

gation had convinced the committee that a well defined plot had been made at the recent election to defeat the candidates endorsed by the committee, and numbers of bogus tax receipts had been distributed over the city. The committee had information that the tax receipts were made in New York. They expected to secure the plates upon which the fraudulent documents were printed. It is hinted that other arrests will follow.

Chicago, 17.—Frederick M. Kerr, cashier for Preston, Keane & Co., bankers, who fled in February, 1883, short \$40,000 in his accounts and was captured after a long chase in Peru, South America, was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary here to-day.

New York, 17.—The police authorities are notified by the Jamaica (Long Island) police that two women named May Bee have been murdered in a barn in Brookville, Queens county, and that the murderers escaped and are supposed to have come to this city.

Cairo, Ill., 17.—The south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central collided with No. 4, bound north, near Bradford station, Tenn., at 2 p.m., killing the colored porter, telegraph repairer Coburn, and the express messenger. Both engineers were badly hurt. Five cars were burned. The engineer of train No. 3 left the station while the conductor was getting orders. A number of passengers were hurt.

New Burnside, Ill., has quarantined against Stone Fort and the surrounding country. Smallpox has been prevalent at Stone Fort for several days, and to-day three new cases are reported in the country.

City of Mexico, via Galveston, 17.—Congress found a true bill against Governor Costello in Vera Cruz, for abuse of power while prefect at Cordova four years ago.

Havana, 17.—Eighteen deaths from yellow fever the past week. There has been a larger proportion of cases among shipping than usual at this season, probably owing to the continuance of hot, damp weather.

New York, 18.—The W. U. time ball dropped to-day exactly five hours slow by Greenwich time, or at noon of the seventy-fifth meridian.

Chicago, 18.—The new standard time of the central division, or 90 degree meridian, went into general effect here at noon to-day. All the roads running out of the city except the Chicago & Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and Michigan Central began running trains in accordance therewith to-day. The others will begin next Sunday. The leading jewelers set their chronometers back nine minutes and thirty-three seconds to correspond with the new basis. The Board of Trade will be opened and closed by it to-morrow, but the city has taken no official action in regard to it.

NEW ORLEANS, 18.—The steamer *S. H. Parisot* was destroyed by fire this morning at Bullet's Bayou, eight miles above Natchez, no lives lost. The *Parisot* left Vicksburg yesterday for New Orleans with 3,100 bales of cotton, 1,300 sacks of oil cake and 500 barrels of oil. Loss \$200,000.

As soon as the fire was discovered the steamer was headed for the Louisiana shore and when the boat struck the bank lines were put out and the vessel made fast to the shore. Nearly all the passengers rushed to the bank in their night clothes carrying their other clothes and abandoning all their baggage, jewels and money. Before the crew got safely off, the lines were burned and the vessel drifted into the stream. Yall Boring, second engineer, stood to his post until surrounded by fire. Finding he could do no more, he jumped into the river and swam ashore. A portion of the crew were taken off in a yawl. There was great excitement among them, two jumped into the river and one, Phil Burdberg, was drowned. When the news of the disaster reached Natchez, the steam tug *O'Brien* started for the scene and shoved the steamer onto a sand bar. Soon after the powder in the *Parisot's* magazine exploded. The steamer *City of Yazoo*, of the same line, en route to Vicksburg, took the *Parisot's* passengers out of the case brake, where they landed, and brought them to Natchez. The origin of the fire is unknown. The boat had 58 deck passengers, many of whom insisted on smoking. It is believed that the fire was the result of their carelessness. It is feared that two or three deck passengers perished in the flames. The boat's papers were lost.

NORWAY, Mich., 18.—The strike at Chapin mine, Iron Mountain, assumed an alarming aspect this afternoon. The men at the Ludington, another large mine adjoining the Chapin, turned out and joined the strikers. A meeting was held subsequently, and it was decided to wait on the mine Superintendents in a body, and ask them to accede to the demand of the men. A procession was formed with a brass band playing and flags flying. Eight hundred to a 1000 men paraded the streets until forced to disperse by the extreme cold, the band instruments having become frozen up. Four hundred of the malcontents then approached Supt. Stockbridge, of the Ludington, and requested an answer to their demands. He refused to yield, whereupon he was thrown down, kicked and knocked around generally, during which cries of "Kill him!" "hang him!" etc., were freely uttered. As soon as he recovered himself he told the men that they could have anything they wanted, that they might all go back to work and consider their day's work done at any reasonable hour. He was then allowed to depart. The mob then started in search of Supt. Cady of the Chapin mine, but he had been informed of threats made against him, and had taken a hasty departure. The saloon keepers of Iron Mountain all closed their places and consequently there is no drunkenness, but the local police force is powerless to do anything towards preserving order or quelling any disturbances that may arise, and it is altogether probable that one or more companies of the State militia will be ordered out to preserve the peace and protect property. The county sheriff has been sent for and will arrive to-morrow morning.

CHICAGO, 18.—*Times* St. Louis special: Anton Rickert, a molder, has recently been engaged in manufacturing silver dollars in plaster molds. He sent a small boy out with some samples, and the police held the lad until his parents came for him, when they were arrested. A package of counterfeit dollars was found buried in the cellar.

*Times* New York: The Northern Pacific Railroad Company will hold its annual meeting to-morrow, to take action upon the issue of the \$20,000,000 mortgage bonds. A leading lawyer of New York has offered to bet \$1000 that Henry Villard does not at present own a single share of Oregon trans-continental stock.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., 18.—Following are the particulars of the tragedy on Saturday afternoon.

The victims were Mrs. Lydia Maybee, aged 71 years and her daughter, 37. Garret Maybee, the husband and father, was brutally assaulted and the house was robbed. He had been paralyzed fourteen years and blind eighteen months. At sunset the mother and daughter went to the barn to milk, leaving the invalid alone. Miss Weeks, living opposite, heard a cry of murder and summoned the neighbors. When they reached Maybee's house, the old man was suffering from wounds in the head and face, inflicted by a club in the hands of the thieves, who secured his valuables. Maybee said that he feared that his wife and daughter were murdered. The barn was searched and the bodies of both were found in the cow stall, covered with leaves. The body of the daughter was still warm. The women had been choked to death. No trace of the murderers has yet been obtained.

PATTERSON, N. J., 19.—A fire broke out Sunday morning in the residence of Isaac W. England, publisher of the *New York Sun*. The house was burned to the ground and only a few pieces of furniture, pictures and books saved.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, 19.—The Secretary of State licensed this morning, the Chain of Rocks Bridge Company, which proposes to bridge the Mississippi ten miles above the big St. Louis bridge. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. The project is believed to be in the interest of the Gould line and Chicago and Alton Railway.

DENVER, Colo., 19.—Last night while several men were playing poker in a barber shop, they became involved in a general fight. Half a dozen shots were fired, and Jack Wilderman, faro dealer at the Cliff Belle gambling house, was instantly killed. It is said the fatal shooting was done by Tom Yeager, another dealer. Wilderman was well known around Chicago and Cleveland.

CHICAGO, 19.—Sullivan, the pugilist, met his match in the Tremont House barroom. He picked up a colored waiter at the counter and

laid him on the floor, but in his attempt to have further fun with him was himself thrown upon his shoulders on the tiles. The negro, when he stopped to realize the feat he had accomplished, went out of doors like a flash.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 19.—The operator at Fowler, Indiana, reports that a mob have taken Nelling, murderer of Ada Atkinson, from jail and are going to take him to Oxford and hang him. About 10.30 last night a man on horseback slowly rode to the jail from the south-east. After riding around the court house he turned back and rode rapidly in the direction he came. In about an hour after 300 marked men rode into town. They hitched their horses, posted guards to warn away the citizens, and then went to the east door of the jail where they soon found an entrance by breaking down the doors with sledges. They then quietly proceeded to break the iron door leading to the corridors. This took them half an hour. As soon as the doors gave way under the skill and labor of the avengers, old man Nelling met them at the door of his cell, already dressed and ready to go to his doom. He was quickly walked to a carriage in which was a rope. The only remark that he made was: "Go a little slow, gentlemen, I am older than some of you." He was taken to Oxford and hung immediately.

KINGSTON, Ont., 19.—There was a terrible row last night in Victoria Music Hall. An ex-member of the Salvation Army being intoxicated entered the hall and struck several individuals. Capt. Thompson, Aide-de-Camp to Major Moore, commander for all America, undertook to quiet the disturbance and was knocked over and choked on a bench. Then four police officers entered and arrested the young man, when a small riot followed. The crowd surged and hustled about the hall. Officers of the peace and army were surrounded and kicked, and one was knocked down and with a prisoner scuffled on the floor. The disorder was fearful. The police eventually retired without their prisoner, and found great difficulty in forcing a passage through the mob upon the street.

NEW YORK, 19.—The new standard of time went into effect at noon to-day and the changes made in all the public clocks in the large cities excited much interest.

NEWPORT, 19.—Geo. O. Munroe a prominent citizen, died suddenly this morning. Joy at recovering a verdict against the Aquiduck Bank about ten days ago is thought to have had much to do with his death. The case has been in court since 1865.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 18.—The British steamer *Condor*, from Liverpool, sank off Menden, Holland to-day, during a violent storm. Eighteen persons were lost, including the engineer who was killed by the bursting of the boilers. Only eight persons were saved.

The steamer *Hymethus* was also wrecked on the Coast of Holland, and but ten of the crew rescued.

DeLesseps, speaking at Manchester last night, said he was in receipt, from the engineers of the Panama Canal, of the assurance that the canal will be open in five years.

LONDON, 19.—The first fortnight of the Moody and Sankey's mission at Islington, in this city, closed on Sunday with four services. The hall was densely crowded at each meeting. The pressure of auditors during the week became greater each successive service. Tickets were eagerly sought days beforehand, and standing room was barely obtainable.

BELGRADE, 19.—Theodoreitch, editor of the *Samon-Prava*, radical organ, arrested for complicity in the rebellion, died to-day in the Fortress. He had refused food ever since the first day of his imprisonment. Others of the radical committee are still in chains. These will be pardoned. The court martial sentenced to death, at Pope Miloge, a school-master named Prolovitch and the peasant leaders who revolted in Beljavoet district.

PARIS, 19.—In an interview the Marquis Tseng declared that during the last few days the situation between France and China had become very critical, owing to the proceedings of the French government, the repeated votes of the Chamber of Deputies and the juxtaposition of Chinese and French troops. Many well-known Chinese regulars have

crossed the frontier and encamped at Bac Ninh, where they are closely watching the movements of the French force. Notwithstanding the presence of the French fleet the army corps of 10,000 men, each armed and equipped in European fashions can, at a very short notice march by different routes against the French. Among the Chinese troops are many European and American engineers. The French may be able to throw a few bombshells into Canton, but it will be difficult for their fleet to approach the place, as the water is too shallow. France must first give warning, if she contemplates a hostile demonstration, to the merchant vessels of all nations there. If the Canton Mandarins are energetic, the natives will fight well, and the French will find them worthy foes. China is receiving encouragement and offers of material help from all sides. I have received no communication from the French government since my last arrival in Paris. I shall return to Folkestein almost immediately. Concluding he said: China ardently wants peace and deprecates the fact that the condition is now so aggravated. She will recognize, however, regretfully, accomplished facts, and leave to France the towns and forts captured south of Red River. China is determined however to hold Bac Ninh against all commerce with the greatest energy. The passage of Red River will certainly be considered a declaration of war. China is perfectly aware that Admiral Courbet is preparing for a campaign against the Chinese. He repeatedly sends telegrams demanding boats of light draught. It depends entirely on France to avoid war. France must stop at once. Tomorrow may be too late.

CAIRO, 19.—A letter from Jeddah dated the 13th inst., confirms the report of the death of Commander Moncrief, and the annihilation of the Egyptian force which he accompanied. A force of 500 men landed at Toka where they were out to pieces, only 14 men escaped. On the 14th the rebels attacked Suakim but were repulsed; a panic, however, set in, and the inhabitants at last advised were flying to Jeddah. The convict station at Toka is in the hands of the rebels. It is stated that another Egyptian tribe has revolted at Sennaar. The situation has become extremely critical. Either Hicks Pasha, commander of the Egyptian troops must retire, or a strong contingent of Sir Evelyn Woods army must start forthwith to the scene of operations. The whole movement is due to the slave traders in Upper Egypt, who profess to act in the name of Mahdi the false prophet.

Khartoum, 19.—It is reported that the forces of the false prophet had surrounded the Egyptian troops under Hicks Pash, who is short of provisions.

London, 19.—Later accounts from Jeddah state that the Egyptian soldiers fled before the enemy, despite the efforts of the officers to rally them. The soldiers saw Commander Moncrief surrounded by insurgents defending himself with a revolver. The Egyptians lost 86 men and two officers.

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