

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 7.—Last night, an attempt was made to destroy the large west Brookside Breaker, owned by the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Co.; the blacksmith shop, fan house, carpenter shop and oil house connected with the breaker, were burned down, but the employees succeeded in saving the breaker. West Brookside is in the southern part of the region, and has hitherto been quiet and free from violence or incendiarism.

MEMPHIS, 7.—Senator Alcorn has telegraphed the Attorney-General to the effect that several of the dispatches relating to the disturbance at Friar's Point are without foundation, and that there is no cause of alarm for the peace of that county; the mob has dispersed and it is thought will remain quiet. There is no question of politics in this excitement; the disturbance was originated by a party of several hundred negroes, who had been excited by an ill tempered sheriff, and they marched on the town, but were readily dispersed.

HARTFORD, Ct., 7.—The Rev. Thomas Ryder, President of the Strong Street Baptist church, Nottingham, England, was found dead in bed this a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mr. Ryder was travelling for his health, and probably died of heart disease. He met Mr. Stowe at Twin Mountain House in August, and had called to visit the family.

DENVER, Col., 7.—President Grant and party returned from Southern Colorado, this p. m., and will visit Central City, Black Hawk, and Georgetown to-morrow, and leave for Washington on Sunday.

CHICAGO, 8.—The iron propeller *Merchant*, which left this port on Wednesday afternoon for Buffalo, having on board a cargo of 30,000 bushels of corn, and 1,200 barrels of flour, struck a sunken rock on Racine Reef, about 9 o'clock that night and sunk in nine feet of water. The *Merchant* is one of the finest boats in the Anchor Line and was making her first trip of the season, which accounts possibly for the bad management of the vessel, as there is apparently no excuse but that of bad sailing for the accident. The dange s of Racine Reef have been pointed out by the government authorities and the press, and unless the vessel became unmanageable, which does not appear, no other cause can be assigned for the disaster.

NEW YORK, 8.—Moody and Sankey begin their revival work Oct. 31st in Brooklyn Rink, which has a capacity of from seven to eight thousand. The services will be on the same general plan as those pursued in Great Britain.

At the police court, to-day, Cyrus G. Clark, a Broadway druggist, was held in \$10,000 bail, for having, in March last, feloniously purchased ten one thousand-dollar Jersey City bonds, they being a portion of the bonds stolen in January, 1874 by Alex. Hamilton, then treasurer of Jersey City.

The police think they have captured the murderer of James N. Noe, but are very reticent about it. The captive has been recognized as a man who pawned Noe's watch in Brooklyn the day after the murder.

BOSTON, 8.—G. W. Pemberton was hanged this morning in Charles street jail, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret E. Brigham in East Boston on the 22nd of March.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 8.—The Tennessee Central College in this city was dedicated yesterday, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. Dr. Rusk. The address was delivered by Bishop Bowman. Short addresses were made by Bishop Haven, Professor Spence, and Rev. H. Burnett, of Fisk University, Judge Caldwell, of Shelbyville, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Calvin Pickett, and Daniel Watkins. The new building is four stories high, 52 by 90 feet, and cost twenty thousand dollars.

MONTREAL, 8.—A true bill has been found against Honore Colt, late manager of the Jacques Cartier Bank, for making a false bank statement.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The Treasury Department was officially advised to-day, that parties in Cochrane's distillery, one of the largest in Chicago, were last night caught in the act of withdrawing spirits unlawfully from the cistern rooms.

POTTSVILLE, 8.—An attempt was made this morning to burn the William Penn colliery, at Shenandoah.

BOSTON, 8.—There was quite a large attendance at the meeting of

the woman suffragists, held here this p. m., to consider what, if any, action should be taken at the approaching election; the Rev. James Freeman Clark presided. The committee on resolutions reported a set, the first of which opposes Governor Gaston; the second deems it inexpedient to make separate nominations, and negative'y endorses Rice.

POINT BURWELL, Ont., 8.—The schooner *Grace Sherwood*, wheat laden, came ashore here to-day.

CHICAGO, 9.—The Catholic leaders of Washington, with Mrs. Genl. Sherman at their head, are organizing a permanent Indian Catholic missionary society. As soon as the home organization is gotten under successful headway, a number of prominent leaders of this city will visit New York and other cities, to aid in establishing a national society, to secure the co-operation and pecuniary support of Catholic ladies of the United States. Missionary workers are to be sent among all the Indians, to woo the gentle savage into laying down the tomahawk and scalping implements, and otherwise entitle himself to life membership in the mother church.

NEW YORK, 9.—John Dolan, arrested as the murderer of Mr. Noe, admits pawning the latter's watch, but his story as to his possession thereof proves false, and the police believe he is the real murderer.

It is generally accepted for a fact that Mayor Wickham has served notices of removal on or asked for the resignation of police commissioners Matzell, Dispecker, and Voorhees on the old charges of John D. Townsend, which have been a feature of legislative investigation.

Another suit was begun yesterday in the name of the people against Tweed to recover \$933,640, alleged to have been fraudulently paid on six warrants, certified by Tweed, and which form principal allegations in the suit against Peter B. Sweeney. The order of arrest was served yesterday, returnable Oct. 21, bail put at \$1,000,000.

MEMPHIS, 9.—The body of Julius Behr, the well known clothing merchant, was found in the bayou at the new gas works last evening supposed to have suicided.

The damage to the court house by fire last night probably reached \$12,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and was started in two rooms in different parts of the fifth story.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 9.—D. T. Bligh, chief of the detectives, has been notified by John Hooe Russell, president of the Huntington, Va., bank, that a man captured in Tennessee Co., Tenn., with \$4,900, is one of the gang who robbed the safe some time ago. Concerning him Mr. Russell says he proves to be the man who jumped over the counter and committed the robbery. The captured man had on his person several bills, which the bank officials recognize as their own, one being a marked counterfeit; he also had Russell's pistol, which he took when he robbed the bank.

CINCINNATI, 9.—The Cincinnati delegates to the National Board of Trade, in their report to the Chamber of Commerce, recommend the Chamber to use whatever influence it has with members of Congress to the end that the general government may purchase the existing lines and manage the whole telegraph business of the country. A resolution was offered in opposition to this, declaring that the Chamber does not commit itself in favor of the project of a national postal telegraph. The resolution against committing the Chamber in favor of the postal telegraph was carried by a handsome majority.

PHILADELPHIA, 9.—In the quarter sessions court to-day, Judge Elcock sentenced Westervelt, charged with being implicated in the abduction of Charley Ross, to seven years in the eastern penitentiary, with solitary confinement, and fine of one dollar. Westervelt received the sentence calmly.

ROCHESTER, 9.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a long freight train west, on the New York Central Railroad, and running forty miles an hour, left the track near the depot in this city and dashed into the Falls depot building, demolishing a portion of the walls and causing a general smash up of the locomotive, tender and a good part of the train. The engineer and fireman were instantly crushed to death. There was no other person on the train, as it had broken apart four miles west, leaving the conductor and brakeman on the rear part. The damage to property is

considerable, as the depot is partially in ruins, and the engine, etc., are a total wreck.

MILWAUKEE, 9.—The rectifying house, residence and all the property of J. P. Kissinger, of this city, were seized by the collector of internal revenue to-day, for an assessment of \$236,000 against the Union Copper Distilling Co. of Chicago, of which Kissinger is a stockholder.

NEW ORLEANS, 9.—The acting governor, this evening, dispatched Major General Campbell, of the State militia, to Clinton, to investigate the state of affairs, and report the necessary action in reference to the shooting of Smith, the colored sheriff.

NEW YORK, 9.—Police commissioners Smith and Voorhees resigned this morning; Matzell and Dispecker, who still hold office, are the two against whom the most serious charges have been made, and whose dismissal in default of resignation is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The assay office in Wall street, yesterday, sent to Philadelphia, for coinage, ten tons of silver. It is understood that this shipment is intended for the subsidiary coinage, for conversion into halves, quarters and twenty and ten cent pieces.

The veterans of the Mexican war, last evening, selected the following officers—President, Major-General Joseph Hooker, U. S. A.; Vice-Presidents, Col. Wm. Linn Tiddbal, Gen. F. E. Piato, Gen. H. Gates Gibson, U. S. A.; Vice-Admiral S. C. Rowan, U. S. N.; Gen. John C. Robinson, U. S. A.; Rear-Admiral Henry Walker, U. S. N.; Gen. Thomas W. Sweeny, U. S. A.; Captain S. B. H. Vance, Col. John C. Broome, U. S. A.; and Col. W. Tompkins.

The Red Cloud commissioners will complete their report to-day, and they expect to forward it to Washington to-morrow. No information as to the substance of the report could be obtained.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Postmaster General Jewell and Acting Secretary Cowan started that the new secretary of the Interior would probably arrive on Monday, and at once enter upon the discharge of his duties; they both declined to divulge the name of the appointee, or of what State he is a resident, saying that to do so would be a violation of confidence.

The Attorney General resumed his official duties to-day. Among the callers were ex-U. S. Senator Pease, and U. S. Attorney Wells, of Miss. A lengthy conversation resulted, in the course of which the delegation assured the Attorney General that any departure from the policy of the administration, as indicated by him, would be disastrous to the state interests, and especially would its best citizens deplore the sending of troops. They assured the Attorney General that if matters were left as they now are, without any interference by the general government, the result would be the redemption of the State from many serious difficulties now existing, not among the least of which would be the election of a patriotic and law-abiding legislature.

BOSTON, 9.—John Glew, one of the *Jefferson Borden* crew, who was acquitted on the charge of murder, was, to-day, sentenced by Judge Lowell to ten years in the state prison on his plea of guilty of mutiny.

CHICAGO, 9.—A. J. Griggs' planing mill, in South Chicago, was burned this morning; loss about \$20,000.

INDIANOLA, Tex., 9.—The following expression of gratitude is from the sufferers, by the recent cyclone—

To our Benefactors:

After the late terrible disaster which left a large majority of the population of this place homeless and destitute, it became the painful duty of this people to call upon the good people of the U. S. for aid. To this call a generous public has responded with promptness and liberality, and truly Christian friends and philanthropists have multiplied as the extent of our misfortunes became known. The Indianola Relief Committee, grateful to a generous public for the timely and liberal aid furnished our suffering people, without a voice of dissent, direct that we announce that, in view of the fact that many of our sufferers have found homes in the interior, the greater number of those left can now obtain remunerative employment which, with stout hearts and willing hands, will

give them support, so that your generosity need not be further taxed. The committee would fail in trust did they not publicly acknowledge the kind words of sympathy and material aid from almost every section of the country. These contributions have and are being distributed under the personal supervision of the committee with every prudent and equitable regard to the relief of the sufferers, and it is hoped that the account of our actions, which will be published in detail, will meet the approval of the generous donors. It is now my pleasant duty, in behalf of the Indianola Relief Committee, to send you kind greetings and heartfelt thanks.

H. I. Huch, chairman of the Indianola Relief Committee.

QUEBEC, 9.—A man named H. T. Adams, of New York, was arrested yesterday, while endeavoring to pass a forged draft for four thousand dollars on the Bank of British North America; since his arrest he has confessed that he is one of an organized gang of swindlers who had decided upon making simultaneous presentations of letters of credit wherever such paper was accepted.

HALIFAX, 9.—The Bank of British North America was, yesterday, swindled out of \$2,700, by a man who registered his name at the hotel as B. A. Bell, of New York, on a forged letter of credit, purporting to have been issued at the New York agency; the man is supposed to be the same party that was arrested to-day in New Brunswick, for an attempt to obtain money on the same forged letter.

OTTAWA, Ont., 9.—In the case of *Edwards vs. the Ottawa River Navigation Co.*, for the destruction of mills at Rockland, last summer, by sparks from a steamer, the jury gave plaintiff a verdict of \$210,000.

WASHINGTON, 10.—George Irvin has been appointed postmaster at Ephraim, Sanpete Co., Utah.

Acting Secretary Cowan has sent the following dispatch to the Indian agent at Standing Rock, also to other agents of the Sioux Indians—

"You are hereby instructed not to issue annuities to any Indians belonging to your agency, unless they have been counted. Hold them to this requirement, even if they do not get any annuities until spring. This order is imperative, and leaves you no discretion in the matter."

BUFFALO, 10.—The steamer barge *Colin Campbell*, which cleared for Chicago on Friday night, returned to port this afternoon. The crew report that when off Dunkirk, the captain, Samuel Smith, disappeared suddenly, and either purposely jumped or accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

John Wright, shot on board the schooner *Michigan*, on Friday, by Captain T. A. Burke, was still alive at the hospital to-night, but there are no hopes of his recovery; Burke has been committed to jail.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 10.—There were considerable shooting and breaches of the peace at Shenandoah last night, and at one time there were fears of a riotous disturbance. Two men were shot, one, Richard Finnell, was slightly, and Jim Johns, seriously, wounded and his throat cut. In attempting to make arrests chief Burgess, constable and police, were frequently shot at, though without effect. One dispatch states that over a hundred shots were fired at the officers on the principal street. To-day there was much excitement, and the citizens generally anticipated another outbreak to-night, and the deputy sheriff was compelled to issue a proclamation. This afternoon, at Mahoney City, there were a number of incendiary fires, and two dwelling houses and three stables were burned. Three men were arrested for inciting to riot. A later dispatch states that during the day, ten additional arrests were made for inciting to riot and incendiarism.

All is quiet at Shenandoah, though the town is under a heavy guard by a sheriff's posse and special police. It is thought that the disturbances grow out of the very jealous and bad feeling existing among the miners there of different nationalities, and that they may result in more disturbances and violence, but the authorities are confident that they can preserve peace with the assistance of a posse and the police.

NEW YORK, 10.—The failures of Wm. P. Roberts, flour and grain merchant, from losses on advances of grain, but whose liabilities are

said not to be heavy, of A. S. Herman, dealer in woollens, for \$100,000, with assets, \$30,000, of George Reyckenburg, cotton dealer, for a small amount, and of Murrell & Co., also cotton dealers, and a much larger concern, are said to be from overtrading. It was reported yesterday that the latter firm say their failure is based on a mistake of some figures in a hurried statement taken from the books, and they hope to resume on Monday.

The jurymen in the Beecher trial contend that they are entitled to extra pay for their services, and they have not given up the hope of getting it. They have recently held several meetings, and at the last a committee was appointed to draw up a petition to the board of supervisors in Brooklyn; the petition was signed by all the jurymen but Whalen and Jeffries.

The seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of Cuba was celebrated to-day, in the Cuban Church of St. James, and was attended by a large congregation; the Rev. Dr. Joaquin De Palmer preached an appropriate sermon, and dwelt on the trials and struggles of the Cubans for their liberty.

ATLANTA, Ga., 10.—G. T. Heard, charged with an attempt to commit a rape on two small girls, a month since, at Conyers, Ga., was tried yesterday and convicted; he committed suicide immediately after, by taking morphine.

LOWELL, Mass., 10.—At North Chelmsford, this morning, a woolen mill, consisting of two large buick buildings, and one tenement house, owned by G. C. Moore, were burned, also a pattern shop, warehouse, carpenter and machine shop, and four loaded cars; the total loss was \$85,000 to \$100,000.

WORCESTER, 10.—The tempering and hatchet shops of the Douglas Axe Company, at East Douglas, were destroyed by an incendiary fire this morning; loss \$25,000, partially insured.

UTICA, N. Y., 10.—The straw board mill at Ephratah, owned by Wagner and Zuely of Fort Plain, was burned this morning, with fifty tons of straw board and a large quantity of other material; loss \$20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, 10.—Charles D'Hervilly was murdered last night, in 11th Street, by unknown parties.

BOSTON, 11.—Michael Canney, the principal, and one of the seconds in the fatal prize fight, gave themselves up to the police.

Otis Reed, the actor and elocutionist, and for many years the "Lord Dundreary" of Laura Keane's company, died here last night.

A dozen of the participants in the recent fatal prize fight at Buzzy Woods were held for trial to-day.

NEW YORK, 11.—Two illicit stills and contraband material, valued at \$15,000, were seized in Brooklyn on Saturday.

The Germania Rooms were packed, yesterday, with working men, who had gathered to listen to the story of the grievances of the Fall River mill operatives. Jno. Swinton was chairman, and the speakers were Jno. Bailey, Morgan, Jefferson and Bittell, delegates from the Fall River weavers; Swinton, McGuire, Winter and Thompson, of N. Y., were also speakers. The chairman, in introducing the delegates said they had come to represent the white slaves of Rhode Island. Among the sentiments most loudly applauded was one from Leander Thompson, that any man who controlled over a million dollars was both a thief and a robber.

CONCORD, N. H., 11.—A crowd, estimated at 5,000 persons, were at the locality of the Longmaid murder yesterday; nothing was discovered to move the evidence against Drew. An aunt of Drew said that a girl will testify before the coroner's jury that Josie stood in fear of Drew. There are rumors of finding bloody overalls, but they lack confirmation.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The Supreme Court of the United States commenced its October term to-day; all the justices were on the bench with the exception of Associate Justice Miller. At the instance of Attorney-General Pierpont, the 26th inst. was set for the argument of the appeal of the United States from the decision of the court of Claims, the latter having made a decision favorable to the claim of the U. P. road, on account of its portation.

In the Criminal Court, to-day, the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in behalf of young Fisher, late assistant U. S. District Attorney, was withdrawn.