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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 5.—Serious charges have been preferred by Delegate Campbell against Judge Charles Silent, formerly of California and now one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Arizona. These charges set forth in substance that Silent is not a proper person to be continued in office as judge; that he is notoriously engaged in the business of buying, selling and bonding mines within his judicial district, while mining litigation forms a prominent feature of the business of his court; that in these operations he is in partnership with Governor John C. Fremont, who has been and is solicitous to bond the Peck Mining Company's property, situated in Judge Silent's judicial district, said property being in litigation before Silent, and that since a judgment has been rendered against the said property in Silent's Court, Governor Fremont has made an offer to its San Francisco owners to bond it at an absurdly low price, accompanied with an offer that he (Fremont) will settle the litigation. It is further charged that Judge Silent is in receipt of three salaries, one of them being from the counties Yavapai and Mohave, which were required to pay it by an act of the Territorial Legislature, which act as shown by the official journals was passed mainly through the efforts of Tom Fitch, of the law firm of Fitch & Church, and C. C. Bean, one of their particular friends and clients, these lawyers having taken suits against the said Peck Mining Company on contingent fees, their interest in the above named litigation being one-half of whatever amount might be recovered, and it is charged that this law firm for these reasons has exceptional and improper advantages before Judge Silent. The charges have been entertained by Attorney General Devens, and he has sent a copy of them to Judge Silent preparatory to making a thorough investigation in the event of their denial. Senators Booth and Farley, Jones and Sharon, and Representatives Horace Davis, Page and Pacheco, are unanimously of the opinion that Silent should be removed, as the truth of the charges is vouched for by well known gentlemen of the highest standing in San Francisco and elsewhere, who assert that there is practically no security against blackmailing attacks on mining interests in Judge Silent's district while he continues to hold his present position. It is said that in case Judge Silent be not removed by the administration upon these charges, the matter will be promptly brought before the House of Representatives for impeachment proceedings, it being believed by the authors of the charges that with the aid of the power of the House to compel persons to testify who are said to be unwilling to volunteer testimony, not only these charges but many other suspicious or disgraceful things alleged to be matters of common notoriety in Arizona can be abundantly proven.

The article in the Washington paper, respecting which Manning made a personal explanation in the House to-day, contains charges against Springer, of Illinois, which it alleges were substantiated by Manning. The latter in his explanation said he would leave the course of Springer wholly untouched and treat him with the utmost fairness. He then referred to a portion of the article which states that the democratic members of the election committee had met in Springer's room and unanimously agreed to support the sub-committee. This was untrue. He also denied the intention of demanding an investigation of the charges against Springer. He had preferred no charge that Springer had received money in this case.

Mr. Springer then made some remarks in a feeling manner, referring to the article in detail. He stated that Waddell, the reporter, who wrote the article in question, had told him (Springer) that the information contained in it came from Mr. Manning. He would leave that question of veracity between Mr. Manning and Waddell. He said the following was the letter which he received:

WASHINGTON, March 4.

Sir: If you will keep Washburne in his seat in spite of the democrats, we will pay Mrs. S— \$5,000. Get the thing squashed at once.

Respectfully,

Mr. Finley called on him the morning he returned, but was coolly received; and was notified that Donnelly would be held responsible for the publication of the fact of the existence of the anonymous letter. Donnelly afterwards called on him and asked whom he suspected of writing the anonymous letter. Springer replied: "It was written by Finley," the handwriting being very similar, as agreed by whoever had seen it. Donnelly thought Finley could not have done it, and attributed it to some of Washburne's friends. Mr. Springer then reasoned out the probability of Finley's authorship. I said to Donnelly, "This letter purports to speak in behalf of Tilden, and be his authority to vote to seat you. I do not believe Finley has any authority to speak for Tilden, but if he insists he has authority, I want to tell Tilden that I am not his man, and that I propose to decide this case on law and facts as I understand them, and will not be dictated to by anybody." [Applause on the republican side.] That conversation was on the 10th of March and on the next day I received a letter from Finley stating that if he had gone beyond bonds in his former letter, he begged leave to recall it. I paid no attention to either of these letters. This is the first time I have made them public.

During to-day's Executive session, Angell's nomination as Minister to China was reported back from the Senate committee on foreign relations and placed on the calendar with a recommendation for confirmation. The nominations of Swift and Prescott as commissioners to negotiate a treaty with China are still in the hands of the committee awaiting consideration. The nomination of General Charles Adams, of Colorado, as Minister to Bolivia, was also reported favorably to-day.

The sub-committee of the House committee on commerce, engaged upon the river and harbor bill almost from the commencement of the session, concluded its labors to-day, and will report the bill to-morrow.

NEW YORK, 5.—The *World's* Washington special says: The gentlemen in charge of the Blaine headquarters here have figured it all out to their own satisfaction. Blaine will go into the Chicago convention with 359 backers, being within 20 of enough to determine the choice. The estimate is as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 12; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 6; Florida, 7; Georgia, 8; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 28; Iowa, 22; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 9; Maine, 14; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 22; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, none; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 10; New Jersey, 10; New York, 15; North Carolina, none; Ohio, none; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 20; Rhode Island, 5; Texas, 8; Vermont, none; Virginia, 8; West Virginia, 10; Wisconsin, 20; Dakota, 3; Idaho, 2; Arizona, 2; New Mexico, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 2; Wyoming, 2; Utah, 2; District of Columbia, 1.

Thomas Barker, a wealthy retired upholsterer, living at No. 124 East One Hundredth and Fifth Streets, was found dead at daybreak this morning in front of No. 1,723 Third Avenue. Richard O'Connell, of the latter place was arrested on a charge of murdering him. It was ascertained that Barker was playing cards in a saloon late on Saturday night, when he missed his pet dog, which he had previously accused O'Connell of trying to steal. It is believed that Barker went to O'Connell's house to get his dog, and was murdered there.

Cyrus W. Field said to-night that a ship had been dispatched to repair the broken cable, and if good weather continues there will be no trouble making a connection. The breaking of the cable is unfortunate at present, it being so crowded with business.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—A Mendocino City dispatch says: At Narrow Ridge in this county to-day, Neils Hammaland killed his wife Joanna, and her paramour Frank Allsen, as they were sleeping together, braining both with an axe. Hammaland's little boy was sleeping in the same bed and gave the alarm. The murderer was secured. Hammaland says the intimacy had continued for the past year and he felt obliged to commit the deed. It is known that he had been fully aware of the nature of the intimacy and had apparently acquiesced in it even to the extent of frequently sharing the same room with the guilty pair.

At a meeting of the board of election commissioners to-day, the representatives of the workingmen filed a protest against counting the

ballots of the Citizens' Union, which was received and placed on file. Mayor Kalloch suggested the proper course for the workingmen would be to obtain a mandamus.

CINCINNATI, 5.—The *Enquirer* prints lengthy reports from a large number of points in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky upon the condition of wheat and fruits. From these it appears that from 10 to 20 per cent. greater acreage of wheat was sown in 1879 than the previous year, and that everywhere except in some parts of northwestern Ohio, and central and northern Indiana, the prospects are good for an unusually fine yield. As to fruits the reports are almost uniform that there will be an abundance of all kinds, unless injured hereafter by frost.

COLUMBUS, O., 5.—A fire of alarming proportions broke out in the penitentiary of this city this morning at 3 o'clock and gained such headway before the fire department could get water on it, that the large building occupied by Brown, Hincham & Co., woodworkers, was burned to the ground, and the contents, including machinery, two engines, tools and stock, were destroyed. The firm's loss will probably be \$25,000; insured \$25,000. The State will probably lose \$3,000 on the building; no insurance. It is supposed the building was struck by lightning.

CHICAGO, 5.—The *Inter-Ocean* says: Dr. Ordway will leave Boston on April 12th with an excursion party, numbering about 200 persons, for San Francisco. Among them are Gov. Head, wife and daughter of New Hampshire, accompanied by his staff, and many other distinguished individuals. They will arrive at Chicago on the Wednesday morning, April 14, where quite a number of persons will join the excursion and leave on the 10 a. m. train via the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for California.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 5.—The opposition has a clear working majority, in Parliament, even if the Home Rulers are left out of account.

The Queen is expected between the 16th and 22d of the present month.

The Colonial Secretary left on Saturday for Baden Baden to act as Minister in attendance on the Queen. It is inferred that he will communicate the Cabinet's decision to resign immediately.

Nine nominations were made to-day and twenty-two pollings held for Edinburghshire (Midlothian). William E. Gladstone, Liberal, has been elected, receiving 1,579 votes, and defeating the Earl of Dalkeith, Conservative, who received 1,368 votes. The latter represented Midlothian in the last Parliament, having received 1,194 votes against 1,059 for his opponent, Lord William H. May, Liberal.

The *Times*, referring to the situation in Afghanistan, says: In India, as here, something like an interregnum must prevail until the impending changes have been made. Lord Lytton, Viceroy, has been so identified with the present government and has so fully committed himself to its plans, that his prolonged tenure of office is as little possible as it is desirable. The only doubt is whether he will wait to be recalled or will anticipate by his own act a result he can scarcely hope to avoid. The name of Lord Northbrook, formerly Governor General of India, suggests itself as Lord Lytton's successor, but Lord Northbrook does not wish to return to his old post. There is less room for doubt regarding the instruction the new Viceroy will take with him. The change will be made with the least possible disturbance of our normal relations with Afghanistan. If our lines must at any point be advanced, if as is likely there must be some annexation of territory, what is done will be done with the sole view to the safety of India. We shall hear no more of projected cession of Herat to Persia and of the entangling alliance which must have attended it.

The Bucharest correspondent of the *Times* says: Several weeks since the American minister at Vienna sent here for a detailed commercial treaty between the United States and Roumania. The government was somewhat surprised at this somewhat uncereceremonious treaty making, and as the Roumanians have all the Oriental affection for negotiations, they were utterly unprepared to sign the document, which had not been duly haggled over in the most approved Eastern fashion. Their newly-fledged national dignity was ruffled by the idea that the Americans proposed to ac-

complish in a brief correspondence what England's representative had been unable to do in years. The absence of any American representative at Bucharest is not calculated to produce a favorable impression, and it is probable the treaty will continue to repose in the pigeon-hole until properly accredited officials are appointed to bring it to the light of day.

A dispatch from Asterabad, Persia, says: The Russians have taken 5,000 camels from Persian Turkistan. A large number of Russian troops have arrived at Tchiskislar.

A times Cabul dispatch special says: There is reasonable hope that in the next few weeks there will be a satisfactory settlement and a peaceful return of our troops to India.

The break in the Anglo-American company's cable of 1873 is at a point 36 miles from the landing place on the Irish coast in 80 fathoms of water.

Gladstone is elected for Midlothian by 200 majority.

An Ottawa Special says: A fire at four o'clock Sunday morning damaged the Bank Street Presbyterian Church to the amount of 9,000; insured. About the same time, while the sexton of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was preparing the edifice for the five o'clock service, he saw a man with a lighted candle standing behind the altar. On going forward the man, who had set fire to the woodwork in the entry and also to the organ, fled. It is surmised that an organized gang had determined upon destroying these two churches, and the public is much excited over the affair.

A terrible fire occurred in Montaimont, a village of Savoy. 17 inhabitants perished and 31 dwellings were destroyed.

News from Nova Scotia says, while four soldiers of the Royal Artillery gunners, Payne, O'Neill, Melish and Hurst, were returning this evening across the bay from George's Island, where they had been visiting friends, the boat swamped and all were thrown into the water. Hurst caught hold of the boat and floated till assistance came. The other three were drowned.

The Corvette *Union* has forced a blockade off Arica, fighting seven hours with two Chilean iron-clads and a transport. She discharged her entire cargo fighting and has returned to Callao. The *Union* was undoubtedly sent from Callao with arms and ammunition for Peruvians in the blockade port of Arica, probably under command of Captain Villavieja, and has succeeded in her errand despite the Chilean blockading vessels. In the seven hours engagement, it is fair to presume that the *Union* was assisted by the monitor *Manco Capac* and the fortifications of Arica. Captain Villavieja has already distinguished himself as a commander of the *Challaco* by many successful trips with supplies from the Peruvian sources on the southern ports of the Republic, delivering all despite every effort of the Chilean vessels to capture him.

Batoum, which, according to Russian declarations at Berlin, was to be a free port, is being converted into a Russian stronghold. The ports have been repaired and a large arsenal constructed at the rear of the town, connected with inner fortifications by tramway. A large number of guns have been mounted.

The contemplated railway to Poli, instead of following the natural route along the sea shore, will run behind the mountains and enter Batoum from the rear, being thus protected from maritime attack.

Mohamed Jan attacked 250 Hazaras near Ghuznee. The Hazaras killed Mohamed Jan and two other chiefs. Hard fighting followed, ending in the total defeat of the Afghans.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

No. 180.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.,
February 16th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry therefor, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, U. T., on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1880, viz: Robert Palmer, Homestead entry No. 2158, for the S. half of N. W. quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: James C. Brown, of Sandy, Salt Lake Co., U. T., and William Wardle, William Aylett and Andrew Shulsen, all of West Jordan, Salt Lake Co., U. T.

JOHN B. NEIL, Register.

CHAS. W. STAYNER, Attorney for Claimant.

Notice for Publication.

No. 213.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT
SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.,
March 26th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry therefor, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, U. T., on Saturday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1880, viz: Thomas Hill, Homestead entry No. 2159, for the N. W. quarter section 14, T. 3 S., of R. 1 E., 100 acres, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Hyrum S. Despain, Lewis Neely, John Boyce and William H. Husecroft, all of Granite City, Salt Lake Co., U. T.

JOHN B. NEIL, Register.

CHAS. W. STAYNER, Attorney for Claimant.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for
Salt Lake County, Territory of
Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS
GANEVER, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned or either of them at their respective residences in Mill Creek Precinct, Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

GEORGE B. BAILEY,
CORNELIUS GREEN,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the land holders of Hennesville Irrigating District, Summit County, U. T., will be held in Hennesville Meeting House, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1880, at 7 o'clock p. m., to vote yes or no on the following questions.

First. Do you mutually agree to pay \$1.25 per acre to further complete said canal.
Second. Do you approve the action of the mass meeting in the election of officers.

T. H. STEPHENS,
JOHN PASKETT,
GEORGE JUDD,
Trustees.

WM. H. BATCHELOR, Secretary.

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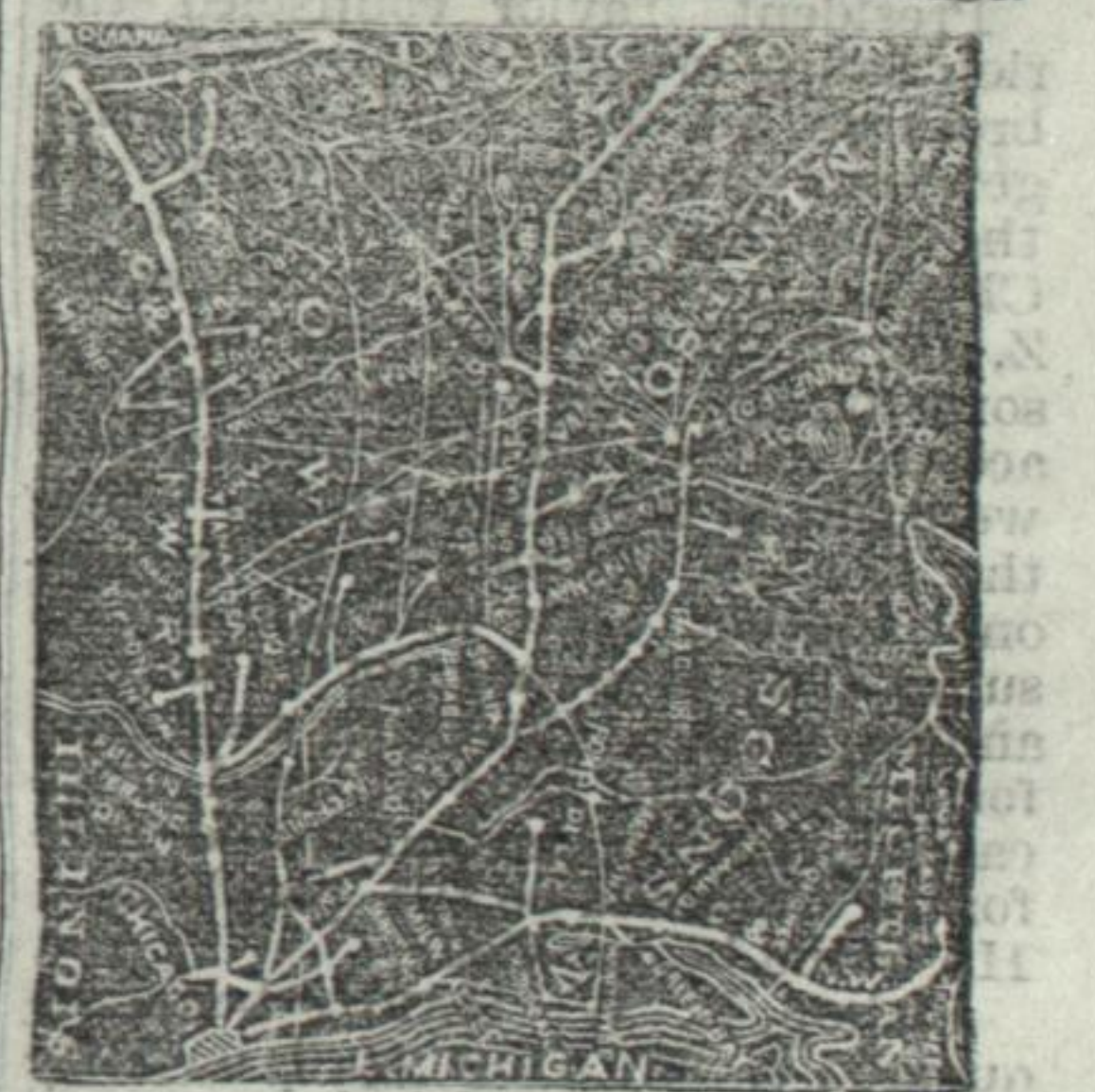
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