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SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—The company left here on Friday by rail, and went into camp near the Del Monte hotel. That evening (Saturday) was spent in camp festivities, and it was decided to celebrate the National anniversary to-day in due form. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the members of the company, guests of the hotel, and friends of the company began to assemble. The camp consisted of two rows of tents, that of the commanding officer being on the right centre, in front of which a field piece was placed in position. Ammunition for the cannon was deposited in the magazine tent near by. At noon a salute was to be fired, and B. F. Hastings, of Company C, who had been engaged specially to take charge of the gun, accompanied by W. C. Burke and Spencer C. Buckbee, both of Company G, entered the magazine tent to prepare cartridges. Hastings took a hatchet to open a 25 pound can of powder. At the first blow an explosion followed. Burke was killed almost instantly, and Hastings mangled and burned past recognition. As he was carried away for medical aid he cried: "My God, this is all my carelessness." He may possibly recover. Buckbee is only slightly hurt. The explosion created great momentary consternation.

A Victoria dispatch says: Last Saturday a large crowd assembled at Wellington to celebrate a series of athletic sports. During the day Thomas Pall, boatswain of the ship *Maggie E. Seed*, created a disturbance and was chained to a post in the stable of the Wellington hotel. About 6 p.m. the stable was discovered to be on fire. A rush was made to rescue Pall, but before the chain could be removed the flames drove the rescuers back with scorched hands and faces, and the victim burned alive before their eyes.

The stable on the corner of Hyde and Park Streets burned last night and six firemen were buried under the falling roof. All were rescued more or less injured. George Cheston, buried thirty minutes under the burning hay was taken out insensible. He was burned, suffocated and crushed. His recovery is doubtful.

A Bodie dispatch says: Patrick Carrall, a miner, ejected from a meeting of the miner's union last night, attempted to enter the hall and fired at those who opposed him, when he was shot dead. He was a native of Lynchburg, Virginia.

CHICAGO, 5.—The body of an unknown man was found in the extreme northern portion of the city this morning, near the artesian well, lying with his face in the mud, with a cut in the back of the head and throat cut from ear to ear. The body was stark naked, but the clothes of a laboring man were found near. The police at first believed a laborer had committed suicide, but subsequent inquiry revealed the fact that the man had been murdered and taken to that spot, his clothes removed and others placed in the vicinity to conceal his identity. He was evidently no laboring man as the well shaped hands and cleanly appearance of person, except where the body was touched with mud, indicated that he was evidently a professional gentleman and no ordinary workman. No clue obtained.

It transpires that the name of the man found murdered on Sunday morning near the artesian well, is Johnson, and that he is a Swede, who was employed in a tanyard. His companion, with whom he was last seen drinking on the night of the murder, cannot be found.

ST. PAUL, 5.—A yacht containing a party of fourteen persons, captained on White Bear Lake, twelve miles from here this afternoon. They were struck by a sudden squall and having no competent sailor on board, the yacht went over. Eight of the passengers were men, of whom seven were unmarried, the rest were women and children. The seven single men swam ashore without making any efforts to save the lives of the women and children, who were all drowned, with one married man, who stayed and made an effort to save his family. Other boats went to the rescue, but were only able to recover part of the bodies. The lake is being dragged for the rest. The following is a list of the drowned: Frank Gibson, wife and child; wife of John Dow and his sister Delia Dow, child of Thomas Cline. All the men in the boat

were laborers, Gibson, Dow and Cline being employed in the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad shops.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, 6.—Reliable information from Troy Mills, a small village in the country, gives the details of a terrible fight during the celebration last Saturday. The cause of the fight, in which over 300 persons were engaged, was bad blood engendered several years ago in voting for a tax for a railroad. It began by the Marshal of the Day striking a man for insulting a woman, and the blow was the signal for a free fight, lasting two hours, in which every conceivable weapon was used. The result was four men probably fatally wounded, and the serious injury of twenty-five others. The Irish element were the aggressors, and were badly worsted. The best citizens of Troy Mills participated.

ST. LOUIS, 6.—The *Republican's* Kansas City special says: George Elder, a hackman and sporting character, and Leander Abbott, also a sporting man, met in a saloon this afternoon, and renewed a quarrel of some days ago. During the row, Elder drew a revolver and shot and killed Abbott.

Two boys struck by Fourth of July bullets are dying to-night.

A freight train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad was derailed at East Mexico, Mo. Fourteen cars of grain were demolished and the engineer and fireman injured.

A small fire broke out in the cellar of 714 Locust Street about noon to-day, and as Phelan Toole, fireman, was using the hallway, a fire-extinguisher exploded and killed him.

LANCASTER, Pa., 6.—This afternoon a large barn was burned. A number of the adjoining buildings were badly burned, and it was feared the building used by the insane would also be burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$3,000. Cause, incendiary.

NEW YORK, 5.—George Ripley, LL.D., president of the *Tribune* Association and literary editor of that paper since 1840, died yesterday afternoon. He was the principal editor of the *American Encyclopedia*.

PENSACOLA, Fla., 6.—A fire breaking out in a cheap John clothing house burned, together with all the houses on the plaza, except the buildings at each corner. The estimated loss is \$75,000; insurance \$30,000.

GALVESTON, 6.—In an affray in Campbell's store, Alasco County, between the two Dee brothers and two Myers, one of each was killed and the others badly wounded.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 6.—The steamer *R. D. Casanova*, with 100 Syracuse excursionists on board, sunk in Casanova Lake. No lives lost.

CINCINNATI, 6.—John Miller was killed at a picnic to-day and a number of others wounded, as the result of a drunken spree.

WASHINGTON, 6.—Major George A. Reynolds, of Parsons, Kansas, died in this city this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, 6.—Commissioner Le Duc expects to break ground on Wednesday to lay the foundation for a new experimental sugar mill, in order the more thoroughly to test the saccharine possibilities of the corn stalk and the corn husk. That sugar can be made with much less expense than the article costs now, he considers still beyond a doubt. The commissioner is not less sanguine regarding the possibilities in the culture and predicts to all who make inquiry on the subject, that ere many years we shall cease to import the article, our own article being equal or superior in quality. He has samples of American grown tea for exhibition, and will take an early occasion, probably within two or three weeks, to bring the subject to the attention of people interested in the tea trade, as well as to the attention of the public.

Commissioner Raum has telegraphic advice that arrests were made of several deputies engaged in the Red Oak affair, Georgia, in which a revenue officer killed one man, and allege they fired in self-defense. The Assistant District Attorney has been instructed to appear before the State court in behalf of the officers, and to take writs of habeas corpus to transfer the cases to the United States courts.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day some discussion arose regarding the recent firing into a schooner off the Cuban coast. The information received at the Department of State from the Spanish government is that there is no such Spanish vessel as the *Nuncio*, and the authorities of that government are inclined to the impression that the vessel which over-

hauled the American schooner was run by pirates.

Observant democrats now admit that the prospect for harmony in Virginia is not brilliant. It seems more probable than ever that the two factions, while nominally supporting Hancock, will each name its own electors. This will have the effect of giving the State to the republicans; at least such was an admission made by a leading democratic politician of that State recently in Washington.

A point of the Attorney General's decision to-day was that officials appointed by the President during recess of Congress were entitled to qualify and serve, but could not be paid until the Senate shall confirm them. It is not deemed probable that Hartman will waive such pay of the postoffice for the possible failure of confirmation as collector of Philadelphia.

The President to-day signed the commission of David M. Key, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge of the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee, and of Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, to be Postmaster General of the United States.

The President to-day appointed William A. Stone, United States District Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, and Chas. C. Watter, United States District Attorney for the district of Arkansas—a re-appointment.

CHICAGO, 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: A gentleman just from Don Cameron's cottage says nothing could be more malicious than the charge that Cameron is dissatisfied with the nomination of Garfield, and made the pretext of sickness to refuse the chairmanship of the National Committee.

It is stated the Dominion of Canada will dispose of its white elephant, the unfinished Pacific Railroad, to a great financial syndicate in London. The Government gives as a bonus 60,000,000 acres of land, and the company guarantees to push the project to completion without delay.

Dr. Tanner began the seventh day of his long fast to-day at noon, and was in better condition than some medical men expected to find him. Nevertheless he was not feeling so well as on Saturday, but attributed the fact to a want of rest during the night. At 5.25 he was in excellent spirits, and conversed freely with those about him.

Supervisor of Census Wright having completed taking the census of Chicago gives 502,845 as the actual population of the city.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 6.—Specials to the *News and Courier* say: A duel took place at Dubose's bridge, on the border of Camden county. Shannon, the challenging party, fired the first ball, striking the ground near Cash's feet. Cash then fired and the ball passed through Shannon's heart. Death was instantaneous.

Col. Shannon denied to the last of having reflected on Mrs. Cash in the legal proceedings which caused the trouble, and challenged Cash on account of the latter's abusive publications concerning him. Shannon was a lawyer of high character and leaves a large dependent family. The meeting took place at two o'clock p.m. yesterday. This fatal duel was the outcome of a controversy between Colonel E. B. Cash and Captain W. L. Lepass and Col. Wm. Shannon. Lepass and Cash made arrangements to fight, but did not meet in consequence of the arrest of the former. Shannon was challenged by a Mr. Clinchy, one of the parties to the controversy, but the challenge was refused. Cash then published Shannon as a coward, and out of this it is supposed the meeting arose. The difficulties above-mentioned led to the formation of the Camden anti-duelling association. Col. Shannon was about 60 years of age and universally respected.

MINNEAPOLIS, 5.—The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the discovery of St. Anthony's Falls by Father Hennepin, occurred in this city, at the campus of the State University. It is estimated that 15,000 people were on the campus during the exercises. Among the notables present were Gen. Sherman, Secretary Ramsay, Hon. E. B. Washburne, Ex-Governor Davis, Gen. Sibley and Gen. Gibson. Gen. Sibley, on the part of the State Historical Society, welcomed the visitors. Ex-Governor Davis read an historical address. A poem was read by A. P. Miller, of Worthington, and speeches were made by Gen. Sherman, Secretary Ramsay and others. Gen. Sherman said he was glad Father Hennepin did not

discover gold here. There are more gold fields in the wheat lands of Minnesota than all the gold mines of the Pacific coast.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, 5.—Ex-Governor Smith received his commission as United States District Attorney last night. This morning he called on Chas. Mayer for possession of the office, books, etc. Mayer declined to yield, basing his refusal upon the ground that Smith's name was not sent to the Senate and was not confirmed; that the President had no right to appoint him, and that he (Mayer) will retain his office until the Senate again meets and another name is sent in.

DETROIT, 5.—At the Hamtramck race course, St. Julien trotted against time in the presence of 30,000 spectators. He made two heats in 2:16 1/2 and 2:16 1/4. His owners claim this track is four seconds slow. If this is granted, this beats his time at Oakland, the best time ever made by him, which was 2:12 1/2, but good judges here don't allow over two seconds difference in the track. The condition of the track was very good.

CLEVELAND, 5.—The soldiers' monument, at Painesville, was dedicated to-day by imposing ceremonies, including a large military and civic procession. Speeches were made by Gen. Garfield, Gen. J. D. Cox and others.

SAN ANTONIO, 6.—General Trevino, commanding the Northern division of the Mexican army, arrived to-day to wed Bertie, eldest daughter of General Ord. Trevino is forty-five, very dark, and speaks no English.

NEW YORK, 6.

The *Tribune* says: The organization called Southern Regulators is simply the Ku-Klux society under another name, which has been discovered in Virginia, where it has a numerous membership, and where its baneful influence is used to terrorize good citizens, especially colored men.

ST. PAUL, 6.—A Winnepeg special says: On the United States boundary General Sherman was met at St. Boniface by Premier Norquay, Mayor Logan, Col. Osborne and others. A procession was formed with an escort of cavalry. They crossed Red River with a salute of 19 guns, on the Winnepeg bank of the river, and proceeded to the Government House, where he was received by the infantry; the military bands played the national anthem. There will be a public reception tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—The Japanese corvette *Isukuba* arrived to-day from Esquimalt. She is of English build, but officered and manned entirely by Japanese.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., 5.—Secretary Thompson arrived to-day and went to his farm. After staying about 10 days he will start to California.

DENVER, 7.—The *Republican's* Leadville special says: Early this a.m., as Wm. Carter was escorting Mrs. Dillon home from a ball, they were met by the latter's husband. A quarrel ensued, and Carter shot and killed Dillon.

NEW YORK, 7.—The *Tribune* says: General Wm. F. Smith confirms the statement that General Hancock declared his intention in 1877 to obey the orders of Tilden as President of the United States, should that gentleman take the oath of office.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is understood here among the personal friends of Hancock, that he will, prior to the publication of his letter of acceptance, tender his resignation to the President as Major General of the United States army.

A clerk in the Treasury Department on Thursday last was surprised to find that with \$80 handed him by the disbursing officer was a note stating that as he (the clerk) had not responded to McPherson's circular \$20 had been withheld for campaign purposes. The clerk was very indignant, but soon learned that he was one of many victims and that any careless talk might result in the loss of his place. This is the first time that money has been deducted from the pay of government employees in this manner.

One hundred and twenty-seven deaths were recorded for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday. Of these, 85 were those of children under five years.

Speaking of the obvious reasons for Hancock's resignation as an army officer, the *Herald's* Washington correspondent says: It is alleged that this step will increase the popularity of the democratic candidate and make success doubly certain. While the propriety of the step has

been duly regarded, those who are familiar with Hancock's circumstances say that in the event of defeat, he would no longer care to serve on the active list of the army, and that his friends would at the next session of Congress see that he is put upon the retired list, a position he is now entitled to if he asks it, having been over 35 years in the service. The sacrifice which it is understood he is about to make would be only the loss of a few months' pay, if such sacrifice could be measured in dollars and cents.

Jacob Kuntz, who resides at Homestead station on the Northern R. R., N. J., this morning went to the house of his son, at Union Hill, where his wife resides and forbade her going to a picnic. Upon her refusing Jacob fatally shot her. He then went into the barn and killed himself. Kuntz has several times attempted to take his wife's life and also that of his son who protected her.

DUNKIRK, Ohio, 7.—A horrible accident occurred near here yesterday afternoon: A steam boiler exploding, killing five persons and seriously wounding four. The scene beggared description. The dead and injured were scattered about the place, and the air was filled with the groans of the wounded and their frantic friends. Richard Case was instantly killed. His head was blown a distance of a hundred yards from where the body lay, and his heart was literally torn out and found at some distance from the trunk.

Amsey Harden and George Pisle were instantly killed. William Frederick died an hour after the accident. Rudy Thrush cannot recover. Jesse Frederick will lose his leg. John McVetty and a Mr. Bowen are slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler had never been used before.

The Secretary of the Treasury this morning ordered the United States Assistant Treasurer to omit the weekly purchase of bonds for the sinking fund; the Treasury disbursements are so very heavy at present.

NEW LONDON, 7.—The two miles freshman race between the eight oared crews from Harvard and Columbia College rowed over the Thames course to-day, was won by Harvard in 11 mins. 22 secs. Columbia time, 11 mins. 37 secs. The race was exceedingly pretty and hotly contested throughout. Harvard won the toss and chose the west side of the course. The crews were started by Trimble, captain of the Harvard University crew, at 28 minutes past 12. Harvard got the lead of the Columbia at the start and both crews got away in good style at 38 strokes to the minute. They swung along bow and bow until the first half mile buoy was reached when Columbia forged half a length ahead. This lead was overcome by the Harvard before the end of the first mile. At the first mile buoy, Harvard spurred to 40 strokes and got a slight lead which was gradually increased to a length and a quarter at the finish.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 5.—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro, July 5, says: News is received from Buenos Ayres that arrangements having been concluded, supplies and provisions are admitted to the city. The national troops are retiring, and the provincials have been disbanded.

A dispatch received from the Argentine Minister of Finance, dated Buenos Ayres, July 5th, announces that the rebellion has concluded with submission to the national authority and complete pacification. There is great rejoicing.

A hundred American ladies and gentlemen registered their names at the American Exchange in the Strand, on the occasion of its formal transfer to the American Company, in whose name Gen. Joseph R. Hawley to-day assumed the Presidency of the undertaking.

A series of explosions in the gas main supplying Tottenham Court road, last night while workmen were laying a new service of pipes, caused large fissures in several parts of the various streets, wrecking the fronts of houses and causing great damage. Two persons were killed and 30 injured. Four hundred houses were damaged.

A duel was fought to-day between M. Godlenki, editor of the *Union*, and Camille Pelletan, editor of *La Justice* (radical). M. Godlenki received a thrust through the thigh.

Several disturbances in connection with the expulsion of the Jesuits is reported from the provinces. The most serious one was at Havre,