

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

**Mobile.**—The city has been visited by a gale, which has done considerable damage. The roof of the Mobile and Ohio railroad freight depot was blown off; several negroes were badly hurt and one white man killed.

**Kokomo, Ind.**—Lieut. W. W. Dougherty, of the regular army, while home on a furlough, shot and killed Joseph Van Horn, at the Sherman House, today. It is alleged that Van Horn circulated slanderous reports respecting Dougherty's sister, which he refused to retract. Dougherty was instantly arrested and put in jail. Both parties are connected with the first families of the city.

**New York.**—There was an unprecedented gale yesterday. A train on the Harlem Railroad was blown from the track near Boston. Come's Express, a smoking car and two passenger coaches were hurled from the bank a distance of seventy-five feet; the baggage car was burned together with the mail matter. The casualties, however, are less disastrous than the condition of the cars would indicate. A boy named McBride was killed and partially burned; Bird S. Curtis, of Catskill, had his scalp torn off and was severely injured about the head and breast; his recovery is doubtful. Chester Goodall and wife, of South Egmont, Mass., were hurt about the body and head; the latter was bruised about her head and body and her recovery is doubtful. Miss F. A. Parsons was cut about the head and face; Jas. Helsted, of Mt. Piza, was injured about the face and hands; Wm. VanVleet, a brakeman, was considerably jammed. The location of the accident has twice before been the scene of like catastrophes.

The official vote of the State gives Nelson, Secretary of State, 20,253 over Sigel; Allen, for comptroller, 25,691 over Greeley.

The Times says the recent election cost the Tamany "ring" over \$900,000; the torch light cost \$100,000. Mayor Hall contributed five per cent. of his salary.

The Jackson State Fair, of Mississippi, opened to-day under the most favorable auspices, and gives promise of being a grand success. The display in every department was very fine, especially the machinery. There were about 2,000 persons present.

The investigation by the Cuban Junta, of the case of Captain Higgins, shows that the coal put aboard the *Hornet* was unfit for use, which completely vindicates his course in putting into Wilmington. Admiral Farragut, who is here, will soon be able to take an active part in the duties of life.

The Board of Education has ordered the establishment of a female normal school.

**Macon.**—It is estimated that 15,000 persons were on the fair ground to-day. General Wade Hampton delivered an address; he was enthusiastically cheered. Col. Capron, of the Agricultural Bureau, also addressed the people. Gen. Hampton recommended the cultivation of more practical relations with the freedmen; he wanted their moral and intellectual status improved.

**St. Louis.**—At 8 o'clock the large new stone front building, on the south-east corner of fifth and Olive streets, fell with a terrible crash, burying from nine to thirteen men in the ruins. Seven men have been taken out, one dead and one mortally injured; the others were more or less severely hurt. Everything fell inwardly so that nobody in the street was injured. It is thought that there are four other persons in the ruins, but there is no hope of rescuing any alive. The cause of the accident is not ascertained. Well informed men say it was a substantial structure.

**Boston.**—The 100 mile walking contest, in which six men participated, terminated last night. Oddy concluded the 100 miles in twenty-three hours and ten minutes, Taylor fifteen hours and eight minutes.

Washington official information received from Gov. Campbell of Wyoming Territory, says there was an Indian raid in the vicinity of Fort Fetterman on the night of October 18th, in which the Indians killed two soldiers on a hunting expedition; a third soldier escaped. It is believed that the Indians belong to Red Cloud's band of Sioux. It is supposed they were led by John Richards, late Indian trader at the fort, who recently murdered a soldier and escaped to the Indians. A company of cavalry was sent in pur-

suit, but was unable to overtake the Sioux. Richards is a quarter breed Sioux and a man of some education. Benton, a chief, said they were indignant at the settlement of the Sweet-water country by miners, and at the Wood River valley being set off as a reservation for the Snakes.

**Chicago.**—A large number of disasters, in many cases attended with loss of life, are reported from the lakes; a great many vessels foundered or were driven ashore. The schooner, *Arrow*, grounded on a reef twelve miles north of here on Tuesday night. The crew clung to the wreck all day on Wednesday and were washed off on Wednesday night. A life boat started to their assistance but were unable to reach the vessel and was compelled to return; the crew narrowly escaped destruction. Another life boat was swamped within twenty feet of the vessel; one of the crew was drowned; the others succeeded in swimming ashore; the entire crew of the schooner, eight in number, was drowned. The storm, as far as heard from, extended west as far as Cheyenne and as far east as the coast of Maine.

The Wabash Avenue Ring fell in last night and was totally destroyed, owing to the great pressure on the roof.

Another fatal abortion case transpired yesterday. The operation was performed on a young girl named Jennie Seatchel, by Dr. Duncan McRae, a well known physician, resulting in her death. A coroner's jury found a verdict accordingly. McRae is in jail. The circumstances were the most horrible.

**Boston.**—Late last night, a newspaper reporter going home surprised some burglars who had released a store of several thousand dollars' worth of goods; the thieves dropped most of the plunder. One of them was arrested.

**Memphis.**—A train on the Mississippi Central Railroad ran off the track on Friday night, smashed the cars, and breaking the limbs of a number of the passengers.

**Georgetown, Col., 19.**—A storm yesterday destroyed upwards of twenty houses; one little girl was killed and another seriously injured. Loss \$50,000.

**Detroit.**—A great number of vessels are reported ashore at various points on Lake Huron; on one vessel it is supposed all hands were lost.

**Springfield.**—Burbank's new hotel at Pittsfield, six stories high, was blown down this morning.

**New York.**—A fire this morning destroyed the lead works of Pluca, Anderson & Douglass, Brooklyn. A fire originated in the same building a few years ago, by which five firemen lost their lives. Thos. Wallace, with his wife and child, occupied the upper portion of the building. The flames spread so rapidly as to cut off their escape. Wallace took the child in his arms and took his wife's hand, and together they leaped from the third story. Wallace and his child were instantly killed. Mrs. Wallace, who was pregnant, had both legs broken and her skull fractured and died in a few hours. Loss \$20,000.

The report that any additional persons, including Samuel L. Blatchford, have been indicted by the grand jury, is premature; the grand jury made a presentment in relation to the gold corner, and requested part of the testimony to be published, which will probably be done.

The meeting of brokers at the Stock Exchange, this afternoon, to raise funds for the Peabody monument was unsuccessful.

**Chicago.**—Reports of damage by the storm reach us from all points from Denver to Boston. Buildings have been unroofed and fences demolished and the damage throughout the country is very severe.

Specials from New York say that Boutwell's annual report will submit the following plan to Congress for a return to specie payment:

First—The National Banks to redeem their notes for greenbacks by July 1st, 1870.

Second—The Government to redeem the greenbacks in gold after January 1st, 1871.

Third—Free banking for all parties, upon bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. in gold.

Fourth—This point is not quite settled, there is some division with regard to the question whether Banks shall be permitted to issue notes, as notes, or whether the United States shall take charge of all their circulation by the issue of greenbacks on a plan somewhat similar to the Bank of England. It is, however, understood that no greenbacks of a smaller denomination than five or ten dollars will be issued.

**WASHINGTON, 19.**—The squadron of Cavalry which is engaged in aiding the revenue officials in breaking up il-

licit traffic in spirits is doing good service. At the Bartlett Craig Company's works several stills were found, the distillers arrested, and a quantity of brandy seized. The 8th district was visited and a large number of stills were discovered. Several parties have been arrested. A number of stills and large quantities of whisky, beer and brandy, were seized in Montgomery, Pulaski, Blount and Tazewell Cos.

Supervisor Emery, in Tennessee, reports successful operations against distillers. In one district in Tennessee Deputy Marshal Edmundson, who had been left in charge of some stills and a quantity of confiscated whisky, was attacked and overpowered by a crew of men and the property taken from him.

A Washington special says it is reasonable to believe that Government has reopened the correspondence with Great Britain on the Alabama claims; but nothing is known as to the progress made in the matter.

**NEW YORK.**—Andrew Moran, of South Carolina, said to be a wealthy Southerner, has been arrested and imprisoned on a charge of applying to Mrs. Doctor Lozier to perform an abortion upon Miss Fuller Moran. He was stopping at St. Dennis Hotel with his wife and family. Mrs. Lozier is the president of the Working Women's Society and is said to have refused a large bribe to withdraw the prosecution.

**NEW YORK.**—At a meeting of Fenian leaders, held yesterday, the question or proposition to aid the Winnipeg insurgents was discussed with much animation. One member declared that the insurrection was against the Canadian Confederation and not against Great Britain. Interference on the part of the declared enemies of the "mother country" will probably be unwelcome to the Red River halfbreed. Another urged that coldness of winter in the Hudson Bay and River region would prevent, for some months at least, the intended military operations. Another speaker created an unpleasant impression by drawing a contrast between the conduct of the oppressed Irish and that of the oppressed halfbreeds; after a brief, but lively discussion, the further consideration of the subject was deferred till a future occasion.

The Tribune, in an editorial says, that if Congress does not see fit to resume specie payments, it hopes the Supreme Court will. The Times thinks the financial question can be solved by the adoption of a free banking system, with a National circulation enlarged to four hundred millions of dollars.

New York specials say that the reported trouble among the brakemen of the Hudson River Railroad has been adjusted.

The Spanish war steamer *Pizarro* arrived yesterday and it is rumored among the Cubans she is the first of the fleet coming to demand the Spanish gunboats now in the harbor.

An Omaha dispatch says on good authority that Ogden has been decided upon as the junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads.

**CHICAGO, 22.**—A propeller was burned off the port of Washington, on Saturday evening. The captain and helmsman were drowned; the balance of the crew were rescued by a schooner after severe suffering, in clinging to a boat which was bottom upward in the water.

An ex-Deputy Collector from the interior of Texas, named Boone, has been arrested here and charged with defrauding the Government to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

**BOSTON.**—The Boylton National Bank, on the corner of Washington and Boylton Streets, was entered between Saturday and this morning and cleared of all the valuables in the outer vault, mostly belonging to some twenty or thirty private individuals, and consisting mainly of United States bonds. The amount is not exactly known; but it is believed by the Cashier that the amount is four or five thousand dollars.

**NEW ORLEANS.**—An unsuccessful attempt was made to bond \$130,000 of a million dollars' worth of sugar, seized here for an alleged violation of the revenue law. The claimants of the sugar say that such cases cannot be disposed of under five years, as they intend to exhaust every legal remedy.

Special war orders from Baton Rouge are to be discontinued; all moveable ordnance is to be transferred to such points as the chief of ordnance directs. The buildings are to be transferred to the Quarter Master's Department for the use of the troops.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning by the convicts in the Trenton State prison to blow up the walls with powder, to effect their escape. The explosion occurred but was not sufficient to demolish the walls.

**BUFFALO.**—Luke Egan, a man spirited away from New York by police Superintendent Kennedy, who had secreted himself in Jamestown, Chataugui Co., was brought here to-day on a writ of Habeas Corpus, but was honorably discharged by police Justice Vandershoof.

The New York Evening Post says it is asserted upon the authority of the Democratic leaders in this city, that the Metropolitan fire department is to be reorganized by the next legislature; and among other matters it says that each county will be allowed twenty-five men instead of twelve, as at present, and the number will be increased to fifty. While this will be an increase of men it is claimed that the expenses will be less.

The investigation of the alleged contempt, with which Superintendent Kennedy, of the metropolitan police, was charged, in the case of Luke Egan, alias Farrel, alias Crawford, terminated to-day. The evidence clearly established that in the delivery of the prisoner to the sheriff, the Superintendent acted in the interest of law and justice.

It is surmised that the Spanish man of war, *Pizarro*, which arrived on Saturday has brought sufficient sailors to man the gunboats lying at Delameters. Fifteen boats can be got ready for service in ten days; fifteen are expected to be ready in six weeks. The force of armed men guarding the fleet is still kept up.

It is believed that the Erie and Northern Canals and the Hudson River navigation will close between the 7th and 10th. All heavy shippers in this city have stopped forwarding Western dry goods and general merchandise for Buffalo.

**NEW CASTLE, DEL.**—Five men were publicly flogged in the jail yard at this place to-day.

**BOSTON.**—The Boylston bank was robbed by a man giving the name of W. A. Judson, who hired a room adjoining the bank about a month ago, as a dealer in California wine and bitters, putting in a large stock of bottles thus labelled, and constructing a closet next to the safe wall, through which he drilled his way into the safe. The property he stole was in tin boxes, deposited by individuals for safe keeping. None of the funds of the bank were taken.

**WASHINGTON.**—Secretary Fish to-day, formally presented the new Haytian Minister to the President who was in full diplomatic uniform. The President in his remarks alluded to one of the results of the late civil war in bringing about the right of colored people to employment in the public service abroad, as well as at home, a right which has been acknowledged by the employment of one formerly to represent the United States in Hayti. He congratulated himself on having occasion to render homage to public sentiment.

The President has promoted Robert M. Douglass, son of the late Senator Douglass, to the post of Private Secretary. This change will not affect General Porter's position.

**LOUISVILLE.**—A report from Lexington says that the floor of a colored church gave way while a large congregation was present, killing five or six persons and wounding ten or fifteen.

**FORT SCOTT.**—A large number of men in the interest of corporations, including parties interested in the Osage land swindle, are in attendance at the Cherokee Council now in session. Tolequas is trying to induce the Indians to part with land, but the council has not thus far, decided in favor of any corporation, but declares that the Cherokee nation will build and operate a road through their county from north to south.

**DENVER.**—There was another severe gale this morning. Numerous buildings, chimneys, awnings and fences were damaged. A fire, this morning, destroyed six business houses; loss, about \$25,000.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.**—Ex Senator B. Fitzpatrick died at his residence, yesterday, eight miles from this city, aged about 70 years. His death will be generally deplored. The Legislature adjourned in respect to his memory.

**ST. LOUIS.**—The body of another man was taken from the 5th street ruins to-day. Two more are in sight and will be removed as soon as possible.

The Missouri River, Fort Scott, and Gulf Railroad is finished within seven miles of Fort Scott and will be completed to that point in about ten days.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 22.**—A locomotive, tender, and three cars, on an eastward bound train, on the Western Pacific Railroad, were thrown off the track near San Leandro, by a defective rail. The fireman was the only person injured; the damage was soon repaired.

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