

NEW YORK, 3.—The U. S. Court has granted an order to show cause why adjudication of bankruptcy should not be made in the case of the firm of Hoyt, Sprague & Co.; the petitioner is Evan Randolph, of Phila.

James McGahey and wife, aged 70 and 68, were probably fatally beaten early this morning, by C. H. Pierce, a milkman, who has a stable in the rear of McGahey's residence in Brooklyn. The old couple had objected to Pierce making a great noise while harnessing his horses.

A Havana letter says that misery and want are extensive, and there is the greatest excitement in consequence. Crime has increased to a fearful extent, the columns of the papers being daily filled with accounts of assaults and robberies. The jail is literally packed with criminals. It is reported that the Governor General has ordered part of the island of Pines to be converted into a correctional or penal colony for traitors, vagrants and incorrigibles, and that a military colony will be established there. Several severe skirmishes have taken place at Cincovilla.

OMAHA, 3.—The Union and Central Pacific roads have reestablished the second class fares taken off two years ago; the prices by second class express train from this city to San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville and Lathrop is \$75; the fare to Cheyenne is \$25, to Ogden \$60, to Salt Lake \$62.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Jewell, minister at St. Petersburg, has accepted, by cable, the Postmaster Generalship, tendered him this morning.

PLEASANT VALLEY, 3.—Gilmer and Salisbury's coaches were both robbed last night, twenty-five miles south of this place, at the crossing of Big Dry Creek, at 11.30, by four masked men, with shot guns. The down coach was stopped first, and was run into the brush and held until the up coach came along. T. C. Jackson and a passenger named Billings were on the up coach; Billings lost \$360. Some of the robbers recognized Jackson, and returned all they had taken from him. A passenger named Jones, on the down coach, was robbed of \$60. The treasure boxes were all broken open and everything of value taken out.

HALIFAX, 3.—A communication with the ship *Faraday* establishes the fact that she was greatly delayed by fogs after leaving Halifax; it is hoped she will reach Portsmouth in a few days. She left Torbay June thirtieth. The report of her wreck was sent by E. W. Chipman, of Halifax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 3.—D. L. Watson has been appointed collector of customs in the Southern District of Oregon.

Mention was heretofore made of the discovery of forgeries of orders for firemen's and policemen's certificates on the office of the comptroller for the District of Columbia; to-day Albert Underwood and Thos. B. Warrick, both colored, were arrested on information, charged with the forgery. Several other parties connected with it will also be arrested. Underwood has been a messenger in the office for some months. He was a member of the late District legislature, and is a well known local politician. Warrick graduated from the Howard University as lawyer, and has since acted as clerk in the collector's office.

The President, to-day, fully commissioned first Assistant P. M. General Marshall, as Postmaster General, to serve as such officer until Jewell himself shall be prepared to assume the duties of the position.

The President has appointed Jackson T. Sickles and Paul O. Hestret, to the Board of Commissioners to investigate and report a permanent plan for the reclamation of the alluvial basin of the Mississippi river.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., 3.—The jury, in the Sturtevant murder case, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 3.—The verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Mill River disaster investigation censures the legislature for inadequate and defective legislation on the subject, the reservoir and mill owners for their parsimonious disregard of life and property, the engineers for their ambiguous and insufficient specifications, the contractors for manifest delinquencies and want of thoroughness in the work, and the county commissioners for accepting a dam so shabbily

built, when they had power to order its entire reconstruction.

BUFFALO, 3.—Charles Sigwald, contractor, convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree for the falling of a building under his construction, by which several lives were lost, was sentenced this afternoon to pay five hundred dollars.

CHARLESTON, 3.—Gov. Moses yesterday pardoned three commissioners of Marion County, lately convicted of malfeasance in office and sentenced to imprisonment.

NEW YORK, 4.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at a prayer meeting in Plymouth Church, last evening, gave a retrospect of his life, closing as follows: "I have had many experiences, such as all men have had, of sorrow and defeat to my public life, but not one too many when looked at from the other side; but of one thing my dearly beloved, be fully assured, my greatest joy shall be assured when I stand in the presence of the revealed God, and you come up, we shall shake hands at the eternal blessed reunion. I shall ever be by the side of my loved Savior, whose servant I have been. Conscious of devoting to him my best energy, my best strength and best mind, I have worked with a single eye to the advancement of the knowledge of Christ's grace among men, and no man shall take from me this honor. What is in the future I care not, it is in the hands of our universal pastor. I can leave everything in the hands of the Lord, living or dying. Let us take again the staff of work, and gird up anew our loins, and the Savior will lead us forward until we meet in the kingdom of the future."

Communication between Washington and New York was interrupted by storm early this evening, and now, two a.m., has not been resumed.

During the twenty-four hours ending eleven o'clock to-night, there were thirty-four fires reported; none caused damage exceeding five hundred, nor was any attended with loss of life or injury to any person.

PITTSBURG, 4.—A very destructive fire occurred this p.m. in Allegheny city; a square and a half of buildings in Federal street were consumed, and it was feared for a time that the whole upper portion of the city would go, as the water supply was limited, and wind high; over a hundred houses were burned, and many families left destitute. The loss, it is thought, was \$300,000. It is supposed that the fire originated in fire crackers, which boys threw into a carpenter shop.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, 4.—A fire this morning, originating with fire crackers, destroyed buildings valued at \$200,000, insurance \$6,000.

ST. LOUIS, 4.—The formal opening of the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge, to-day, was celebrated with great pomp and display. Strangers and citizens thronged the thoroughfares from early in the morning till far into the night. The procession was joined by all the military and civic organizations and by artisans and mechanics of every class. It was in sixteen divisions and about twelve miles long. It was five hours passing the speaker's stand. The number of people who witnessed the display cannot be estimated, but no such throng has ever been seen in this city. On reaching the bridge, Girard B. Allen, President of the Bridge Company, introduced Mrs. Julius S. Walsh, daughter of Chas. K. Dickson, first President of the Co. She christened the bridge in a brief speech, by pouring on it water from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Lake Michigan and the Gulf of Mexico. During the progress of the procession a train of fourteen Pullman coaches, drawn by three locomotives, passed over, carrying two thousand people. A formal address was delivered by Mayor Brown from the platform at the west end of the bridge. Congratulatory speeches followed. Captain Eads, Gratz Brown and others spoke. All the speeches were eloquent and full of appreciation for the magnitude of the work and the perseverance and liberality which had accomplished it.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 4.—By a terrible storm in the vicinity of Lewistown to-day, the railroad bridge spanning the Juniata was blown down, killing Charles Goshen and William Bartley, boys, and Lewis Pelasticker, an old man, and injuring several others. The Glenmorgan Iron Company's furnace was partially destroyed by the storm, killing Levi Bloomenstein, Henry Bloomenstein and Geo. Raynor, of Lewis-

ton. The storm was of the nature of a tornado. It unroofed a large number of houses, and damaged steeples. The total number of killed is seven; five are injured and several missing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5.—Postal changes for the Pacific coast: offices established at Bradshaw, Yavapai, Ariz., Noah C. Schekills, P. M. Postmasters appointed: Isaac R. Ketcham, Redwell's Bay, Cutte Co., Cala.; S. W. Iler, Capistrano, Los Angeles; William Ryan, Downieville, Sierra; Traverse Marshalls, Fresno Flats, Fresno; Arthur Berryman, New Iberia, Fresno; George Stone, Old Creek, San Luis, Obispo; Zerrell W. Bransford, P. M., Mendocino; Percy J. Alley, Scales Diggings, Sierra; C. P. Ellis, Tulare, Tulare; Chas. A. Connelley, Leeds, Washington Co., Utah; John La Blance, Ophir, Tooele Co., Utah. Name and site changed of Fulton, Sanoma Co., Cala., to Mark West, and Willis Faught P. M.

A terrible storm of wind and rain passed over this city last evening. The trunks of trees two or three feet in circumference, were snapped by the hurricane, and ornamental and shade trees all over the city, including a number in the capitol and President's grounds and public parks were either entirely destroyed, or shorn of their branches. Five houses in a row were completely stripped of their roofs, which were carried several hundred feet. Several carriages passing along the street were overturned, and a lady in one sustained severe injury. The telegraph wires to all points were prostrated; while a number of colored children were enjoying themselves in a hall the roof fell in, caused by the wind straining the rafters, and four of the children were injured; the steeple of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, 100 feet high, was moved five feet from its perpendicular, and is now in a dangerous condition.

CHICAGO, 5.—The town of Pontiac, Ill., was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The court house, containing the county records, and Union block, occupied by the finest stores in the town, were completely destroyed, also numberless valuable property.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000, insurance unknown. Fire crackers caused the fire.

A Bismark special says that Custer's courier reports the command twenty miles west of the Missouri river at noon yesterday; no Indians had been seen. Custer's orders prohibiting firing on Indians unless unmistakably belligerent. Five soldiers and one teamster were sunstruck yesterday.

Several serious accidents are reported from the use of pistols and fireworks yesterday; one boy was killed and six others wounded by the explosion of a bottle of powder.

PROVIDENCE, 5.—A burglar in the house of the Hon. Wm. Chase, in this city, attacked and fatally injured Abbott Eddy, brother of Mrs. Chase, who, upon hearing the outcry, became greatly alarmed, and died immediately; the burglar escaped.

RIPLEY, O., 5.—Charley Swisher, last night, shot, first, Jno. Corlett, for ordering him from his (Corlett's) parlor, where he was visiting his daughter, and afterwards, as he was fleeing with Miss Corlett, shot her brother Taylor, who pursued them; John Corlett's wound is serious. Taylor Corlett died within an hour after receiving the shot. Swisher is still at large.

BUFFALO, 5.—A party of eight were sailing on the Lake last night, when the boat capsized and the following were drowned: John Langley, of Chicago; William Forrest, of Canada; Annie Vought and Mary Kurtz, of Erie, Penna., and Lizzie Gloss, of Buffalo; the rest clung to the boat and were rescued.

NEW ORLEANS, 5, 10 a.m.—Seven and a half inches of rain have fallen in the last twenty-four hours, and it is still raining.

CINCINNATI, 5.—The continuous dry weather is seriously damaging the crops in eastern and south-eastern Ohio, and causing many fires along the railroad routes; the woods are afire in various places, and great damage is threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4, 6 p.m.—The celebration to-day was the finest ever held in the city.

Two Chinamen were arrested here yesterday, for the murder of one of their countrymen at Stockton, in 1870; they fled to China, and recently returned.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—Hon. Benjamin P. Avery, the newly appointed Minister to China, has been con-

finied to his home for several days past, by a serious illness, which has caused his friends much alarm; his condition, to-day, is more hopeful, but it is hardly possible that he will be able to sail on the 15th instant, as previously intended.

NEW YORK, 6.—In a steeple chase at Long Branch, on Saturday, J. Donahoes, of Tammany, after falling at a hurdle, was remounted, but soon fell again heavily, and died. "George Ayres," the victor, which had his fetlock broken in jumping the last hurdle, in the same race, was soon afterwards shot.

A house in Brooklyn, together with a child of the occupant, was burned on Saturday night, having been ignited from a ball of fire being thrown into the window from a Roman candle.

CINCINNATI, O., 6.—The son of J. J. Pyatt, the poet, was killed on Saturday, by the explosion of a vial of gunpowder.

BOSTON, 6.—It is reported that the shore line train was thrown off the bridge, by a misplaced switch, between New London and New Haven, this morning, and that Superintendent Wilson was killed and several others injured.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 1.—In the House of Commons last evening, Dr. Butt moved his resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland. He maintained that home rule involved no disturbance of the principles of the Constitution. The imperial parliament, in which Ireland would still be represented, would have power to tax all the resources of Ireland as well as of Great Britain. Since the union Ireland has always been dissatisfied. He acknowledged that efforts had been made to redress her grievances, but he said they had failed, and always would fail, because real liberty was denied. He appealed to the House to adopt his resolve as the only real remedy. By restoring its constitutional rights to Ireland, content and prosperity would be established throughout the country.

The Attorney General for Ireland gave a decided and emphatic negative to all the propositions Dr. Butt advanced. The present proposal was infinitely more dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the country than a demand for a repeal of the union. A collision of the Imperial and Irish parliaments would be inevitable, particularly on matters of commerce and finance. The proposed action would endanger the whole commercial and social fabric, and the political constitutions of both countries. It would be dangerous for England, but practically ruinous for Ireland. He regarded agitation on the subject as mischievous and futile.

Viscount Crichton, member for Enniskillen, said the people of Ulster were of the unanimous opinion that home rule was equivalent to civil war, and would inevitably result in the subjugation of Ireland by some foreign power hostile to England.

The Marquis of Hartington said the great bulk of Irishmen were not desirous of home rule; the question must be regarded from an imperial standpoint, and the House, having charge of the imperial interests, must reject the motion. Whatever might be the effect upon the internal affairs of Ireland, no consideration would ever induce the Liberals to purchase Irish support by sacrificing the slightest interest of the Empire. He felt that any coquetting with the question would immediately result in the complete disorganization of the Liberal party, and he urged the cordial co-operation of Ireland with England instead of the useless agitation of the question of a separate Parliament.

A special dispatch to the *Standard* says that Marshal Serrano has decided to take command of the republican army immediately.

PARIS, 1.—The sub-committee of the committee of thirty have drawn up a new constitutional bill. The measure provides for the continuance of the title "President of the Republic," for the creation of the second chamber, for the organization of a purely personal septennate, which is to terminate with the expiration of President MacMahon's seven years term, or sooner in case of his death or resignation. No provision is made for a successor to the President, and it is thought that the object of the omission is to leave an opportunity for the restoration of the monarchy, which may be possible when the septennate ceases.

BERLIN, 1.—The North German *Gazette* pays a warm tribute to the Hon. Geo. Bancroft. It says the German government sees his departure with regret, a feeling which is lively and general in private as well as official circles, and declares that since Frederick the Great received Franklin the mutual understanding between Germany and the United States has never been more profound than at present. The Emperor William has presented his portrait, life size and painted to order, to Bancroft.

LONDON, 3.—In the House of Commons, last night, the discussion on Dr. Butt's home rule motion was resumed. Daniel O'Donahue, member for Tralee, said the home rule movement was a miserable compromise concerted by those who did not dare to face the penalties of Fenianism. He acknowledged that England desired to conciliate Ireland, and perseverance in this agitation would be in defiance of gratitude, justice and common sense. He said that the ultimate object of the leaders of the movement was to incite Irishmen to force a repeal of the union, and their success would plunge Ireland into civil war and annul the recent progress in that country. He said, further, that if England continued to remove every pretext from the plea of misgovernment in Ireland, the result would be a disgraceful failure of the movement, and he firmly believed its success would bring ruin to the interests of every man in Ireland.

Robt. Lowe, member for the University of London, said the establishment of a local Irish Parliament would involve the necessity of similar bodies in Scotland and England, and the result would be constant disputes and difficulties.

Disraeli was unable to agree that Ireland had the right to a greater amount of self-government than Scotland or England. He demonstrated the groundlessness of the complaint that Irishmen were not appointed to the highest offices of the government, and denied that Ireland was treated as a conquered country. He said that two separate parliaments would be constantly in collision. The minority in the Irish parliament would be always appealing to the imperial parliament. He opposed the motion because it was injurious to both countries at a great crisis of the world, which was nearer than some supposed. He wished the people to be united. To accept this motion would be to produce dissension in England, and might result in the destruction of the empire.

Messrs. McCarthy, Mitchell, Nolan, Theodore, Connor Don, and others spoke in support of the motion. At a late hour the House divided, and Dr. Butt's resolution was rejected by a vote of 61 yeas to 458 nays.

Circus and Menagerie.—Here is what the *Daily Union*, of Rock Island, says about Montgomery Queen's show, which will arrive here on the 10th—

"Montgomery Queen's combined circus and menagerie, the first of the season, spread its canvass on Mohr avenue yesterday, and entertained the crowds who flocked to see it in the afternoon and evening right royally. The collection of animals is very large and interesting, and alone repays a visit. The sports in the ring are excellent throughout. The leading features are the daring trapeze performances of Leopold and Geraldine, the wonderful horseback riding of little Mollie Brown, a girl of fourteen, the equestrianism of Frank Barry, the performance of Mme. Tournaire's dancing horse, and the feats of Feranti, the gentleman of India-rubber bones. The acts of Leopold and Geraldine challenge the most wonder. Their feats are equal to any of the most athletic and daring trapezists, the fact that Geraldine is a woman materially heightening the effect. Mollie Brown's backward somersault was performed with an ease and grace that was really surprising. Nat Austin and Billy Burke, the clowns, added much to the entertainment. Nat's song of "Love" and Billy's illustration of catching a butterfly winning much applause. Mr. Queen has a first class show in every particular, and he should be well patronized everywhere."

WARRANTEE DEEDS for sale at the NEWS Office.