

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Bordentown, N. J., 8.—Admiral Stewart died here yesterday, at a quarter past three, and will be buried at Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Helena, Mon., 7.—A fire broke out at 2 p. m., to-day, at the theatre, and the whole building was in flames when it was discovered; nothing was saved. The fire spread across the street and consumed seven dwellings; total loss \$35,000. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, but fortunately, toward the hills, and the town was saved.

Detroit.—A number of vessels have arrived in a disabled state with canvass gone and cargoes damaged.

New York.—Secretary Boutwell has authorized the *Sun* to say that he has not sent any agent to Europe, nor authorized any one to act for him; he has always been in favor of funding the debt at a lower rate of interest, and hopes some time to get it down to four and a half per cent.

The Erie Railroad has advertised for a hundred men to fill the places of the brakemen on strike. It is reported that a large number of men, including some freedmen from Jersey City, and a crowd of New York roughs, have been employed to go to Port Jarvis and assist in moving the freight cars which have accumulated there, and to fight the brakemen if they interfere.

Saratoga.—Superintendent Brown, of the Palmer Falls woolen mills, at Corinth, was shot dead last night by the watchman, mistaking him for a burglar.

Boston.—Dr. E. Gilchrist, for thirty seven years a surgeon in the Navy, died at Chelsea Naval Hospital, on Saturday.

New York.—A. M. Benninger & Co., wine merchants, have suspended the payment of their assets, which exceed their liabilities; they have decided to suspend rather than borrow money at high rates of interest.

Toronto, afternoon.—Van Houghmet, Chancellor of Ontario, died on Sunday.

New York.—Captain Higgins, late commander of the privateer *Cuba*, says he was forced to put into Wilmington in consequence of the inferior quality of the coal he received from a schooner off Montank Point. He claims that the *Cuba* was legitimately a man-of-war, with a commission from the Cuban government. His intention, at the commencement of his cruise, was to prey upon Spanish commerce in the West Indies, and assist the Cubans in gaining possession of one of the ports of the Island. The failure of the scheme is attributed to his inability to obtain coal without running into Wilmington. The officers of the *Cuba* have lost heavily by her seizure, but are determined to try it again if they can get another ship.

New York.—A secret investigation has recently been had before a commissioner in the case of Romaine Milligan and James Caldwell, who have been charged with being implicated in certain frauds, with other persons, whose names have not yet been revealed. Samuel L. Blattsford is alleged to be among the accused parties.

Col. Rustan, who has been here several days, has just completed the shipment of a hundred thousand Springfield and Enfield rifles to Constantinople, and will make contracts for as many more.

Father Hyacinthe has written a letter to the Catholics of the United States, which will be published soon.

Fisk, Gould, and others, Erie Directors, have gone to Port Jarvis to settle the recent strike. Fisk took a strong guard to protect him. He will discharge all the men who struck and put these men in their places.

Peter Minot, an insane man, was killed by a clerk at the Harman House, at Fort Wayne, Ind. Minot was making a disturbance in the house, when the clerk threw him forcibly out of the doors, crushing his skull. Minot was married and was fifty years of age. The clerk has been arrested.

The Erie brakemen, who were on strike at Port Jarvis, were paid off this morning to the number of eighty-eight. The company say they can get all the men they want.

Washington.—Secretary Robeson announces the death of rear Admiral Stewart, and a general order directs that the usual honors be paid to his memory.

Louisville.—About twenty emigrants on their way to Missouri reached here this morning, nearly famished.

Chicago.—Alderman Russell's planing mill was completely destroyed by fire

yesterday; loss, \$80,000; it was uninsured. The same structure was partially burned a year ago, causing a loss of \$30,000. Several other structures adjoining have been damaged or totally destroyed. The loss will amount to \$120,000.

Albert Waters, bar-keeper at the "Clipper Shade" saloon, was shot and instantly killed, at one o'clock this morning by some unknown ruffian. Several persons were quarrelling at the time in the bar, but he was taking no part in the affair, when a shot was suddenly fired, striking him in the head. All the inmates of the saloon have been arrested.

Chicago.—The Chicago Relief Society's report show that 1600 families, or over 7,000 persons, were aided during last year, besides nearly \$3,000 furnished transient persons. Over \$350,000 were expended in cash and supplies.

A Washington special says that the reduction in the rates of postage between England and the United States, from 24 to 12 cents per letter of half an ounce, has only diminished the revenue 12 per cent. The Postmaster General thinks a further reduction to 6 cents would not impair the revenue and accordingly he is negotiating to secure such reduction.

The Third Auditor, Clark, will recommend, in the forthcoming report, for Congress to give authority to settle accounts to certain quartermasters who during the war, were unable to comply with all the forms of the law, where there is evidence to show that no dishonesty has been practiced. This action will relieve a large number of honest officers.

Burlington, Vt.—The Lake House and Noye's block were totally destroyed by fire this morning. One man was fatally injured and nine others more or less so by the falling of walls.

Oswego.—A severe gale has prevailed here since Saturday night, causing considerable damage to the shipping on the lake. A number of vessels have been wrecked at various points.

Gardiner, Me.—The city high school was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Cleveland.—A freight train on the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railroad, was thrown from the track near Mount Vernon, on Sunday, badly smashing the engine and ten cars. The conductor was killed, and the fireman severely hurt; but the engineer only slightly.

St. Louis.—Captain Shaw was examined to-day by the *Stonewall* Investigating Committee, and said that when he reached the wreck, on the day following the fire, both the wheelhouses were standing, and he thought, from the position of things, that many persons could have remained on the boat for some time after the fire broke out. In reply to a question whether he, being in Captain Washington's situation on the night of the fire, would have stopped his boat, he said that he was present to state facts and not to give an opinion; he would, however, give an opinion outside of the Committee-room if desired.

Concord, N. H.—Pike Hampton the murderer, is to be executed to-morrow. He has made a full confession.

Scranton, Pa.—H. Gaylord, Treasurer of the Avondale Relief Fund, acknowledges the receipts to November 6th, to be \$81,239, of which nearly \$11,000 have been paid to widows and orphans, and the balance is on security, invested for their benefit.

The Louisville semi-annual meeting of the Association of General Freight Agents, will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday; important questions, touching the transportation of goods will be discussed, and tariffs on freights adopted.

Fort Benton, M. T.—A special messenger from General Sully, the Indian Superintendent, states that the deaths among the Indians from small pox number five hundred, or half of the entire tribe. They are committing suicide by blowing their brains out with revolvers.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Campbell, residing in the Fifth Avenue, was brutally murdered by her husband some time last night. The murderer surrendered himself to the mayor, and stated that his wife died by falling down stairs. The body of the woman was found covered with blood, having evidently been beaten to death with a poker.

Cincinnati.—A plague has broken out among cattle in a distillery in Story township; forty have already died from the disease which is still raging.

Toledo.—There was a fire at Kendallville, Ind., last evening, which destroyed property in the business part of the town to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, only \$17,000 worth of which was insured.

St. Louis.—The suit for divorce which was brought by a woman named Dewitt against Benj. C. Sanford, a well known resident of this place and a married man, was dismissed. The defendant alleges that the woman got up a mock marriage by procuring a man to personate Sanford, and afterwards blackmailed the latter until he refused longer to submit, and then she brought the suit.

Louisville.—A brakeman on the express train from Nashville, was last night, shot dead while the train was leaving the station, by a concealed assassin. The cause of the act is not known.

San Francisco.—Twenty full cargoes of wheat were shipped to England during October. The total exports for the same period have been three thousand sacks and thirty four thousand barrels of flour.

A young ladies' seminary at Fair Oaks, San Mateo county, was destroyed by fire this morning, the inmates with difficulty escaping.

Nashville.—The Convention bill passed the Senate to-day and was amended so as to reduce the number of members to fifty.

New York.—Captain Harris, the late commander of the steamer *Lillian*, which had an expedition on board, arrived at New York yesterday from Nassau, where the vessel was seized.

The officers of the privateer *Hornet* were brought to Brooklyn yesterday, in charge of Marshal Foote, of North Carolina, and were turned over to Marshal Dalton who held them in bonds of \$10,000 each, to answer before the U. S. Circuit Court.

The following is Father Hyacinthe's letter to a Boston clergyman: "I am very sensible of the high honor that has been paid me in greeting from the clergy whom you represent, and I am touched by your expressions of earnest sympathy and affection. I am a Catholic and hope to remain one; and have not broken any faith with the church, but with its abuses. I recognize true Christians in all Protestant bodies; for I believe that a true church, embracing all who hold Christ as their head, is far wider than any earthly organization. My purpose in coming to America is to escape from excitement and rest a little. I shall soon return to Europe and hope again to visit this country. I shall visit Boston in November if possible, and then should be glad to see those whom you represent, to explain more fully my position. The future is dark and uncertain; but I shall obey my conscience to the end. Greet in my name with Christian salutations those whose name you greet me in."

Chicago.—In the case of David Walsh, who murdered his wife, Rose, at her father's door, in September last, the jury found a verdict of guilty, and recommended death by hanging.

Two fatal accidents by railroad cars occurred in the city yesterday, one to a man named Kirby, who was employed on the Michigan and Southern railroad, the other happened to a little girl who was playing on the track.

The Chicago Stock Board commences operations to-morrow.

A fishing smack, with four men in it, left Milwaukee on Friday and has not since been heard of. All are supposed to have perished, though the faintest hopes are entertained that they may have been driven ashore.

A Washington special says that John W. Benson, of Iowa, has been appointed Government Director of the Union Pacific railroad.

Minister Shellabarger writes from Lisbon that his health is such that he fears he must resign and return home.

Philadelphia, 9.—Nine frame buildings in Camden, N. J., were burned this morning. Mr. Elliott, his wife and five children were all severely burned in their efforts to stop the flames. His aged mother was thrown from a second-story window and received probably fatal injuries.

New York.—The Erie Co. notified the Stock Exchange to-day, that, at the expiration of thirty days, five thousand convertible bonds will be issued; these bonds will be known as narrow gauge bonds, and are for the purpose of laying a third rail in conformity with an agreement with the Lake Shore railroad. The announcement has caused a decline in the Vanderbilt stocks, being regarded as creating additional rivalry between the Erie and Central Cos.

Hartford.—The National Bank of Portland, Conn., was entered by burglars last night; but nothing was taken.

Beverly, Mass.—The trustees of the Peabody Institute have directed the building to be closed until the arrival

of the remains of Mr. George Peabody. The Institute is to be appropriately dressed in mourning, and other arrangements are to be made for the funeral. The remains of Mr. Peabody are expected to arrive early in December.

Boston.—The walking match of twenty miles for \$100, was won by McEllrick, against Oddy. Time, 3 hours 58 minutes.

New York.—Snow to the depth of a foot has fallen in the northern part of the State during the last ten days.

New York.—The failure of White, Heath & Co., woollen dealers, is announced. Another large firm is also reported to have suspended, and there are rumors of trouble in large banking houses.

Troy.—General Wool was not quite as comfortable last night, as he had been during the preceding 48 hours. He takes scarcely any nourishment and is very weak.

The *World's* special from Concord, says that the Constabulary law is to be submitted to a popular vote to-morrow. The religious element favors it; but only one newspaper in the State is in favor of it, and the vote will probably be light, as the cities will go strongly against them, but if the country turns out it will be carried.

New York.—A Port Jervis special says Gould & Reaker are here but were not employing any of the old brakemen. The yards here are full of freight, but there is little going out. It is said that the men on the Delaware division are waiting for the word from those on the Eastern division, when they will also stop work. Everything is conducted quietly, and the ten hundred men who arrived from Jersey City, have mostly returned, not seeming to like the state of affairs.

Richmond.—The Rev. J. S. Bacon, a distinguished Baptist minister, from West Columbia College, Washington, died to-day, aged 70 years.

Albany.—It is understood here that the office of Assistant Treasurer of the United States has been tendered to Senator Folger, who has accepted it.

Philadelphia.—Collector Moore yesterday seized the rebel ram *Atlanta*, which has been undergoing repairs. It is alleged that she was intended for the use of the Cubans.

It is understood that all the Spanish gunboats will be finished and be ready for sea in two weeks.

Concord.—The vote on the State Constabulary act was very light, and was defeated by a large majority; all the popular towns have gone largely against it.

Cleveland.—Considerable excitement was created among railroad men here to-day by the presence of Jay Gould, McHenry and a number of others who invested in the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. Negotiations have been carried on all day; and, although they have been private, enough is known to justify the statement that they have been of a highly belligerent character, and it is understood that McHenry is here to commence legal proceedings to obtain possession of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, owing to the failure of the Erie Company to comply with terms of lease.

Concord, N. H.—John Pike, who murdered Thomas Brown and his wife, at the Hampton Mills, in May, '68, is to be hanged to-day.

Washington.—All the Cabinet officers were present at the meeting to-day except the Postmaster General. The President was engaged during the forenoon in reading the annual report to the Cabinet officers.

Joseph A. Ware, Solicitor in the Sixth Auditor's Bureau, Post Office Department, for the past five years, has been removed.

The passenger and freight business of the Pacific Railroad continues large; the travel westward is about the same as that eastward.

Louisville.—Governor Stephens has relieved Thos. Kuill, the wife murderer, till December 17th, and an application will be made to the Legislature to commute his sentence.

Charleston.—It is asserted that Gould and Fisk were lately hurt by the gold operations, and they made war on the Corbin Administration to conceal their bankrupt condition.

Louisville.—Four men went to tear down a house of ill-fame, on Friday night, near the Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., but on finding parties inside to defend it, they opened fire with their Spencer rifles, killing George Tankel-sey, an inmate.

New Orleans.—Dr. Lott, who murdered Young Barnes, at Oakland, Miss., a few weeks since, was taken from jail on Sunday night by the citizens and hung.

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