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CHICAGO, 18.—An official report of the Twitchell shooting affair at Coushatta, La., has been received by General Sheridan, and gives new and interesting particulars of the assassination. The murderer was disguised, wore goggles, and was slightly painted. He strolled down from the post office, leading his horse to the landing where the shooting occurred, and as the boat approached he commenced firing, killing a man named King, who was in the boat, and wounding a colored ferryman. Twitchell was badly wounded in both arms and in the leg. Those who attempted to approach him from the shore were warned off and threatened with the rifle that he used. Two women remonstrated with him, but he said at each shot he was shooting a black alligator. He started off on his horse, but seeing the negro attempting to save Twitchell he returned, ordered him to desist, and being disregarded he fired several more shots, wounding both the negro and Twitchell again. The murderer then rode away and escaped despite all efforts to capture him. One of Twitchell's arms has been amputated and the other is badly shattered, but he may still recover.

ATLANTA, Ga., 18.—Ex-Governor Bullock was arrested under the old indictments which were found soon after his flight. His bail was fixed at \$13,000, which he promptly gave. Several wealthy citizens of both parties went on his bond. His arrival creates a good deal of excitement, as it was not expected.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., 18.—The *Journal* has received the following particulars of the destruction of the *Pat Cleburne*—

Shawneetown, Ills., May 18.—The steamer *Pat Cleburne*, while trying to land alongside the *Kansas Belle*, three miles below here, last night, at 11 o'clock, exploded her boilers. She took fire and burned to the water's edge and sank on the Cincinnati bar, within fifty or sixty feet of the *Belle*, and was wrecked. Both of the chimneys were knocked down. The *Cleburne's* books and papers were all lost. The following are known to be lost—Captain Dick Fowler; Richard Partridge, express messenger; Charles Cotton, second mate; A. Mattison, of Paducah; Walter McElenny, engineer; a man, name unknown, supposed by some to be G. G. Berry, of Louisville, and by others Harris, representing Flint Lewis & Co., of St. Louis. Fourteen others are more or less injured. The *Arkansas Belle* took the wounded and dead to Evansville at 6 p.m. The *Cleburne* had nineteen roustabouts, five were saved and fourteen are missing.

ST. LOUIS, 18.—Don Pedro left for New Orleans this evening.

A special to the *Globe Democrat* from Leavenworth says a private dispatch from Custer City states that three men, named Williams, Harrison and Brown, the two former from Cleveland and the latter from St. Louis, while returning from the Black Hills were tomahawked and scalped by Indians near that city the night before last, and their entire outfit carried off. Their bodies were found about 12 hours after the massacre and taken to Custer for burial.

Eight convicts in the military prison at Leavenworth escaped from the guards yesterday, and another, named Wm. B. Callahan, was shot and killed while attempting to escape.

NEW YORK, 18.—The mustang race fizzled out after 226 miles had been ridden. The rider being sixteen minutes behind the average time necessary to accomplish the proposed feat.

At a meeting of Plymouth Church to-night, Henry C. Bowen was unanimously expelled.

The *Times'* special says the Delaware delegation to Cincinnati, chosen to-day, are solid for Blaine.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 18.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. Walter Evans of Louisville called the convention to order. The attendance was large, the proceedings orderly. The platform reaffirms the devotion of the republicans of Kentucky to the principles of the party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18.—Ferguson, the New Orleans Custom House employe, testified further that when he received the subpoena to testi-

fy before the Louisiana committee, Herwig, deputy collector, tried to intimidate him when he got here, and Washington Ayers, Marshal Packard's brother, told him that 100 witnesses would readily be procured to swear that he lied, when he testified about frauds in the Custom House. He deceived the Custom House authorities as to the reason of his absence from the post, because had they known he would testify before the committee he was convinced he never would have left the State of Louisiana alive. When he arrived here he kept shady, as he heard Ayers had a warrant to arrest him in order to prevent his going before the committee.

Sargent's bill granting lands for the site of the Lick observatory passed the Senate to-day without material amendment.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—There was a shock of earthquake at Santa Barbara last night.

Frank M. Pixley, one of the delegation appointed by San Francisco to urge action on the Chinese question by the Federal government, appeared before the House committee on foreign affairs to-day, accompanied by congressman Piper and presented his argument on the subject; among other things he stated there are 60,000 Chinese in California of the lowest class of coolies and Mongolian criminals. That the arrivals number not less than 2,000 per month, and that the State is in fact rapidly becoming a China Botany Bay.

William Workman, of the recently suspended banking firm of Temple & Workman, Los Angeles, committed suicide last night; cause, financial embarrassment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19.—The committee on federal offices in Louisiana met to-day, and G. W. Ferguson was asked if he knew anything about any fraudulent pay-rolls. He declined to answer, as it might criminate himself, but subsequently admitted that fraudulent pay-rolls were used in 1874, and that money was drawn on them.

A private telegram was read in the Cabinet to-day stating that Matamoras had been turned over to the American and German consuls.

NEW YORK, 19.—The *World's* Washington special says Robeson has been notified that he may appear before the House committee on naval affairs to explain the evidence already taken. It is not claimed that a direct bribe has been traced into the hands of Robeson, but it is conclusively proved that he has given contracts to intimate personal and political friends, who have acted merely as middlemen in pocketing, or who claim they pocketed, it all, thousands upon thousands of dollars; that property has been conveyed to him by one of these men to the amount of \$13,000, being a cottage at Long Branch, for which not a dollar of consideration has ever been paid; that most reckless expenditure of public money has been used in the notorious Wiard gun bursting experiments; that money had been unlawfully used by the Bureau of Construction and Repairs in the navy yards; that the latter had been filled with men who had been paid as political workers by direct order, in one instance, of the chief of the bureau at the Secretary's request, and so on.

The committee to investigate the affairs of the freedmen's bank will soon report. It censures and recommends punishment of H. D. Cooke, of the late firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and Louis Cleburne, of the board of finance, and Jno. O. Evans and Hallet Kilbourne, who negotiated certain operations with the bank. George W. Stickney is recommended for punishment for fraudulent conversion of assets of the bank, while its actuary. Gen. Howard Alford and other trustees are censured for their mismanagement of the trust confided to them. The report does not recommend evidence to be certified to the grand jury, inasmuch as the parties mentioned are out of office, but the matter will be left wholly to the discretion of the House.

The sub-committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department, investigating the bureau of captured and abandoned property, is of the opinion that Bristow's course has been entirely correct, but in the administration of his predecessors, Richardson, Brewster, and McCulloch, especially the latter, the committee find an inexhaustible fund of evidence of the most startling character. Thus far there is an unexplained deficit of over \$6,000,000; \$67,000 are charged against

S. H. Kaufman, who was at that time clerk in charge of the attorney's accounts, and he will be called upon to explain what he did with the money.

The sub-committee on the Emma mine have made a draught of a report. The opinion is given that it will not fail to carry conviction to the hearts of every reader in condemning, in the severest manner, the conduct of Schenck for engaging in a speculative enterprise, resulting in defrauding the people of a country with whom we are on most friendly terms. The State department has been asked if Schenck is still minister and drawing pay. If so they will demand his immediate removal, and if not, the acceptance of his resignation will be regarded as had in the case of Belknap. Schenck's counsel are urging the committee to make a favorable report, for reasons given.

A number of leading democrats in the House held a caucus to-day, and after stating reasons and listening to others, it was agreed that to-morrow, the chairman of the ways and means committee should offer a concurrent resolution, fixing the 12th of June as the time for adjournment.

Speaking of the mustang race, the *Sun* says, had the rider alternated the direction of his ride with every other horse, and had been properly fed, it is more than likely that he could have made the distance in the specified time. The physician who attended him when he broke is at a loss to account for the sudden loss of sight in one eye. The *Sun* has these details. It was not that he had lost his pluck, but he had no physical strength to back it. He had foolishly ridden the race wholly in one direction, a most fatiguing exercise. He had spent his best half of the day without food and had filled his heated body with cold water. He was almost unable to steady himself on horseback and those who saw him were apprehensive that he might either drop or be thrown from some of the horses. Finally at twenty-five minutes past three, as he finished his 226th mile, and was supposed to be about to mount a relay at the right hand form, he staggered like a drunken man, and feeling along the front of the judges stand as a man moves in the dark with his hands outstretched. He entered the doorway reeling one way and another, and dropped into a chair. From the chair he fell heavily into the arms of rancheros and hostlers. They laid him on the floor and bathed his head until the physician arrived. "I am stone blind," the prostrate rider exclaimed. "Oh, I shall never see again." The physician examined the rider's eyes and his vision had really gone from one of them. He told Parker that the ailment was only temporary, and urged him to mount the horse and continue the race. Parker said painfully, "I am blind, I never can ride any more; if I wasn't so, I would yet win the race." Others urged the rider to mount and ride again, and to them he replied, "You want to kill me, I am not strong enough to move." With difficulty Parker was raised to his feet. The physician asked him questions and in reply he said that his eyes had never been diseased and he did not believe that anything hard had struck his blinded right eye in the race. Seven or eight thousand spectators waited anxiously for the prostrate rider to reappear and ride again. Their numbers increased by train and wagon loads, and the utmost excitement prevailed, when they saw the exhausted rider borne along the track to his lodging place in the arms of his companions. They watched him until he disappeared behind the outbuildings and then, without any demonstration, they quietly dispersed.

The *Times* denounces the mustang race as thorough swindle, and says there is no evidence that the \$40,000 was put up. It is generally believed that the only money that changed hands was one thousand dollars admission fees. Vanderbilt was considerably worse on Wednesday night and yesterday.

The *Herald's* Washington special says it is proposed to bring the legal tender question to a novel test before the supreme court. The plaintiffs are a number of gentlemen of Boston, who will defray the expense of the amount and will insist that every new issue of legal tenders must be authorized by a special act of Congress, that a note bearing date, say 1874, cannot be a legal

tender unless Congress declares it by special act.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—Wool is inactive and prices unsettled. But little new wool has arrived. Colorado washed 15 @ 22; unwashed 15 @ 17; extra and merino pulled 30 @ 35; No. 1 and superior pulled 32 @ 34; Texas fine and medium 15 @ 20, coarse 15 @ 17, California fine and medium 20 @ 23, coarse 17 @ 20.

In the Munn whisky trial to-day several witnesses were introduced, who contradicted Seegan in several particulars, and testified to the good character of the defendant. The defense rested its case and the court took recess.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Arrived the Pacific Mail steamer *Colorado*, from Hong Kong via Yokohama, with nine hundred coolies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 19.—Hugh F. Somers, of Pike County, one of the jurors in the McKee trial, who was charged with having prejudiced the case, has filed a suit against the *Globe-Democrat* for defaming his character, claiming \$50,000 damages.

GALVESTON, Texas, 19.—Another daring stage robbery on the El Paso line. One stage and two hacks full of passengers were stopped by three highwaymen, on the open prairie, eighteen miles West of Dallas. Before finishing their work another hack full of passengers came up and on being ordered to stop, the driver put whip to his horses and escaped. Several shots were fired by the robbers and the fire returned by the passengers, but no one was hurt. As soon as the robbers secured their booty, \$7,000, they shot their own horses, mounted the best ones belonging to the stage, and rode towards the Indian nation. They are supposed to be the same who recently captured the San Antonio stage. Mounted squads of men started in pursuit. Information has been received that ten men are in pursuit of the robbers, and are only ten minutes behind them early this morning on Graphain Prairie. From the description given it is supposed they are the James brothers. The entire country is aroused and their capture is considered certain.

BOSTON, 19.—The Hon. Newton Morse, of Natick, successor of the former Winslow, from the fourth senatorial district of Massachusetts, has fled, having appropriated \$3,000 of the town funds of Natick. He is said to have squandered large sums at faro.

Owen Marlowe, the well known actor, is dead.

CINCINNATI, 19.—The *Enquirer's* Carlisle, Ky., special says, the north bound train on the Maysville and Lexington railroad broke through a bridge near Millersburg to-day, wrecking one passenger car and baggage car. Fourteen passengers were injured, some severely.

NEW YORK, 19.—It is reported that Turkey will reject the Berlin proposals. A special dispatch from Paris says a report has been received there that Mussulman inhabitants of Ploer in Bosnia, under pretext that a number of Christians were about to quit the town, attacked the Christian quarters, and massacred 100 persons, including women and children. The Turkish troops afterwards occupied the place and made numerous arrests.

A Paris dispatch says it is expected that the widows of the murdered consuls will each receive two hundred thousand dollars indemnity.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 19.—The last two companies of the Second Cavalry for Crook's expedition left Ft. Russell this morning. All will cross the river at Ft. Laramie, marching up the north side of Fetterman to be joined by troops which will leave the railroad at Medicine Bow. The whole force will reach Fetterman about Wednesday morning. Col. Royall, of the Third Cavalry, will take command, under Crook, of the entire force. At the first halting place, last night, five desertions occurred, the men taking their horses and equipments.

The latest arrival from the Black Hills to-day, Alderman Nealon and J. D. May, of this city, report meeting Raymond's outfit on Indian Creek. They were then engaged in a hot fight with the Indians. The Indians succeeded in capturing thirty-five head of stock; when they were driven off. They met about four hundred men with eighty wagons northward bound, at Hot Creek, where Capt. Egan's command had also halted. Leaving Hot Creek they rode into Fort Laramie unmolested. The gentle-

men are reliable authority, state that on White Wood Dead Wood Creeks, the claims being successfully worked, yield from \$10 to \$20 to the man; but beyond this district the hostility and oft-repeated attacks of the Indians on prospectors have almost paralyzed the efforts of miners.

Gov. Thayer departed eastward to-day to secure, if possible, additional troops to protect this frontier during the absence of the regular forces in the Big Horn country, or, failing in this, at least to cure arms and ammunition military organization.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The meeting to-day lasted nearly hours; the chief subject was the note, which was read by Fish, latter will soon reply to Derby, the position already taken by America will be adhered to. The conversation indicated very clearly that the duty of our government lies in the abrogation of the if England does not meet the American views. The Louisiana matter was also considered, although no action was taken beyond what is already known. Telegrams read from Gen. Augur about disposition of troops, and announcing that the disturbances, are chiefly on the Mississippi ended.

Robeson read a telegram. Capt. Johnson, commanding naval forces on the Rio Grande, saying that Matamoras had been handed over by the authorities to the custody of the German American consuls.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—The *Yokohama*, from China and Japan, several cases of small-pox among the Chinese on her passage between Hong Kong and Yokohama. Sick were put off at Yokohama. White, the quartermaster, taken sick after leaving Yokohama. No other cases appeared. Capt. Connolly docked the steamer before the quarantine officer, contrary to the regulations. The steerage passengers were prohibited from landing by the authorities. The steamer anchored in Mission Bay for disinfection. Board of health will commence legal proceedings against the captain.

At noon to-day O'Leary finished three hundred and thirty miles. He continues lively and confident in making the five hundred miles within time. Schuchman, who is one hundred and twenty behind, can scarcely drag his long, resting frequently. O'Leary walked vigorously during the noon.

CHICAGO, 20.—A *Times* report says there were heavy storms in Northern Illinois Iowa last night. The light struck a saw mill belonging to Stockwell, at Clinton, La. spread instantly to all parts destroyed the mill in a short time. Loss \$50,000 to \$75,000.

An engine while standing on side track of the Lake Shore road, near the depot, this morning exploded her boiler, causing a great shock. Five workmen badly scalded; two of whom, Coy and T. Flynn, will probably die from their injuries.

NEW YORK, 20.—An official report of the Rend Rock explosion at Bergen Tunnel, Jersey gives the number of houses destroyed at 552; damage about \$100,000. A large number of suits have commenced against the company.

Geo. Parker, the California is rapidly recovering his sight is anxious to make another endurance. Hand, owner of mustangs, is arranging for a match, which will probably off one day next week.

Arabella Goddard is to give farewell concerts in England she returns to the U. S. to California.

The *Tribune's* Washington says it is absolutely impossible to adjourn and finish all the business in the House by the 12th of In the senate matters are still other behind. Besides it is understood that the majority in the state will not agree to the adjournment. The republicans have an idea of going away from Washington and allowing the senate committee to send forth to the during the campaign their without an opportunity being ed to meet and explain officially if necessary. A prominent democratic Senator, who has an excellent opportunity to learn the temper of the Senate, expressed opinion last evening that Congress would not adjourn this year before the 12th of August.