

building a great union depot on the river front, and in connection to have a transfer boat, capable of carrying sixteen cars at a trip, to connect with the roads on this side and especially the Pacific road, whose track will be extended to the river on this side in about two months.

WASHINGTON.—The President has withdrawn the nomination of G. N. Hand, as Secretary of Dakota.

A table has been officially prepared at the Treasury department, showing that a sinking fund of twenty-five millions per annum will cancel the national debt in twenty-three and a half years, and that a sinking fund of a hundred millions, will do so in less than ten years.

The President, at an interview with several republican members of the Virginia Legislature, in speaking of the municipal controversy at Richmond, said that Canby would have been blameable if he had not done what he did to prevent riot and bloodshed.

The Senate postal committee has agreed to report a bill subsidizing the Pacific Mail Co. for service between San Francisco and China and to extend to the company a million per annum for semi-monthly service.

Col M. H. Hoffman, of the U. S. army will be relieved at his own request, from May 1st. next.

Eugene Schuyler has been confirmed secretary of legation for St. Petersburg.

BALTIMORE.—The steamer *Dolphin*, from Philadelphia for Richmond, was burned to the water's edge near Patuxet, Maryland; the crew barely escaped with their lives.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—The late intelligence from the San Diego gold fields is somewhat unfavorable. Although a number of good leads have been discovered, they are said to require capital to develop them. The weather at the mines is cold and stormy and the mines are unprotected, consequently prospecting is slow work.

CHICAGO.—The Supervisors yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 4, passed a resolution for the expulsion of their late President Kearney.

Associate Justice Bradley was sworn in to-day and took his seat on the bench.

The Senate substitute to the military bill prohibiting the fitting out of expeditions here was defeated in the committee by one vote. The question, on reporting the bill, was carried by 6 yeas to 3 nays. Orth, Willard and Ambler will join in the minority report, Judd, who was absent, will also sign the minority.

A Jamaica correspondent notes the arrival of United States Consul Phillips, from Santiago de Cuba, with a statement that he fled to avoid threatened assassination by the Spanish volunteers, the government being confessedly unable to protect him.

Jacob Gobel, living at Charleston, Ind., was killed to-day by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of his son.

The Senate was engaged this afternoon for four hours and a half, considering the San Domingo treaty. Sumner opened the debate in opposition to ratification, occupying the floor till the session adjourned, but giving way occasionally to Senators who made brief remarks, based on answers to questions which they frequently propounded to him. The Senate will resume the subject to-morrow after the reading of the journal. The time for the exchange of the ratification will expire on the 29th. P. J. O'Sullivan arrived here to-day, direct from San Domingo, bringing important official despatches, including the general result of the vote in favor of annexation.

Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Delano were before the Senate finance committee to-day, relative to extending the time for keeping whiskey in bond; they agree in recommending the retention of the time allowed by the present law.

WHEELING.—Thos. Carr was hung at the county jail, St. Clairsville, this afternoon for the murder of Miss Fox, in January, 1869. Carr, according to his own confession, had been one of the worst criminals in this or any other country: he acknowledged to perpetrating fourteen cold-blooded murders, and had made five unsuccessful attempts at the same crime previous to killing Miss Fox.

CHICAGO.—A fire at Dwight, Ills., yesterday, destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town; loss from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that such a canvass of the Senate as it is possible to make, shows them to be apparently about equally divided on the question of the ratification of the San Domingo treaty. The President is pressing the case strongly, and, it is

said, he don't consider that the treaty will be defeated.

The friends of Ames claim to have made a careful canvass of the Senate and are certain he will be admitted by a handsome majority. He is understood to be in favor of the San Domingo treaty and against Bingham's amendment to the Georgia bill.

A funny scene occurred in the House yesterday, when Hooper, of Boston, had an article in a Philadelphia paper read to him, lecturing him for his advocacy of polygamy, the editor having, of course, confounded him with Hooper of Utah.

A *Times'* dispatch says that Sherman yesterday wrote a letter in reply to one from Sheridan, defending his conduct on the Indian question. He endorses Sheridan's letter and Col. Baker's reports to be true—that no Indians were killed wantonly. He alludes to the encroachment of the tide of emigration on the Indian reservations; and says that the army has a divided duty: it must protect white settlers and also Indian lands.

CLEVELAND, O.—Samuel Walter, of Leipsic, Ohio, has been arrested by a special P. O. Agent, charged with robbing valuable letters and appropriating their contents.

The Andrew Jackson Club house, on Lexington Avenue, the head quarters of young Democrats, was last night crowded with friends and followers. Sheriff O'Brien addressed those assembled with great warmth on the wants of the past thirty-six hours at Albany. A large number of the most active members were present. A statement was made to the effect that a paper had been signed by 220 members of the Tammany Hall, calling on Tweed to issue an official notice for the meeting of the committee next Monday, in order to take a show of hands as to the relative strength of the two parties in the Tammany. The signers of the paper constitute two thirds of the whole numbers. It is not believed that Tweed will refuse to issue a call for the meeting.

A. T. Stewart has reduced the rents on all his city property, from ten to twenty per cent; in all cases reduction has been made without the solicitation of the tenants.

NEW YORK, 26.—A young woman of the demi-monde, named Hattie Moore, after passing Thursday evening in tights at the Can Can, at the Grand Duchess Ball, went to a house in Clinton Place and shot herself through the breast with a pistol. She was formerly of respectable standing in society and the daughter of a well known Philadelphia editor.

A newspaper reporter visited the ocean steamers in port yesterday, and an inspection disclosed the startling fact that not one of them has boat accommodation for more than half her compliment of passengers and crew; this applies to the Cunard and French steamers as well as to those of lesser note.

The *World's* Haytien correspondent has information of the end of the Piget rebellion in the South: the rebels were preparing to capitulate to Gen. Boyce.

Considerable excitement was existing at Cape Haytien on account of an officer of the United States steamer *Severn*, who showed much disrespect to the Danish flag by boarding forcibly, with armed men, the Danish schooner *Spal-bethal*, which arrived there from St. Thomas and Turk's Island with passengers.

A special dispatch says it has transpired that the President contemplates the acquisition of San Domingo as a part of his Cuban policy. Cuban sympathisers are all crowing over his support of the treaty, while in diplomatic circles, there is much excitement, and a very bitter feeling against the treaty. It is also stated that in case the requisite two-thirds' vote prescribed for the ratification of treaties shall be found wanting, the President and the friends of San Domingan annexation will attempt to secure the territory in the same way that Texas was added, not by a two-thirds' vote of the Senate, but by a joint resolution of both houses.

The remaining forty miles yet unfinished of the Midland Railroad have been let to contractors, who have arranged with the Chinese government for a thousand laborers, who are to be sent over immediately. Each man is to receive ten dollars a month and rations. The contractors have given bond to furnish them employment for five years at the same rate. Twenty-six days are to constitute a month.

A public meeting was held to-night at the meeting house of the Hicksite Friends for the purpose of expressing kindly feelings towards the Cherokee nation, whose delegate was present.

Samuel Willets presided and explained the object of the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Aaron M. Powell, Governor Downey, head of the Cherokee nation, and other Indians, in their own language.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—Four spans of the Central Pacific railroad bridge, over the American river at Sacramento were burned last night. The Company will provide a temporary bridge for passenger trains within three days, and in the meantime arrangements have been perfected for ferrying passengers and baggage, causing little or no delay.

Arizona advices say there was a shock of earthquake at Prescott and vicinity on March 11, being the first since that region was settled by the whites; the oscillations were southeast and northwest. No material damage was done. The small pox is raging at Tucson and vicinity, and will probably decimate the friendly Indian population. The Apaches are plundering and murdering defenceless whites in every direction.

ST. LOUIS.—Miss L. Barkalon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a student of the St. Louis law school, has passed a severe examination before the Judge of the Circuit Court and has been admitted to practice. She received high ecomiums from Judge Shea. She will commence practice here.

WILMINGTON.—A graining mill, at the Dupont Powder Works, exploded this evening, killing Darby McLee.

was occupied yesterday, and will be engaged to-morrow in investigating the charges of fraud and corruption made against the San Antonio and El Paso mail company. A large amount of testimony will be presented on both sides.

The jury in the Circuit Court, to-day, found a verdict of \$1,500 against the Washington and Alexandria railroad for ejecting a colored woman from their cars, several months ago.

BOSTON.—G. W. Leverell has been arrested at Montreal and brought here, charged with obtaining by a forged order valuable paintings and statuary imported from Europe, the property of Walter P. Brown of New York.

CINCINNATI.—The jury in the great Chaffe whiskey case, rendered a verdict, to-day in favor of the government of 235,680 dollars, fifteen less than at the former trial.

RICHMOND.—The House passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to call on the President for troops to suppress the resistance to law by colored land squatters near Hampton.

FOREIGN.

In the Commons to-day, the burial bill came up for its second reading, and provoked an animated debate, as it authorizes the burial of dissenters with their own rites and in church yards. Geo. Osborne argued to show the injustice and bigotry of their exclusion. Cross and Berchford opposed the bill, because it would give such a violent shock to churchmen and might cause an unseemly collision and outrage upon public sentiment. H. A. Bruce was for any measure so likely to have the effect of softening sectarian prejudices. Hardy could not approve the bill, as it not only authorized dissenters to use burial grounds purchased, but granted to the Masons, Foresters and other fraternities, the right to claim the same privilege. The House divided, and the majority for the second reading was 11.

Sir Stafford Northcote says that the government of the Hudson Bay company's territory will soon be entirely transferred to the Dominion of Canada.

SOUTHAMPTON.—The Bremen steamer *Donau*, for New York, takes 30,000 pounds in gold.

TROY.—Mauricing Vanderheden was murdered last night by three robbers, who went to his residence, near this city, for the purpose of robbery; they crushed in his skull with a bludgeon. Vanderheden's son-in-law fired a gun to alarm the neighbors, when the robbers fled. Vanderheden was a prominent wealthy citizen, and much excitement is caused by the tragedy.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court, to-day, in the case of John H. Frisbie against Levi H. Whitney, on an appeal from the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia. The court below confirmed the pre-emption plea set up by Whitney, under the act of 1841, and subsequent acts in respect to certain lands in California. Frisbie brought the case here, contending that a legal title is in time under the act of 1863, by a patent from the United States. The question rested upon the construction of the acts of Congress, and this court finds that, by proper construction of these acts, the title is in Frisbie, and not in Whitney, notwithstanding any

cultivation and improvements made by the latter under the pre-emption acts. A question of jurisdiction was also presented, it being urged that the courts in the District of Columbia had no authority in the premises, both in regard to this question and on the merits of the case. The decision is for the appellant, judgment is reversed and the cause retained, with directions to dismiss the bill.

LONDON.—The increase of specie in the bank of England, during the week is \$38,000.

An eminent London city solicitor has absconded.

The strike of work men at La Creuset, France, continues. Several demonstrations have been made by the men, but so far they are harmless. The military and police are active. It is thought that political feeling is involved in this second outbreak at La Creuset. The strike is confined to that portion of the workmen, who are laboring under political excitement, and it is expected that it will soon be suppressed. Some arrests have already been made.

DUBLIN.—Outrages on property owners continue. At West Meath yesterday, a clergyman accompanied by several friends was visiting tenants for the purpose of collecting rents when the party was fired on and several wounded.

HAVANA.—About 1,500 Spaniards and a number of Cubans held a mass meeting last night and adopted a resolution, protesting against any policy involving the sale of Cuba to the United States.

ATHENS.—The Greek government has authorized the construction of a railroad from Athens, over Corinth, to some point on the Western coast of Greece.

TOURS.—In the Bonaparte trial, witnesses for the defence were examined to show the previous bad character of Noir and Fourville, and the good character of the accused. The testimony on the first point was not convincing; on the other, witnesses were brought to testify to the good conduct of the Prince, as an officer. While one of the lawyers for the prosecution was conducting a cross examination he used an expression offensive to the Prince, who violently interrogated the prosecution, and turning to the lawyer, he denounced him and his party as a faction. Fourville, terribly excited, rose and called the Prince an assassin, which caused great confusion among spectators and in the court. Fourville was forcibly taken out by gens d'armes and the Procurer General demanded the punishment of Fourville. The court decided to postpone the consideration of the matter till the end of the sitting.

M. Floquet then commenced the argument for the prosecution. He reviewed the lives of Noir, Fourville and the Prince, pointing out the difference in their characters. He dwelt on the reputation of the Prince, as a man of violence, and asserted that he was known to have killed three men. He also related how he left the military service without permission in '49, for which Napoleon dismissed him from the army. At this point the Prince became greatly excited and exclaimed there was a plot to aggravate him. He was severely reprimanded by the court for interrupting the counsel. At the conclusion of the argument for the prosecution Fourville was brought in and the presiding Judge sentenced him to ten days' confinement for contempt of court. The closing arguments will be continued to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS.—About thirty men in the hospital are suffering from the effects of working in the air chamber under the pier bridge, across the Mississippi: one man died to-day from this cause. The pressure in the air chamber produces muscular paralysis and congestion.

LONDON.—The *Times* severely criticises Sheridan's campaign against the Indians, it thinks that firm yet kindly compulsion might save the race from extermination.

A German West India trader was lost off the Kentish coast yesterday.

In the Commons last night the clause in the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, enabling magistrates to call for and examine witnesses where the defendant is unknown was adopted. An amendment for the striking out of the clause relating to press prosecutions was rejected by 315 majority.

PLYMOUTH.—The English steamer *Silesia* arrived to-day from New York. She reports that on March 19th she saw the wreck of a bark with two masts standing; no one was aboard, and no boats were in sight. The name could not be discovered.