

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.
 Secretary Carlisle is suffering from an insipient attack of rheumatism.
 The increase in national bank circulation during July so far has been \$5,858,730, of which \$505,000 was taken out yesterday.
 The year and a half old child of George Smith, of King's Bridge, L. I., died yesterday from drinking a plate of water in which was placed a sheet of fly-paper.
 The Government Surveying corps has come into Guthrie, O. T., from the Cherokee strip, having located and staked off the nine sites for county seats and also located two land offices.
 Commandant Rice, Adjutant Smith and the company captains of the Columbian Guards insist that there is no foundation for the supposition that five guards lost their lives in the cold storage fire.
 Gov. Flower has appointed Charles D. Robinson and Edward Ruttenbar, of Newburgh, N. Y., trustees of Washington's Headquarters in the places of A. Smith King and Major Edward C. Boynton, deceased.
 A telegram has been received at the Interior Department, Washington, from Inspector Falson, announcing that the execution of the nine condemned Choctaws had been postponed from Aug. 4 to Sept. 8, by order of the Choctaw Court.
 John Smouse, a Pittsburg laborer, yesterday killed his mother and two children with a hatchet. He tried to cover up his crime by burning the house, but the firemen arrived in time to extinguish the flames and discover the tragedy.
FRIDAY, JULY 28.
 The Maharajah of Kapurthala and his suite are in Boston.
 Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont arrived at Sorrento, Me., yesterday.
 The annual reunion of the Nourse Monument association was held yesterday at Danvers, Mass.
 Dr. George Fischer, of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday by drinking an ounce of hydrate of chloral.
 Rev. O. D. Taylor, manager of the Interstate Investment company at The Dalles, Ore., has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.
 The coroner has decided that Mand McKibben, aged 17, of St. Louis, was responsible for the death by poisoning of her father and sister, and she will be arrested.
 The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias at yesterday's session in Elmira, N. Y., voted to create four new districts in the State making 66 in all with the same number of deputies.
 Two more suits were begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court at New York by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for infringement of the Edison incandescent lamp patent.
SATURDAY, JULY 29.
 The paid admissions at the World's Fair Saturday were 93,700.
 Elijah Stanton, proprietor of Hotel Berkeley, Boston, is dead. He was 73 years old.
 Father McGlynn, of New York, was the speaker of the day at Ashbury Park Auditorium yesterday.
 The excursion rate between Indianapolis and Chicago has been reduced to \$2 from \$4, and the indications are that a 50-cent rate will soon be reached.
 The 800 machinists of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company at Wilmerding, Pa., have been notified of a reduction of wages of from 15 to 20 per cent.
 The extensive barrel hoop works of the D. J. Brown Manufacturing Company, at Sandusky, O., were destroyed by fire Saturday, throwing 100 men out of work.
 General Pedro Gallario, recently Minister to Russia and now Governor of the Federal district of the City of Mexico, is taking severe measures to compel observance of the law prohibiting duelling.
SUNDAY, JULY 30.
 C. A. Horr, a grocer of Carthage, N. Y., has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$3,500 and assets \$2,500.
 Everything at Weir City, Kan., is quiet, and over 100 miners are at work, many of whom had hitherto refused to enter the shafts.
 Jim Courney was hung yesterday at Waycross, Ga., for killing his roommate, Jake Smith, last April, over a game of cards.
 Director Preston of the Mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver yesterday at 0.7080 cents per ounce in response to his counter offer at that figure.
 The business portion of Fifield, Wis., a town of 800 inhabitants, has been destroyed by fire. In all 34 buildings were consumed causing a loss of about \$200,000.
 At a meeting of the directors of the Tremont and Suffolk mills at Lowell, Mass., yesterday it was voted to operate the mills on half time, beginning Monday next.
 United States Register Tillman at Washington has issued a circular that an assignment of United States bonds by an executor, trustee, guardian, or attorney to himself is not valid in law and that no such transfer will be made except upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
MONDAY, JULY 31.
 The abstract of the reports of the condition of National banks in San Francisco on the date of the last call shows that their reserve held was 28.22 per cent.
 Several members of the Corn Exchange of Montreal are heavily interested in Chicago wheat, and at its present price stand to lose an immense amount of money.
 The paid admissions at the World's Fair yesterday were 77,600.
 The Queen & Crescent route has authorized a \$28 round trip excursion from New Orleans to Chicago and return.
 All the Cordage interests of the United States have received a call for a meeting to be held in New York city on Aug. 9, at which time reorganization and other vital subjects will be discussed.
 It has been decided by the Supreme Court of Tennessee that firemen and engineers on colliding trains in accidents caused by the negligence of the conductor in charge of the train are not fellow-servants, and are entitled to recover damages from railroad companies.
TUESDAY, AUG. 1.
 The President has appointed Charles B. Morton, of Maine, fourth Auditor of the Treasury, vice John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, resigned.
 Gen. George W. Morgan, the last of the generals of the Mexican war, was buried at Mount View, Ind., last evening at 5 o'clock with simple ceremonies.

All the leading members of the Paterson, N. J., Board of Trade and a number of the local clergy met in the Ekins building last night and resolved to go before the Board of Freeholders in a body to protest against the granting of a license to the Clifton race track.
 There is a leak in the Erie canal at Holly, N. Y., which it is feared may result in a serious break and consequent injury to commerce.
 Samuel Spencer, of Washington, D. C., has been made a receiver of the Richmond & Danville railroad in addition to F. W. Huidekoper and Reuben Foster.
 The value of the fishery yield of Canada for the past year was \$18,941,171, a decrease of \$30,000, as compared with the previous year.
 Postmaster-General Bissell, who had notified the officials of his department that he expected to arrive in Washington at 4:30 p. m., was about on time.
 President Cleveland spent yesterday alone with his family at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. This is the first day he has had there without a guest.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2.
 A Taunton, Mass., special despatch says that the cost of the Borden murder case to the county is approximately placed at \$14,000, or rather less than was anticipated.
 There was a conspicuous diminution in the number of withdrawals of deposits from New York savings banks yesterday, and confidence has been almost completely restored.
 The Board of Free Holders of Passaic county, N. J., yesterday afternoon granted a license to the Clifton Race Track for three years for \$1,000 per year. The local clergy offered a strong protest. It is thought the races will begin a week from next Monday.
 The big deal in Chicago in pork which has held the price of that commodity at an inordinately high figure for months, has collapsed, accompanied by the announcement of the failure of the three leading houses concerned in it—J. G. Steever, E. W. Bailey and A. C. Helmholz.
 Near the town of Montgomery, Tex., three burly negroes attacked the house of M. Marsh, killed him, ravished his wife murdered his infant and cut out the tongue of his seven year old child. His wife is believed to be dying. One negro was caught and lynched. The sheriff and posse are searching for the others.
EXPOSITION HALF OVER.
 It Has So Far Been a Great Success in Everything Except Money.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—With the closing of the gate Monday the first half of the Columbian Exposition passed into history. The number of paid admissions during the month was 2,759 and the largest number of paid admissions was registered July 4, when 283,373 people deposited the admission fee with the ticket sellers. The smallest number was last Sunday, when only 18,637 paid admissions were recorded. The paid attendance for May was 1,650,037, while that of June more than doubled this figure, reaching a total of 2,675,113. The officials of the Fair are greatly pleased with the artistic success of the Exposition, but this cannot be said of the financial end of the enterprise. The attendance has failed to reach the mark. It was expected to attain during the first half of the Fair, and especially during the month of July. For this the railroads are in the main held responsible, and the officials do not hesitate to criticize their meanness and stubbornness in refusing to make a one-fare round-trip at the beginning of the Fair. The present hard times have had much to do with the attendance, but the management thinks the people would have attended largely had the railroad fares been reduced.
 There must necessarily be a large attendance during the remaining period of the Fair if the management expects to pay its debts and this is all they now hope to do. It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the Fair will get nothing on their investment, nor will their subscriptions be returned, as the money for which the Exposition is legally liable amounts to so much that it will take a tremendous daily average of paid admissions to ease the obligation.
 President Higinbotham is as hopeful as any of the officials in the matter of finance. He says, "I have only one fault to find with the first half of the Exposition. The attendance has not been what it ought to have been. In all other respects the Exposition has been a success, as no one can reasonably deny, but in that respect the first half is by no means the better half. I believe that the attendance from now on will steadily increase. I believe that the admissions this week will exceed those of last. There have been about 6,500,000 admissions. Certainly more than that many will be registered during the remainder of the Fair and the total attendance will more than double those figures. The latter half of the Fair will surprise us as much with a large attendance as the first half has disappointed us with bad."
 The retrenchment policy will be renewed at once with increased vigor. One of the first effects of economy is felt in the elimination of one "special" night per week. Heretofore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday were designated as "special" nights. Hereafter "special" nights will be confined to Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 There will be no music at night except upon those days and the hours for the concerts have been changed so as to divide the music equally between the morning and afternoon. The free orchestral concerts will be given as usual, when the orchestra is not engaged in rehearsing for an afternoon programme, at least for the present. The new arrangement will work a saving of a few hundred dollars daily.
Edison Sarcastic.
 ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 2.—The shut down at the Edison photograph works is only partial. One hundred and fifteen men and girls are still at work. The total number discharged was 240. They were discharged without a moment's notice. Mr. Edison has issued the following statement: "The photograph works have been shut down because we have nearly completed all the orders on hand and the proprietor thereof, seeing that the country had resolved itself into a national lunatic asylum, decided to wait until the wave subsided."
Called Him a Thief.
 BUFFALO, July 27.—Fire Commissioner G. F. Zeller is about to begin proceedings against Henry Breitweiser, a prominent tobacco merchant, for defamation of character. Damages are placed at \$100,000. Mr. Zeller alleges that Breitweiser spoke of him as a "thief," and charged that Zeller, while an alderman, had profited by a transaction in connection with a new reservoir.
A Retaliatory Tariff.
 BERLIN, July 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung says that Russia intends to add on Aug. 1 50 per cent. to her tariff on Russia imports.

His Coaching Accident.
 The veteran of '49 had just finished relating several exciting stories of coaching in the old days in the west, and looked around triumphantly.
 "Yaas," approved a youth in white flannels, who sat on the piazza near him, as the veteran caught his eye.
 "Mebbe you know somethin' about it?" smilingly suggested the old man in a patronizing way.
 "Yaas," replied the youth, "I do. Lawst yeah I had a very exciting experience with a coach. Lawst yeah was leap-yeah, ye know, and there was a girl at Newport who waited for an opportunity to propose, and she was so strwong-minded that we fellows nevah gave her a chance, because we knew we'd have to say yaas if she evah awksed us. Well, they had a coaching party one day and I was invited, but at the lawst moment I found I—aw—had to escort Miss Newton, the strwong minded damsel, and it so affected me that I had a sunstwoke and couldn't go. So they took Cholly Bludd in my place, and Cholly came back engaged. I cried for joy that night over my narrow escape."
 "Humph!" interrupted the veteran, "there's nothin' in that."
 "Yaas, there was," continued the youth; "that wide was one of the worst I evah failed to take in my life. It was a wegulah coaching accident, and nearly bwoke my heart. Cholly mawied the girl in June, and in July she had an old uncle die who left her a million and a half. So, you see, we have just as bad accidents nowadays," he added, triumphantly, "as they evah had in '49."—Harper's Bazar.
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Too Far Off.
 From the Detroit Free Press.
 He had wandered about into dozens of stores hopelessly trying to match a piece of goods for his wife. At last he quit and leaned up against a post with the sample in his hand.
 "Whut's the matter?" asked a passing friend. "Sick?"
 "Yes, I guess I'll have to go to heaven," he replied, sticking the sample out aimlessly toward the inquirer.
 "What do you mean?"
 "Well, they say matches are made in heaven, and I guess they're right. I'll swear they're not made anywhere around here."
A Mean Insinuation.
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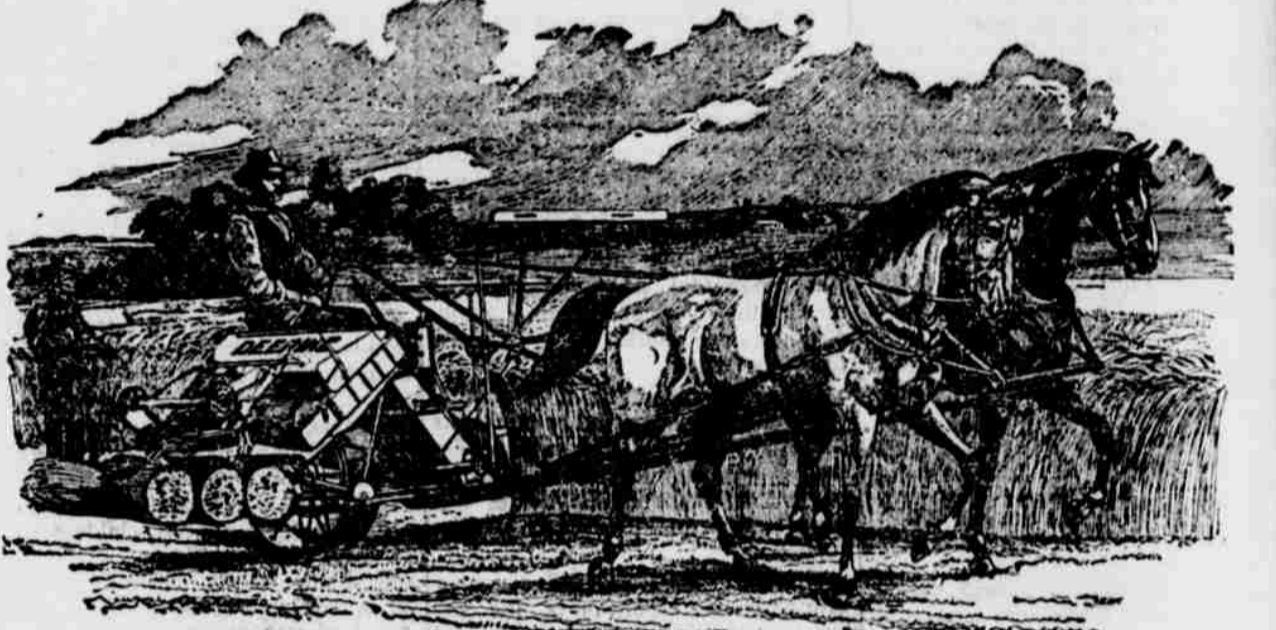
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