

XX and above 44 @ 47, coarse 35 @ 40. New York, Michigan, Indiana, and western fine 39 @ 42, medium 44 @ 45, coarse 35 @ 36, combing, washed, 50 @ 56, unwashed 36 @ 37. Canada combing 50 @ 51, fine unwashed 28 @ 30, coarse and medium unwashed 29 @ 32, tub washed 40 @ 44. Colorado fine and medium 18 @ 25, coarse, for carpets, 17 @ 18. No. 1 and super pulled 30 @ 36, extra and merino pulled 37 @ 40. Texas fine and medium 20 @ 25, coarse 14 @ 16. California fine and medium 25 @ 30, coarse 22 @ 27.

NEW YORK, 28.—Recorder Hackett, to-day, sentenced a number of liquor dealers, prosecuted by the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby's Society for the suppression of vice, to pay fines ranging from \$25 to \$250 each. One of them received the additional punishment of imprisonment for sixty days in the penitentiary and another thirty days.

BOSTON, 18.—Seven vessels and 37 men have been lost by the Gloucester fishing fleet the past season.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Since the passage of the army bill, the United States Treasury has paid over \$30,000,000 in currency, the greater portion of which was paid as compensation to officers and men of the army. The Treasurer is now paying over \$23,000,000 in gold on account of the interest on the public debt, due the first of January next, making in all over \$53,000,000 disbursed within the past six weeks.

It will be recollected that about a year ago a widow named Oliver brought suit against Hon. Simon Cameron, for breach of promise. Nothing has been publicly known concerning the suit until to-day. Now it appears by a statement in the *Evening Star*, that it was abandoned in January or February last, the widow having waived further proceedings in consideration of the sum of \$1,000.

The sub-committee of the House committee on Territories, to-day, heard an argument from Delegate Corlett of Wyoming, in opposition to the bill for the establishment of the Territory of Lincoln. Corlett based his opposition mainly upon the argument that the population of the Black Hills is not of a permanent character. He also opposed the bill because it provides for including a portion of the boundaries of the proposed new Territory.

Official information from the Big Horn post, Montana, says: Two Nez Perces have come in, having been in Sitting Bull's camp, and report that a white scout is in the camp of the hostiles as prisoner. The Nez Perces are anxious to leave Sitting Bull, and are slipping away whenever possible, but are afraid to come in a body.

Dispatches from Fort Buford say that Sitting Bull is reported encamped on Rock Creek and committing some depredations, chiefly on other Indians, and that he intends to take a small post this winter.

An Uneppa was intercepted recently, bearing messages to Sitting Bull, urging him to accept the terms offered by the United States and come back from Canada. These communications are corroborative of the information received in Chicago recently from other and unofficial sources.

POUGHKEEPSIE, 28.—The elegant residence of Hon. Wm. S. Eno, at Pine Plains, one of the handsomest in Dutchess County, was burned this morning with its contents. The family barely had time to escape with their lives. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$19,000.

WILKESBARRE, 28.—An explosion in the Stanton shaft, to-day, caused severe injuries by burns and flying missiles to seven men. One named Dimmick is believed to be fatally wounded. Surveyors were in the mine at the time, but escaped damage, though they were thrown down.

DEADWOOD, D. T., 28.—The Golden Gate Mining Company, to-day, consummated a sale of their four mines, the Father Desmet, Golden Gate, Justice, and Belcher, to California capitalists, for the handsome sum of \$403,000. This is the heaviest mining transaction that has occurred in the Hills.

LITTLE ROCK, 28.—The treasurer of the Texas and California Stage Co., is in receipt of a telegram from Dan. C. Stevens, assistant superintendent in western Texas, saying that the Indians in that section seem so full of hellishness that unless more troops soon reach there no stage line can be maintained nor people left alive. Indians attacked

the coach in Bassey Cañon and captured four horses and killed both the driver and Gabe Valdez, division superintendent.

CHICAGO, 28.—News has just been received of a horrible accident at Morgan township, Crawford county, Iowa. Carl Maas and wife, farmers, locked their three children, aged respectively, one, two and a half and four years, in their house on Christmas day, and went out to husk corn. They were shortly after apprised by a neighbor of the fact that their house was burning, and when they reached it it was wrapped in flames, and the children burned to a crisp. The mother frantically attempted to rush into the flames, but was forcibly prevented. The foggy morning hindered them from seeing the fire sooner.

Correspondence received at the military headquarters details the surrender of Howard and his band at San Elizario, the subsequent shooting of Howard, McBride, and Atkinson, and the other events substantially as given in the dispatches. The rioters were reported to be picking up their effects and moving them over the river. Only five rioters were identified as Mexicans, and it is thought there were not over 10 from that side, although the organized rioters were 350 strong and were accompanied by about 150 thieves. The Mexican authorities have posted a large number of notices on both sides of the river, warning Mexican citizens against participating in the troubles.

CINCINNATI, 29.—A special palace car containing Dr. John B. Davis and family, John W. Herron and family, and other intimate friends of President Hayes, left for Washington, last night, to attend the President's silver wedding on New Year's eve.

CHICAGO, 29.—The *Times'* London special says: Vast supplies of canned food are being shipped to Malta. It is said, on excellent authority, that 60,000 Indian troops are being prepared to move at a call. That Egypt, either by force or purchase, will be taken possession of, is a contingency liable and almost sure to occur. It is urged that the present is the most favorable time for war, owing to the vast number of unemployed men who would enlist to escape starvation.

Information from Berlin is to the effect that Bismarck is determined to break up the French Exposition. To accomplish this he will urge Russia to demand impracticable terms so as to necessitate English interference. Germany will then send a force to aid Russia. France, he believes, would not be able to resist the opportunity to attack Germany, whereupon he would turn on France and complete the work begun in the Franco-Prussian war, and which did not leave France sufficiently broken to suit the interests of Germany. From the tone of the English and continental press a war, involving the greater portion of Europe, is very liable to be the outcome of the present situation.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 29.—The notorious Northampton bank robbers, Scott and Dunlap, have each been sentenced to 20 years in the State Prison.

NEW YORK, 29.—The *Tribune*, reviewing its Washington specials, says: A new tariff bill is being diligently prepared, and will be reported after recess. A revision of the rules of the House is in progress by a sub-committee. It is proposed to drop 36 of them and consolidate others.

The *Herald's* London special says in English military circles war is considered almost inevitable. Arrangements are completed and regiments allotted for an army of 80,000 men, and steps are already taken toward the formation of a nucleus for a reserve army. Profound uneasiness prevails here, and great depression in trade and finance.

F. S. Winston, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., says: "I know of some large companies in the west that are buying silver at a discount to pay off their employees with, and the workingmen have remonstrated and are beginning to see through the silver delusion."

J. & S. Simpson's fancy goods store, was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of \$40,000, insured. James McKuhnson, watchman, died from burns received.

The motion for a new trial has been denied in the case of T. S. Lambert, President of the American Popular Life Insurance Com-

pany. Sentence is postponed until Wednesday, that the prisoner may make disposition of his affairs.

Sherman Broadwell, President of the defunct Clairmont Savings Bank, indicted for swearing to false reports of its finances, was arraigned, to-day. He pleaded not guilty.

Leading society people are uniting with representative actors and actresses in organizing a grand dramatic entertainment, to be given at the Academy of Music on January 17, as a mark of love and esteem at the present Christmas time, to John Brougham, now recovering from a painful illness.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—Judge Pierce, to-day, gave a decision in the case of Brown, a negro barber who, on Thanksgiving night, while intoxicated, shot and seriously injured a son of Hon. Wm. D. Kelly. Brown, on his trial, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment, and one year's imprisonment after the expiration of his sentence under the bill of assault, and in addition would hold him in \$2,000 bail to keep the peace for one year after the expiration of the sentence, for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

CANTON, Tenn., 29.—Jacob Harris was hanged, to-day, for the murder of Jack White, on July 15th, 1863, by twice shooting him and decapitating his body after death. Harris was 52 years old and served in the Federal army and Mexican war.

POTTSVILLE, 29.—Wilhelm Hoese and John Leffler were killed by a fall of coal in the mines, to-day, the former at Mahonoy and the latter at Brookside colliery.

NEW YORK, 29.—The Workingmen's Congress, in open session to-day, expelled two members, Carl Savory and McGrady, for joining the republican party, and censuring President Strasser of the International Cigar Maker's Union for suppressing the dispatch, sympathizing with the New York cigar-maker's strike. The name of the organization was changed to "The Socialistic Labor Party." The platform adopted declares the workingmen's party necessary, because the other parties offer no relief; recommends the formation of trade unions and labor organizations throughout the country, and favors the repealing of all laws against labor organizations, conspiracy and strikes. A resolution was adopted against importing Coolie laborers.

WASHINGTON, 29.—The accuracy of your Washington correspondence relative to our Mexican relations is fully vindicated by Evarts' significant utterances at the recent dinner of the New England Society, and by the just published diplomatic correspondence. It is quite clear from these that no war against Mexico is contemplated, and that the recognition of the Diaz government is intended to be postponed until it shall manifest its own conviction of its ability to fulfil Mexico's international obligations, by entering into specific treaty relations providing therefor.

Nothing more definite is yet known regarding the shape in which the new tariff bill will be reported. Log rolling in Congress by different interests seeking protection invariably leads to the utter destruction of the method and system of any tariff measure reported. It is suggested in order to avoid this cause of the crudity and inconsistency in tariff legislation, when completed, leading to interminable misconstruction and litigation, that the House rules should be amended so as to require the acceptance or rejection of the bill reported by the committee as a whole. In such cases, if the House disapproved of the bill in whole or part, it could refer back to the committee for revision in such form as to meet the views of the majority and at the same time preserve its consistence. It is doubtful whether this reform can be immediately effected, but it is worth agitating.

WILKESBARRE, 29.—Thomas Durkin has been arrested, charged with being one of the "Mollie Maguires" that murdered Supt. Smith, at Jeansville, in 1863.

NEW YORK, 30.—The *World's* Washington special says: Schleicher, chairman of the sub-committee on foreign affairs, investigating the Texas border troubles, has been informed by the State department that Foster, the American minister to Mexico, has been summoned to Washington to testify before the committee. The request of the sub-committee for Foster's presence in this city was referred by the State department to the President, who

decided that the temporary absence of Foster from the City of Mexico would not jeopardize the public service.

The *Sun* says whatever Senator Farley, of California, may think upon other impartial subjects, he is evidently sound on the question of subsidies. The *Sun* reproduces his recent utterances, and says this is the view every prudent statesman must take.

The *Herald's* London special says: A great anti-Russian meeting, composed largely of workingmen, was held yesterday afternoon, in Trafalgar Square. This was made the pretext for a pro-Russian gathering in another part of the same plaza. Each of the crowds possessed all the elements of a mob, and the display of the three Turkish flags in the first assemblage precipitated an attack by the second. More than 6,000 people were present. The confusion soon became so great at the Turkish meeting that the speakers could not be heard. A Russian flag suddenly appeared in the crowd. A free fight, lasting one hour and five minutes, ensued, led by a sooty-faced man, who howled like a Bash-Bazouk. The Anglo-Turks charged en masse upon the Russian party. The standard bearer was taken, soundly thrashed, and the Muscovite flag destroyed. The forces of the horny-handed friends of the Czar soon rallied. They carried by assault the position held by the Turkish color-bearers, behind one of Sir Edward Landseer's lions. The reserves pressed so closely upon the assaulting party that a retreat was impossible. It was serious business, however, for the men in front. The Turkish standards were totally destroyed and the victors glared for a few moments at the seething crowd before them, apparently anxious to know if there were any of the obnoxious flags near at hand. The wounded were not butchered; they were only jumped upon playfully, and kicked about the face and head. The assembly soon became so overwhelming Turkish that the Russophiles were compelled to withdraw. As the minority slowly disengaged itself from the majority, renewed cheers burst from the triumphant Turkish party. The cheering soon became tumultuous, and thousands joined in the cries, hurrying to the scene. Out of St. Martin's line, the Strand, Cockspur Street, and White Hall, red flags, a foot square were hoisted upon sticks or held aloft upon canes. New flags were procured from some unknown locality, and the British and Turkish ensign floated over the meeting, upon tall staves, side by side. It was a strange spectacle, and recalled the stormy scenes immediately preceding and during the Crimean war. The police interfered, three hours after the meeting first organized, and two arrests were made. Nobody of any prominence was present, and the meeting has no political significance.

ST. LOUIS, 30.—The loss of property on western rivers during the past year is set down at \$5,330,000. This included ice and coal boat disasters on the Ohio River, amounting to \$1,000,000. The number of lives lost during the same time is 70, more than two-thirds by explosions and burning of steamers.

PHILADELPHIA, 30.—The contractors of the Brazil railroad received a telegram, last night, from the Brazilian Secretary of State, stating that colored men will not be permitted to enter the empire as part of the working force of the contractors.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Representative Davis has officially requested the Secretary of State to obtain for him, from the British government in London, full information relative to the recent enactments by the Queensland Parliament and other Australian colonies discouraging Chinese immigration. He has also taken steps to obtain through the State Department copies of the decrees on regulations now in force in the French East Indian colonies, especially Saigon. Davis has long been strongly impressed with the value of the precedents afforded by the action of the Australian colonies in regard to the evils of Chinese immigration and labor, and last summer procured from Sydney full copies of the recent debates in the Queensland Parliament and correspondence with the home government and other colonial governments of Australia on this subject. These documents, however, fail to exhibit with sufficient fullness and certainty what

laws are now actually in force in all the various colonies, although it is clear that a capitation tax upon the Mongolians has been enforced for years in several of them, and Davis expects supplemental information to arrive shortly from Australia direct in response to inquiries made by him independently of the application to London. The importance of being fully armed with information of this sort with a view to answering the Chinese question before Congressional committees and of answering possible questions in debate is very obvious, and the new San Francisco member is earnestly devoting himself to the work of special preparation.

BOSTON, 30.—Geo. B. Bigelow, a prominent lawyer, arrested, yesterday evening, charged with embezzling \$40,000 held by him in trust, was released on \$60,000 bail.

BANGOR, Me., 30.—This port is closed to navigation by ice.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—A Portland dispatch says the ship *Nimbus* was lost off the Columbia River bar on the 28th inst. It is not known whether she foundered or was driven ashore. The crew is reported to be saved. The *Nimbus* was loaded at Portland with wheat, for Cork. The ship and cargo are said to be full insured.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Great excitement has prevailed here since Saturday because of a terrible outrage perpetrated upon a young lady in the eastern part of the city, last Saturday, and a movement is on foot for the organization of a vigilance committee to patrol the streets. Two negroes were arrested, yesterday, on suspicion, and but for the strong protests of the police, the crowd would have taken the matter in their own hands, and summary punishment would have been visited upon at least one of them, then and there. A largely attended indignation meeting was held, last evening.

NORFOLK, Va., 31.—The stormer on Saturday night and Sunday was the severest since last April. Hundreds of vessels arrived here for harbor. The steamship *Isaac Bell*, from New York, arrived this afternoon with three disabled schooners in tow. She reports great disasters, and with loss of life, outside.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—A Portland dispatch says the *Nimbus* foundered about 25 miles from shore. Crossing the bar of the Columbia River on Friday morning, she struck heavily several times, starting a leak, but when the pilot left her, there was only eight inches of water in the hold. Captain Leonard kept on thinking all right. At 10.30 a.m., the carpenter reported three feet of water, and at noon six and a half. It is reported the ship headed for the shore, but the wind died away. During the evening the crew took to the boats and lay by the ship until shortly after midnight, when she sank. All hands were taken on board the ship *Abner Craythwith Castle*, which sailed with the *Nimbus*.

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