

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The following dispatches were received at the Indian Bureau this a.m., from the Rev. S. D. Hinman, of the special Sioux commission:

"Red Cloud Agency, July 15.

"We met the Brules and Ogallalas in council to-day; they desire a general council to be held at Shadron Creek, half way between the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud agencies, Sept. 1st, and positively refuse to go to the Missouri River; they will aid in bringing in the Northern Sioux and Cheyennes. We have assented to the place and time designated by them, subject to your approval."

"Camp on Shadron, 19.

"The young chief, Afraid of his Horses, with 50 of his best men, has gone to bring in the Northern Sioux. Red Dog and others are accompanying us to the Missouri, to influence the Indians there."

NEW YORK, 19.—In the court of general sessions Thomas Spratt, who threw his wife out of a three story window, was sentenced to ten years in the States prison, notwithstanding that both man and wife denied the assault.

LOUISVILLE, 19.—The revenue officers have completed their investigation of the affairs of the collector's offices, and report a defalcation of \$83,000; it is their belief that Jackson has been stealing for several years.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 19.—Mrs. Dimmock, who attempted to shoot Dr. A. W. Thompson, at Northampton, was brought before a judge to-day at Thompson's instigation, for commitment to a lunatic hospital; Thompson's counsel announced, however, that he would not press the petition, and the woman was discharged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 19.—The jury, in the case of ex-treasurer Parker, gave a verdict for the State in \$5,000; this is the first substantial result of the efforts in this State to bring official plunderers to justice.

MEMPHIS, 19.—Waddy Thompson was brought before Judge Pliften, in the criminal court to-day, the counsel agreeing that his trial should commence to-morrow. He is under six indictments, three for horse stealing, one for an attempt to commit larceny, two for perjury and for being the lessee of the Missouri penitentiary and having figured extensively in the *habeas corpus* cases to prevent being brought here for trial, and having forfeited his bond of \$10,000. The case excites considerable interest. He was sent to jail.

CINCINNATI, 20.—At one o'clock this morning, the building occupied by Block & Co., as a printing office, and W. W. Donaldson, lithographer, was destroyed by fire; loss about \$25,000. At three o'clock the walls of the building, which had fallen from the effects of the fire, were all thrown down by an explosion of gas, and some seven firemen, with chief engineer Megrue, were buried under the debris, chief engineer Megrue was in the second story when the explosion occurred. A general alarm was given, and the whole fire department was soon on hand and at work searching for the unfortunate men. A 4 o'clock chief McGrue's voice was heard calling for help. The fire blazed up anew at this time around the buried men, but the hose was soon brought into play, and the new danger was averted. Megrue was taken from the ruins insensible and in a badly bruised condition, but his injuries are not thought to be fatal. Of the firemen James McCormick was the first to be taken out of the debris, badly bruised and burned, and it is feared that his injuries will result in death. Dennis and Pollan were next rescued, slightly injured; Henry Schildmyer, E. B. Spence, and Richard Holcomb, of the Hook and Ladder Co., fell from a five story ladder, but escaped with slight injuries. Lee Slocum is thought to be fatally hurt.

CHICAGO, 20.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says that the Treasury Department has received information that the body of the deputy collector of internal revenue, who accompanied revenue agent Beach on a raid against the whiskey men of Northern Alabama, a few weeks ago, and who was murdered by a gang of illicit distillers, has been found in Coosa river; three of the murderers have been

arrested, and confined in Huntsville jail.

POTTSVILLE, 20.—Notice has been posted on the door of the Ashland German Banking Co., stating that the directors deem it advisable to keep the bank closed until a thorough investigation can be had of the affairs of the alleged absconding cashier; the notice created great excitement, hundreds of working men, depositors in the concern, immediately leaving their work to ascertain the condition of affairs. The amount of the defalcation is not yet known.

CINCINNATI, O., 20.—The loss, this morning, by the fire was much larger than at first supposed. Black losses between \$50,000 and \$60,000; Wm. Donaldson's loss is \$37,000; the loss on the building is \$15,000. Jno. Holcomb, one of the firemen, was found dead in the ruins. At last accounts Chief McGrue was doing as well as could be expected, and his physicians have hopes of his recovery. McCormick cannot recover.

OMAHA, 20.—Thirteen miners and four wagons were captured last Friday, 45 miles north of Fort Laramie, en route to the Black Hills; the miners were sent to Fort Laramie on parole.

MEMPHIS, 20.—At a negro dance last night, Ed. Mariwether, a noted ward politician, was shot, and his brother Johnson has been arrested as the murderer, and Lizzie Patterson as accessory, and committed for trial; all colored.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The Postmaster General shows an earnestness in his proceedings against the contractors who fail in their obligations. He, yesterday, confiscated to the use of the government three certified checks, amounting to \$1,369, deposited according to law by Matthew Draper, a failing contractor, accompanying his bid on route 30,096. This is the first instance in which the department has confiscated such checks. The Postmaster General has also commenced suits against the bondsmen of over forty failing mail contractors.

The July returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the acreage in corn is about eight per cent. greater than last year.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—Ex-Father Gordeman, who was recently tried for embezzlement, came near being mobbed to-night in the upper portion of the city; his presence being discovered in a beer saloon, it was soon noised around, and a large crowd collecting, boots and yells greeted the ex-priest. A squad of police visited the scene, rescued Gordeman and dispersed the mob.

In the wool market the demand and prices are easy and the supply fair, but not large. Colorado washed 28 @ 35; unwashed 23 @ 28; extra and merino pulled 40 @ 42; Texas fine and medium 28 @ 32; coarse 22 @ 24; Cala. fine and medium 28 @ 32; coarse 29 @ 30.

NEW YORK, 20.—The special commission on Indian frauds held another private meeting this a.m., at the 5th Avenue Hotel, lasting four hours. Prof. Marsh appeared again before them, and explained some portions of his pamphlet at greater length, and furnished the names of witnesses to be summoned.

The *Bulletin*, referring to European crop indications, says that upon the whole the weather, for the last three or four weeks, has been decidedly unfavorable to the crops over a very large area of Europe, covering the most important grain exporting districts, and the injury sustained has been sufficient to modify, very materially, the anticipations of the yield entertained a month ago; it is this change in the European harvest prospects that has been steadily strengthening the English and continental markets, and the result has been seen at New York in an extraordinary export of wheat, and an equally extraordinary advance in prices.

NEW ORLEANS, 20.—Gov. Kellogg has addressed a letter to the Attorney General on the closing of the report by the experts appointed to examine into the auditor's office, in which he says that the investigations that have taken place, before both the civil and criminal courts, and the investigation and report of the State examiners, disclose gross culpability on the part of other persons whose acts have injured the State and for years have cast discredit on the government. He says—"I especially call your attention to the record in this respect, and request that you will immediately take prompt measures to bring to justice all who have been

guilty of defrauding the State, as disclosed by these inquiries."

TOLEDO, O., 20.—By the capsizing of a race boat in the harbor this morning, a young man named Bennett George, and his sister Rose, aged respectively 23 and 25 years, were drowned; their bodies were recovered.

BOSTON, 21.—An attempt of young Pomeroy, the boy murderer, to escape from Charles Street jail, was discovered yesterday; he had been engaged for some time in digging out bricks around the window of his cell by means of a piece of an iron wash dish, and his plan was, after getting outside the cell, to lower himself from the iron gallery to the floor of the rotunda by cords taken from the window frame. He was to leave the cell at midnight as the watch was being changed and, presuming that he could overcome all who opposed him, clear the jail building and scale the exterior wall. Letters to his family, ingeniously describing his plan of operations, were found in his cell.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 21.—It is reported that a terrible fight has occurred in Escambia Co., between two families named Hattlett, and Biers, in which six men, consisting of father and two sons on each side, were engaged; five of the party were killed outright, while the sixth and last had a load of buckshot in his side which must cause death. An old family feud was the cause of the fight.

HARTFORD, Ct., 21.—The House of Representatives voted, to-day, 82 to 102, to indefinitely postpone the bill giving women the right to vote in the Presidential election. The advocates of female suffrage here regard the large vote in their favor as nearer victory than any action heretofore in any other State, and consider it quite a triumph for their cause that the committee reported unanimously in favor of the bill.

MEMPHIS, 21.—A jury was obtained in the Waddy Thompson case, and the trial began.

In May last a young lady residing at Juka, Miss., was brutally outraged and beaten at the depot, while waiting for an escort, by a negro hack driver, named Lewis Thompson. Last Monday he was arraigned for trial, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life; last night a party of disguised men went to the jail and took Thompson out and hung him.

NEW YORK, 22.—Notice for an appeal by the people, to the general term of the Supreme Court, from the decision of Justice Donohoe, in favor of William M. Tweed, in the \$6,000,000 civil suit, was served upon the defendant's lawyers yesterday, and duly acknowledged by them.

A Carbondale, Pa., dispatch states that, on Monday night, John Jordan, a rejected lover of Miss Coque, with some drunken roughs, attacked the cottage of her mother, who fired into the crowd, fatally wounding Jordan, then handing the revolver to her son, it was accidentally discharged, fatally wounding her daughter.

The Assistant Treasurer, to-day, opened bids for a million in gold; the entire amount bid for was \$3,665,000. The lowest bid was 112.25 the highest 112.80. A million in gold was awarded at from 112.65 to 112.80.

Charles A. Macy, of the banking firm of Howes & Macy, which failed during the panic of 1873, died yesterday at his residence in this city.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 22.—E. J. Johnson, deputy collector of internal revenue, and a member of the Florida legislature, was shot dead last night, at Still House, ten miles from Fernandino; the assassin is unknown.

ROCHESTER, 22.—A swimming match for the championship of the world, between Coyle and Johnson, was begun to-day. Ecurion trains and steamboats, filled with people, were arriving all the forenoon. The betting is two to one in favor of Johnson.

CHICAGO, 21.—The *Times*, this a.m., publishes reports from over nine hundred counties in all portions of the country, showing the progress of the harvest and the condition of the growing crops. The reports show that the prospects are unusually good in all parts of the country, and that there will be a full crop of all the principal grains, in all sections, and a very large yield in many. The reports embrace the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, only excluding the States of Texas, Flori-

da, and North and South Carolina.

A Washington special says there is a good deal of opposition made amongst the clerks to the political assessments levied by the republican congressional committee; it has been shown that if all these assessments are paid the sum of a hundred thousand dollars will be realized from the departments. There are dark suspicions in the minds of many about the use to which the large sums of money collected are put. The collectors are irresponsible, and have no accounts that can be inspected.

In regard to Donaldson and Grimwood, the aeronauts who left Chicago last Thursday evening, no reliable information has yet been received. Numerous reports and stories have prevailed during the interval which has elapsed, but they have generally been found inaccurate or false. Several vessels have reported seeing pieces, which they supposed were parts of the balloon or basket, and one vessel reports having seen the body of a man; none of these were, however, picked up. The prevailing opinion is that the aeronauts perished in the terrible storm on Thursday night, and that their bodies will eventually be found in the Lake. Seven hundred dollars reward has been offered for their recovery, and several tugs are out searching for the bodies.

BOSTON, 21.—Spring Cala. wool is in demand at 26 to 28 as to quality.

NEW YORK, 21.—Norman B. Eaton has gone to England, to seek to recover for the Erie Railway Co., two and a half million dollars, the difference between the amount realized to the Company and the aggregate proceeds of the sale of the second consolidated mortgage bonds, which sum remains in the hands of the London Banking Association and of James McHenry, being held by them to meet claims the legality or justice of which the Erie Co. will not recognize.

CLEVELAND, O., 21.—Fred K. Thorpe, aged 30, a dentist of this city, committed suicide yesterday, by hanging.

CHICAGO, 22.—A Washington special says that the Rev. Mr. Hinman, has written a long letter to the Indian bureau, in which he states that the Sioux are very uneasy on account of the presence of miners in the Black Hills. They are angry at this violation of treaty stipulation, and call upon the Interior Department to protect them in their treaty rights. Secretary Delano has addressed a letter in reply, which is so musical with fine promises that it is thought the savage Sioux will be soothed into peace.

CINCINNATI, 22.—August Meyer, a saloon keeper, attempted suicide over the grave of his wife in the Carthage Road Cemetery last evening; he fired two bullets into his left side, but neither penetrated a vital part, and it is thought that he will recover. Financial troubles are the cause assigned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 22.—To-night a fire broke out in a cooper shop in Geddes, and before it was extinguished destroyed property worth \$80,000.

NEW YORK, 22.—It is said that another call for the redemption of the U. S. 5-20's of 1862 will be made next week by the Secretary of the Treasury, for about fourteen millions, which will extinguish the whole loan of '62.

A summary of the losses of the Fire Insurance Companies for six months of this year shows an aggregate of more than all the losses of 1874. The losses this year have fallen not on the great cities, but chiefly on country towns, on the property destroyed in which the companies have paid about twenty-six million dollars.

The French Musical Society here will hold a grand concert for the benefit of the sufferers by the floods in France. Tammany Hall has been offered free for the purpose. The French committee of relief have six thousand and fifty dollars on hand, which will be immediately forwarded.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., 23.—Bernard, a sailor, and his young son, were drowned yesterday in Irondequoit Bay, by the upsetting of a boat.

CINCINNATI, 23.—Chas. Denham, a bookkeeper in the employ of Wm. Glenny & Co., was brought before a magistrate yesterday, charged with embezzling some \$2,000, which was made up of a series of small peculations extending over a year or eighteen months.

PHILADELPHIA, 23.—The steamship *City of Limerick* has been secured to take the place of the *Ab-*

botsford, lost on the coast of Wales.

NEW YORK, 23.—Secretary Fish has informed Mayor Wickham that an association of counterfeiters with headquarters at Barcelona, are preparing to issue in this city twelve million dollars of counterfeit notes of the Bank of England and Bank of France.

A car on an incline at the coal mines, Ashland, Ky., yesterday, broke loose, ran off the track into a house occupied by a family named Claxton, killing a woman, and a boy of ten years.

The *Herald's* London special says the late incessant rains have caused irreparable damage to the crops throughout the kingdom, and the entire advance in wheat has been eight shillings per quarter.

CHICAGO, 23.—A *Times'* Carrollton, Ill., special says that the night before last four young men, Thomas Maroney, Peter Hogan, Michael Killarney and Roe Robbins, near the cemetery, after nightfall, overhauled Miss Eva Snyder, a young woman fifteen years old, in company with Hugh Brown; they drew pistols and drove Brown up the street and taking the girl in their arms, carried her into a cornfield and ravished her, each one satisfying his brutal greed, and then let her go, to get home the best way she could. She got into town and took out writs against the offenders, who have absconded. The officers are in pursuit of them, and they will doubtless be captured.

A Washington special says the congressional committee, that has collected thousands of dollars in the shape of political assessments from clerks, is to be placed upon the defence; some of the bolder of the clerks propose to resist the assessments of the committee, upon the ground that it has no legal existence.

ST. LOUIS, 23.—The *Globe-Democrat* has an account of a desperate affray between the political factions of the Cherokee Indian nation, twelve miles from Ft. Smith, Ark., on the 18th inst., in which three men were killed, and seven men emptied double barreled shot guns into Coady. At last accounts the rival factions, numbering about thirty on each side, had gathered at the scene of difficulty, and some firing had taken place, but with what result was not known.

The examination of Edmunds and Cochran, charged with being concerned in the attempted robbery of the Adam's express car and the killing of engineer Eames, at Long Point, on the Vandalia road, two weeks ago, took place at Greenup, Ill., yesterday, and after considerable testimony had been taken and an argument made by counsel, Justice McCannab committed both prisoners without bail.

BOSTON, 23.—Hugh Donohue completed, at Mystic Park, last night, the task of walking 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours; he was in good condition at the close.

BALTIMORE, 23.—A man aged 35, who registered as W. H. Van Diven, of Cincinnati, fell from a fourth story window in the Fountain House, this morning, and was instantly killed.

CINCINNATI, 23.—Newark, O., specials say that twenty-two persons, of which number sixteen were boys, were badly burned yesterday by an explosion. A test was to be made of a fire extinguisher, and a building had been erected by consent of the City Council, which was to be fired for the occasion. It was thoroughly saturated with coal oil, and during the preparations it prematurely took fire and an explosion ensued.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., 23.—An engine on the Erie railway exploded its boiler this evening, killing engineer Waller, fireman Stevenson, and a flagman, name unknown.

IOWA CITY, Ia., 23.—At nine p. m., to-day, one of the cooling tanks in Close & Sons' paper mill exploded, causing the explosion of four other tanks. Six workmen were killed. Walter Lenton, who was over the exploded tank, was seen to go up with the tank to an estimated height of 500 feet, and, on falling, went through the roof of a paint shop seventy yards from the mill; he was found lying on the floor of the room beneath. It is decided that it was a chemical explosion. Loss a quarter of a million.

CINCINNATI, 24.—Last night I. M. Bryson shot and killed his wife and then himself. The neighbors, hearing shots fired, ran into the house and found his wife weltering in her blood, and Bryson lying on the floor with the muzzle of a gun