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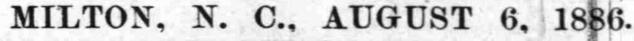
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NEWS SUMMARY Eastern and Middle States. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, leader of the New

York County Democracy, ex-Commissioner of Public Works, and for years a prominent figure in Metropolitan politics, was found dead in bed a few days since. He was thirty-seven years old, and his death was caused by cerebral apoplexy.

THE great Boston pork-packing establish-ment of John P. Squire & Son has discharged all employes. This action is understood to mean war on the Knights of Labor. Mr. Squire said in an interview he could not continue business with employes who are liable to strike at any time when ordered to do so.

A SUPPOSED attempt has been made to blow up the Brazilian Prince, Dom Augusto Leopoldo, grandson of Emperor Bom Pedro, with a dynamite bomb. The Prince is making a tour of this country, and the alleged bomb was discovered on board a steamer from Coney Island, to which he had been taken on an excursion.

A BITTER fight is waging in New York City between the Knights of Labor and the Cigarmakers' Progressive Local Assembly, both workingmen's bodies.

WILLIAM P. PIERSON, head bookkeeper of the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, with an assistant bookkeeper's help, has embezzled \$30,000.

CHARGES of conspiracy to 'obtain his office have been preferred against Hollin M. Squire, the New York Commissioner of Public Works. A letter by Squire is published in which he bargained with M. B. Flynn, a contractor, to practically put his office in Flynn's hands in consideration of that indi-vidual's procuring enough votes in the Board of Aldermen of 1884 to secure his appoint-ment. ment

CONNECTICUT Prohibitionists in State Con-vention at Hartford nominated a complete ticket, headed by Rev. S. B. Forbes for Gov-ernor. Full Congressional and Senatorial tickets will also be placed in the field.

GREAT activity prevails in the iron and steel industries. The production of pig iron and steel rails has largely increased the past six months.

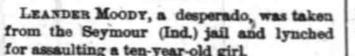
ABOUT 3,000 New York cigarmakers quit work rather than leave their Union and obey the orders of the Knights of Labor. An agreement has been made between many bosses and the Knights of Labor to compel all cigarmakers to join the K. of L. organization.

THE international chess tournament in London resulted in a tie for first place between Blackburn and Burn. Mackenzie, the chief American representative, was eighth among the thirteen contestants.

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Great Destruction of Property FRANCIS W. RASURES, a naturalized Amer-ican citizen, was arrested at Eagle Pass, Texas, by Mexicans on the charge of being a horse thief, conveyed to Mexican territory and shot. The American Consul telegraphed the facts to Secretary Bayard, stating at the same time that the reported outrages upon American citizens on the Rio Grande and in Mexico were not exaggerated.

LATER NEWS.



PART of a train went through a bridge into the Wabash river at Bluffton, Ind. Three railroad employes and a tramp were killed.

THE Senate confirmed the nominations of George A. Jencks to be Solicitor-General and of John B. Redman to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Maine.

ADDITIONAL appointments to the British Cabinet are as follows; Attorney General, Sir R. E. Webster; Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Lathom; Judge Advocate-General, Right Hon. W. T. Marriott.

GERMANY has been secretly training carrier pigeons in France for war purposes. General Boulanger, the French Secretary of War, has ordered an inquiry. A BAPTIST church at Reading, Penn., was

wrecked by a dynamite explosion.

ABOUT 20,000 Knights of Labor met in New York the other night and protested against the conspiracy laws. The speakers advised political action and a political boycott of all officeholders opposed to justice for labor.

GOVERNOR IRELAND, of Texas, has been in communication with Secretary Bayard and the American Consul at Eagle Pass concerning the arrest and execution of Francisco Rasures, a naturalized American, by Mexicans. There is much excitement on the border on account of this and other outrages by Mexicans, and many young men in Texas are en-

Towns in Ohio Laid Waste, and Many Lives Lost.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

East and West.

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A fierce storm attended with loss of life and great destruction of property has visited portions of the East and West. Particulars are given in dispatches as follows: -

A Lima (Ohio) telegram says: This morn-ing a terrible wind storm passed over this section of the country. Allentown and Vaughnsville, near here, were almost wiped out of existence. The rain poured down in torrents, and the shrieks of the wounded torrents, and the shricks of the wounded were heartrending. There was absolutely no help to be given, people fearing almost to move. It is reported that but few houses remain standing in either of the towns. A wrecking party with several physicians has left here for Allentown and Vaughns-ville with medicine and surgical instruville with medicine and surgical instru-ments to relieve the unfortunates who are buried in the debris. The messenger reports both towns completely wrecked. He says that a family named Bowler, consisting of husband, wife and two daughters, were killed outright by being crushed by the fall-ing of their home, and that three mem-bers of the family of Jesse Lazarus were killed. They were struck by a heavy timber, dashing out their brains. A livery stable, in which were some fifteen horses, was blown to the ground and all the animals perished. All communication is cut off save by special messenger. Intense exoff save by special messenger. Intense ex-citement prevails and a meeting has been called at the Mayor's office to adopt some means of relief for the ill-fated towns.

At Lewis Centre, Ohio, a house was blown down and five lives lost. Many houses were blown down or unroofed at Marion and Delaware. At Columbus the streets were all flooded, and many houses unroofed and more or less damaged. The building of the Co-lumbus rolling mill, on the west side, was entirely demolished, and several men injured. There were twenty five or thirty men at work in the mill at the time, and all were more or less hurt.

A Boston (Mass.) dispatch says: Not for

of the story can better be told in the language of Mr. Jordan, one of the survivors; "We had hardly got below," he said, "when a puff of wind struck the vessel and shook her badly. Captain Ruland fastened his rudder wheel with a pin and ran forward to let down the jib. The jib stuck fast and couldn't be brought down. Mr. Potter, Mr. Hall and Mr. Bulkley ran up on deck to help pull down the jib. Just then a second burst of wind struck the yacht and threw her over on her side. The sea came swirling into the cabin. A sudden movement of the water threw me into the companionway and I was dragged out by Mr. Potter. The ladies and Mr. Clark were behind and all means of escape was cut off, as the deck sank under the surface. The sea washed over the vessel in perfect breakers. I saw all the men hanging on to the side, up to their waists in water. The air was full of hailstones. Many of them were two inches in diameter. One of them gave me a black eye. We had to hang on with all our strength and keep our heads down to keep the hail from tearing our eyes out.

"My God! I hope to never live such an hour again. We could hear the ladies crying pitifully inside and beating their hands and heads against the walls. I would have given a thousand lives for an axe to cut a hole and let them out. Their prayers and moans almost drove us insane as we drifted along helpless to save them and waiting for death ourselves. But the thing that almost froze my heart was a white hand and arm that were stretched out of a deadlight under the water. It was one of the young ladies appealing for help. crawled over and took hold of the hand. It clung to mine, but I could do nothing but cry. As the young lady's cries became weaker I took a ring from her finger as gently as I could. Then the hand and arm sank back and I heard an awful wail. I have the ring in my pocket.

"We took one of the fenders from the side of the schooner and tried to break a hole through the vessel and save our friends, but it was all in vain. Twice I was washed into the sea and twice I clambered on the wreck. In the distance we could see two tugs and we tried to signal them. At last the yawl of pilot boat No. 5 appeared with two men in it. They asked us to get into their boat but we refused, for we could still hear the ladies begging for their lives inside of the vessel. What we wanted was an axe or a tug to tow us into shallow water, where we could get at our friends. The mate of our boat, Mr. Ferguson, was sent with the yawl to ask one of the tug-boats to help us. Then we hoisted a coat on an oar and waved it. Soon the little tug William Cramp came up to us. The Captain of the tug asked us to come on board, but we all said we could not leave the schooner while there were living persons in her. The Cramp threw us a line and we fastened it to the traveler. We were towed for a few minutes toward shore and then the line tore away the traveler and a portion of the bulwark with it. The storm was so furious that the tug was driven off, but she managed to pick up one of the stewards and one of the crew, who were in the water. Then the big tug B. T. Haviland dashed up to us and threw us a hawser. Captain Ruland tried to pass the line to us but was jerked into the sea. Then we were all dragged on board of the Cramp with lines. 'The sea was so high that the Captain of the Cramp asked to get under the lee of the big tug to keep from being swamped. As the two tugs approached we jumped from the Cramp to the Haviland. By this time the screams of the ladies had

THE Vermont Greenbackers have nominated a State ticket with T. B. Smith for Governor at its head.

#### South and West.

Two cattle herders were struck by lightning near Andrew Station, Nell, and instantly killed.

COLONEL W. H. BOLTON, Superintendent of Second Class Matter at the Chicago Post-office, and Weigher Stewart have been ar-rested on a charge of conspiracy and embez-zlement. The amount involved may reach \$100,000.

DURING the past fiscal year the postoffice appointments made numbered 22,747—an in-crease of 13,200. The total number of postoffices is 53,614.

WILLIE SELLS, the Kansas boy murilerer, has been convicted at Osage Mission of kill-ing his father, mother, brother and sister. OHIO and Wisconsin Prohibitionists have just held State Conventions and made full nominations.

THE Georgia Democratic State Convention at Atlanta nominated General Gordon for Governor. The old State House officers were nominated for their respective positions, and Cleveland's administration was indersed.

A WITNESS at the trial of the Chicago An-archists testified that he saw Editor Spies, one of the eight prisoners, light the fuse of the bomb thrown with such deadly effect at the police during the Haymarket riot. The witness also testified that Schnaubert, another prisoner, threw the explosive.

MR. JACOBS, ex-Mayor of Louisville, has resigned as Minister to the United States of Colombia.

A DALLAS dispatch says that "the war spirit against Mexico is rampant throughout Texas, extending to the most remote hamlets." A score of volunteer companies have been organized.

#### Washington.

THE Senate has confirmed the nominations of J. S. Hagar, Collector of Customs at San Francisco, and Israel Lawton, Superintendent of the Mint in that city.

THE President has nominated Charles M. Thomas, of Kentucky, to be Associate Jus-tice of the Supreme Court of Dakota; Nathan D. Bates, of Connecticut, to be Marshal for the District of Connecticut; Ezra Baird, to be Marshal for Idaho; Dupont Guerry, to be Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia.

SENATOR BLAIR, from the Committee on Education and Labor, has submitted a favorable report to the Senate from the majority of the committee, on a joint resolution pro-posing that an amendment to the Constitution in relation to alcoholic liquors and other poisonous beverages be submitted to the Legislatures of the States for ratification. The amendment provides that from and after the year 1900 the manufacture and sile and importation of distilled alcoholic intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and scientific purposes and for use in the arts, shall cease.

PRINCE FUSHIMI, a high Japanese digni-tary, has called upon the President.

THE Senate on the 27th rejected the nom-inations of Internal Revenue Collector Hanlon, of Indiana, and Postmaster Rosette, at Dekalb, 111.; also the nomination of a Territorial Judge in Washington Territory, A large number of nominations were con-

rolling for war.

MISS JANE MCARTHUR lost her life in a heroic effort to save a family from drowning on the Upper Sun River, Montana, Miss McArthur succeeded in rescuing three of the party, but was caught in a fatal embrace by the fourth person she tried to save, and they went down together.

THE Senate rejected the nomination of James C. Mathews, the colored man of Albany, N. Y., who was nominated to be Recorder of Deeds in place of Fred. Douglass. Twenty-seven Senators voted against and fif teen for confirmation. Fourth Auditor Shelley, of the Treasury Department, and Mr. Tinan, for Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco, were confirmed.

ABBE FRANZ LISZT, the great planist and composer, is dead in his seventy-sixth year. MORE new Tory appointments: Secretary of State for India, Sir Richard Assheton Cross; Lord Privy Seal, Earl Cadogan; Colonial Secretary, the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope; President of the Board of Trade, the Right Hon. Edward Stanley; Lord Advocate, the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald; Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr. J. P. Bannerman-Robertson; Master of the Horse, Duke of Portland

## CROP PROSPECTS.

Reduced Estimates of the Probable Yield-Damage by Drought.

A report prepared for the Chicago Farmer's Review, indicates that the prolonged drought will have a very serious effect upon all the late crops. The spring wheat outlook has been in nowise improved, and the average condition of the crop has declined since July 1, when it was expected that the probable to-tal wheat yield of the United States would not exceed a round total of 420,000,000 bushels. The tenor of the latter reports indicate that this estimate will have to be reduced by from ten to fifteen million bushels. The reports from Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota do not indicate an average of six to ten bushels to the acre, with many fields entirely ruined. Corn is reported very uneven in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska; and, while looking clean, is in need of rain, and a shortage in the yield is threatened. In Minnesota corn is looking well, but is beginning to feel the effect of the drought. The oat crop will fall short of an average yield in Wisconsin and Minnesota and three-fourths of an average in Illinois, Michan and Iowa.

The pastures in all the Southwestern States are reported as short and in large sections ruined by the drought.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THEODORE THOMAS is conducting a series of summernight concerts in Chicago.

THE National Szengerfest held recently at Milwaukee was an immense success.

JOHN S. CLARKE, the comedian, has decided to abandon his projected American tour.

AN Australian actor named Henry E. Wal-

ears has lightning caused such destruction and loss of life and property as occurred this morning. For hours the heavens were ablaze, and bolts could be seen running down in forked ladders in all directions. There was not so much damage done in this city as throughout New England. A house and barn on Madison avenue, in the Brighton district, was struck, and now lies flat on the ground. The four families in the house were removed, but several horses were burned to death. In Somerville, Mass., a stable and blacksmith shop attracted a fiery bolt and burst into flames. Mr. B. F. Packard, of Attleboro, was wakened out of a ard, of Attleboro, was wakened out of a sound sleep by a vivid flash, and jumped from his bed in fright. Another flash followed instantly and he fell dead, his body being terribly disfig-ured. The house was set afire, and is a total loss. At Randolph the lightning struck the house of Mrs. Kiley. She was in bed with her three children, and the bolt in running around the bed set the clothes on fire. Gathering the three children into her arms, she ran into the street, and her home arms, she ran into the street, and her home was laid in ashes before her eyes. George G. Dean's house at Taunton was struck, the floors ripped up and the plastering scattered in all directions. At Norton a bolt entered a stable, and the flames quickly spread to several adjoining dwel-lings. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, but the buildings and contents are a total loss. Oliver Putnam's cottage at Leominster was a total wreck. Three other small fires were caused by the lightning in that neighborhood. Two houses and a barn at Stoughton were struck and en-tirely burned up. The occupants were prostrated. Two barns were consumed with their contents at Mansfield. At North Hatfield lightning struck and killed Arthur G. Harris, a young farmer, and his horses were killed. Lightning struck a large stock barn at Aga-wam belonging to Hensdale Smith, a rich tobacco dealer, and the building was burned with its contents. At Uxbridge, Henry An-thony, a hostler, and two valuable horses were killed.

The storm was equally severe in Connect-icut. In East Hartford two large barns were struck and burned with heavy loss. In Wethersfield a vigorous cyclone tore up large trees and prostrated the growing crops. The loss to the tobacco and corn crops is esti-mated at \$20,000. In South Windsor two barns and a tobacco shed, belonging to Wil-lard G. Burnham, were struck and burned. In Portsmouth James Sanford's house and barn were struck and consumed.

In Valley Falls, R. L. John Simpson was struck by lightning and fatally burned. An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch says: In the

An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch says: In the country surrounding Albany, especially northwest and north, many head of live stock were prostrated by heavy electric storms during the night. Trees were shiv-ered to splinters and farming imple-ments destroyed. Lightning struck the well-filled barns of Charles D. Miller and Garrett Van Vrankan near Morrisville and both Van Vranken, near Morrisville, and both were entirely consumed. At 'Eagle Bridge about twenty farms were consumed and acres of crops leveled. The damage in that vicinity amounts to \$20,000.

From Corning, Canajoharie and other towns in New York came similar reports of the storm's destructive work.

At Coney Island, which was crowded with visitors, the storm raged with unprecedented fury. The wind broke the lamps and tore the tent covering of the ampitheatre at Man-

nattan Beach. The people under is, who were listening to Gilmore's concert, fied in alarm, but none were injured. Five men

	PROPRIETOR,	it has been used.	howling of the wind and waves. All night we towed the wreck against the tide, and in the morning we grounded her at the Govern-	ADDITIONAL nominations by the Presi- dent: George A. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, to be Solicitor-General; James L. Mathaws, to	MR. FREDERICK DE BELLEVILLE will be the principal actor in Miss Coghlan's support	were stunned by lightning at the Grove House, in Sheepshead Bay village.
	MILTON, N.C.		ment dock on Sandy Hook." Captain Gully, of the tug Haviland, dove for the bodies and recovered six. The seventh	be Postmaster at Ellicott City, M1; Bradley M. Thomas, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at East Saginaw, Mich; Thomas B. Gavis,	MR. RUBINSTEIN gave to various London charities \$1,500 of the proceeds of his fare-	NEWSY GLEANINGS.
	Buggies, Phætons and all	You will see that I am selling two of the Oldest Fertilizers made in the United States,	was found the next day. All were taken to Philadelphia and buried by their grief- stricken relatives.	to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Lincoln, Neb.	well concert in that city. MISS LYNSDALE, a young American ac-	THE latest comet is traveling at the rate of 968,000 miles an hour.
	kinds of Turnouts	new Fertilizers, which stand high as far as		Foreign.	tress who recently made her debut with Miss Genevieve Ward in England, is said to give	THE Central New York hop crop is re-
	for Hire.	known to the planter. You are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and prices when you are ready to purchase.	PROMINENT PEOPLE.	SERIOUS conflicts have taken place at Amsterdam, Hol and, between the populace and the police and troops, arising from the	great promise.	OUR government loses \$1,000,000 a year in the sinuggling of opium.
5	FAST HORSES.	Come and see me with your tobacco when you are ready to market it. I don't think any market h given more entire and more	said to be considerably improved. MRS. MARGARET VAN COTT, the evange- list, is making a tour of the White Mountains	prohibition of popular games on Sunday. The rioters erected barricades, and were fired upon by the police. Ten persons were re- ported killed and many wounded.	She will then begin rehearsals for "The	THIS year's California wine product is es- timated at 25,000,000 gallons. A DIRECT cable between this country and Brazil is to be laid during the fall.
	I keep a number of	general satisfaction than the Milton market during the entire winter. Don't forget	and holding occasional meetings. CLEVELAND is the first American Presi- dent to whom Prince Bismarck has sent a	LATER reports from the starving people of Labrador state that a thousand Arctic bears, driven into the settlements by hunger, are	spectacular play for Sarah Bernhardt and Coquelin, the great French Comedian, to be produced on their return to Paris, after their	ABOUT \$0,000 barrels of oil are produced daily by the wells of Pennsylvania.
	DRUMMERS' HACKS	WILSON'S	personal letter and a photograph. SENATOR BLAIR, of New Hampshire, is a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks, but is a great smoker of twenty-five-cent cigars.	devastating the country and have eaten the food remaining. The Indians are eating their dead companions. The population, In- dians and all, of the region north of Sand-	MISS MAUD BANKS, daughter of General N. P. Banks, who has been studying for the stage for several years, will make her debut	VERMONT proposes to establish a State in- stitution for the criminally insame. CHOLERA is spreading with great rapidity and deadliness in Southern Japan.
	For the convenience of Commercial Travell ers who wish transportation through the country.	when you go to market.	EX-GOVERNOR MOSES, of North Carolina who is now an inmate of the Massachusetts Penitentiary, is said to be in a failing condi- tion.	Minister, has met with considerable difficulty	she will enter upon a theatrical career much against her father's wishes.	THE rush of American travelers to Egypt is unpre-edented. Thousands of consump- tives go to Laxor for the pure air. THE song-birds of New Jersey are now pro- tected by a statute which forbids the capture
	MR. J. B. BROOKS will always be found at the stable ready to attend to the wants of sustomers. I strive to please.	With thanks to my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, 1 am yours respect- fully, L.H.HUNT.	SENATOR HEARST, together with another California millionaire, have recently pur- chased 350,000 acres of land in Northern Mexico. FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance agita- tor, says that he has administered the pledge to 60,000 persons since last September. He is	CHINESE pirates captured a Dutch steam ship, and killed the Captain, first mate and engineer. The Captain's wife and the re- mainder of the ship's crew wery made pris- oners by the pirates, who demand \$15,000	cal entertainment in his London house re- cently, but the musician's terms were so high that even the modern Crossus decide 1 to dis- pense with his services. Sarasate dislikes so much to exhibit himself at private entertain- ments that he asks the most ecorbitant price	or wounding of the feathered bipeds. THE sea wall which Chicago is building for the protection of the lake front of Lincoln Park will be nearly two miles in length and
	Charges Very Moderate.		still at work in Ohio.	ransom.	rather than give a blunt refusal.	