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CINCINNATI, 23.—The jury in the case of Joseph Palmer, accomplice of Wm. Berner, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

This verdict only emphasizes the iniquity of the Berner verdict. Berner and Palmer together killed Wm. H. Kirk, their employer, in his stable for his money. They both confessed. The proof in both cases was practically the same, yet Berner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. It was this gross travesty of law and justice that produced the excitement which led to the riots and the burning of the court house. Berner has twenty years in the penitentiary. Palmer must hang.

A Mt. Sterling, Ky., special says: News from Eastern Kentucky is just received of four men being killed. Peyton Struckline was shot from the woods while working in the field in Wolfe County. A man named Davis was arrested on suspicion. Frank Sharp was stabbed and killed last Saturday at Stillwater, Wolfe County, by an old man, name not known. Kirby Ashburn, who was threatening to kill Mr. Bird in his store in Morgan County, was instantly killed by Bird.

Kansas City, 22.—Times Little Rock special: John Burns, recently sent to the penitentiary for safe blowing from Miles City, was shot dead by the guard this morning while endeavoring to escape from the stockade at Lewisburg. Burns was formerly a contractor on the Texas Pacific Railway.

Galveston, 23.—News Dallas: The grand jury to-day returned twelve new bills against J. Baum, and eleven against Lohnstein, in the cotton swindling cases. Both were re-arrested and gave bonds. The old cases will be dismissed.

In the case of the death of Gasper Wharton, the coroner's jury this evening returned a verdict of death by an overdose of morphine, by whom administered to the jury unknown. Frank Connell, a former associate of Wharton's was arrested and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

San Francisco, 23.—The Chronicle's Portland, Oregon, special says: The house of Kackley, near Hillsboro, was burned Saturday night. The supposed remains of Kackley were found in the ruins. It is believed he was murdered and the house fired. The wife and child were absent at her father's house. An investigation led to the belief that it was a job of insurance swindling; that an old skeleton was placed in the house to represent the supposed charred remains of Kackley. His wife was questioned and acknowledged to having insurance policies on the life of her husband and the deeds of her property. Before the coroner's jury she swore she dreamed a man shot her husband, and fear compelled her to seek shelter in her father's house. Kackley was a man 35 years old, from Ida Grove, Iowa. He arrived in Oregon three months ago. He is insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$3,000 and in the Mutual Temperance Union for \$3,000. It is stated he was seen in Southern Oregon yesterday. A further investigation by the jury will be continued Wednesday.

CHICAGO, 23.—Brown & Van Arsdale Manufacturing Company made an assignment to-day; liabilities, \$110,000; assets, \$200,000. The company is a manufacturer of cast-iron wagon materials.

COLUMBUS, 23.—The balance of the miners in the Hocking Valley came out to-day against a reduction of 10 per cent. Thirty-two mines are now closed, including all those of the Ohio Coal Exchange, the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron Co., the Upson Coal Co. of Shawnee Valley, the Coal and Iron Co., the XX mines, the Garstine & Barber's and G. A. Blood's mines. About 5,000 men are thus thrown out of work, besides those living along the railroad tributary to the coal region. The mines above enumerated embrace all the Hocking Valley and Shawnee fields.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee this afternoon it was decided to hold the State Convention at Sacramento, July 23d, when the Presidential electors and a new State Central Committee will be elected, and Congressmen nominated.

New Haven, 20.—The republican independents met to-night and organized with Simeon E. Baldwin as chairman. Rev. Stuart Means, Simeon E. Baldwin, F. Tyler and others made addresses. The resolutions adopted were that the National Republican Convention in Chicago has in its platform departed from the principles on which the party was founded; from the purposes for which the party exists; that the convention has still further disappointed those who desire a pure administration and to advance the standard of political action by the nomination of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan.

NEW YORK, 23.—Five hundred and one Mormons and twenty missionaries, arrived by the steamer *Arizona*, from Liverpool to-day, and will leave for Salt Lake City to-morrow.

Twenty-five Mormon missionaries, with 501 converts, 401 Scandinavians and 100 English, arrived by the steamship *Arizona* en route to Salt Lake City, under charge of Chief Elder C. H. Nye. As the steamer reached the dock, the roll call was held, and each Elder was detailed to his respective

post. Elder C. H. Nye said: "The converts I bring are not all recent accessions, some having been members of the church over thirty years, but who, through lack of means or other causes, have been unable to come here sooner. I am now going back to Utah to remain there. Within a short time of our arrival a further relay of Elders will be sent to Europe to keep up the work. I consider I have been very successful." Referring to the arrest of Mormon missionaries in Vienna, Mr. Nye said: "I do not contemplate any serious outcome from it. Austria is very intolerant. I look upon the trouble as only temporary, and as doing our church more good than harm." Nye, on being questioned in regard to the number of each sex he had with him, was very reluctant. Women formed the majority of the party.

NEW YORK, 23.—At the fire yesterday seventeen tenements occupied by at least 200 Hungarians and four other families were burned. One woman was seriously burned.

Shenandoah, 23.—A serious fire broke out to-day in the southern part of the town, and threatened to be very destructive.

Calais, Maine, 23.—Forest fires are raging northeast and west of this city, and spreading rapidly. The city is surrounded with dense smoke. Large gangs are at work and more start to-night and to-morrow to fight the flames.

Boston, 23.—A dispatch received by the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, dated Hong Kong, June 21, announces the total loss of the missionary brig *Morning Star*, at Kusanai. The crew and passengers were saved.

NEW YORK, 24.—J. W. Burnham, of Hotchkiss, Burnham & Co., shot himself dead this morning in consequence of the depression of recent failures.

VINCENNES, Ind., 24.—At 12.30 last night, a mob of about 50 people went to the jail, battered down the door with a rail taken from the track, and took Oliver Canfield, who murdered Mrs. Nellie Ghrken some time ago, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until 5 a. m. when it was cut down by friends. The mob was quiet but determined. The sheriff was at the jail but was overpowered and no resistance was made. The murder was an atrocious one, Canfield killing the woman from jealousy.

CHICAGO, 24.—The local reception committee announces that all the railroads leading into the city have agreed to carry persons attending the National Democratic Convention for one fare for the round trip, good from July 5th to the 14th.

NEW YORK, 24.—Matthew Morgan & Sons, bankers, have suspended. The announcement of their failure caused a depression in the stock market, but it recovered and became steadier. The firm was an old one.

Morgan & Sons are not members of the Stock Exchange, they are known as merchant bankers, drew exchange, and dealt in securities on the list.

NEW YORK, 24.—The suspension of Morgan & Sons is attributed to the shrinkage in values of railroad bonds, principally Denver & Rio Grande, of which they were large holders at high prices. Their liabilities are mainly due on exchange but they have liabilities on the Stock Exchange. The members of the firm are large real estate owners. It is believed their inability to realize on real estate is the immediate cause of the suspension.

PITTSBURG, 24.—It is said that B. F. Jones, iron manufacturer of this city, has been selected for the position of chairman of the national committee, and that the matter will be settled at a meeting of the committee in New York on Thursday. Mr. Jones, when spoken to, admitted the subject had been broached to him, and said he had suggested that the possibility of his acceptance of the position would depend on the fulfillment of certain conditions.

ST. LOUIS, 24.—The State Democratic Convention for the election of delegates at large to the National Convention at Chicago, and for the naming of district delegates, met this morning. The attendance was very large.

STUEBENVILLE, O., 24.—A portion of a tunnel on the Pan Handle railroad, west line, which was nearly completed, caved in this morning, burying eight men and a boy. Four of the party are thought to be fatally injured. The others are badly but not seriously hurt; mostly Italians.

WILMINGTON, Del., 24.—Joseph Johnson, president of the Newark and Delaware Brick Co., absconded with \$50,000. The company has made an assignment to the Newark National bank. Johnson left laborers unpaid.

PITTSBURG, 24.—A new natural gas well at Jefferson works was lighted last night. An immense crowd was present and the event was celebrated by firing cannons, playing bands, etc. The well will save 40,000 bushels of coal per month for the company alone.

WASHINGTON, 24.—Chairman Henderson and the members of the committee charged by the National Republican Convention with the duty of formally notifying the candidates for President and Vice-President of their nomination, met at noon to-day and proceeded to the residence of General Logan, and were ushered into the parlor. The General stood in the middle with Mrs. Logan on his right hand, and was introduced to the members of the committee by the chairman. When this ceremony was performed the company arranged themselves in a circle around the room to hear the address. Chairman Henderson then read the formal notification nominating Senator

Logan as Vice-President, to which the General replied as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I receive your visit with pleasure and accept with gratitude the sentiments you have so generously expressed in the discharge of the duty with which you have been entrusted by the National convention. Intending to address you a formal communication shortly, in accordance with recognized usage, it would be out of place to detain you at this time with remarks which properly belong to the official utterances of the letter of acceptance. I may be permitted to say, however, that though I did not seek the nomination of Vice-President, I accept it as reposed on me by the republican party, to the advancement of whose broad policy upon all questions connected with the progress of our Government and our people, I have dedicated my best energies, and with this acceptance I may properly signify my approval of the platform of principles adopted by the convention. I am doubly sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my friends in so unanimously tendering this nomination, and I sincerely thank them for this tribute. I am not unmindful of the great responsibility attaching to the office, and, if elected, I shall enter upon the performance of its duties with the firm conviction that he who has such a strenuous support of his party friends as the circumstances connected with the nomination, and your own words, Mr. Chairman, indicate, and consequently such wealth of counsel to draw upon, cannot fail in the proper discharge of the duties committed to him. I tender you my thanks, Mr. Chairman, for the kind expression you have made, and I offer you and your fellow committeemen my most cordial greeting."

When Gen. Logan had concluded, the chairman stepped forward and shook him by the hand, as did other members of the committee. Mrs. Logan warmly thanked Gen. Henderson for the sentiments conveyed in his address. The members of the committee then took leave, with the exception of a few, who were engaged in conversation with Logan and his wife.

Stockton, Cal., 24.—The break in the Elk Ridge levee, at Union Island, is now forty feet wide. Efforts to stop the flow of water are abandoned. Seven thousand acres of wheat will be destroyed. Efforts to close the breach in the levee on the lower division of Roberts Island are also abandoned. It is impossible yet to determine the eventual loss in the latter case.

Boston, 24.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Round Pond, in Dalton and Whitefield counties, N. H.

NEW YORK, 24.—The derrick on lower Grace Church, used for the new steeple, fell to-day, carrying with it a mass of timber and rigging. Joseph McKee, derrick rigger, and Robert Sampson, a mason, were caught in the ropes. McKee was rescued and sent to the hospital, where his wounds were probably fatal. Sampson was caught in the rigging some distance below the edge of the tower and remained there for a long time, suspended 165 feet over the street. Sampson was finally rescued, and was lowered to the ground and taken to the hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Several large stones crashed through the roof of the church, and did damage to the amount of \$5,000. The accident was caused by the foot of the derrick tipping as it was being raised. The accident caused great excitement, and throngs of people gathered in the streets to see the rescue of Sampson. Sampson died late to-night.

NEW YORK, 24.—Joseph Calamore attempted to dive from the high bridge to-day and was killed. His body has not been recovered. Very few witnessed the leap, and these only happened to be on the bridge at the time.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—F. R. Carman, aged 30, a clerk, well connected, committed suicide on the Oakland ferry boat last night. Drink and remorse were the cause. He has relatives in Lachine, Canada.

Bismarck, D. T., 24.—A horse thief named Jacob O'Neill was caught and lynched in McLean County, 45 miles north of here, on Sunday evening. It is reported this evening that four more of the gang were pursued to Mouse River, where one was shot and three lynched.

WALL STREET, 25.—Stocks opened strong,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 higher; Northwestern rose to 87, Rock Island to 104, Lackawanna to 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lake Shore to 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Union Pacific to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Western Union to 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Kansas and Texas 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Soon after opening, Western Union weakened to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the improvement in other active shares was partially lost. New York Central, which closed at 98 yesterday, opened at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  and declined to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—Albertina Anderson was shot dead this morning by Wm. C. Milton, who then blew his own brains out; cause, her refusal to marry him. In a letter left, Milton says Miss Anderson was known as Mrs. Bockman, having one child by Mr. Bockman, clerk of the Danish Consulate at New York. Milton, who was a widower, left three young children, confided to the care of the Danish Consul in this city. Death in both cases was almost instantaneous.

Sioux City, Iowa, 25.—Adolph Dills, a German farmer living in Wolf Creek township, this (Woodbury) county, seduced a 13 year old girl, the daughter of a neighbor named Greap. The girl became *enclave*, Dills endeavored to have her married to his 12 year old son. Failing in this he took the girl and left, also taking his boy along. Warrants

have been sworn out, and the officers will attempt to capture the runaways. There is as yet no clue to their whereabouts. Dills is an old resident and has a grown up family.

Detroit, 25.—Andrew Long, the wife murderer, was taken from jail at Ionia this morning and conveyed to Muir for a preliminary examination. A mob made an ineffectual attempt to lynch him. The Governor has ordered troops to the scene.

Mexico, 25.—The military cadet Gonzales, the President's 20-year-old son, while riding in a street car yesterday with Captain Pedro Garcia, professor in the military school, quarreled with Gen. Major's son, who, with a servant, was shot dead by Garcia.

Galveston, 25.—News Dallas: This morning the residence of W. H. Flippin, banker, was entered by a negro. Mrs. Flippin awoke and discovered the negro going through her bureau drawers. Two small children were in bed with their mother, Flippin being in Europe. Mrs. Flippin screamed whereupon the negro grabbed her by the neck, choked her severely and otherwise maltreated the lady. At ten o'clock to-night detectives arrested a negro answering to the description given by the assaulted lady. The evidence against him is strong. The officers are guarding the negro in the open air. Upward of 500 armed men have surrounded the jail, determined not to allow the negro to be locked up. He will be taken before Mrs. Flippin for identification in the morning. If he proves the right party he will be immediately hung or burned at the stake. Mrs. Flippin is in a critical condition to-night. She imagines the black fiend is after her and she screams out every few moments in a pitiful manner.

San Francisco, 23.—The Chronicle, Portland: Lewis Keckley, suspected of setting fire to his house and burning a skeleton intended to represent his own remains, so that his wife could recover his life insurance, was arrested to-day in Ashland. He feigned to be crazy, and was taken by the Sheriff back to Hillsboro.

UTICA, N. Y., 25.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of Hamilton College to-day a communication was received, signed by all the faculty, charging the present unsatisfactory condition of the college to the signal failure of the administration of President Darling. President Darling, after reading the communication, stated it came upon him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. He had no intimation of dissatisfaction on the part of the faculty. The trouble grew almost wholly out of the recent discipline of the senior class. It seemed there was not a rebellion of the students against the faculty only, but a rebellion of the faculty against the president. He concluded by saying that he had been ready the day before to place his resignation at the disposal of the trustees. He could not do so now. It would not be just either to himself or the college. A special committee of trustees was appointed to take into consideration the communication of the faculty, and also the general state of the college discipline and government.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—The Bulletin publishes the following this evening: It is semi-officially announced that the Central Pacific Railway Co. will postpone for a time the salaries due the employees this month, in order to accumulate funds to meet the more pressing demands in the nature of current expenses. The present cramped condition of the company arises from a falling off in traffic, and consequent decrease of profits caused by disasters, especially on the Southern Pacific and its branches. Timothy Hopkins, treasurer, was the only prominent official present in this city. He declined to make any statement.

General Manager Towne, visiting Monterey, was telegraphed to on the subject, and replied: "There is but little foundation in fact for the statement that the company will postpone the payment of the salaries of employees. It is possible, however, that the pay car may not be sent out over the entire system of road till after the 1st prox. The earnings hold up remarkably well, and the operating expenses compare favorably with those of last year."

Chas. Crocker, president of the Southern Pacific and second vice-president of the Central Pacific, at present attending the Colton trial at Santa Rosa, was interviewed and said: The Bulletin's statement was quite true. He had asked the employees 30 days' credit. I've heard no grumbling. This is the first time such a deferment has occurred. We've got some pressing demands to meet, and money is so tight, it is harder than drawing teeth to get any. We can't get more than 25 cents on Southern Pacific bonds. I'm trying hard to borrow some money, and think I shall be able to get it, but all the money bags in the country just now are drawn very tight.

Mr. Crocker, in a telegram to the Associated Press, says: "The report of the Bulletin is substantially true, although we have not yet fully determined the matter. Should the money market ease, we will pay as usual."

PITTSBURG, 25.—The Post's Coal Bluff, Pa., special: Last Saturday evening 11 persons ate ice cream in Collins' saloon, and within two hours the entire party were attacked with vomiting and violent pains in the stomach. Their suffering was intense, and several were thrown into convulsions. The party consisted of Wm. Conlin, wife and child; Joseph Conlin; Mrs. Wilson, a widow, and three children; Thomas Williams, Robert Cook and a

colored man. One of Mrs. Wilson's children died yesterday, and to-night one of the men died. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Conlin are not expected to live and the children are very low. It is supposed they were poisoned from vanilla flavoring. There is great excitement. Coal Bluff is a little mining town situated on the Monongahela River, about 16 miles from Pittsburgh.

Wausau, Wis., 25.—A boiler in the Smith planing mill exploded this morning, killing four persons and wounding several others.

Pittsburg, Pa., 25.—A storm in the western part this morning killed a number of persons and greatly injured the grain.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, 25.—The exhibition building at the race track was blown down to-day. Not a board of the building was left standing. Loss, \$11,000. Five men and several race horses had taken refuge in the building from the storm, but were severely injured.

COLUMBUS, O., 25.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at the Opera House at 10:30 this morning, with a meagre attendance as compared with any State Convention in many years. E. B. Finley was elected chairman. He spoke at length of the importance of the campaign, predicting that the democrats would carry Ohio in October, and reverse the history of the country.

The platform adopted reaffirms the platform of 1883 and embodies the views of the party upon the tariff and wool.

Congressman Converse offered the following, which was adopted with great enthusiasm and no dissenting voice:

*Resolved*, That the voice of this convention is that Samuel J. Tilden, who was once elected president of the United States but defrauded of his office, should receive a unanimous nomination at the hands of the democratic convention which meets in Chicago on July 8th.

A motion to have the delegation vote as a unit was tabled.

St. Louis, 25.—The democratic State convention re-assembled at 10 a. m. The *Globe-Democrat* this morning prints over 500 five-line interviews with members of the Democratic State Convention now in session here, a summary of which shows that about 100 delegates favor Tilden for President; 400 declare for Cleveland, and the remainder are divided between Bayard and Thurman. The Tilden men are all for Cleveland for second choice, so it can be said the delegates to Chicago are almost unanimous for Cleveland.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The democracy of Missouri in convention assembled at the city of St. Louis, reaffirm the time-honored doctrines of the democratic party as enumerated in its series of platforms and affirmed and emphasized in positive terms in the platforms adopted at St. Louis in the convention of 1876, and at Cincinnati in 1880; that we specially declare in favor of a tariff for the purpose of revenue, and that the taxing power of the government should be thus limited, and we are opposed to all policies intended or calculated to foster monopolies at the expense of the people. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A resolution instructing the delegation to vote as a unit and also one to vote for Tilden were howled down. Adjourned *sine die*.

The delegation is strongly for a western man for President, although unable to agree upon an Ohio man, and solid against any reduction in the tariff. The delegation stands 38 for either Payne or Hoadley, to 8 against either of them. They will probably never vote as a unit.

Indianapolis, Ind., 25.—The Indiana Democratic State convention was called to order by Joseph E. McDonald, who was received with cheers. Daniel W. Voorhees was elected permanent president, and W. H. English read the platform, which endorsed McDonald for President. Isaac P. Gray, M. D. Manson and David Turpie were named for Governor. Gray was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 699 votes, Turpie 233, Manson 181.

The platform adopted condemns the corrupt and extravagant expenditures which have been made at Washington, and that such expenditures of public money may be removed from the taxpayers, it demands that the Federal tax be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the public service, and demand a revision and reform of the unjust tariff. It favors a tariff which will relieve, as far as possible, the necessities of life from taxation, and any surplus revenue shall be applied to the payment of the public debt. It favors the enforcement of the national eight-hour law, as also a reduction of the number of hours in a day's labor upon all public works, State and municipal. It favors the establishment of bureaus of labor statistics, State and National. It favors as far as practicable the use of prison and reformatory labor so as not to compete with labor of honest citizens on the outside. A resolution instructing the delegation to vote for McDonald at Chicago, was carried amid applause.

Austin H. Brown of this city, chairman of the press committee of the democratic National convention, has already received and registered several hundred applications for press privileges. Those from the daily papers alone equal double the space allotted for special reporting. Many who expect desk privileges must be disappointed and will have to be satisfied with seats in the auditorium. Brown reports that at a meeting of the sub-