

THE EVENING NEWS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the U. S. Senate, in place of the deceased Sumner, Wadleigh has been appointed on the committee on elections, and Frelinghuysen on the committee on education and labor.

In the U. S. House of Representatives, yesterday, a bill was introduced, authorizing the construction of a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake.

The trial of Sanborn, the contract man, and others, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Revenue Department, has commenced in Brooklyn.

The railroad strike at Susquehanna has terminated, the strikers having been cowed by the presence of a large body of the State militia.

Attorney General Williams is deficient \$310,000 for the expenses of U. S. Courts; he yesterday presented the matter before the House committee on appropriations.

One of the Boylston, Mass., bank robbers, convicted two years ago, has just been sentenced to twelve years in the State penitentiary.

One hundred miles below Memphis, Tenn., a steamboat explosion occurred on Sunday night, killing the fireman and badly scalding three others.

A deficiency of nineteen thousand dollars has been discovered in the accounts of the sinking fund of the State of Virginia.

The Mayor of Cincinnati has forbidden, by proclamation, the temperance crusades praying and singing on the sidewalks in the city; in the suburbs they may continue their pious exercises as usual.

The steamer *Colima*, about which so much anxiety has been felt at San Francisco, has arrived at that port, all on board safe.

At the review of the Ashantee troops, at Windsor yesterday, the Queen, assisted by two of her daughters, made Sir Garnet Wolseley a Knight Commander of the Bath, and conferred on him and Lord Gifford the Victoria Cross.

In both houses of Parliament, after laudatory speeches, a vote of thanks was passed to Wolseley and his officers and men.

There have been heavy gales on the British coast the last day or two.

The French government has declared Algeria in a state of siege; this step is said to have been taken in order to restrain the abuse of the radical journals in that colony.

Heavy fighting before Bilbao, and great losses on both sides; the Carlists report that they still maintain their positions.

Great depression of trade is said to exist in England, and is attributed to extensive strikes of coal and iron miners in various parts of the country.

While on a recent trip from Hong Kong to Yokohama, the steamer *Nile* was lost, and all on board, including the Japanese commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition, were drowned.

The dispatches, to-day, say that Rochefort and his companions escaped from the French penal colony in a small open boat, and, after being at sea thirty days, were picked up by a British sailing vessel and taken to Australia. Rochefort, it is said, intends visiting and lecturing in the United States before he returns to Europe.

A London dispatch, dated to-day, says that in the Commons to-night, Anderson introduced a resolution looking to the calling of the U. S. to account for depredations committed on British subjects, similar in character to the injuries for which Britain was adjudged by the Geneva Tribunal to compensate the U. S. for damages caused by the *Alabama*.

A Calcutta dispatch of to-day's date says that matters are vastly improved in the famine-stricken districts.

The general opinion on the London Stock Exchange is that the rate of discount of the Bank of England will be advanced on Thursday next.

Colonel Coey has been confirmed as postmaster of San Francisco.

The Legislature of California adjourned at midnight last night. The transportation commissioner bill was defeated, thus preventing interference with or the regulation of railroad fares in the State by the local legislature for at least another year.

The latest news from Cuba says the torch of the incendiary is destroying a fearful amount of property in the sugar-growing districts. The Cubans are determined to accept no terms, but the unconditional surrender and departure of the Spaniards.

A LIGHT TAX.—The Territorial tax in Colorado, for each year, this and next, is one and a half mills on the dollar on all taxable property, personal and real. The Territorial Board of Equalization has power to increase or diminish the same, as may be necessary.

MORE BALLOON.

We do not hear much just now of the *Graphic* balloon enterprise to cross the Atlantic. Europe, nor of Professor Wiles and Donaldson. Barnum is said to be quietly having his balloon made and the other necessary materials procured and arrangements made in Europe for his promised enterprise in the same direction.

But if little is heard of these, another and equally extraordinary balloon enterprise is said to have been determined upon, which is nothing less than an attempt to pry into the secrets of the north polar regions by aerial as well as ocean voyaging. The Aeronautic Society of Paris is to make the attempt. The enterprise is exciting unusual interest among the scientific men of Europe.

The size of the proposed balloon is to be 1500 cubic meters. It is calculated to carry ten men, three months' provisions, apart from the ballast, a number of instruments, an anchor and a dragging rope, which will touch the ground should the balloon sink too near to the earth. An ingenious arrangement has also been made to prevent the balloon from rising higher than 800 meters, or about 2500 feet. The boat of the balloon is to be lined with sheep skins and heated with lamps, so that even if the temperature should fall to thirty-two degrees below zero outside it will be five degrees above zero inside.

The balloon, the men, and the necessary ingredients of which to generate the gas required are to be carried in a vessel over the ocean to about the seventeenth degree of north latitude, or within about 300 miles of the north pole. This latter distance is to be traversed by means of the balloon. The voyage there and back could be made in twenty days, though every preparation is to be made for a full three months' voyage.

There are several advantages in regard to this aerial trip to the pole. The low temperature of the arctic regions, it is said, will prevent the escape of the gas from the balloon to such a degree as to make it feasible to construct one that would make a three months' voyage. In the summer time there is no night there, but the advantage of constant daylight. The permanency of the direction of the wind around the pole is also a favorable circumstance. So that great things are expected from this novel method of pushing forward arctic explorations. If the North should give up, then the South might be expected to keep not back, and the two greatest geographical problems in the world might be soon solved.

THE DICKENS.—The publication of Forster's "Life of Dickens" has set the papers to discussing anew the family difficulties of the celebrated novelist and especially his marital estrangement. No explicit explanation of this matter has been given to the public, but the general idea is that Dickens conceived for his wife a growing distaste, with the idea that they were ill matched, that there was not sufficient "affinity" between them. After a couple have lived together conjugally nearly the full term of the fruitful portion of a woman's life, it is rather late to find out that they have been wrongly matched.

The London *Athenium* thinks that the truth about Dickens' separation from his wife is that, "after three and twenty years of married life, he was weary of the wife of his youth and middle age; he could make no self-application of the old adage, 'bear and forbear!' He had no real fault to find, but there was a dreamy idea of his having missed some imaginary being whom Heaven had, perhaps, designed for him; and, having made a skeleton for his closet, he saw it in his mind's eye, growing like the helmet in the 'Castle of Otranto.'"

This is a poor, sad story, and does not reflect any glory upon the man whose name as a famous and popular author in his own tongue has become a household word through out the civilized world.

SPRING FIRES.—Our readers will have noticed in our dispatches reports of an unusual number of fires of late. The New York *Graphic* offers a suggestion or two in reference to the possible causes of the increase of fires at this time of the year.

The press just at present teems with accounts of fires in every part of the country. It is noticeable that this same frequency of fires always occurs in the Spring. It is due partly to the high winds of March and April, which fan a small spark into a destructive fire, and it is not altogether uncommon with the fact that rainy days in the Spring are an extraordinary coincidence that men who are just about to give up their stores and to retire from business should suddenly have their stock destroyed by fire, leaving them nothing to do except to collect their money from the insurance companies.

DESCENT OF MAN.—The New York *Graphic* indulges in the following: "Whatever may be thought of Darwin's theory of the Descent of Man, there can be but one opinion about the descent of American statesmen only the age is at the end of the series and the last link of the chain is nearly reached."

The *Graphic* man means politicians instead of statesmen, and must have been considering the doings of the Utah "ring" and of some of the federal officials sent here.

A GOOD NAME.—The Colorado People say, "Colorado flour is worth twenty per cent. more than prime St. Louis flour. It pays to raise wheat in Colorado."

Why may not Utah have as good a reputation for its flour?

The People also say, "The U. S. Penitentiary at Canyon City has been turned over to the Territorial commissioners appointed by the Legislature."

In regard to Utah, the effort, among the politicians, seems to be the other way in regard to the penitentiary.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE EVENING NEWS TELEGRAPH LINE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Committee in Place of Sumner.
WASHINGTON, 30.—Wadleigh was appointed on the committee on elections, and Frelinghuysen on the committee on education and labor, in place of Sumner.

HOUSE.
Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Railroad.
WASHINGTON, 30.—A bill was introduced by Hurlbut, for the constructing of the Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Railroad.

EASTERN.
Sanborn's Trial Commenced.
NEW YORK, 30.—The trial of Sanborn, Hartley and Handwood, for conspiracy to defraud the revenue department, commenced in Brooklyn to-day.

The Strike over.
SUSQUEHANNA, 30.—The strike is practically over, no resistance being made to the movement of trains.

The military hold possession of all the railroad company's property, and all is apparently quiet. The strikers held a secret meeting this evening, and resolved to offer to return to work to-morrow, but if the company refuse to employ all, not to allow any to return; the company have decided to reduce the force from one thousand to five hundred, and the strikers will be obliged to yield. There are various rumors abroad, but the town is full of troops, and it is highly probable that there will be serious trouble.

\$310,000 Deficiency.
WASHINGTON, 30.—The House committee on appropriations has reported to the House in relation to the deficiency of \$310,000 for the expenses of U. S. Courts.

Better Appropriation Bills.
Admiral Porter is better to-night.

The appropriation bills already reported show a reduction of from eleven to twelve millions from the revised estimates.

Declared Bankrupt.
PROVIDENCE, 30.—In the U. S. district court yesterday, the Atlantic Delano Company was adjudged bankrupt.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.
BOSTON, 30.—In the Superior Criminal Court, to-day, Wm. A. Glover, convicted two years ago of complicity in the Boston bank robbery, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Steamboat Explosion.
MEMPHIS, 30.—The steamer *Hule* exploded her steam pipe, one hundred miles above here last night, killing the fireman, and badly scalding three others.

\$10,000 Deficiency.
RICHMOND, Va., 30.—An examination, by a committee of the Legislature, of the affairs of the State Sinking Fund, shows a deficiency in excess of \$10,000, and over \$3,000 in money.

The Praying Crusade.
CINCINNATI, 30.—The mayor issued a proclamation this morning, ordering the police to keep the sidewalks clear, the mayor notified the women that they would be allowed to pray and sing in saloons where the proprietors did not object, and in the suburbs on the sidewalks. A number of bands of women started late this afternoon, and visited the saloons.

WESTERN.
The "Colima" in Dock.
SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—The *Colima* is at the dock. All her passengers report that at the time the steamer broke her propeller, she was running under a light wind, with a quiet sea, and the cause of the accident is unknown. Her attempt to continue the voyage with one blade and under sail, but he failed to do so, and he finally put into Cerro Island, where he found good anchorage. One boat, sent north, was picked up by the *Albatross*, another sent south, was intercepted by the *Albatross*, which proceeded to the relief of the *Colima*. The passengers and crew caught large quantities of fish at the anchorage, which was very acceptable, as the supply of fresh provisions was short. The *Colima* called at Cape St. Lucas, but as the small boat there, she declined to take any passengers on board. She will be docked here for repairs.

CANADA.
Taken the Oath of Allegiance.
OTTAWA, Ont., 30.—Lewis Bell, member for Manitoba, has taken the oath of allegiance and signed the roll of the House of Commons.

FOREIGN.
Carlists Maintain their Position.
BAYONNE, 30.—The Carlist Junta have received a letter from Don Carlos, claiming that the Carlists maintain their positions near Bilbao, and have cut the telegraph wires in the rear of Serrano's army.

Fighting at Bilbao.
CARLIST reports from Bilbao say that fighting was resumed on Saturday morning and lasted all day. The Republicans were repulsed at every point, with an estimated loss of four thousand men killed and wounded, while the Carlists had only one thousand. An official dispatch from Somorrostro, dated Friday night, says the final attack on a Carlist was suspended.

Algeria in a State of Siege.
PARIS, 30.—Gen. Chanzy has been authorized to declare Algeria in a state of siege, in order to restrain the violent abuse of the radical journals in the colony.

SPAIN.
Cannons Improving.
MADRID, 30.—The cannonading at Alcala continued on Saturday and Sunday.

The condition of General Loma is improving.

GREATER BRITAIN.
Heavy Gales.
LONDON, 30.—There have been heavy gales on the British coast since yesterday morning.

Wolseley Decorated.—Vote of Commons.
At the review of the Ashantee troops to-day, in the presence of the entire force and an immense concourse of spectators, the Queen, by the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh, made Sir Garnet Wolseley a Knight Commander of the Bath and conferred on him and Lord Gifford the Victoria Cross.

In the House of Lords, the Duke of Richmond, and in the Commons, Diamond, in laudatory speeches, moved a vote of thanks to Wolseley and the officers and men of the expedition. The vote was unanimously adopted, with cheers.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Strike of Mill Hands.
BOSTON, 31.—Two hundred and fifty operatives at the Methuen Jute mills have struck for the previous scale of prices.

Incendiarism in Cuba.
NEW YORK, 31.—A Havana letter says the incendiary torch making havoc in the sugar plantations. The destruction of property is fearful, and in the most fertile part of the sugar growing country. On the 18th of March the village of Gaguayabon, in the jurisdiction of Remedios, and the whole surrounding country were threatened by the burning of the fields of the sugar plantations; about 300 acres of sugar cane were destroyed, eighty acres of which had already been cut and was ready for the mill. Volunteers were sent out in search of the incendiaries, and several other detachments have been distributed among other estates for their protection. The patrol of the army in the central department's new number over 20,000 and the whole array throughout the island is estimated at 35,000. The impression is that Concha will make a proposition of peace to the Marquis of Santa Lucia, but this will be accepted except the unconditional surrender of the Spaniards, and their departure from the island.

WESTERN.
Postmaster Confirmed—Legislature Adjourned.
SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—The confirmation of Col. Coey, as postmaster of this city, gives general satisfaction here.

The legislature adjourned at midnight last night. The transportation commission bill was defeated, also the bill allowing the people to elect United States Senators.

FOREIGN.
GREAT BRITAIN.
Heavy Losses.
LONDON, 31.—There have been heavy losses on both sides in the battles before Bilbao. Santander is crowded with wounded from the Republican ranks.

Escape of Rochefort—Trade Depressed—Disaster at Sea.
The *Graphic*'s Australian correspondent says that Rochefort and his companions escaped from New Caledonia in a small open boat, and had been afloat thirty days when picked up by a British sailing vessel and brought to an Australian port. Rochefort was telegraphed to Paris for funds. He intended to visit the United States and lecture in New York and other American cities before he returns to Europe.

The morning papers attribute the depression of business here to the extensive strike of the coal and iron miners in Staffordshire and other parts of England.

Maritime Steamship *Nile* was lost on her last voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohama, and all her passengers were drowned; among them were the Japanese commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition.

Wants Damages from the U. S.—In the Commons to-night, Anderson will introduce a resolution declaring that, as Great Britain was adjudged wrong in permitting the escape of the *Alabama*, and compensation awarded to America for the suffering by her depredations, British subjects outside the United States should be allowed to receive compensation for suffering similarly caused.

Probable Advance in Bank of England Discount.—Eighty persons drowned.

The general opinion on the Stock Exchange is that the rate of discount will be advanced next Thursday.

Hongkong dispatches state that the number drowned on the steamship *Nile* was eighty.

SPAIN.
Heavy Artillery Fire.
MADRID, 31.—Serrano prohibits the transmission of private dispatches from Barcelona and vicinity; a heavy artillery fire has been directed against the Carlists.

EAST INDIES.
Improvement in the Famine District.
CALCUTTA, 31.—Reports from the famine districts show great improvement; there are no cases of actual starvation outside Tirhoot, and in that district but few.

Our Country Contemporaries.
Ogden Junction, March 30.—Capt. Hall, Quartermaster, who has made Ogden his headquarters for some time past, went East this morning to fill a new appointment in Philadelphia. Col. Baker succeeds him here.

The case of mail stealing, reported in our last issue, came up before Justice Middleton on Saturday evening last. The prisoner waived examination and held in \$500 bonds to answer to the charge before the Probate Court. Bail was granted and the prisoner discharged from custody.

Bishop I. D. Hatch, of Franklin, called in to see us this morning. He reports Utah Northern affairs as promising. One hundred men were to be organized, and a million pounds of freight were expected to be on hand for forwarding to Montana on this road, by the 15th of April.

A well-known mechanic of this city, not altogether disconnected from the tin trade, fell dead on the sidewalk this morning, about seven o'clock. The dead event was not noticed until the unfortunate man had shown symptoms of the "falling sickness" for some time past, much to the regret of his many acquaintances, as he is an excellent workman and a man of fine feelings naturally. A few hours subsequently he was seen moving again, walking with a rather unsteady motion. This may surprise some. But the man this morning was, verily, dead-drunk.

Last Saturday evening the C. P. special freight train running between Ogden and Salt Lake City, and passing near Tacoma, the brakes parted near Tacoma. The train, a passenger train, was in the act of coupling, as the two portions of the train were being connected, when the draw-head broke, and the cars coming together Mr. Dodge was terribly jammed. He was brought in yesterday morning, and now lies at the Junction hospital under the professional treatment of Dr. T. H. Brown; and the hospital care of Messrs. Chapman and Seely. His injuries, which are internal, were fatal, but he is much better to-day.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALT LAKE THEATRE!

Salt Lake Theatre Corporation, Proprietors.

CLAWSON, CAIRN & WILLIAMS, Managers.

JAMES H. VINSON, Stage Manager.

MISS JEAN CLARA WALTERS.

Tuesday Evening, March 31, 1874.

Will be presented, the Romantic Drama of

MARGUERITE OF BURGUNDY.

Marguerite, Miss JEAN CLARA WALTERS.

To conclude with

PO-CA-HON-TAS!

Po-ca-hon-tas, Miss JEAN CLARA WALTERS.

Saturday, Grand Matinee.

IN REHEARSAL, an entirely new Sensational Drama, entitled,

DIAMONDS

OR,

THE POCKET-BOOK MYSTERY.

IN REHEARSAL, Tullidge's Great Play of

ELEANOR DE VERE!

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Parquette, Parquette Circle and First Circle, \$1.00.

Second Circle, 50c.

Third Circle, 25c.

Fourth Circle, 10c.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances commence at half past 7.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution will be held in the Old

Tabernacle, in this city, on Saturday, April 4th, 1874, at 2 p.m.

T. G. WOODBURY, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, March 30, 1874.

First National Bank

OF UTAH,

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DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND FIDUCIARY AGENT OF THE

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WARREN HURST, President.

ANTHONY GOODWIN, Cashier.

Authorized Capital, \$500,000.

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Earnings, \$175,000.

Dividend for 1871, 50 Per Cent.

Dividend for 1872, 50 Per Cent.

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Governor—George L. Woods.

Secretary—George A. Cook.

Chief Justice—J. M. McKean.

Associate Justice—Jacob S. Boreman.

Assoc. Phillip H. Emerson, Mich.

Marshal—Geo. R. Maxwell.

U. S. Attorney—William Canby.

Surveyor-General—C. C. Clement.

Receiver of Public Money—J. R. Overton.

Register of Land Office—Willard Postin.

G. S. Asessor—J. P. Taggart.

U. S. Collector—J. H. Hollister.

Territorial Officers.