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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

The Stewart Hebrew Donation.

NEW YORK, 21.—The following dispatch from Cincinnati, signed by twenty individuals and firms, has been received here:

To Joseph P. Seligman and others:

Offer of Mrs. Stewart to donate to your respective institutions through Mr. Hilton should, in our opinion, be rejected without further consideration. If necessary, Jews of Cincinnati will contribute toward making good any loss that may be sustained by such action.

Dismal for Coal Miners

The *Sun's* Scranton correspondent says: These are dismal days in the cabins of Pennsylvania coal miners. The wolf croaches at every door. If the combination of companies outlast this month, miners can see nothing before them but starvation. Their words furnish Christmas tide reading for the country whose barns and grain elevators are bursting with the greatest harvest seen, even in this teeming new world.

Import Duties.

WASHINGTON, 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to custom officers authorizing them to receive, after the 1st of January, United States notes as well as gold coin and standard silver dollars in payment of duties on imports.

Thurman's Friends.

Some of Thurman's friends are strangely grieved by his assertion in the debate with Blaine, that property, intelligence and education will assert their supremacy everywhere on the face of the globe. They think this an affront to the masses.

The Potter Committee

The impression prevails that Potter's committee has abandoned the attempt to prove the genuineness of the Sherman Louisiana letter, about which Anderson testified. Nor does there seem to be any probability that the *Tribune* ciphers will be investigated by congress, as the republicans will not and the democrats do not call for it, the latter ostensibly because neither Tilden, Pelton nor the other parties claimed to be compromised by the ciphers, are official personages.

Another Move by Ben. Butler.

There is a whisper that Ben. Butler contemplates making a sensation by proposing the investigation. This, however, is improbable in view of his bad relations with the *Tribune*, which he does not care to advertise. Hewitt, who publicly stated weeks ago that the matter should be the object of congressional investigation, now says the New York members are reluctant to move because of their personal relations to Tilden. It is still hoped the latter will relieve them by asking an opportunity to show his freedom from the moral responsibilities in the premises.

Garfield Denies.

Garfield denies that the recent remark of his about reviving sectional strife was intended as a rebuke to Blaine, with whose effort to ascertain the facts regarding the alleged intimidation and frauds in the southern elections he sympathizes. At the same time the fact cannot be denied that, thus far, Blaine's investigation fails to challenge the enthusiastic support of similar movements in former years. It gathers strength, however, through injudicious opposition of the democrats, who are asked why it is not better, if the charges are unfounded, to make this clear by investigation and to discover and punish the perpetrators of individual crimes and thus relieve their party from suspicion.

Adjournment of Congress.

The adjournment of Congress for the holidays, without attempting any financial legislation, removes the last lingering fear of any new danger to the financial situation, before Congress reconvenes. Resumption will be legally accomplished and all the new bank regulations and systems provided in this connection, will be in full experimental operation; but it must not be assumed that because the paper inflationists and extreme silver men have abandoned their efforts, which were futile, for the obstruction of legislation, that they have adopted the new views. The democrats among them reason that if resumption, under the present conditions proves a success, financial issues will become extinct. If it fails, or works roughly, they will shape party action accordingly. Meantime, they decline to take a strong hard money ground lest it should offend the greenbackers unnecessarily. Their situation now is one of armed observation only. Bayard, and the democratic leaders of his class, anticipate the success of resumption, and look for an entirely new basis for party division.

The Berlin Mission.

The use of George William Curtis' name in connection with the Berlin mission, vacated by Bayard Taylor's death, is utterly unauthorized. He declined the London mission because he preferred his journalistic career, and his friends say his views remain unchanged. There will be a strong pr sure to secure the mission's offer to and acceptance by Senator Christiancy, with a view of making a senatorial vacancy for the benefit of Zach Chandler. Christiancy, it is claimed, would make an excellent minister and his young wife is not averse to taking a European trip, while republican party leaders are anxious for Chandler's return to Washington. Hayt, the new governor of Pennsylvania, with other prominent gentlemen of that state, earnestly urge the appointment to Berlin of the retiring Governor Hartranft, while the President says he will just consider the matter for several days. It is thought the chances favor Christiancy, though Elihu Washburne's name attracts growing forces.

The Seward Investigating Committee.

The Seward investigating committee was in session to-day, and Chairman Springer said the question whether Seward should be required to obey the subpoena duces tecum and produce the books, papers and vouchers called for, would remain undecided until the House reassembles.

Lewis, consular clerk at Shanghai, who had charge of the book in which was kept the account known as the seaman's fund, testified that all through his service an addition of 5 per cent. to the disbursements was charged against government under instructions of Seward, who said it was designed to cover the loss by exchange. At one time the percentage was increased to 20, but Acting Secretary of State Conger reduced the percentage to 5 and required the reimbursement of the differences. The witness also testified to his refusal to sign a quarterly voucher for $300 for services in the consular post office on the ground that he had worked a very short time. The explanation given of this was that, while witness' salary in the consular clerk was $2,000, his nominal salary as clerk was $1,000, and the difference was made up either out of the post office fund or else Seward's own pocket. The witness specified two mortgages, agregating about $15,000. Seward had taken about the time there was the largest balance on hand from the seaman's fund. Seward was also owner of 40 or 50 Chinese houses in Shanghai, the aggregate cost of which could not exceed $5,000. Seward was the lessee of the consular building at Shanghai, and sublet it to government at $3,600, whereas an equally commodious building could be obtained at a much less rate. Witness, after describing the books at the consulate in which the daily transactions were entered, was proceeding to state how he went to look for them in the loft of the consular building, where the old books and documents and other rubbish were kept, and learned from the Chinaman who had the key of the loft what had become of them, but before he could finish the story, Merrick, of the consul, objected, on the ground that the testimony was hearsay, and therefore incompetent. After a long discussion, the chairman overruled the objection, assigning as one reason that there had been bad faith on the part of Seward and his counsel in withholding these books, while one of the express conditions on which the case had been continued was that these books should be produced. Merrick and Ashton resented the charge of bad faith, and claimed that the books were private. An appeal from the decision of the chair was taken by Bundy and the committee sustained the appeal—yeas, Blaine, Bundy and Dunnell, nays, Dean and Mayham. The chairman later modified the remarks which had given offence, to a violation of what in his judgment was an understanding. The reporter was directed to omit all allusions to the unpleasantness.

Adjourned till Monday.

Representative Williams's Funeral.

The funeral of Representative Williams will take place to-morrow morning. General Sherman and staff will be present. All the regulars in the district and the Washington Light Infantry will form the escort. Representatives Hubbel, Willets, Cannon, Aiken, Mayhew, Dickey, and Townsend will accompany the body to Detroit.

At a meeting of the citizens of the district, to-night, resolutions of esteem and condolence were adopted, and speeches expressive of the warmest appreciation of his character as a soldier, legislator, and man, were made by Governor Shepherd, who presented General Boughton, Gen. Mitchell, Colonel Kennedy, and many old comrades in arms.

The Washington Monument.

The Congress commission upon the Washington Monument met at the Executive Mansion, this afternoon. Resolutions of the Monument Society, favoring the alteration of the plan, and a letter from W. W. Story advocating the plans suggested by himself, were read. The communications will be transmitted to Congress. It is understood that the commission regard unfavorably any change in the plan of the monument at this day.

The Texas Pacific.

The Texas Pacific Railroad Company has filed an answer to the bill, recently filed in the Supreme Court of this district, intended to restrain the company from disposing of the stock and property of the Memphis and Elpaso Company. The answer demurs to the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the Texas Pacific officers are not residents of this district; that it has no place of business here, and can properly be sued only in States and Territories where its road is located and the officers reside.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, 21.—Wool is quiet; the total sales of the week amounting to 1,564,200 lbs., the largest for some weeks, but the bulk of these sales was brought about by manufacturers, and prices for desirable wools ruled low. Manufacturers, with few exceptions, are purchasing as sparingly as possible, and holders are disposed to meet the market at lower prices. Some of the leading mills are taking advantage of the present dull state of trade and continue to bear down prices, hoping to stock up sufficiently ahead at low figures to bridge over the year, and in this they have partially succeeded, although there is no great pressure to sell on the part of holders. Sales include Wisconsin X, 32 @ 33; Ohio X, 33 @ 35; XX, 42½ @ 44½; XX and above 34 @ 36; Pennsylvania XX and above, 33; Michigan X, 32; medium, 35; No. 1 at 34, No. 2 at 30; Wisconsin 31½ @ 32; Georgia medium 24; New York 30; Western extra 33; Maine fleeces 35; combing and delaine fleeces 37 @ 39; unwashed at 27 @ 28; Kentucky combing 25; pulled super 33½ @ 39; Texas 23 @ 36½; California fall 12½ @ 22½, spring 19 @ 27.

Saginaw Fire.

ROCHESTER, Minn., 21.—The large flouring-mill of Jno. W. Cole, three stories high, four run of stone, was burned, this morning, at one o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Value $40,000; insured $21,500.

Election Frauds.

RICHMOND, Va., 21.—The grand jury in the United States court has indicted several parties for frauds at the late elections.

The Tramp Law a Success.

MANCHESTER, N. H., 21.—Papers declare that the New Hampshire tramp law has proved a great success. A year ago the country towns were at the mercy of a horde of wandering vagrants, who despoiled property, threatened lives, and spread terror in households. Now life and property are secure, and women and children go in safety.

Supposed Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, 21.—The *Picayune* says a telegram has been received here announcing the disappearance and supposed murder of Lot Clark and Bill White, two colored men, near Caledonia about 50 miles below Shreveport, while on their way to this city, where they were summoned to appear before the United States grand jury as witnesses in the election troubles. When the steamer *Danube* arrived at Caledonia the constable, named Jeff Cole, presented a warrant for the arrest of Clark and White, took them off, started off in the direction of Shreveport, and when arriving at Brand's plantation, a mob took the prisoners from the constable, and nothing more has been heard of them. They are supposed to have been killed.

Army Scandal—Lieut. Blair Charged with Bigamy.

CHICAGO, 21.—The *Times* Washington special says: Army circles are a good deal disturbed over the case of alleged bigamy on the part of a well-known army officer, who recently married Mrs. Gordon Granger. Mrs. Gordon Granger, widow of the late General Gordon Granger, has been, since the death of her husband, employed in the quartermaster general's office at a salary of $100 per month. She has also been in receipt of $20 per month pension money, and when Commodore Vanderbilt died he gave her $20,000, all of which has placed her circumstances far above want. She is still young, and suitors for her hand have been numerous. When Granger died he was colonel of the 15th United States Infantry, and Lieut. Thomas Blair was regimental adjutant. Lieutenant Blair laid siege to the young widow's heart, succeeded in winning her affections, and some four or five months ago they were married at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Previous to this, however, Lt. Blair, obtained leave of absence to visit Scotland on private business, and it was on his return that Mrs. Granger gave up her clerkship, left Washington, and went to Santa Fe to perfect the bridal arrangements agreed upon between herself and the lieutenant. Matters were pleasant and quiet enough for a short time, but just now an investigation is going on at the war department which has a tendency to over cloud Mrs. Granger's happiness and peace. It is stated that the information upon which the investigation proceeds was first lodged with Lt. Blair's superior officers by Hon. Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky, and that it is to the effect that Lieutenant Blair is guilty of bigamy, having had a lawful wife and children in Scotland at the time of his marriage with Mrs. Granger. It is also stated that proofs of his first marriage are regular and complete, and now in possession of the War Department. Gen. Sheridan, who is a warm friend of Mrs. Granger has, it is said, written her to come immediately back to Washington, and it is also further stated direct steps have been taken to prosecute Lt. Blair, criminally, in the civil courts, and to organize a court martial for trial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman with reference to his dismissal from the service.

Fire—Narrow Escape.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., 21.—The residence of United States Senator McPherson was burned, to-night. The Senator and family had a narrow escape.

WESTERN.

Libel Suits.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—Charges of libel preferred by C. C. O'Donnel, member of the constitutional convention, against the proprietors of the *Chronicle*, came up for examination to-day, in the city criminal court.

The examination of the charges of libel preferred by Wm. L. Reed, of Placerville, a juror in the libel case of Congressman Page, against the *Chronicle*, against the proprietors of the *Call* and *Bulletin*, commenced in the police court to-day.

Chief Moses and His Band.

A Portland dispatch says Governor Terry, of Washington Territory, has been closeted with General Howard in this city, considering the alarming state of affairs in the eastern part of the Territory, and the suspicious attitude of Chief Moses and his band. Steps have been taken to secure the settlers. Two companies of infantry and two of cavalry will be dispatched to Kittitas valley, as soon as possible, and a post will be established near Ellensburg. Camp Harney will be abandoned and the troops there stationed at the new post.

FOREIGN.

GERMANY.

The Emperor Well.

BERLIN, 21.—The Emperor is wonderfully well. He daily listens to long reports on public affairs and gives audiences. Bismarck, too, is working hard at finance matters. A committee of three Prussian members and of the representatives of other states has been appointed to elaborate the scheme of the tax reform which, when ripe, will be laid before the reichstag for approval.

FRANCE.

The Budget.

VERSAILLES, 21.—The Senate reinserted in the budget the grant of 200,000 francs for augmenting the stipends of the clergy, stricken out by the chamber of deputies previous to adjournment. This made necessary the re-assembling of the chamber, which, to-day, rejected the grant. The Senate then concurred, and the chamber adjourned until the 14th of January.

ITALY.

Ministerial Programme.

ROME, 21.—Depretis, the new Italian premier, has made a ministerial declaration, and submitted to the chambers a provisional programme. His speech was received with absolutely freezing silence. The opinion of the organ of the right foreshadows an early downfall of the ministry.

TURKEY.

The French Ambassador.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 21.—Safvet Pasha has been appointed ambassador to France.

Novi Bazar and Bosnia.

The grand vizier is authorized to conclude an arrangement respecting Novi Bazar and Bosnia on the terms proposed by Austria.

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