakachi on the same conditions, for two hundred dollars a side, within six days.

CHEYENNE, 8.—The second day's session of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association opened with a large attendance. The Territorial Veterinarian's report shows no contagious diseases prevail within the limits of Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska or Montana. He deprecates the importation of Texas cattle into the Territory by rail, urges the association to adopt measures to prevent it, and heartily endorses the pleuro-pneumonia bill. The question of stock cars was thoroughly discussed, all agreeing a radical improvement in the construction of the running gear had become an urgent necessity, and strong resolutions were adopted, inviting the attention of transportation companies to the number of specific requirements in the construction of running gear to overcome the evils complained of. The truck used on the Northern Pacific as exhibited was favorably commented on.

On motion a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the Secretary of the Interior, asking that the National cattle trail from Texas to the Little Missouri in the Northwest be reopened.

NEW YORK, 8.—The subscription books for the capital stock of the New York cable railway opened this morning. Two million dollars, the limit fixed by the rapid transit commissioner, was subscribed in one hour.

Washington, 8.—The House committee on public lands to-day adopted the report prepared by Henley on the bill to forfeit a portion of the land grant by the Northern Pacific Railway. Oates, Van Eaton and Strait voted against the report. Belford was not present. Delegate Brents will offer a substitute for the bill agreed upon by the majority of the committee, when it is brought up for consideration in the House. The Substitute declares forfeited those lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, lying adjacent to that part of the line of its proposed railway between Wallula, Washington Territory, and Portland, Oregon, for a breach of the conditions on which they were granted. All the rest of the lands granted to the company are confirmed to it on the express condition that it shall fully conform to and comply with all the requirements of this act. The company shall henceforth construct not less than 100 miles of its railway each year, and complete and equip the whole by July 4th, 1888. Except that portion between Wallula and Portland all the lands confirmed to the company shall be subject to assessment and taxation by the State, Territory, county or mu-

nicipality. All agricultural lands so confirmed which were not sold before January 1st, 1884, shall be sold by the company only to citizens of the United States, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to any one person, and at prices not exceeding \$2.00 per acre.

EASTON, Pa., 8.—John Dillman was hanged here at 11.10 this morning for the murder of his wife.

A dispatch from Laporte, Pennsylvania, says that James Wilson returned there recently from Colorado, where he had been four years, and finding a man named Crossman with his wife, he shot them both and then killed himself.

Chicago, 8.—The *Daily News* Monmouth, Illinois: The First National Bank closed its doors at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The cause assigned is speculation by the cashier, B. T. O. Hubbard, whose deficit is estimated at \$45,000 to \$100,000. The bank is expected to resume in a day or two, as the stockholders are reliable and all monied men.

Louisville, 8.—Parker Harden, 15 years old, a son of Wat Harden, the Attorney General of Kentucky, shot and wounded a boy named Arthur Glore at Frankfort to-day. The boys were returning from school, had a quarrel, and Glore applied some very offensive epithets to Harden, who went home, got a shotgun and fired both barrels, one of them taking effect in Glore, inflicting an ugly wound.

Chicago, 8.—The safe of the Northwestern Boiler Works was burglarized last night of \$3,000 worth of negotiable paper. The burglar left a note saying if the company would address "Safe Blower," through the medium of an advertisement, negotiations would be entered into for the return of the securities. Two arrests on suspicion have been made.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The Republicans in district convention for nomination of delegates to Chicago adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning. After selecting Frank Conger, Postmaster of this city and Parry Carson (colored) delegates. A resolution instructing the delegates for Logan was defeated.

CINCINNATI, 9.—Special: A Grand Jury was empaneled this morning with less time than is usually required. The list of names summoned was composed entirely of leading business men of the city. Nearly all responded and very few asked to be excused. Three said they had military certificates in their pockets which entitled them to exemption, but that they would not present them. Instructions will be given the jury next Monday. Meantime the Judges are in consultation on the subject. It is understood that the jury will be charged with a most important duty i. e. to investigate the facts concerning the late riot and burning of the Court House, including charges of bribery of the jury that convicted Berner.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., 9.—The Democratic Convention was called to order by Chairman Henzel. The roll call showed 12 contested seats. At the close of roll call R. Milton Spear was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. Shouts and applause for Randall were given by the convention. The rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the government of the body and committees appointed.

NEW YORK, 9.—Stocks were strong again this morning. The improvement, however, is less than one per cent. Union Pacific rose $\frac{3}{4}$ to 73, Lake Shore $\frac{1}{4}$ to 99, Lackawana $\frac{1}{4}$ to 122, active shares flat @1-6 4, railway bonds strong.

LITTLE ROCK, 9.—This morning the following delegates to the Republican National Convention were selected for congressional districts: first district, Jacob Frieber, S. H. Holland; second district, John Johnson, Ford Havis; third district, A. A. Tufts, Geo. H. Thompson; fourth district, M. W. Benjamin, Jacob Toes; fifth district, Lafayette Gregg, Kidder Kidd.

SLINGERLANDS, N. Y., 9.—The congressional convention broke up in a row. The Draper faction send as delegates Geo. Campbell and Hiram Gregg to Chicago, and Draper and Smyth will send contestants.

SELMA, Ala., 9.—The Fourth District republican convention elected two delegates to the National Convention and instructed for Arthur.

ABERDEEN, Miss., 9.—The republicans of the First Congressional District of Mississippi have nominated G. C. Chandler, of Corinth, for Congress. Dr. J. M. Bynum, of Reinzi, was nominated for elector, and H. C. Powers and W. H. Renner delegates to the Chicago Convention. A resolution was adopted endorsing Arthur's administration. The delegates are uninstructed. It is understood one of them is for Blaine and the other for Arthur.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., 9.—The democratic

Resolved, That Samuel J. Randall is the choice of the democrats of Pennsylvania as the candidate of their party for President. By long, faithful public service, he has manifested an unflinching devotion to high political principle and fealty to the democratic party. His honesty and honor, his capacity and courage, his faithful labors and signal abilities, have merited and won for him the confidence and support of the people of the United States.

ALBANY, N. Y., 9.—The republican convention to elect two delegates to the Chicago convention from this congressional district, assembled at Slingerland to-day. Very great interest was taken in the meeting by outsiders, owing to the knowledge that the Draper and Smyth factions were in numbers about equal. The first conflict took place over the delegates from the Sixteenth Ward. This trouble

was settled by a ballot. The chair announced the result: G. H. Fitts, of Canoes, 74; W. H. Haskell, of Albany, 73. The latter was supported by the anti-Administration men. The vote had hardly been announced when a rush was made for the platform, and immediately the officers and reporters found themselves amidst a surging, fighting and hustling, pulling and yelling mob. The Supporters of Haskell gained the platform, and lifting the chairman and secretary threw them bodily from the platform. Haskell was immediately installed as chairman and formed a cordon around him, which Fitts' adherents could not break. Hand to hand encounters were constant, and yells and cheers were unceasing. Haskell was maintained in position long enough to entertain and put a motion for a recess. The opposing faction of Draperites now made a desperate and successful charge upon the platform and placed Fitts in the chair. Fitts began the role of chairman, being upheld by a strong body guard yelling and cheering most vociferously and constantly. Fitts then named the delegates to Chicago, declared them elected and adjourned.

The anti-Administration men, or Smyth men, now resumed possession, named delegates to Chicago, declared them elected and likewise adjourned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 9.—The Thirty-second Congressional District Republican Convention elected James D. Warren and Josiah Jewett delegates to the National Convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Arthur's Administration, and commending him for renomination.

BEAVER, Pa., 9.—The republican convention of the 24th Congressional District this afternoon elected E. F. Achison and J. W. Wallace delegates to the National Convention. Strong resolutions endorsing Blaine were adopted, and the delegates were instructed to support him for the presidency.

CORNING, N. Y., 9.—The 20th Congressional District will send two Blaine delegates to the Chicago Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., 9.—The republicans of the Sixth District will send unpledged delegates to Chicago. It is understood they favor Edmunds and Lincoln.

ATLANTA, Ga., 9.—The republican State convention elected A. E. Buck, W. A. Pledger, L. M. Pleasants and C. Forsyth delegates to Chicago from the State at large. The delegates go uninstructed, but are considered for Arthur as long as he has a hope of success.

DEADWOOD, D. T., 9.—Jack Morris shot and killed Louis Stahl last night in a bar room at Spear Fish, Dakota. The particulars are not received, but Stahl seemed to be the aggressor.

TACOMA, W. T., 9.—Governor Newell has commuted the sentence of Erminio Gionini, who was to have been hanged at Vancouver on the 15th inst., to life imprisonment.

WESTCHESTER, Penn., 9.—The defalcation of Gen. M. Rupert, treasurer of the Burrough & Pennsylvania Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is placed at \$23,000. Rupert was arrested.

NEW YORK, 9.—Late this evening a rumor got abroad that Jas. McHenry, the railroad magnate, was arrested on board the *Servia*, when about to sail for England. A prominent official of the Erie road says the arrest had actually been made by the United States Marshal. After McHenry went on board the vessel, an order was issued to prevent his departure before the payment of a judgment for \$2,000,000, secured in favor of that road four or five years ago, and that McHenry turned over to the attorneys of the road stocks valued at \$1,800,000, and promised to pay the remainder within two years, whereupon the arrest was vacated and he was allowed to sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—The court room during the trial of the Sharon divorce case to-day was the scene of a great commotion. Mrs. Shawhane, witness for the defense, was on the stand. Judge Tyler, attorney for Miss Hill, was subjecting her to a severe cross-examination, and said he proposed to show that the witness had dined at disreputable places, and visited assignation houses with strange men. Mrs. Shawhane manifested intense excitement, and hurriedly put her hand in her pocket as if to draw a revolver, but was checked by counsel for the defense, who implored her to keep cool. During the excitement which prevailed, McCune Shawhane, a man about 22 years of age, and a son of the witness, approached Judge Tyler, but was stopped by the latter's son, who threatened to shoot him down if he attempted to draw a pistol. Judge Sullivan ordered the witness and her son removed from court, and immediately after declared a recess.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Judge refused to hear further testimony in the case until assured no one in the court-room was armed, and would require a certificate of the policeman at the entrance door to that effect.

BOZEMAN, M. T., 10.—Prospectors just arrived from the Upper Yellowstone bring information that they have discovered a geyser basin on the east side of the Yellowstone, in a region of almost inaccessible ruggedness. The discoverers saw two geysers in action, and the evidences of geysers' action generally are very marked. The new basin is ten miles south of the Petainfield forest.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., 10.—Thomas Vedder and N. R. Pierson, brothers-in-law, drove to Government Island yesterday; not returning search was made this morning, when Pierson's body was

found on Luna Island, shot through the head, the horse and buggy tied to a tree. Vedder's clothes were discovered lying on the ice, but no trace of him was found. It is supposed the men quarrelled and Vedder shot Pierson, and afterwards committed suicide by jumping into the rapids. Both were respectable citizens of Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

BOSTON, 10.—Davis & Taylor, flour and grain dealers, have suspended on account of the death of a member of the firm and its financial manager.

CHICAGO, 10.—*Daily News*, Monmouth, Ill.: Hubbard, defaulting cashier of the First National Bank here, was rendering assistance to the bank officials yesterday in arriving at the extent and character of the shortage in the bank's finances, and was to have put in an appearance this morning, but failed to appear at the appointed hour, and is supposed to have made good his escape.

KEY WEST, 10.—Mail advices from Havana states that Agüero landed without resistance. A numerous faction joined him on the march to the interior. His forces encountered troops several times but obliged them to retreat. Great excitement prevails especially in Havana. Owing to the concentration of large forces of troops it is supposed the government had used the Agüero incident for the display of force in order to intimidate the Cubans during the next election. Government has telegraphed to Spain for more troops. Censorship over dispatches has been re-established.

TROY, N. Y., 10.—The seventeenth congressional district elected Martin J. Townsend and Henry G. Burleigh delegates to the republican national convention. All for Arthur.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—All the Missouri delegates to the republican national convention have been elected, but none specially instructed, and their personal presidential preferences have not been announced.

CHICAGO, 10.—Commenting on the resolution of the Wyoming Stock Growers on the exorbitant rates of the Chicago Stock Yards, the *Daily News* says: "The significance of such an action cannot be over estimated. The Stock Yard's men are like the couple in the old fable who killed the goose that once to enrich themselves with all of her golden eggs, as in their blind eagerness to make their business as profitable as possible, they are doing just what will diminish and perhaps destroy it. This is not the first public protest against these charges. Will the stock yard men take warning? Little as they may be inclined to believe it, Chicago is not one-tenth part as necessary to the cattle men as they are to Chicago. If the charges become unbearable they will take their stock elsewhere. It is only a question of time necessary to make suitable arrangements."

OTTAWA, 10.—The reason why additional guards have been placed in the Parliament buildings, has at length transpired. A few weeks since a man from Chicago, styling himself Dr. Cosse wrote Sir John Macdonald, informing him that he knew of a plot matured in the United States to blow up the Parliament buildings with dynamite. Sir John Macdonald gave him permission to go ahead with his detective business, and refused to give him any remuneration.

RALEIGH, N. C., 10.—An explosion of dynamite at the stone quarry, Franklinton, killed Dock Robinson and Edwin Strong, and wounded four men, all colored.

FOREIGN.

ROME, 8.—The Irish Bishops will convene in Rome in September. The purposes of the gathering are represented to be similar to those of the convention of American Bishops held last year.

LONDON, 8.—The *Standard's* dispatch from Madrid asserts that much displeasure is felt by the Spaniards towards America for allowing General Agüero to leave Key West.

ST. PETERSBURG, 8.—One of the assassins of Colonel Suedikin has been arrested at Moscow.

A dispatch from Gen. Komoroff, governor of Transcaspian, dated Askabad, says: "Marauders from Kochut Chankala surprised our detachment on the 14th inst., but were repulsed with loss. We lost several soldiers. We afterwards occupied Kochut and installed a district administration, employing Mervil to build forts."

LONDON, 8.—The secretary of the Commercial Exchange reports enormous stocks of wheat, barley and maize in the London waterside granaries. There are 454,000 quarters more wheat than last year, and 108,000 quarters less oats. The *Standard* says: "It is obvious that the wheat trade is overdone, consequently it is important for the London and Liverpool money lenders to know who hold this extraordinary mass of grain."

LONDON, 8.—The *Times* correspondent, writing from Haiphong, says that the French attempt to cut off the Chinese retreat from Bacninh completely failed; he places the blame of the failure on the commander of the French flotillas.

BERTIN, 8.—Bismarck, in a conversation explaining his withdrawal from the Prussian ministry, is reported to have said: "I am 70 years of age. My nerves are in bad condition. I have not time to be unctuous. The telegraph fearfully multiplies my work. Germany is interested in whatever happens in the capitals of the world, including New York and Washington. The world is a chess board, and I must watch the