

"ELDER C. W. HAWS.—It was with deep regret that we received information that Elder Caleb W. Haws had been taken sick of the small-pox whilst at Barnsley in Yorkshire. The simple fact of his illness is all that has been communicated to us."

NON-COMMENTARY.—A correspondent at Provo writes concerning Tyrrell's exhibition in a style anything but commendatory. He considers it vulgarity without disguise, and unworthy of patronage.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Among the bills presented were those regulating the pay of officers of the navy and executive departments, and for the incorporation of a postal telegraph, Gardner G. Hubbard, of Massachusetts, and John T. Tracey, of Illinois, being among the incorporators.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were John W. Douglass, commissioner of internal revenue, Wm. McMichael, assistant attorney general; Daniel B. Johnson, jr., associate justice of the supreme court for New Mexico; J. W. Fisher, chief justice of the supreme court for Wyoming; George C. Bates, U. S. Attorney for Utah.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The following is the list of the chairmen of the committees elected by the senate to-day: Privileges and elections, Sumner. Foreign relations, Cameron, chairman, Harlan, Morton, Patterson, Schurz, Hamlin and Casserly. Finance, Sherman. Appropriations, Cole. Commerce, Chandler. Manufactures, Hamlin. Agriculture, Morton. Military affairs, Wilson. Naval, Cragin. Judiciary, Trumbull. Post offices, etc., Ramsey. Public lands, Pomeroy, chairman, Tipton, Osborne, Sprague, Windom, Logan and Casserly. Private land claims, Davis of Kentucky, chairman, Ferry of Conn., Caldwell, Baward, Blair. Indian affairs, Harlan, chairman, Corbett, Buckingham, Frelinghuysen, Wilson, Caldwell, Davis, Ky. Pensions, Edmunds. Claims, Howe. District Columbia, Patterson. Patents, Ferry, Ct. Public buildings, Morrell, Vt. Territories, Nye, chairman, Cragin, Schurz, Boreman, Hitchcock, Clayton, Cooper. Pacific railways, Stewart, chairman, Ramsay, Harlan, Rice, Fenton, Scott, Kellog, Hitchcock, Cooper, Ferry, Mich., Kelley. Mines and mining, Rice, chairman, Chandler, Flanigan, Chapman, Caldwell, Saulsbury. Revision of laws, Conklin. Education, Sawyer. Printing, Anthony. Library, Morrill, of Me. Engrossed bills, Buckingham. Enrolled bills, Carpenter. Select committees. Removal of political disabilities, Robertson, chairman, Boreman, Ames, Hamilton, of Texas, Vickers, Clayton and Stevenson. Alleged Southern outrages, Scott, chairman, Chandler, Rice, Pool, Pratt, Bayard and Blair.

Forty-five senators have signed a letter, requesting Secretary Fish to remain in the Cabinet, but it is not likely he will reconsider his intention of retiring from office.

The discovery of Marden's defalcation has developed other frauds of large sums in the treasury department. The books show that by means of abstractions of various sums during periods within about two years, over \$50,000 have been stolen from the government in cash. Seth Johnson, interest teller, is now implicated. The detention of Marden led to the discovery of Johnson's guilt. The latter it is said, has been dealing in gold stocks and has lost heavily for some time. There seems to have been no collusion between them, neither of them knew the crime of the other. Both were discharged from the department to-day.

The tobacco convention to-day adopted a resolution favoring a uniform tax of sixteen cents per pound on all grades of manufactured tobacco, and a resolution favoring the continuation of the bonded warehouse system.

COLUMBIA, D. C., 7.—Judge Bond to-day, in the United States court, delivered an opinion on the motion of the defense to quash the indictment against Allen Crosby and others charged with violating the Ku Klux laws. The court decided that two of the eleven counts were good, that six were bad, and on three counts the court was divided. The motion to quash was overruled. Childers, from Lark county, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The defense called a jury peremptorily, to which the government objected. The court reserved its decision until to-morrow.

A special dispatch from Paris says the situation in France is grave. The

Orleans princes are hushing things. On Tuesday they sought the advice of Thiers about taking their seats in the Assembly, but he assured them that their presence there would arouse much animosity, that the moment was inopportune, that Bonapartists, republicans, Legitimists and Liberals would clamor that the Republic was endangered. The princes answered that they would not act without further consideration. There was no understanding arrived at, but Thiers showed a determination to prevent the princes from taking their seats. On the same night the commission on the abrogation of the law of exile met; should they abrogate the law of exile the princes will perhaps enter the chamber. Thiers, regarding this as a menace to the Republic, will present a proposition for a definite republican government. It is believed that the issue must be thus precipitated, or the Republic will fall. The impression is general that if D' Aumale acts now, he will not succeed, although he can command the majority of the chamber on the question of a monarchy or republic.

paring for an active fight to abolish the internal revenue commission, and says that he will be sustained by many leading senators.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday, A. A. Low submitted a letter from Olyphant & Co, of China, regarding the outrages recently committed on Chinamen at Los Angeles, Cal., together with extracts from certain newspapers there, on the same subject. The letter suggested that such outrages will tend to render the lives and property of Americans in China very unsafe. Low hoped the chamber would take some action in the matter. The Chinese in California have been subjected, from the first, to attacks from the lower classes in that State. There is an antagonism there between the labor of the Chinese and that of white men, and this letter sets forth the danger that constantly besets the Chinese. He thought it worthy of some action on the part of our government, that the character of the nation in its treatment of these people may be sustained. The letter and accompanying newspapers were referred to the standing committee, with instructions to report thereon.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The trotting race against time, by Col. Geo. W. Dickey's mare "Minnie Howard," was won, distance 20 miles time 59 minutes and 30½ seconds, giving her 29½ seconds to spare. She could have gone over the road in even less time. Her driver was Barney Rice. Considerable sums of money changed hands on the result.

The police commissioners have appointed Michael Mitchell on the regular force, and have deprived officer Casey of ten days' pay for snoozing while he should have been patrolling his beat.

LOS ANGELES, 7.—A fire broke out this evening at the corner of Main and 12th street; its origin was unknown and was supposed to be incendiary. Loss about \$1,000.

PHILADELPHIA, 7.—The city treasurer, Marcus, has been found guilty of misappropriating \$300,000 city money.

QUEBEC, 7.—Thermometer last night twenty-two degrees below zero.

TORONTO, Ont. 7.—The first session of the second Parliament of Ontario opened to-day.

CHICAGO, 8.—The weather is again cold, interfering somewhat with building.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The committee on ways and means to-day listened to arguments from the representatives of the tobacco interests, who presented the resolution of the convention just closed in this city.

A letter from Secretary Fish which has been sent to Congress, showing the payments made from the contingent fund, includes an item of \$18,000 on account of the American and British joint high commission; also an expenditure of \$29,000 out of the secret service fund, with the President's approval.

The President to-day said to a prominent member of the Senate, that he was almost certain Fish would remain in the cabinet, in accordance with his own wishes and those expressed in the note to him signed by members of the senate.

New York, 8.—A meeting of the board of police to-day adopted a resolution that the superintendent be directed to notify the officers of the International societies of the city, that the proposed parade of the societies on Sunday next will not be permitted on that day. The parade or demonstration, if made, must be on some other day of the week than

Sunday. The superintendent is further directed to take the necessary measures to prevent the parade on Sunday in case the societies persist in parading.

Four hundred and fifty canal boats are frozen in the Hudson river and Erie canal. It is thought few will be able to get out, but the greater number with cargoes, valued in the aggregate at \$4,000,000, will remain ice-bound the entire winter.

Twenty lives were lost on the Nova Scotia coast in the gales last week, eleven by the wreck of the *Hacket*, schooner, in the avon river, nine by the loss of the brigantine *Lopez*, and five by the schooner *Catherine*.

A World's special says: The Prince of Wales is dying and the Queen is wild with grief. The Princess Alexandra is unnaturally and dangerously calm. Great consternation prevails. The home secretary has been summoned to Sandringham. Fears of a political convulsion increase. The bell-ringers have assembled at Saint Paul's, and will announce by tolling the prince's death as soon as the news is received. The republican leaders held a secret meeting to-night, and have decided against immediate action.

PITTSBURG, 6.—The rolling mill of McKnight & Co., Birmingham, with the offices, &c., was burned this morning. Loss about \$120,000; fully insured.

COLUMBIA, S. C., 8.—In the Ku Klux trial to-day four of the prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to deprive citizens of their right to vote. They reserved the right of reading the affidavits in the case. Stanberry raised the point, whether the prisoners could be tried for an offense committed in March, and charged on April 21st, in order to bring it under the Ku Klux law passed April 20th. Other points will be raised to-morrow for certification to the supreme court.

ST. LOUIS, 8.—The Kansas Pacific R. R. which had been blockaded by snow is now clear from Kansas City to Cheyenne, and the Union Pacific mails are coming over it from the west. Mild winds and sunshine have settled the snow, so there is no further danger of drifts.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—The auction sales of tide lands closed at noon. The sale did not extend beyond the delinquent list of June and September, 1869, and covered lands lying along the shore south of South San Francisco, down to the county line.

SACRAMENTO, 8.—Newton Booth was inaugurated with imposing ceremonies at noon to-day. The inaugural address took strong grounds in favor of legislative action for reducing and regulating the fares on the Pacific railroad, for the admission of colored children to public schools, and for congressional action to restrain Chinese immigration, but giving the Chinese full protection from mob violence and the right to testify in the courts.

NEW YORK, 9.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says a scheme is on foot for the impeachment of the President. The subject was under consideration in the Democratic Congressional committee yesterday and will be further pursued at a meeting next Wednesday, it is believed. Montgomery Blair is said to be at the bottom of it. The charge will be for violation of international law, usurpation of extraordinary powers, with attempted annexation of San Domingo.

NEW YORK.—The leaders of the Internationals to-day sent the following to Governor Hoffman at Albany: "Can we parade?" No answer has yet been received. They will turn out if the answer is favorable; if not, they will postpone till next week.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The entire east side of the public square of Rockville, the shiretown of Park County, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The details are not yet reported, but the loss is heavy. The north side of the same square was burnt about a year ago.

CHICAGO, 9.—The bark *Board of Trade* which left here on Saturday last for Buffalo was obliged to turn back on account of the severe cold, and arrived here this morning. The crew suffered terribly from cold. All were frost-bitten and taken to the hospital. It is feared some of them will die.

A terrible murder was perpetrated in a low saloon on Archer avenue last night. Jeff Keating, of Jamestown, and a young man, quarreled over a game of billiards, and during the fight which ensued, Keating drew a pistol and shot Townsend through the head, killing him instantly; the murderer was arrested.

Gov. Hoffman has made arrangements to forward to the law institute of Chicago, in behalf of the State of New

York, a complete set of the session laws and revised statutes of this state, with the state reports from the beginning, and digests of the last edition of Kent's commentaries. This contribution is made on the individual authority of Gov. Hoffman, who trusts that the legislature will confirm his action.

The president of the mail steamship company between New York and Havana, says the refusal of the company to carry New York papers to the latter place was in consequence of the wish of the Spanish authorities in Cuba to suppress incendiary documents there.

The jurors who tried the recent Black Friday case, and of whom it is alleged certain members have been bribed, are being examined to-day by Judge McCunn, who states that if the evidence is sufficient he will send the case of the culprits before a grand jury.

The members of the International society to-day denounced the order prohibiting their parade to-morrow. They asked the governor at Albany, by telegraph, if they could parade, but no response has been received up to to-night. The parade will probably come off some day next week. The police are all ordered on duty to-morrow to prevent any display of the procession. Eight hundred men will be under orders at headquarters.

At the meeting of the society to-night, a dispatch was read from Governor Hoffman, saying that the law placed the matter of parade in the hands of the police authorities.

The action of the authorities prohibiting the procession was strongly denounced. There was much discussion about changing the day for the parade from Sunday, as a specific objection of the police commissioners was on account of the day. A motion was carried to have the parade on Christmas day, and it subsequently was decided to refer the matter to the federal council for approval. One member, after delivering a violent denunciation of the police authorities, expressed his determination to be present to-morrow at the place from which the parade was to start, and with his red flag and sash march over the route himself.

Col. Davis, of Gen. Pope's department, reports that the placing of the Apaches upon their reservation would be unwise, and that for the present they should be kept where they are.

DETROIT.—The schooner *Crossbow*, which has been drifting about in the ice of Saginaw bay two weeks, was supposed to be lost until last evening, when the first mate and six of the crew reached the Bay city, having left the vessel on Thursday. The captain, second mate, and cook remained on the vessel and will starve unless soon rescued.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The secretary of the interior has decided that the 4th section of the act of July 23d, '66, to quiet land titles in California, secures to the State as swamp and overflowed, all lands represented as such and approved in the plats of the United States surveys made prior to July, '66, or that should thereafter be made; that the surveyor general is required to construct and approve township plats according to the State segregation maps when he finds that such maps conform to the United States rectangular system, in all cases where the townships had been surveyed by the United States prior to July 23d, '66; and that the surveyor general in examination of said State segregation maps, and where there was no adverse claim, could not under the law take into consideration the quality of the lands, but should treat them as swamp, whether they were so or not.

This government and the Spanish authorities have not yet arrived at an agreement respecting the *Hornet* row at Port Au Prince, and menaced by Spanish vessels. A correspondence is in progress between the secretary of State and the Minister of Spain, the former protesting against the design to seize the vessel which is under the American flag.

NEW YORK, 10.—An insurance journal has issued a table, showing the aggregate of losses of the various companies by States, the number suspended and assessed, and number unaffected by the Chicago fire. The total of the companies is 335, with an aggregate capital of 74,939,216; total gross assets 135,420,426; total losses 82,821,122. The companies suspended 57; number assessed 23, the number not in the fire 87. The following are the losses of the companies by States: New York 21,637,500; Ohio 4,818,257; Massachusetts 4,433,500; Pennsylvania, 2,082,000; Illinois 33,878,000; Connecticut 9,325,000; Rhode Island 2,072,500; California 2,950,000; Missouri 575,000; Maryland