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BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK. — A Washington special says the council at Fort Sill, upon the question of the release of Satanta and Big Tree, has been postponed till October, owing to the absence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs among the tribes of the north-west. In the meantime Satanta and Big Tree will be taken to Fort Sill, there to await the result of the council, to satisfy the Kiowas that their distinguished chiefs are living, of which they now entertain grave doubts.

SARATOGA, 5.—The second Saratoga meeting was opened to-day by a race for the Kentucky Stakes, for two year olds, \$100 entrance, half for the winner, and \$1,000 added, which was won by Battle Axe, time 1.45½. This was followed by the Summer Handicap, all ages, two miles, which was won by Starchino, time 3.36½. The steeple chase was won by Duffey, with Blind Tom second, time 5.48½, distance three miles.

MEMPHIS, 5.—Twenty negroes, charged with Ku-kluxing W. H. Wyatt, in Madison County, Tenn., have been arrested by citizens, and carried into Jackson, where they were admitted to bail in \$500 each, except four of them who were committed for want of bail. The lynching of Wyatt was a most brutal affair, and the story of his outraging an old negro woman is indignantly denied by the woman herself.

WASHINGTON, 5.—The President, accompanied by Gen. Babcock, returned here this morning, and held a regular cabinet meeting, all the members being present except Secretaries Richardson and Robeson, who were represented by their assistant secretaries. Previous to the meeting, however, Senator Wilson called and had a protracted interview with the President. The Senator's health is not entirely restored, as reported by some of the papers, and he still requires care in working.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—McNeff and Kedry, light weight champions of this city, fought 17 rounds, occupying 35 minutes. On the last round McNeff's jaw was broken, and Kedry was declared the winner.

The police are very reticent regarding the Havana bank robbers, captured on Sunday. The men say that nothing can be done with them, as there is not an extradition treaty between the United States and Spain. They have surrendered gold and bills to the Spanish minister, who has been authorized to act as agent.

Dr. Harris, a leading physician of the board of health, says that not a single case approximating to cholera has occurred in New York so far. The most stringent measures are being taken by the board to prevent the sale of unripe fruit, and decayed vegetables, as well as to remove other predisposing causes.

WASHINGTON, 5.—Last week the

Post Office department distributed to Post Masters 5,866,000 postal cards, being 2,000,000 more than any previous week.

General Spinner is waiting anxiously to hear from scores of Congressmen who have caused it to be announced in local papers in their respective districts, that they have returned their back pay into the treasury, when in fact the records of his office fail to show anything of the kind to him.

The commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that parties desiring to acquire land, containing valuable deposits of iron ore, must comply with the previous articles of the mining act, approved May 10, 1872, except in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, which, by the act of Congress of March 3, 1873, were expressly relieved from its operations.

AURORA, Ills., 5.—A very severe railroad accident, resulting in loss of life, occurred this morning at about four o'clock, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, near Napierville. The Dubuque passenger train ran into the caboose and a car of freight, completely demolishing the engine of the express, and tearing into splinters the caboose. In the car thus torn to pieces were several drovers, the conductor, Nathan Briggs, and Frank Adams, brakeman. The conductor received such injuries about the spine that he died shortly afterward. One of the drovers, from west of Omaha, had his back broken, causing his death in a few minutes. The brakeman and other drovers were badly bruised, also the engineer and fireman, who jumped the train just in time to save their lives.

NEW YORK, 5.—The great oil fire at Hunter's Point is still burning, but all danger of its extending is ended. The fire originated upon a barge near Rockefeller's. It is not known whether any one but the captain of the barge was burned to death or not. Loss nearly \$200,000. The heat was so great that the firemen couldn't get within several hundred feet of the fire. Steam engines arrived from Brooklyn, and two tugs hauled out the burning barges and saved Pratt's oil works. The smoke hung over New York City. It is likely that the fire will burn for several days; 25,000 bbls. of oil were destroyed. The oil works are said to be fully insured.

LOWELL, Mass., 5.—The annual convention of the State Labor Reform party will be held here tomorrow. Little is known concerning the purposes of the leaders, but it is intimated that a strong movement will be made in favor of Gen. Butler. A mass meeting will be held in the p. m., which will be addressed by Butler.

BOSTON, 5.—Vice-President Wilson arrived here to-day, and is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Daniel Whelton, convict in the State Prison, made an attack on John E. Chamberlain, the warden, striking him on the head and cutting a severe gash. Warden drew a pistol and shot Whelton, the ball taking effect in the left leg. The prisoner seized another shovel and renewed the attack, when Chamberlain fired another shot, the ball striking the shovel and glancing off. The convict was seized and held until the arrival of an officer, and taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed.

NEW YORK, 5.—A grand reception promenade concert and ball will be given at the Ocean House, Long Branch, next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Portland, Oregon, sufferers; President Grant, who was a former resident of Portland, will be present.

BROOKLYN, 5.—A fire this morning burned Turner Hall and adjoining houses; the loss is \$30,000, partly insured.

RENO, 5.—At noon to-day as the freight train of the Virginia and Truckee railroad was coming across the Truckee bridge, two young Piute boys, about twelve years of age, in attempting to get on the morning train, missed their hold, and were thrown under the wheels, crushing the head of one of them to a perfect jelly, killing him instantly, and mangling the other; the latter is still alive, but cannot live.

NEW YORK, 6.—A special to the Herald from the City of Mexico, Aug. 2, says the great topic is that Gen. Lozada has been captured and shot by the government forces.

RYE BEACH, N. Y.—Gen. Butler arrived yesterday in his yacht America, and at once proceeded to the Little Boar's Head, and met Secretary Robeson, who is stopping there. The event is supposed to have a political significance in connection with Butler's campaign for the Massachusetts governorship.

PITTSBURGH, 6.—Jos. C. Cloud, who is rowing from Philadelphia to New Orleans, arrived at Pittsburgh this morning. He was very tired and sleepy when he reached this city, and immediately went to sleep in his boat. He is a man of magnificent physique, tall, well proportioned, of strong, well knit frame, with large bony hands. He wears a moustache and goatee with small whiskers. He is in sailor costume—blue shirt, pantaloons and cap. He looks like a man that would carry out anything he had set his mind on. He complains of the way he was detained at different locks along the canals. He intends rowing twenty-five miles a day from this on, reaching Cairo in forty days, a distance of 1,000 miles, and from Cairo to New Orleans, a distance of 1,200 miles, in forty-eight days. He has contracted to row the whole distance in 145 days, and he has plenty of time to do it. His skiff is one of the kind known as double enders, and weighs sixty pounds. It is sharply built, and adapted for rapid and easy rowing. It is fifteen and a half feet in length, with three feet and eight inches breadth of beam. If he reaches New Orleans at the promised time he will be \$5,000 richer than when he started.

The stockholders of the Brooklyn Trust Co., met last evening, and resolved to resume business. The capital is impaired fifty per cent, which the stock holders will make good.

WASHINGTON, 6.—The Republican says that a movement is on foot in Cuba in behalf of Don Carlos. If this be true complications may arise which the insurgents may take advantage of, and possibly our government may be called upon to interfere in the interest of commerce and humanity.

Jas. Kelly and his wife separated some time since, and since then she has been living with her mother. Last night James watched for her on West St., and asked her to come and live with him again. She refused, when he called her aside, as if to whisper something, and plunged a dirk into her neck, stabbed her in the cheek and grasped her arm. Her cries frightened him and he ran away. She was taken to the station house, in an apparently dying state. The cut on her cheek was about four inches long, exposing the bone. Her wounds were dressed and she was taken to Park Hospital. Capt. Lowry started with officers in pursuit of Kelly but they were unable to capture him.

It was reported to the board of health at their meeting yesterday, that forty-two persons had not obeyed its orders, regarding the abatement of nuisances, which consist of dumping the bodies of dead animals, filthy sidewalks, unhealthy sewers, etc. Suits were ordered brought by the attorneys of the board against the offending persons. The board is determined to abate every nuisance that may induce cholera or other epidemic to visit this city.

LOS ANGELES, 6.—A large quantity of graders of the Southern Pacific Railroad arrived to-day, and will commence work immediately. Large railroad supplies are arriving at Wilmington.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—A number of capitalists of this city have purchased a tunnel site located at the base of the Emma hill, Utah, and have organized a mining company, with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of opening up silver mines in the base of the hills.

NEW ORLEANS.—The reports from Grant parish are of the most conflicting character. Those who represent the Kellogg movement have perfect charge of Colfax, and have torn up all the

commissions of the opposition. Had the military not been ordered there, bloodshed would have ensued. Affairs are now quiet; however, great excitement exists. Six companies of infantry left to-day for Colfax, and it is hoped their presence will cause a cessation of all troubles. Gen. McDowell is still here.

NEW YORK, 6.—John G. Dale, agent of the Inman line of steamers, has received a dispatch from Liverpool, stating that Captain Phillips and the other officers of the City of Washington have been dismissed from the company's service for not taking proper precautions by using the sounding lead on the last voyage of that ill-fated vessel.

The following is from San Diego: "This evening the Union's correspondent at Tucson, under date of July 1st, says: A party of some fifteen Papagoe Indians got on a drunk with mescal, last Monday, at Florence. They attempted to rob a melon patch, and because the owner demurred to the proceedings, they broke into his house, and stole all his provisions and property, including sixty dollars in cash. They did some other deviltry. Thereupon the citizens came out in full force. The Indians did no further harm. In their promiscuous shooting they shot one of themselves in the leg. It is believed that Mexican traders smuggle the mescal from Sonora, and sell it directly to the Indians, as none of the article is kept for sale in the soloons. The Papagoes are the very best Indians in Arizona, when sober, when drunk they are mischievous, and often dangerous.

The notorious interpreter, Conception, is now in Tucson, in irons, on his way to prison in Fort Yuma; also an Apache who had been a soldier, and traded off his arms, which belonged to the government. Gen. Crook is bound to punish the bad Indians.

There is no rain of any consequence, but lightning is seen every evening. Late crops will be nearly failures as a rule throughout the territory.

The trustees of Mooney's bank expect to pay a dividend of twenty per cent, within a month. This will wind up the affairs of the bank, so far as depositors are concerned.

COLUMBUS, O., 6.—The Democratic State Convention met in this city to-day, and effected an organization by the selection of Judge Samuel Hunt for temporary chairman. The attendance was very large, and includes a number of old and well known democrats, who have held aloof from politics for years past. Committees were appointed, which retired, and the convention listened with enthusiasm to a speech from the chairman, after which the convention adjourned until the p. m. The p. m. session was opened by Judge Hunt, who called for the report of the committees. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Gen. Wm. H. Ball, for President. The report was adopted, and Gen. Ball made a short speech, which was well received and applauded.

The following officers were then nominated—For Governor, William Allen, of Chillicothe, by acclamation; Lieut.-Governor, Barabas Burns receiving 233½ against Warren P. Noble 27½; Supreme Judge, long term, H. C. Whitman; Supreme Judge, short term, Charles Seibner; Attorney-General, Wm. A. Dougherty; State Treasurer, G. Wumer; for Comptroller, J. B. Newcomb.

A telegram from Allen was received and read, accepting the nomination for Governor. The convention then adjourned.

NEW YORK, 7.—John McMahon, of Vermont, and Albert Ellis, of London, wrestled for \$500, in Harry Hill's Theatre, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Another case of abortion was brought to light, the victim being Mrs. Sarah Maria Baucker, wife of Dr. Wm. W. Baucker, of 118 West 124th St. They had been married one month at the time of her death. Coroner's verdict, that she died through abortion. Baucker was arrested.

ST. LOUIS, 6.—A gentleman from Carlinville, Ills., says, a man who refused to give his name or antecedents, was arrested on Monday, on suspicion of being one of the parties who recently robbed the railway train in Iowa.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, 5.—Cadiz and Granada have surrendered to the government troops.

LONDON, 5.—Parliament closed to-day. The Crown, in the speech at the closing of the session, stated that the government is still occupied in giving effect to the treaty regarding British claims against the United States. In the speech thanks are returned to the House of Commons for their promptness in meeting the Geneva award.

PARIS, 5.—There is no longer any doubt that the Count de Paris has gone to visit the Count de Chambord. He arrived at Vienna, and was received by the emperor Francis Joseph. There is much excitement here in view of the reconciliation of the Bourbon and Orleans branches, to which this proceeding points.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 5.—The Porte, yesterday, signed a contract for raising a loan of seventy-five millions, their issuing price is to be 45, and the interest 6 per cent. One per cent is to be reserved for a sinking fund. No commissions or charges are to be paid.

ROME, 5.—A fleet of Italian war vessels has been ordered to proceed to Carthage, to protect Italian subjects there, and to co-operate with other foreign vessels, in whatever measures may be deemed necessary.

LONDON, 5.—The Parliamentary election at Greenwich, to fill the seat rendered vacant by the death of Sir David Salomon, has resulted in a Conservative triumph. Mr. Bord, a London distiller, being returned. This is the first instance, since 1852, of a Conservative candidate being elected for the borough. The election, which was not altogether unexpected, caused great depression in the Liberal ranks, and in well-informed circles it is accepted as virtually deciding the political campaign. It is almost a certain indication that the Conservatives will return to power after the approaching general election. It is already stated on good authority that Mr. Gladstone will not seek a re-election at the hands of his Greenwich constituents, and that he contemplates retiring from Parliamentary life.

The betrothal of Prince Arthur of England to the Princess Thyra of Denmark, is announced.

BERLIN, 5.—The German government has instructed its representatives in Spain to co-operate with the English and French, for the protection of foreigners and their property, even if force be used.

LONDON, 6.—In consequence of a difference having arisen between Chancellor Lowe, and the Right Hon. E. W. Baxter, the latter has resigned his position as secretary of the treasury.

MADRID, 6.—A powder magazine at Valencia exploded yesterday, killing and wounding a number of persons.

LONDON, 6.—John Lathrop Motley, the American historian, has been struck with paralysis, depriving him of the use of one side.

PARIS, 6.—A dispatch from Vienna, says that the interview yesterday between the Counts de Chambord and De Paris was most cordial, and that the political situation in France was not alluded to.

LONDON, 7.—The election to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons from Dundee, took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. James Yeaman, the Liberal candidate. The election, to fill the vacancy from east Staffordshire took place to-day; the result is not yet known. The betting was strong in favor of the conservative candidate, Mr. Allsop, the well known brewer.

Mr. Motley has been obliged, by his illness, to decline the invitation of the Queen of Holland, to take up his residence in the Royal Palace.