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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 8.—John G. Schuman, 432 Greenwich street, was arrested this morning for the attempted murder of his wife. He was found sitting at the table with a revolver, and his wife in the next room, shot through the mouth, the bullet lodging in the neck. It is believed there was an arrangement between him and his wife that the former should shoot the latter and then himself.

The annual election of the directors of the Erie railroad began at 10 o'clock this morning. The polls closed at 12. About fifty millions of stock in the Biscoffsheim interest were voted on, and their ticket, it is believed, is elected. The ticket is Saml. D. Babcock, Geo. H. Brown, Herman P. Baltzer, Saml. L. M. Barlow, W. Butler, Duncan Giles Hotchkiss, W. T. Hart, Adrian Iselin, Jud Taylor, Johnson Henry, L. Lansing, Edwin D. Morgan, Cortland Parker, Homer Ramsdell, Lucius Robinson, Frederick Schuchard, Wm. M. Shippen, and Peter H. Watson. All except the following five of these are on the present directory: George H. Brown, President of the New York, Boston, and Montreal railroad; Giles Hotchkiss, ex-member of Congress for Binghampton; Hart, President of the Boston and Hartford railroad; Iselin, the Swiss banker; and Lucius Robinson, ex-Comptroller of the State.

Young Walworth will leave the Tombs prison to-morrow for Sing Sing. His mother called to see him to-day and at parting was considerably affected.

The health inspector of Jersey city says the deaths there from supposed cholera were from cholera morbus, while Dr. Hadden, who attended Dr. King, said the latter died of heart disease, choleric symptoms being the effects of ether and chloroform.

BOSTON, 8.—This afternoon Michael Desmond shot his wife dead and then himself. The parties had been living in Tufts Street, but on Saturday Desmond drove his wife and two children, by a former husband, into the street. The wife and children subsequently found lodgings in Second Street, South Boston, where Desmond followed and where the tragedy took place.

HALIFAX.—Very little further has been received from the wreck of the *City of Washington*. The passengers are supplied with cooked provisions from the ship. It is expected that she will be got off, if the weather continues favorable. There is great anxiety among the passengers for the arrival of the *M. A. Tarr*, which sailed from here this morning, for the wreck. The officers of the ship report that no observation had been taken for eight days. When the ship first struck there were only a few feet of water over the bar, the tide being low, but water came in through a hole knocked in the ship's bottom, and there is now over ten feet of

water in the hold. It will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the steamer's injuries until the cargo is taken out, but it is hoped that the hole can be plugged, so that the vessel can float and be repaired. She has a full general cargo, part of which is very valuable. Ragged Islands received the name from the rough nature of that part of the coast.

NEW YORK, 9.—Thirty of the best and most experienced men on board the receiving ship have been selected for the crew of the *Tigress*, announced to sail positively on Saturday. The *Tigress* will carry 250 tons of coal, and if necessary will get a new supply at St. John's. By this evening all supplies of provisions will be shipped. They are composed principally of pork and fatty matter. A large quantity of pemmican will be taken, also canned vegetables and fruits. The total amount of provisions carried will be rations for forty men for two years.

CHICAGO.—An extraordinary accident occurred near Kickapoo station, on the line of the Missouri and Pacific R. R., last evening. The track at this point runs for some distance along the bank of the Missouri river, and suddenly, without warning, a mile of the track dropped into the flooded river and sank out of sight. It appears that the track had been undermined by the river without having attracted the attention of any one.

Reports from a number of points in Illinois and Iowa, covering nearly the whole of those States, show that while the recent heavy rainstorms have injured all the crops to some extent, there will be a full average crop of small grains, and, with favorable weather, of corn. The weather throughout the west is remarkably cool.

HARTFORD, Conn.—The house of Thos. Adams, of Wethersfield, was burned early this morning. One child was burned to death, and it is feared that two others cannot live.

CONCORD, N. H.—An attempt was made, last night, to throw the Boston express off the track near Suncook. Two men were seen placing on the track by a woman, whom they beat insensible, and threw among the bushes. She managed to reach the depot and told what she saw, and the obstructions were removed. Her assailants robbed the woman of nearly \$400. The satchel that contained it was found, and within was a paper on which was written the words, "We made more money than we should if we had tripped the train, you fool."

PROVIDENCE.—The Vin de l'Eau hotel, a four story wooden building, four miles below this city, was destroyed by fire this p.m. The furniture was saved. Loss \$12,000.

HARTFORD, 9.—The house to-day passed two constitutional amendments, which go to the next legislature for a two-thirds vote, before submission to the people. One provides for redistricting the State so as to allow of not less than 41 nor more than 51 Senators; the other provides that the towns having more than 5,000 inhabitants shall have two representatives. An amendment providing for biennial elections was indefinitely postponed. The vote defeating the constitutional convention in the house was 141 to 67.

NEW YORK, 9.—Frank K. King, who made a balloon ascension at Morristown, Vt., on the 4th, when about two and a half miles up, encountered a snow storm, which covered his balloon nearly an inch thick, and sent it down rapidly. The balloon was seen by several farmers when it landed, about forty-five minutes after it went up, about eight miles from where its ascent was made. Not hearing anything from young King a party organized, and a search was made. There were five hundred men in the forest at eleven o'clock, and King came out about the same time, having been in the wilderness about forty-eight hours without food. He was very much exhausted from cold and hunger, but was uninjured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 9.—There have been several fatal cases of cholera among the poorer classes

during the past week; there was one death to-day.

MEMPHIS, 9.—Three deaths from cholera to-day.

CINCINNATI, O.—Four deaths from cholera to-day.

NEW YORK.—Young Walworth was taken from the Tombs to-day, and in company with other criminals was driven to the Hudson R. R. depot, en route for Sing Sing. Mrs. Walworth was at the Tombs in a carriage, and when her son was brought out she requested that he might be conveyed with a deputy sheriff in the carriage to the railway station, but the request was refused. Walworth was marched with two other prisoners and placed with them in prison.

LONG BRANCH, 9.—The race for the Monmouth Oak stakes, one and a half miles, was won by Dowell's grey filley in 2:45. Nine ran the race for the Mansion House stakes, two and a half miles. There were twelve entries and only two starters. The race was won by Mate, in 4:37, beating Boss Tweed.

WASHINGTON.—Commissioner Smith, of the Indian bureau, will leave here soon for the west to visit the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, for which tribe he was formerly agent. While absent he will visit other tribes on the Missouri River. He goes to Minnesota especially to settle up the affairs of the agency, and turn them over to Douglass, his successor. From Minnesota he goes to the Indian country for a conference with Governor Davis in relation to Satanta and Big Tree.

TROY, N. Y., 9.—The Troy and Albany Stove Founders' Association, to-day, unanimously resolved to make a change in the prices of stoves during the present season. Their action will regulate the price of stoves throughout the U. S.

BOSTON, 9.—The will of the late John H. Eastburn bequeaths sums ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to many personal friends and to employees in his printing office, and his family servants, also to several persons who had served apprenticeships in his office. His printing office he gives to three workmen who had been a long time in his employ. Among personal friends Thomas Barry, the veteran actor, receives \$2,000, and B. P. Shillaber \$1,000. \$5,000 each is bequeathed to the Franklin Typographic society, the home for old men, the old ladies' home, the Boston Asylum and farm school, the infant asylum, and the home for orphans and destitute children; \$10,000 to the benevolent fraternity of churches, and smaller sums for numerous other benevolent purposes. A liberal provision is made for his widow and relations, and the remainder of his property is given to the Boston Provident Society, the income from the same to be expended in supplying food, clothing and other necessities to the poor of Boston.

NEW YORK.—Joe. Jefferson and family sailed for Europe to-day.

Laura Keene is said to be in this city in the last stage of consumption.

The first fresh air picnic of the Brooklyn poor children came off to-day, at Canarsia; 500 children participated.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Mrs. S. S. Farrell, appointed post-master at Covington, Ky., to succeed Jesse R. Grant, is an old resident of Covington, and daughter of Capt. West Sabre, the leading pilot of the gunboat expedition to Ft. Donelson. Her husband, Jno. W. Farrell, was Lt. Colonel of the 41st Kentucky volunteers, and afterwards assistant Superintendent of the Kentucky Central railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 9.—A system of fraudulent importation, from Canada, of ready made clothing and dress goods, which has been carried on for several years, has been unearthed by the United States secret service officers, and a considerable amount of goods seized here, and several arrests made at Montpelier, Vt.

BALTIMORE, 9.—The board of police commissioners, to-day, examined a number of witnesses, most of them colored, in regard to the attack last evening on the procession of the colored Sunday School of the Asbury Methodist Church, and without concluding

the examination adjourned till to-morrow. The evidence showed that the attack was first made by a small party of boys, from eight to ten years old, throwing stones and bricks among the negro children of the procession. This led to a running fight, in which about 150 whites took part. About eight persons, consisting of an even number of whites and blacks, were struck and cut by stones, some badly, but none seriously injured. Several pistol shots were fired by the police for the purpose of intimidation, and to quell the disturbance.

FORT KLAMATH, 5.—The military commission met this morning, all the members present. The Judge Advocate proceeded to the trial of Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, Slattuck and Barricho, the Indians who were present at the time of and implicated in the Canby massacre. After the usual mode of opening and swearing in the court, the prisoners were brought in and arraigned. Three witnesses have been examined, T. Riddle, his Indian woman Toby, and L. S. Dyar. Toby swears positively that Captain Jack shot General Canby, Schonchin shot Meacham, Boston Charley shot Dr. Thomas, and that Hooka Jim tried to kill, L. S. Dyar; also that Barneho knocked her down with a gun and tried to take her horse. The testimony of Riddle corroborates his wife's in the main. The testimony of Dyar amounts to nothing. He could swear to nothing positively, except that he was present when the firing commenced and that he was chased by Hooka Jim. The Indian scouts Bogus Charley, Shack Nasty Jim, Steamboat Frank and Hooka Jim will be examined to-morrow. A. B. Meacham is at Ferree's ranch, twenty-six miles from here, he is expected to be present at the trial to-morrow, the 7th inst.

A dispatch just received from Washington, addressed to Major Curtis, directs him not to bring the Lost river murderers before the commission for trial. It is supposed that these murderers will be turned over to the courts of Jackson county, Oregon. The trial of the peace commission murderers will probably be concluded on or before the 9th inst.

SAN DIEGO.—The Tucson correspondent of the *Union* says that the statement recently made by the Post Blacksmith at Camp Grant, in reference to the outbreak of Eskenavzin and Bard from San Carlos, is contradicted by later intelligence. Nataga with some of his Apaches left Cochise's reservation, probably for a raid upon Sonora.

NEW YORK, 10.—The paintings in the Governor's room are advertised for sale, to satisfy a judgment for \$14,000 obtained against the city by Judge McGuire.

On Thursday evening, the woman known in connection with the Goodrich tragedy as Kate Stoddard, now Amy Stone, was arrested at Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn. She declines thus far to converse with the police on the subject of the tragedy.

When Walworth donned the prison uniform at Sing Sing yesterday, he remarked, "I have gained seven pounds in clothes since I came here. I feel now like engaging in a base ball match. An officer in the army told me the other day that the only difference between this suit and the West Point uniform is, that in one the stripes are round about, and in the other they are up and down." He whiled away the time of the journey to prison by pleasant allusions to events as they happened, and said of the hand cuffs which linked him to Gillen, the wife murderer, "They are the starchiest cuffs I ever wore."

LONG BRANCH, 10.—In the great race to-day, for the grand sweepstakes, value \$3,000, added to sweepstakes of \$150 each, all ages, second to receive \$500, and third \$50 out of the stakes, four mile heats, ten entries and three starters, McDaniels and Co. C. C. Hubbard, four years, won the first heat and the race, distancing Rice and McCormick's B. F. Wheatley, four years. Time 7:37. Excitement intense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10.—The

Stanley expedition, thirteen days out, has been heard from. Bad weather had been experienced, but no trouble from Indians. He expects to reach the Yellowstone by August first.

## FOREIGN

LONDON.—True bills have been found against Geo. Bidwell, Geo. McDonnell and Edwin Noyes, the bank of England forgers, and they will be tried at the Old Bailey in August.

The annual camp at Wimbledon opens to-day.

The Shah of Persia, before leaving to-day, made many presents, including \$8,000 to the servants of Buckingham palace, and \$1,200 to the policemen stationed there.

Dispatches from Khiva state that the town of Mangil, which made a desperate resistance, was fired and destroyed by the Russians. Kilai, which surrendered without firing a shot, was spared. The victors found in Khiva ten thousand Persian slaves, many of whom claimed the protection of Russia.

PARIS.—The Assembly adjourned till Friday in honor of the Shah of Persia.

LONDON.—Eighteen Norwegians belonging to the German Arctic Navigation Company's service, left on Spitsbergen, were found dead by a party who went to their relief.

BAYONNE, 8.—Don Carlos has ordered the arrest of the cure of Santa Cruz.

LONDON.—In the House of Commons last evening, Henry Richards, member for Merthyr Tydvil, and Secretary of the London Peace Society, moved that in the opinion of the House her Majesty's Government should communicate with foreign powers for the purpose of improving international law, with a view to establishing arbitration as a permanent resort for the settlement of differences between nations. Richards, in support of his motion, stated that he had received a large number of letters from America, expressing sympathy with his proposition. He proceeded to show that the danger of war kept 4,000,000 of men armed annually in Europe, rendering necessary a taxation of two thousand million dollars and the payment of a yearly interest on war debts of \$7,500,000. In addition to this the value of the labor drawn from industry was estimated at \$1,250,000,000. In Germany the conscription forced on emigration, which was depopulating the country, and Russia, France and Italy were financially crippled by the expense of their enormous establishments. Gladstone opposed the motion. He argued that it would defeat its object, because continental nations held widely different views on the subject. He asked the gentleman to withdraw the motion. Richards declined to withdraw, and the House divided, the division resulting in a tie, 98 to 98. The Speaker gave the casting vote in favor of the motion, which was adopted.

A Vienna special says an attempt was made yesterday to fire the Exposition building. Correspondents and others who have returned here hint that the building will probably be burned soon.

A European and American Postal Congress will meet at Berne on the 9th of September.

VIENNA.—Notice is given in the journals that an international patent right Congress will convene on the 14th of August. An imperial commission has been appointed to arrange the preliminaries. The language used at the congress will be German, but French and English will be permitted. The decisions of the congress will be communicated through the several commissions to their respective governments. Inventors and proprietors of inventions are actively moving in the matter, and a large and important gathering is anticipated.

MADRID.—Three thousand factory operatives have struck for higher wages and shorter hours in Alcoy.

LONDON 10.—The case for the prosecution against the Tichborne claimant closed to-day, and the trial was adjourned until the 21st inst.