

ter making this speech he was expelled.

Ex-Governor Pinchback was appointed by Governor Nicholls and confirmed by the Senate a member of the State board of education.

A. H. Corbin, colored, formerly secretary of the city school board, was appointed by Nicholls tax collector of the 6th district of this city. Several other colored men have been appointed to lucrative offices by Nicholls.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29. The latest advices from Chico show that what is known as the Council of Nine, is mainly responsible for the recent outrages. This committee was elected by the Labor Union for the trial of members for offences against the Order. As vacancies occurred the Council filled them, and thus became independent of the Order, and commanded the obedience of its members. It was soon found that the members were congenial spirits, and then came the suggestion for the commission of the crimes which have since come to light, and many more that were never carried into execution. All the members of the Council are now under arrest. Many members of the Labor Union evidently know nothing of the crimes of the Council of Nine, and believe the Order to be only to discourage the employment of Chinese by all lawful means. The oath administered to the initiatory members of the Labor Union is as follows: "I do solemnly swear that I will keep the secrets of the Order. I further swear that I will assist any brother in need or distress as far as I am able. I further swear that I will aid in executing the laws of the United States of America. So help me God."

There is a secondary degree in the Order, to which the oath is as follows: "I swear before God Almighty that I will carry out and obey all the orders of the Council of Nine, whatever they may be. If I do not do so, my life is forfeited, and may be surely taken, and I may be put to death by this Council of Nine." The members are not all taken into that degree. The oath administered to the members of the Council of Nine has not yet been obtained, but it is understood to be of the most strict ironclad order. The people of Chico now fear that the insurance companies will cancel the risks in town.

New developments are continually being made. Some old officers declare that the Labor Union was cognizant of the acts of the Council of Nine, and that the Council was merely used as a cloak for the Order. It is positively asserted that the Order in Sacramento and San Jose works on the same principles. The feeling continues very intense, and the people are nervous and excited over the situation.

Shanghai, 3.—Recent successes are reported from General Tsao's army, fighting against the forces of Yakub Beg.

There is great scandal in Shanghai, caused by public charges made by the United States Consul-General against George F. Seward, his predecessor in office. He accuses Seward of various crimes and misdemeanors, particularly the liberation of a pirate and murderer from custody, for a bribe of \$7,000. The affair causes great excitement, and has been made the subject of discourses from the pulpit. The documents have been sent to Washington for investigation.

WASHINGTON, 30.—One of the first acts of the Secretary of War was to order the removal of the troops now stationed in Alaska. The popular demonstration in honor of Hampton has been abandoned, the conservative leaders thinking it not in good taste.

A delegation from Arkansas, irrespective of party or color, several of them accompanied by ladies, called upon the president, and two or three speeches were made, all expressive of the hope that the peace policy of the President would be entirely successful. Attention was called to the circumstance of the election of Senator Dorsey, and of the republicans assisting in the election of Senator Garland.

President Hayes in reply, said, "This is a love feast which I did not expect. I am very glad to meet you all, and I am glad to know that an era of good feeling has already arrived for Arkansas, and I hope it may be in no way diminished."

Ex-Senator Cragin, of New Hampshire, ex-Representative Cobern, of Indiana, and ex-Governor Stearns, of Florida, have been ap-

pointed commissioners to take charge of the Arkansas Hot Springs property, and make satisfactory arrangements with the squatters thereon.

NEW YORK, 30. To-day, being Good Friday, is observed partly as a holiday through the city. The courts, Cotton, Stock and Gold Exchanges are closed, and Wall Street wears a deserted appearance. The leading coffee, tea and sugar stores are closed.

BOSTON, 30.—The bulkhead of the dam on Farmington River at Rainbow, Conn., gave way on Wednesday night. Three paper mills were saved by turning the course of the flood.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., 30.—An organized band of cut throats, on Wednesday night, murdered a wealthy old farmer named Sharkey, who resides on Buffalo Creek, shooting him to death in presence of his wife, whom they silenced with threats. They took all obtainable booty and escaped. An excited vigilance committee is after them.

CHICAGO, 30.—The *Journal's* Washington special says Secretary Schurz is not altogether satisfied with Hampton's promises, and last night attempted to get him to sign some agreement which could be used in case he became governor and ignored his verbal promises. Hampton defiantly and utterly refused, and said, "The question is as simple as a hoe handle; withdraw the troops and peace will follow. This is all I want, and the least I can accept." This fact, it is thought, causes delay in sending Ruger an order to withdraw the troops.

NEW YORK, 30.—Inquiry at the office of the railway company confirms the report that the schedule of freight adopted last winter by the trunk lines is being ignored entirely by all the roads.

Captain A. H. Bogardus, in shooting his great match at Gilmore's Garden this evening, broke one thousand glass balls, one at a time, in the air, in seventy-seven minutes and forty seconds. He only missed twenty-eight balls out of 1,028.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Advices from Greensboro, North Carolina, state that collector Patterson, with a posse of men, made a raid on illicit distillers in Wastango County, and were fired upon. Two of the posse were killed and Patterson wounded.

About 200 employees will be dismissed from the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department to-morrow, in order to bring the force down to the actual requirements of the work.

Some fifteen or twenty temporary clerks in the navy department will be dismissed to-morrow. They have been employed in the department for two or three years past, and paid either as writers for the navy yards, or out of the contingent funds of the several bureaus. There being no provision of law authorizing their employment or making appropriations for their compensation as clerks, Secretary Thompson announces that it is his purpose to have no one in the department not expressly provided for by law.

DEADWOOD, 30.—Edward Moran, of Cheyenne, who left here with a team, was stopped by two armed men, five miles from here, to-day, who tied him to a tree and stripped him, taking from him \$260 in dust, some curresey, and his watch and chain. The people are anxious for the protection of the law, which so long delayed, renders the formation of a vigilance committee almost a necessity.

CHICAGO, 30.—Good Friday seems to have been observed all over the country about as usual. Some cities closed their exchanges, but in a majority of instances a few corporations and many individuals kept the day.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—A *Chico* dispatch says J. M. Swain, a member of the Council of Nine, has made a confession of the manner in which the affairs of the Council were conducted, which agrees with the previously published statements of the deliberate plans which were laid involving the destruction of property and taking of life, both white and Chinese. Among those whose names were proposed to the Council as fit subjects of their murderous designs, was Hon. John Bidwell, candidate for Governor on the independent ticket last campaign, who was inimical to the Order on account of employing Chinamen on his ranch in the vicinity of Chico. The Council ap-

pears to have been composed of three captains, each of whom appointed two lieutenants, and each captain had a certain district assigned him in which to operate. The utterly conscienceless and deliberate manner in which the members of this secret organization laid their plans for burning and blowing up buildings in Chinatown and manufacturing establishments in which Chinese were employed, and discussed the propriety and expediency of making way with parties who had incurred their enmity, is almost incredible, and throws Charles Reade's romancing accounts of the inner workings of English trade unions completely in the shade.

All the prisoners have been removed to the jail at Oroville, the county seat, and every precaution taken to render escape or rescue impossible. Double guards are stationed within and without the jail, and the approaches to the town are patrolled by an armed force. The excitement over the disclosures of the criminals is intense, mingled with fear whether the determined action of the authorities and citizens will be sufficient to deter other members of the Labor Union from seeking to avenge the arrest of their leaders.

James Hayes was hanged in Bakersfield, Kern County, to-day, for the murder of Thomas Godwin, keeper of the Mountain House saloon, in the Tehachapi Pass, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the 20th of October last.

NEW YORK, 31.—The *Times'* Washington special says Everts proposes to re-organize the consular system after the plan adopted by Great Britain. In making appointments for consuls it is proposed to select men familiar with commerce and manufactures, selecting commercial men for commercial districts, and for manufacturing districts men acquainted with the special manufactures of the districts to which they may be assigned. The consuls will be instructed to carefully observe the progress made in manufactures in their districts, send samples of all textile fabrics, and report in detail the process and cost of the manufacture, in order that the American manufacturers may be fully informed upon this subject, and introduce such manufactures as may prove profitable to American industry and enterprise. At the commercial districts the consuls will be required to make themselves familiar with the local exports and imports, the destination of the former and the consumption of the latter, and report, from time to time, what commodities of American production might add to our export trade with profit to American commerce. It is believed by this system that American exports to South America and the islands of the Caribbean Sea could be quadrupled in the next four years.

The *Herald* prints newspaper extracts from all parts of the country inviting the destruction of Mormonism and the Spitz dog race.

WASHINGTON, 31.—As the result of the Cabinet deliberations, to-day, it has been decided to withdraw the troops from the State House at Columbia, but keep them in the State. A letter to that effect has been addressed to Hampton and duplicated to Chamberlain.

Governor Chamberlain had a conference with Secretaries Everts and Schurz this afternoon, and says the question under discussion precluded the proposition to withdraw the troops, and he had received nothing on the subject from the President.

Attorney General Devins and Secretaries Everts and Schurz and Postmaster General Key, to-night, called upon Chamberlain concerning South Carolina affairs.

The following are the propositions of Governor Chamberlain, submitted to the President:

"The republicans of South Carolina are actuated now, as at all times heretofore, by an earnest desire to adjust all political differences as to the lawful government in the State on the basis of justice and right."

"They affirm that their course heretofore in relation to the election of governor and lieutenant governor, and the organization of the House of Representatives, has been strictly just and legal, and that the State government which the undersigned represent is in all respects lawful, and the only lawful government of South Carolina."

"(Signed) JOHN D. PATTERSON, "DAN'L CHAMBERLAIN, "T. D. COREIN."

ST. LOUIS, 31.—The sixth annual directory of David R. Gould was issued to-day. It shows considerable increase of names, and, computed by the usual rule, makes the population of the city 501,489. It also gives the official mortality statistics of all large cities in the country, which shows that St. Louis is the healthiest city, according to population, in the Union, the deaths here last year being only 7,890.

ATLANTA, Ga., 31.—Governor Brown, of Tennessee, in an interview, states that he only accepted a position on the commission to Louisiana after frequent solicitations and the urgent advice of leading democrats in Washington and New Orleans. He hopes the commission may be able to forward the President's policy of pacification, but can see no feasible plan for doing so now. He thinks the way may be found clear when the commission reaches Louisiana and takes in the situation. He will heartily co-operate in doing what the President desires in the interest of establishing the rightful government.

BOSTON, 31.—There continues to be a fair business doing in wool, the sales of the week amounting to 1,292,000 lbs., but prices are still weak and the tendency has been in favor of buyers. The sales of fleeces during the week have been 346,000 lbs., including medium and extra Ohio at 39 @ 42; double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania at 45 @ 46, and treble X Ohio @ 48; Michigan, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire, and New York fleeces have been selling principally at 37 @ 38; the stock of fleeces is considerably reduced by recent transactions; particularly medium and No. one grades. In combing and delaine fleeces there is no change, the small supplies offering continue to be taken on previous prices, the sales of the week amounting to 60,000 lbs., @ 42 @ 43; pulled wools are dull; sales 184,000 lbs., principally good and choice supers at 35 @ 40; some choice lots of eastern and Maine supers have been sold at 42 @ 45 @ 46, for now buys about the best supers in the market. Territory wool has been an important article in our market for a year past, and increased supplies are looked for the coming season. Carpet grades of Colorado have been sold at 17 @ 18 for heavy; Arizona medium and fine 20 @ 20; Nevada 21 @ 24, and choice Montana 29; coarse and carpet grades of Territory wool are dull. There has been very little change in California. The entire sales during the week include 265,000 lbs., at 16 @ 30 for spring, and 16 @ 25 for fall.

Last night a son of Alfred Cox, of West Bowdoin, Maine, aged fourteen, killed his father as he was returning from church. The father and son were at church, and the son, making a slight disturbance, the father told him to go forward and occupy another seat. The boy took his hat and left the church, and going directly home, he took a gun, and meeting his father, entering the yard, shot him dead. The boy is said to be insane.

WASHINGTON, 1. General Hampton said, to-night, in the event of the troops being removed from the State House at Columbia, he thought there would be no difficulty in peaceably securing the State government without resort to legal proceedings.

NEW YORK, 1.—Nine vessels of the Long Island fishing fleet, which left for the Banks last November, are now so long overdue that it is believed they were lost in the recent gales with all on board, numbering ninety-five men. The vessels were valued at about \$60,000.

Enquiry at Hall's residence elicited the information that the family had heard nothing whatever from the missing man. They are bewildered by the accounts published of his arrival in Liverpool, and if it really be he they cannot account for his continued silence.

PHILADELPHIA, 1.—A General strike is imminent on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in consequence of the order issued to their employees to sever their connection with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

CHICAGO, 1.—A telegram was received from Packard to-day, in which he says he will be glad to see the commissioners as visitors, but will not listen to any other terms but unconditional recognition.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—A *Chico* dispatch says owing to the obloquy cast upon the Labor Union by the recent disclosures, the more respectable portion of that organization

assembled last night and denounced the action of the Council of Nine as being unsanctioned by the organization, and to restore peace and confidence to the community it was unanimously resolved to disband and dissolve the organization. The citizens committee are working actively to ensure a vigorous prosecution of the parties arrested. Every precaution is enforced to prevent the possibility of escape or rescue. The town is returning to its wonted quiet.

NEW YORK, 2. The *Tribune's* Washington special says the whiskey war will at once be renewed by Secretary Sherman with great vigor.

The *Herald* continues the publication of extracts from journals demanding the punishment of the guilty of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Among those printed are from the *Call*, *Bulletin*, and *San Jose Herald*.

The *Herald's* St. Louis special says advices from Leavenworth bring intelligence of a fight out on the buffalo range between a party of hunters and a band of Indians, said to be Sioux, during which fifteen of the hunters were killed. The Indian loss is not ascertained.

The *Herald's* Danville, Va., special says last night as a heavy freight train was approaching the bridge over Difficult Creek, in Halifax county, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, an infuriated bull jumped upon the track. The engineer discovered the animal, put on the brakes, and blew the whistle. The bull stood firm, and the cow-catcher mounted the bull just as it was entering the bridge, throwing the engine off the track, and precipitating it with great force upon the breast work, which in an instant gave way, and the engine, tender, and six freight cars went through with a terrific crash. By a miracle the fireman escaped with some severe injuries, but the engineer Kidwell was nearly crushed to death, though he still survives. The brakeman, who was on the roof of the front car, also miraculously escaped by running back, and stepping from the rear of the back car as it toppled over into the abyss. In a moment after the crash the boiler of the engine exploded and the bridge and cars caught fire. The engineer was rescued by the train hands before the flames reached him, but he is certain to die. The bridge, which was over 120 feet long, was totally consumed, the engine dismantled and worthless, and the loss in cars and freight will stand the company \$8,000.

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