

WASHINGTON, 23.—Patrick Welch, fireman of the gas works, was struck on the head with a coal shovel by John Lynden, a fellow workman, while at their duties at an early hour yesterday morning. His skull was so severely crushed that he died almost immediately. The parties had previously quarreled, Lynder escaped.

NEW YORK, 23.—Captain Whitehead, crew and passengers of the steamer *St. Louis*, recently foundered off New Orleans, arrived here yesterday on the steamer *George Cromwell*. The *St. Louis*, shortly after leaving New Orleans, struck on the sunken steamer, *Gen. Grant*, but no leak was then discovered. Twentyfour hours after, a heavy leak was discovered in the after compartment, which increased so rapidly that the ship was abandoned, all hands taking to the boats, in which they remained two days and nights, when they were picked up by the ship *Record* and taken to Key West. The *St. Louis* was formerly the British steamer *Karnak*, but at the time of the disaster was owned by Cromwell's, New Orleans line.

A Washington special says speaker Blaine expects re-election by next Congress, but a good deal of wire pulling is likely to take place before that time. Freeman Clark, of New York, is mentioned as probable candidate for the speakership. Southern members urge Horace Maynard. Fernando Wood will be the candidate of the Democrats. Ordway will be dropped as sergeant-at-arms, also King, as postmaster of the House. Boutwell will positively leave the cabinet in march and run for the Senate in place of Henry Wilson.

Two of the striking silk weavers at Patterson are under arrest for threatening a workman, who continued to work, until his life was jeopardized. The majority are still on strike, in consequence of which a large number of poor women and young girls have been discharged, whose branch of work depended upon the men.

There is considerable indignation among claim agents in Washington and elsewhere at the orders of Secretary Boutwell, prohibiting fees from being deducted from claims when paid.

BOSTON, 23.—A fire in Washington street this morning burned the property adjoining the corset establishment, causing damage in all of about \$75,000. The people were greatly excited last night in consequence of the frequency of fire alarms. The Washington street fire caused general alarm.

The brig *John Brightman*, at this port, from Malaya, brings a full cargo of raisins, consigned to a firm in Chicago. This is the first cargo ever received at Boston, consigned to an inland port.

NEW YORK, 23.—The opening of the second Stokes trial to-day was similar to the former one.

Geo. Catlin, the celebrated American Indian Painter and traveller, died this morning in Jersey City, aged 78.

MILWAUKEE, 23.—By the breaking of a rail on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, near Tomah, Wis., this morning, three passenger cars were thrown from the track. J. D. Kelly, of Lanesboro, Minn., was killed, and several others more or less injured.

MANSFELD, Ohio, 23.—The Pacific Hotel and three smaller buildings were burned last night. The hotel was filled with guests, and it is thought two or three are missing. Loss, \$12,000.

CONCORD, N. H., 23.—A fire in East Canaan yesterday destroyed property to the value of \$50,000. Insured for about half. Among the sufferers are David Barnard and Charles Coburn, harness makers, H. B. Dustin, millinery, Frank Barber, jeweller, Barney Bro's., dry goods.

NEW YORK, 23.—Further proceedings in the Greeley will case at White Plains, have, by general consent, been postponed till January 13th, before which time the counsel retained by a number of wealthy gentlemen of this city in the interests of the Misses Greeley expect to effect an adjustment with the managers of the Children's Aid Society, who are the contestants of the will.

The transfer of real estate by Jay Gould to the Erie Company is still progressing and is likely to last the whole week.

Judge Fullerton, in the conclusion of his address in the Stokes case to-day, drew attention to the lawlessness of the times, and said the question now prominent in the community was whether criminals should be arrested, and when arrested whether they should be punished and a stop put to this bloodshed. Bad men regard the law punishing murder with death as played out. If this state of things is permit-

ted we shall soon be in a state of anarchy.

Judge Woodruff has affirmed the judgment of the U. S. district court against Lilenthal & Co. for \$104,000 for violation of the Internal Revenue laws regulating tobaccoists.

The funeral of the late George P. Putnam took place this morning at Madison Avenue church. The ceremonies were of the most simple kind, and conducted by the Rev. Dr. Elder. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Anderson. A great number of artists, literary men and members of publishing firms, attended the services. The following officiated as pall bearers: Wm. Cullen Bryant, John Taylor Johnston, D. Huntington, Jno. Wiley, Jno. T. Sargent, Vincent Collier, Chas. Collins, Henry Holt, Andrew C. Armstrong, N. D. F. Randolph, Richard Butler and Sanford B. Gifford. The remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery for interment.

CHICAGO, 23.—The weather to-night is colder than ever. The thermometer at the U. S. signal office indicates 13 degrees below zero. Ordinary thermometers about the city mark 20 to 22 degrees. Accounts from all portions of the northwest state that the present cold spell is of almost unprecedented severity. Railroad trains on some roads are delayed.

MEMPHIS, 23. It is reported that a large portion of Helena, Ark., was burned last night. No particulars yet.

OWENSBORO, Ky., 23.—Amelia Pegram, daughter of W. B. Pegram, accidentally shot herself through the heart to-day, while loading a pistol.

WASHINGTON.—The Louisiana committee have issued an address to the people of the United States, who, they believe, are not unconcerned spectators of events now transpiring within the limits of that State, and for which it is probable no parallel can be found in history. The committee repel, as utterly false, the insinuation that they were allies and agents of Governor Warmoth. They are not representatives of any personal or party interests whatever. So far as Warmoth's past conduct is concerned, few if any of them have not been among his most pronounced opponents, while in those measures for which he has been loudly denounced he has for advisers, associates and legislators, the very men who now assail him, including Pinchback, Antoine, and others, whose names figure most conspicuously in these proceedings. The committee declare, in reply to another insinuation, that they are no parties to and have no knowledge of any political trickery intended to defeat the true voice of the people, that they do not believe any such existed, and that they would proclaim conscientiously their conviction that the men who have been foisted into offices of State have been not merely irregularly and unlawfully installed, but were not elected by the people, and were not and are not the choice of the majority of the voting population of Louisiana. The committee add that all they have asked of the government is to make a candid and impartial investigation of the facts, and then proceed to give a detailed statement of all facts connected with the election and subsequent litigation.

CHICAGO, 23.—E. G. Eastman, the well known private banker of this city, died to-day at his residence, from the effects of a dose of arsenic taken while in a fit of temporary insanity, caused by prolonged illness, he being incurably affected with consumption. He was formerly United States consul at Queenstown, and subsequently at Glasgow, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

The cooking range of Davies' restaurant, Madison Street, exploded this morning, demolishing the kitchen and badly scalding Mary Burns, a servant.

NEW YORK.—The new public school building, No. 5, Jersey City, was partially destroyed by fire this evening. Loss on the building and furniture estimated at \$60,000. Insurance, \$40,000. About a hundred and fifty girls, in school at the time, escaped without accident, also the members of the Board of Education then in session.

MEMPHIS, 23.—The fire at Helena, Ark., this morning destroyed two-thirds of a block of wooden buildings occupied as stores, saloons, &c., on Main, between Porter and Richter streets. The aggregate loss is about \$30,000. Only partially insured.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The body of a murdered white man, with his skull cracked as by a pick and twenty-five cuts in the face, was found last evening south of Washington. No clue to the murderers.

PHILADELPHIA, 24.—The Standard Carpet Mills, Blair Street, Allen's Car-

pet Manufacturing Establishment, and Bang's Yarn Spinning Establishment were totally burned last evening. Loss \$50,000.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 24.

SMALL POX.—It was supposed the small-pox ceased on the Jordan River when the young man recovered some days ago. This morning we are told that Bro. Lorenzo Petit and his wife are both down with this terrible disease.

PLENTY.—There is a superabundance of coal for present wants, in the market now. If those citizens who can do so are wise they will now purchase a sufficient quantity to last them for some time ahead. If the market is allowed to become glutted dealers may become discouraged, and another coal famine be the result. Experience is an excellent teacher, providing we profit by its lessons.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.—Hon. A. P. Rockwood leaves the city this afternoon on a trip to the Eastern States. He purposes attending the National Agricultural Convention at Washington on the 3rd Wednesday in February, and the International Prison Convention at Baltimore in January, also to visit noted fish farms in Canada and in New York and other parts of the country, hunt up family genealogy and preach the gospel, during his absence from home.

GOING TO HER HOME.—The physician in attendance upon Mrs. Chanfrau gives it as his opinion that it would endanger the life of that lady if she were to appear, as per announcement, to-morrow evening. Much to the regret of the management and doubtless to many theatre-goers, the lady has been under the necessity of breaking her engagement here. If she feels sufficiently strong, she will leave the City to-morrow for her home in the eastern States, where she purposes remaining until thoroughly recuperated.

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON.—What a fine display of meat of every kind there has been in the market to-day! The "knights of the cleaver," in vying with each other as to whom would have the best "set out," have not only gone "the whole hog," but whole oxen, sheep and deer are suspended among tastefully arranged prime cuts, presenting an enticing picture to the carnivorously inclined. The market has been thronged to-day by parties laying in supplies for to-morrow.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S PARTY.—The following comes to hand this morning—

ST. GEORGE, 23.—President Young and party reached here this afternoon in usual health and spirits. Meetings were held at Parowan and Kanarra, Elders Young, Sheets, Staines and Musser were the speakers on subjects of general interest to saints and strangers. We have had beautiful weather all the way, and have met with no mishap. The roads were never before so rutty and dusty. The animals stood the journey remarkably well. No rains or snows in this country for a long while. We found President Snow and people generally in good health.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The following letter has been received by one of the city officers, who handed it to us for publication, in the hope that some of our readers will be able to give the information desired by the writer—

"Editorial Department Daily  
"Commercial, Leavenworth,  
"Kansas, December 11th, 1872.

"Dear Sir: The wife and three little children of Joseph Hasy left this place for San Francisco on the 15th of August. The Omaha Chief of Police has learned that she left that city on the U. P. R. R. on the 20th of that month. The San Francisco authorities can give no intelligence of her. Her distressed husband is fearful that death or sickness has overtaken her at some point on the road. She was an American woman with fair complexion, dark hair and brown eyes, and aged 28. She wore, from this place, a brown linen dress. The children were all girls—the oldest four years old, with brown hair and jet black eyes; the youngest with light hair and blue eyes. Their names were Gisella, Anna and Catharine. If you can give any news of them you will confer a favor on a worthy man and your kindness will be duly reciprocated by  
Yours respectfully,

"C. U. SHAW,  
"Editor Daily Commercial."

THE NEVADA COMPANY.—As much interest and anxiety have been felt concerning the safety of the immigrants by the steamship *Nevada*, from Liverpool, it is with pleasure that we publish the following:

42 ISLINGTON, LIVERPOOL,  
December 5, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

The small party who left here on the 6th of November, per steamship *Nevada*, booked through to Utah, whose names we sent you for publication, returned to Liverpool on the 27th ult., the vessel having experienced very rough weather, damaging the machinery, which compelled her to put back. The same party, with the exception of brother and sister Thomas Morley,

and a few additional names, left on the 4th inst., per steamship *Manhattan*. We again enclose a list of their names for publication. Your Brother,  
A. CARRINGTON.

Names of the passengers per steamer "*Manhattan*" from Liverpool, Dec. 5, 1872:

Helen Hendry; Helen Jackson; William, Ellen, Neph, Edward, David, Benjamin, and Eleanor McCleery; Phoeby and Agnes Bradshaw; Thomas, Sarah, Sarah, Hugh and infant McKenna; Thomas, Mary A., Mary, Robert, James and Stephen Cordner; Thomas, Priscilla, Thomas, Heber, Elizabeth, Annie and Sarah Sparks; Daniel, Ann, Christina, Catherine, Anna and Margaret Kennedy; John and Grace Holden.

The *Manhattan*, we understand, arrived at New York a day or two ago, we forget the exact date.

IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION.—At eleven o'clock this morning the examination of James Langley, charged with incendiarism in setting fire to the Winder property, was commenced before Justice Clinton.

Mr. J. R. Winder was sworn for the prosecution. He described the property burned and its situation, on the corner of East Temple and Third South streets. The fire originated in a wagon shed adjoining a barn. The barn was constructed with one story with a loft. There were gates in front of the shed. On the evening of the fire, the 18th, he went through the premises a little after six o'clock, the fire was discovered about 15 minutes before seven. Egress could be obtained to the shed on the east side through an open space which had been left for a door to be put there. The fire was confined to some straw, when he discovered it. He tried to beat it out, but it sprang rapidly and ran up a post as if coal oil had been poured on the latter. No wood could burn as the post did, unless inflammable matter had been sprinkled on it. The post was a hewed pine log. The barn and shed and a two story house were consumed.

Cross examined by the defense.—The post was put up in 1859. Witness did not know that timber became as combustible as powder by age. Nothing having any particular bearing on the case was elicited by the defense.

Mr. Joseph Benton was the next witness. His statement, in substance, was about as follows: He was near Mr. Currie's residence when he heard the alarm of fire. When he passed the alley way between Mr. Clift's and Mr. Winder's house he heard two men running. They appeared as if they were about to run west, but seemed to change their minds, and both jumped the ditch southwards. One of them tripped and fell. They were medium sized men, dressed in dark clothes. It was too dark to recognize either of them. Witness was almost positive they came out of the alley. The men ran before the alarm of fire was given. When he heard the alarm of fire witness was close to Mr. Currie's residence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maxwell. Witness was about a rod west of Mr. Winder's alley way when the two men ran up to him and jumped the ditch. The sound of the foot steps of the running men seemed to come from the alley way.

M. Hardy was next sworn for the prosecution. Witness resided in Heber City. He was in Hale & Lannan's saloon on the evening of the 18th. Heard the prisoner there say to another man that he would burn the G-d d-n town, as it was the only way to get even. The two men took a drink and resumed the conversation. They afterwards went to a side door and the prisoner picked up a small oil can. They went out and he followed them down till they got opposite the Walker House. They then went to the corner opposite the Clift House, and then went towards Clift's building. The prisoner still carried the oil can in his hand. Witness then went to the Washington House to go to bed. He saw the men stop near a pile of shingles by the Clift House. Witness was in the Washington House about ten minutes when he heard the cry of fire. Witness then recollected what had been said by the men in the saloon.

Cross examined by the defence. Witness had not drunk sufficient to muddle his brain. He knew distinctly what he was doing. The kerosene can was of small size, with a spout to it. It was such a one as was used on railroads for filling lamps. It was carried by the prisoner. The last he saw of the prisoner and the other man they were about thirty or forty feet west of Clift's corner. Witness was about thirty feet behind the prisoner and his companion when he followed them. He never lost sight of them till he got to Third South Street.

Mr. B. Y. Hampton was sworn for the defense. He produced a portion of a can which was found among the debris of the fire on Friday.

Mr. Winder, on being re-examined by the prosecution, stated that he was present when Mr. Hampton picked up the can, which was found within two feet of where the post stood which first took fire.

At half past 12 the examination was adjourned for one hour.

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