

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

SENATE.

Edmunds, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill to grant a pension to Mrs. Lincoln, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed. The bill was accompanied by a report, which were both ordered printed.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—Baron Von Ledeker, the Austrian Minister, is in this city.

The First United Presbyterian, yesterday, tried the Rev. Charles B. Smith for drinking gin and milk in a bar room, on Sunday, in company with two newspaper reporters, and neglecting to ask a blessing over the refreshments; they found him guilty and sentenced him to be rebuked. He has since made a full confession and promised to walk more circumspectly in the future. He received censure from the lips of the Rev. I. N. Harper.

Fresh hostilities have broken out among the New York papers. Hugh Hastings, of the *Commercial Advertiser*, recently assailed the *Independent*, and the latter, to-day, publishes a retraction made by Hastings twenty-seven years ago, which he acknowledges to be a wilful and malicious libel upon the gentleman, to which the *Commercial* replies by calling the editor of the *Independent* a liar, and threatens to kick him at the earliest opportunity. The *Sun* makes a brief reply, and the *Standard* calls its editor a liar and a thief. The *Standard* republishes its article of yesterday and makes a new assault on the *Sun*. The *Star* prints a portion of the *Standard's* article and joins in the fight, with some uncomplimentary remarks of its own. There are rumors of forthcoming interviews with pistols or canes.

The committee appointed at the last general term of the Supreme Court of this district to examine applicants at the Mission bar, reported only thirty-eight out of a class of seventy-seven, sufficiently qualified to entitle them to practice.

A private conference was held yesterday at Sheriff O'Brien's office. The Young Democrats purpose, as rumored, to agree to terms of coalition offered by the other wing of the party. The most prominent among the Young Democratic party is Preston.

The military order of the Loyal Legion had a banquet last night at Delmonico's; among those present were Gen. McMahon, the Paraguayan Minister; Col. Langdon, United States Attorney and other prominent navy and army officers.

The English crackman, John Williams, who was arrested here on Monday, charged with stealing forty thousand dollars worth of diamonds and bonds in Paris, had a further examination yesterday, and was committed. A young girl, claiming to be his wife, was arrested with him. She is said to be the servant who assisted him in the robbery.

Superintendent Jourdan has directed the police to make a list of the gambling dens in their precincts.

Justice Nelson arrived here from Washington and will sit in the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, to hear the arguments in the celebrated case of Fisk & Gould against the Union Pacific railroad.

CHICAGO.—W. J. Stewart, of Piqua, Ohio, jumped into the Chicago river at midnight, yesterday, and never rose. His body has not been found. The contents of his coat, which he left, show deliberate suicide.

An insane man, yesterday, drowned himself in the lake.

Dr. J. T. Bigelow, of Boston, one of the most distinguished physicians in this country, now 89 years of age, and Geo. B. Emerson, of Boston, a well known botanist, aged 78 years, passed through here yesterday, on a pleasure tour to the Pacific Coast.

A Washington special says that the bill granting lands for a railroad from Omaha to a point near Fort Berthold, Dakota, which passed the Senate yesterday, gives in the aggregate about seven million acres of land to the company.

The *Tribune's* New York special says, it is expected that all the evidence in the McFarland case will be in tomorrow. An attempt will be made to invalidate Greeley's testimony. The friends of Richardson are under the impression that there is a steady change in the public feeling, which is now turning against the prisoner, and it is

generally believed that the Jury will disagree.

CINCINNATI.—The funeral of A. M. Reddle, this morning, was largely attended by the Cincinnati Pioneers, the members of the ar, Odd Fellows and others. Bishop Jarke, of the Methodist church, officiated.

MEMPHIS.—The general conference of the Methodist church south, continued in session today; all the bishops were present except Bishop Early, of Virginia, who is sick; he sent a message and hoped to be here before the adjournment.

NEW YORK.—At the opening of the court, to-day, Gham, in referring to the cross examination of J. Ross Browne, read from authorities to show that a man can be cross examined as to his religious belief.

Donald Nicholson testified to having received a package from McFarland, containing a pistol, which he thinks was about the 15th of November. Immediately after the shooting he gave it to Junius Henry Browne. Further examination of the witness in this strain was stopped by the Recorder.

M. Mason testified that when McFarland was at his house he never saw him drunk, he and his wife appeared very happy. Witness did not receive a night key from Brown. This was before the first shooting.

Dennis Shay was called; Graham wanted to examine him in reference to a meeting at the Astor House between the prisoner and Richardson, which Brown testified yesterday, intending to prove that McFarland went there on business.

Isaac G. Reed, journalist who writes for the *Tribune* and *Day's* *Evening*, met Horace Greeley five or six times and had an interview with him immediately after the occurrence on the 25th of November and published it within four hours thereafter in many cases used the exact words, always as near as possible, and in many cases modified the language, as, when Greeley used God damn, he simply put down damn, out of respect to Greeley.

MEMPHIS.—The Southern Women's Conference has agreed to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead tomorrow.

The Board of Domestic Missions has recommended steps to purchase land for church purposes in the towns along the line of the Pacific railroad.

On Monday Frank Malpas, a merchant at Red Fork, Ark., was attacked on the frontier by two brothers; he defended himself with an axe, killing one and mortally wounding the other.

CHICAGO.—Fifteen business houses, at Quincy, were burned last night; loss \$300,000. The principal sufferers are Jas. A. Barker Bristol & Co., Emarts & Aldrich, Munhy & Charles, and the *Daily Herald*.

CHICAGO, 7.—Reports from all parts of the Northwest say there was great damage by the storm on Thursday night. At Council Bluffs the new church, costing \$15,000, was literally demolished. A thousand feet of lumber was absolutely blown away. Many small buildings were unroofed and overturned. The damage was at least twenty thousand dollars. In the vicinity of Springfield, Ill. houses and barns were unroofed and fences and stacks blown down. The country was flooded. The storm seems to have been general throughout the States west; the rain, however, starting the crops finely.

The *Times* dispatch says the prospect of abolishing the income tax is not so good as it was the members of the country districts very generally declaring that they will not vote for repeal.

Dispatches from Minister Sickles state that affairs in Spain are more quiet than they have been, and there is less dissatisfaction with the authorities.

The Department has had some correspondence recently with the British government with regard to some imprisoned Fenians; but masterly inactivity prevails in regard to them and the Alabama claims.

CHICAGO, 6.—A fire at Quincy, Illinois, this morning destroyed the Exchange mill, a large foundry, a store and a dwelling; loss thirty thousand dollars. It was the work of an incendiary.

Rudolph obtained a divorce in the Recorder's court to-day, his wife not appearing.

The North-western Association of Railroad Baggage Masters, is in session here; there is a large attendance, representing nearly every road in the west.

The weather is extremely warm and dry; rain fell to-night, the first time for weeks. Accounts from various parts of the north-west say that the crops will suffer unless rain falls soon.

ST. LOUIS.—Reports say that maraud-

ing Indians are threatening the Salmon River settlements, in Kansas. The Central railroad is well protected by troops.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Beaver woollen mill, at North Adams, was burned to-day.

Rev. Frederick Lovell, Pastor of the Universalist church at Essex, has been accused of gross licentiousness, and left his parish under threats of tar and feathers.

The receipts of the revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$121,266,534, against \$112,441,980 in the same time the previous year.

The American Medical association refuses to admit women delegates.

Notice was given of a proposed amendment to the constitution, allowing women to join the body. Dr. Horace Wells, of Mass., was declared the discoverer of anesthesia. The report of the committee on ethics, excluding members of the National Medical society of the District of Columbia from the association, was carried 112 to 37.

The Convention with the Sandwich Islands, to go into effect July 1st, has been promulgated. The rate is six cents per half ounce if prepaid; the rate on newspapers is two cents for four ounces or a fraction thereof. Regular subscribers will prepay quarterly. The rates on other printed matter is four cents per four ounces.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Julius Hayden has been relieved in consequence of wounds received in service.

The report of the Senate committee on pensions is against the claim of Mrs. Lincoln. It states that her available assets amount to nearly \$60,000.

CINCINNATI.—The steamer *Kenton* sunk this morning opposite Helena, a total loss. She had a full cargo of produce. No lives were lost.

A man was found dead near Columbus yesterday; he was supposed to be killed in a duel. He proves to be Wm. Pendleton, a young printer respectably connected. The coroner's jury decline to say who caused his death.

KANSAS CITY.—During the storm last night, a large three-story building was blown down; loss, ten thousand, no insurance. Almost immediately after, a four story brick building owned and occupied by Askeu, Dubois & Co., leather and saddlery dealers, fell with a terrible crash, burying stock valued at \$55,000; the lost of the building, \$16,000, was covered by insurance.

POUGHKEEPSIE, 7.—A fire at Cold Spring, yesterday, destroyed two dwellings; the infant son of Mallatt Evans was burned to death.

NEW YORK.—The councils of the Fenians become daily more frequent and secret. Yesterday, pursuant to a call from Gen. O'Neill, the members of the executive council appointed by the late congress, arrived in this city to confer with him on the approaching expedition. Nothing was done during the day, a quorum not having arrived; but at a late hour last night, a secret meeting was held, the transactions at which have not transpired; but it is ascertained that the object of the meeting was to decide the time when the movement on Canada should take place. The council meets again to-day.

Proceedings were commenced, before Commissioner Osborne, yesterday, in view of the extradition of Thos. Johnson, charged with the murder of Edward Barris, aboard the English bark *Morning Light*, when at sea.

An accident occurred by the explosion of nitro-glycerine in the middle railway tunnel, near Wartsboro, New York, yesterday afternoon; one workman was blown three hundred feet into the air and torn to pieces.

At a meeting of the New York City women's Suffrage Association, yesterday, Susan B. Anthony, who has just returned from the Western States, made a report of her travels on behalf of the cause. She confessed great admiration for the Democrats of the West, who, she claimed, supported woman suffrage, while the Republicans sneered at the idea of feminine voters. Miss Leggett be-rated Greeley, Miss Bates scolded the men.

It is said that the stock exchange has taken steps to expel one of its members for cheating a customer, who deposited ten thousand dollars as a margin for certain shares, when the price was 85. The stock, it is reported, was bought, when the customer ordered it sold, at 98. The broker said, the person from whom he bought, failed, that he had not got the stock, but offered to return the margin with interest.

A case was tried in the County Court of Hudson, New York, yesterday, in which the validity of gold contracts was involved, the suit being brought to re-

cover payment on a bond given in 1855; the jury were directed to render a special verdict, leaving the gold question for future decision.

Bishop Potter, last evening, confirmed twenty-five persons at St. Phillip's, colored, church.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the basement of the Southern Hotel, Broadway, badly damaging that portion of the building. Thirteen girls, sleeping in the basement, barely escaped. There was a panic among the guests, many ran into the streets in their night clothes.

NEW YORK.—Passengers from San Francisco arrived this morning in six days and twenty-three hours.

In the McFarland trial, Graham consumed the entire day on an argument for the defense, confined strictly to the insanity plea.

The extensive planing mills of S. S. Loomis and W. B. Rugg, and a stock house in Brooklyn were burned to-day, loss, \$150,000, partly insured.

General Jordan and staff have arrived here to procure munitions of war. He visits Washington and then returns to Cuba. He reports that the campaign is substantially ended for the present, and has resulted in favor of the Cubans.

In De Rodas' late campaign he succeeded in killing only fifteen Cubans and in wounding fifty. The Cubans are now in a better condition than ever, and the success of the revolution depends on time. It numbers ten thousand well equipped men, supplied with arms and mountain howitzers sufficient for the present service. There are not over fifty foreigners in the army. Jordan left Cuba in a small sloop, and when three days out, was chased by five Spanish gunboats, but a storm arising he eluded them.

The Consul has applied for the extradition of Johnston, who murdered a fellow sailor on the British brig *Morning Light*.

Eighty grand children of William Innes, residing in New Jersey and Bradford county, Penn., have fallen heirs to upwards of thirty millions in Scotland.

Contributions to the Richmond sufferers here are under four thousand dollars.

BALTIMORE.—The Benefit at Ford's Theatre to-day, for the Richmond sufferers, realized four thousand dollars.

Hayward and Sweet's steam saw mill, at Attleboro, has been burned.

CHARLESTON.—W. W. Sampson, Chief Clerk of the State Treasury, has been arrested for counterfeiting State funding coupons. He had the work done in Auburn, N. Y. Sampson pleads guilty. No others are implicated. The coupons were destroyed, none having gone on the market.

WILKESBARRE.—Half a dozen houses, and the livery stable of P. C. Cariff, with thirty one horses, have been burned.

Thirty new cases of relapsing fever are reported in Philadelphia.

INDIANAPOLIS.—An unknown man was killed at the depot, to-day, by a train running over him.

The Bamboo mills, at Bloomfield, N. Jersey, were burned; loss, a hundred thousand dollars, mostly insured.

AUGUSTA.—The military sheriff of Warren County has been arrested for receiving bribes from citizens of Louisville.

The Southern Baptist Convention has refused, by an overwhelming majority, to co-operate with the northern brethren.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.—The American yachts *Davoutless* and *Sappho* sail in company to-day, around the Isle of Wight, the first time they have sailed together in English waters.

LONDON.—The *Times* deplores the Women's Rights movement in the House of Commons last evening, and does not believe that the women of England are at all in sympathy with the movement.

PARIS.—The *Journal Officiel* contains a decree convoking the high court of justice for the trial of those arrested as implicated in the plot against the Emperor. Long before the issuance of this decree, Ollivier demonstrated the existence of a revolutionary party, having for its aim the establishment of a democracy and a social republic, the members of which were resorting to systematized villification, outrages, calumnies and assassination to accomplish their purpose.

It is reported that the government has demanded of the English government, in accordance with the extradition treaty, Gustave Fleurence, on account of complicity in the plot against the Emperor.