

that the movement has some connection with the Fenian operations on the lakes. Her destination is not positively known. Her officers are unusually reticent. She will probably go out to-morrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA.—An attempt to rob the Southwark Bank, whose vaults contained over ten millions, was frustrated last night; the burglars escaped minus their implements.

LEAVENWORTH.—The investigation of ex-collector Spiers, case shows a still larger deficit than at first reported; the amount will not fall short of a hundred and sixty thousand. The evidence obtained to-day shows that forged affidavits and reports were used, by which large amounts were received from the deputy collectors, which were withheld.

BALTIMORE.—An unusual concourse attended the funeral of the murdered Marsh children this afternoon; the mother who is confined in the city jail, was a raving maniac this morning.

ST. LOUIS.—A dispute occurred to-day between John Kearney, clerk of the city engineer, and W. H. Riley, a policeman, in which Kearney shot Riley in the face and breast with a shot gun; Riley returned the fire ineffectually. Kearney again shot him inflicting a dangerous and perhaps mortal wound.

W. Plogher, who has been on trial some days, for killing Ernest Miner, for being too intimate with the former's wife, has been acquitted.

Five companies of the seventh cavalry are now at Fort Leavenworth, under orders to proceed to Fort Hayes, for active service against the depredating Indians. Gen. Custar will command.

WASHINGTON.—Private advices from Bogota say the Darien Canal treaty has been rejected by the Congress of Columbia.

The Senate judiciary committee is engaged in the preparation of a bill to enforce the 15th Amendment, and has made such progress that it is expected a comprehensive measure of that nature will be reported next week.

Information has been received at the war department that a large number of buffalo robes, obtained from Indians who were suffering from small pox, the robes being undoubtedly infected with the virus, had been packed with the intention of being shipped to the leading posts in Upper Missouri, the department has ordered the officers commanding at the military posts on the river to prevent the shipments or passage of any such paltry

The monthly reports of the bureau of statistics show that for the first seven months of the current fiscal year the value of imports exceeds that of exports, gold value, three and a half millions against nearly thirty-four millions in the corresponding period of last year. The returns of the foreign trade, for January of the current year, show an excess of exports over imports of three and a half millions.

The bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment has been drawn up. It contains twelve sections, and proposes to punish by fine and imprisonment any direct or indirect attempt to prevent any colored men from voting. It gives District and Circuit U. S. courts jurisdiction in such cases.

Private dispatches, to-day, from Springfield, Missouri, say the track of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad reached that place, three hundred miles south west of St. Louis, yesterday. Track laying was progressing at the rate of three miles a day.

NEW YORK.—The ship *Thomas Freeman*, from New Orleans for Cronstad, was struck by lightning on the 18th inst., in latitude 35, long. 74, and burned; the crew were saved and brought here.

A petition to Congress is being numerously signed, asking the passage of a Constitutional amendment forbidding appropriation, by the States, for sectarian schools.

The steamer *Darien* arrived to-day from Leghorn. She reports that on the 20th instant, when in latitude forty-two, longitude seventy, she saw a vessel on fire. A boat was lowered, when it was found that she was a steamer, and was burned to the water's edge. This is possibly the steamer *Clarissa*, overdue from Havana.

The office of Bacon & Hide, Fulton St., was robbed to-day of a box containing \$8,000 in United States bonds.

Millions of oysters have been buried to a depth of nine feet by the shifting of the beach, at the Bar, Rockaway. Oyster men lose \$25,000.

Hanson Woodruff, of Hoboken, has been lodged in jail on a charge of swindling; the amount involved is nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

ALBANY.—A bill has passed the Assembly amending the election law, by placing colored voters on an equality with whites.

NEW YORK.—The steamer *Venezuela*, which was disabled at sea in the latter part of February, was towed into this harbor to-day.

The Fenian Congress adjourned this afternoon *sine die*. O'Neill was re-elected President. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to the proceedings of the Convention, but the impression among those claiming to be well informed is that a war policy has been determined on.

Recorder Hackett is much better and will be able to proceed with the McFarland trial on Monday.

It is reported that the ways and means committee will offer to the House a new funding bill, and that the banking committee will report a bill authorizing the issue of 95,000,000 additional fractional currency, without any provision for the withdrawal of either certificates or legal tenders.

It is reported that Mayor Sigourney, author of the "Beautiful Snow" committed suicide to-day.

A Haytian letter of the 12th reports that the people are again excitedly discussing the San Domingo annexation question, on account of information that the U. S. war steamer had taken possession of the Bay of Mazullo on the northern frontier of Hayti. The feeling is more bitter than ever. It is understood that this movement of the U. S. Authorities is for preventing Luperon entering the Cibas district, San Domingo, with a hostile intent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, residing in Jackson street, Williamsburg, were dreadfully burned yesterday, by the explosion of kerosene oil, used in hurrying a slow fire. Moral—"don't use oil."

Miss Halleck, the venerable sister of the poet Fitzgreen Halleck, was buried yesterday at Guilford Conn., by the side of her brother.

BOSTON.—The funeral of Anson Burlingame took place to-day; the service was impressive and the procession long. An endless throng lined the streets. Minute guns were fired, the flags were at half mast and business suspended. The remains were interred at Mount Auburn.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—The U. S. steamer *Newbern* sailed for Alaska via Victoria to-day; Lady Franklin was a passenger for the latter port.

Legal tenders 89½.

Mining stocks have been active during the past week.

Blossom Rock, the most dangerous obstacle in the harbor, was blown up to-day at 2 p.m. Twenty-three tons of powder were used. A body of water, apparently 100 feet in diameter, was thrown to the height of a hundred feet. The centre was filled with smoke and stones, the latter going far above the water. Between fifty and sixty thousand people witnessed the explosion. There was no perceptible jar, and only a deep thud accompanied the blast.

The government of British Columbia has voted a subsidy to maintain the telegraph system on the main land and has levied a duty of 50 per cent on all imported liquors and spirits therefor.

The latest advices from Peace River, British Columbia, gold diggings, are favorable. The dust is fine and resembles the Australian dust. It assays 17½ dollars an ounce. The miners are confident that it is the best mining region outside of California and Australia. The district is extensive, and new discoveries are daily reported.

NEW YORK.—The Fenian executive council of the Chicago Congress, has issued an address, announcing the removal of the headquarters of the Brotherhood to Philadelphia; it charges O'Neil with usurpation, and malfeasance in misappropriating \$8,000. It also intimates, in strong terms, that active military operations will soon be begun.

David O. Day was fatally stabbed this morning in McDermitt's saloon, King street.

A six-story building, corner of ninth street and fourth avenue, was destroyed by fire this evening; it was owned by Julius Drew, and insured.

There is a rumor afloat in London that the Queen intends to marry a Prince of the house of Schleswig-Holstein.

NEW YORK.—Recruiting for the navy, which has been suspended for some time at the navy yard, Brooklyn, has been resumed. Orders have been received from Washington to rendezvous on board the recruiting ship *Vermont*. Several vessels are being fitted out in haste, having received orders for active service.

Arrangements are being made in this city to organize a colony to settle in Alabama.

The Adjutant General denies that Gen. McDonald has received orders from Washington to look out for the Fenians on the frontier.

Count Otto Von Beulon and his devoted wife took train for the West last evening; his mother-in-law settled the claims of his indignant victims.

A court-martial has been sitting in this city for several days. Among the officers for trial was First Lieut. B. F. Ryer, of the second U. S. artillery, who has been found guilty of presenting a fraudulent claim against the United States, and sentenced to forfeit the allowance due him, to be cashiered and dismissed the service, rendered incompetent to hold any position of responsibility or trust under the government, and to be confined for three years in such penitentiary as the proper authority may direct.

Specials say that the Fenians claim that they will put fifteen regiments in the field on short notice and that they have determined to send assistance to the Red River insurgents, and are detailing western Fenians for that purpose.

General Picket, of S. C., and Col. Jones, of Md., sail to-morrow to enter the service of the Viceroy of Egypt. Colonel Minie, agent of the Viceroy, has purchased and shipped 100,000 breech-loading rifles, and other small arms.

The American Bible Society held a meeting to-day to consider the case of Mrs. Cheever, whose husband willed the bulk of his property to the Society, but while on his death bed made a will giving to the Society \$25,000. The Society has obtained the legacy on the first will, and declines to give it up.

FORT MONROE.—The steamer *Cleopatra*, from Havana for New York, which was reported lost, was towed into the roads this morning in a disabled condition.

FOREIGN.

PARIS.—The trial of M. Garberet, director of the *Marseillaise*, is concluded. The offense was the publication in that journal of an address of a woman of Lyons to the women of La Crezot. he was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of four thousand francs.

The long threatened strikes here begun at the Earnest foundry; the men and mculders, about 15,000 strong, struck; as did also the tailors. The house painters are expected to strike to-morrow.

The sugar refiners and hatters have joined the strike.

OTTAWA.—The Imperial government will send a vessel with troops to Hudson Bay, for Red River, who will reach Fort York about July. The Canadian government paid over three hundred thousand sterling, as agreed upon, as payment to the Hudson Bay Company on the surrender of their titles.

LISBON.—Later advices from the Argentine Republic contain more particulars of the frightful storm which occurred at the city of Buenos Ayres on the ninth of March. The wind blew a hurricane; the water of the Rio De La Plata flooded a great portion of the city. So sudden was it overflowed that horses were drowned in the streets, and many people barely escaped with their lives. A great number of buildings were undermined, which subsequently were broken down and entirely destroyed by the weight of goods in them. Ships were driven ashore and wrecked or sunk at their anchorage. Many sailors were drowned. The damage was immense.

LONDON.—Proceedings been instituted against Sheffield, of the *Daily Telegraph*, for asserting that the Prince of Wales will soon re-appear in the divorce courts, as a correspondent in the case of the Earl vs. the Countess of Lefton.

The ship *Castle Rock*, of Quebec, is loading at Woolrich with powder for Canada.

A rumor has been circulated that President Grant contemplates a visit to Europe, and it is reported that preparations have been commenced at St. Petersburg for his reception.

DUBLIN.—Several cases of agrarianism and brutality are reported in the county of Meath.

LONDON.—Letters from Rome contradict the assertions recently made that the minority would leave the Ecumenical Council if the dogma of infallibility is pressed.

LIVERPOOL.—A large meeting was held in this city last evening to protest against the proposed official inspection of convents.

The missing steamer *City of Brussels*

passed Crook Haven this morning, under sail.

OTTAWA.—A writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Scott and Richartt, the Red River delegates, has been denied and they remain in custody.

MONTREAL.—The provisional battalion, consisting of four companies, has been ordered to the frontier headquarters.

LA SALLE.—Two car loads of suspicious characters, supposed to be Fenians, it is reported, passed over the Ogdensburg railroad last night.

Sir Stafford Northcote has arrived from England.

PARIS.—The *Siecle* publishes a vigorous appeal to the electors of France, to vote "No" on the question of personal government. Among the signers of the appeal are Messrs Argo, Baucel, Cremieux, Gambetta, J. Henry, Garnier Pages and Jules Simon.

The *Figaro* says that M. Darn and Buffet left the ministry because they received a letter from the Duke d'Aumale, telling them to do so, else the Orleanists might vote for the Plebiscitum. *Figaro* adds that the Emperor has a copy of this letter in his possession. The committee in favor of the Plebiscitum has already collected three millions of francs towards paying the expenses.

MADRID.—The family of Prince Henry de Bourbon has refused to accept the indemnity of six thousand dollars, imposed upon the Duke de Montpensier.

An industrial demonstration was made at Cadiz yesterday, but was quickly suppressed by the local authorities. One of the rioters was killed and several badly wounded.

LONDON.—The Fenians have threatened vengeance against the *Pall Mall Gazette*, on account of the vigorous course taken by that journal in favor of enforcing the law for the protection of life and property in Ireland. The proprietors of the *Gazette* have asked the authorities for protection, and nightly patrols of police are on duty in that vicinity. A house in that neighborhood, supposed to be the base of a Fenian society, is very closely watched. There is considerable excitement, and the Fenians are unusually active. Seizures of arms and other material were made by the authorities yesterday in Manchester and Newcastle.

PARIS.—It is announced for certain, that the French army, which never votes, will participate in the plebiscitum on the 8th proximo.

The members of the party of the Left, who refused to sign the manifesto yesterday, will nevertheless vote against the plebiscitum.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—A telegram says the Turkish Minister at Athens reports to his government that the captives retained for ransom by brigands, near Marathon, have been killed.

PARIS.—Prof. Barelli, of Marseilles, has discovered a new planet.

VIENNA.—There is a strong movement in the Tyrol for secession from the Roman Church.

ROME.—The Prelates are active in destroying the pamphlets issued against Papal infallibility.

MONTREAL.—The police profess to have discovered a plot to seize Prince Arthur and carry him off to some obscure place on the U. S. frontier, to be held as a hostage for the good treatment of the Fenian prisoners that fall into the hands of the authorities.

Four men were arrested on the arrival of the American train last evening, on suspicion of being Fenians. More troops have left for the frontier. The volunteers are still under arms at Quebec; two battalions there have offered their services for the Red River expedition. Father Richartt and Scott, who were arrested, accused of being accessories to the murder of Thomas Scott at Red River, have been admitted to bail.

Waistcoats made from towel cash will be fashionable this summer.

Hard as it is to understand the difficult parts of the Bible, it is a great deal harder to practice the simpler parts.

It is estimated that the machinery of Great Britain does the work of 400,000,000 men.

The Archbishop of Seville has the credit of being the handsomest prelate at the Ecumenical.

The Rev. Chandler Robbins says: "Innocence is the morning twilight of perfection."

A western editor writing a sketch of his life, says he early ran away from his father, because he discovered he was only his uncle.