

a corrupt administration, regardless of the company in which they did so.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—The mayor of Yeddo, who appears to be a very intelligent man, examined the financial system of the city to-day very carefully. The coupon bond loan system struck him as being a great improvement on anything he had seen in the line of raising financial wind, and avowed his intention to introduce it in Yeddo.

NEW YORK, 19.—A Washington dispatch says the letter recently published by Reavis, from Senator Sumner, was written a year ago, while Greeley was in Texas, and when he was talked of as a possible candidate for the Presidency.

Greeley recently declined to furnish money to sustain a newspaper in Washington, saying, "I do not consider that legitimate political expenditure. If people will not support a newspaper there favoring my election, we must do without it as best we may."

The Liberal Republican ex-committee say they are receiving letters from prominent colored men, promising to favor Greeley and Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—The case of Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," and her husband, Prof. Auffrey, and Thomas Ausbro and Smith, alias Allis, private detectives, which has been creating much feeling here, terminated in the police court to-day. Edith and Auffrey caused the arrest of Ausbro for libel, in publishing a statement that she was seen drunk on the street and buying whisky at two o'clock in the morning, etc. Ausbro, in return, caused the arrest of Auffrey, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Smith then swore to the assault and, to destroy the testimony of Edith and Auffrey, testified he knew both in Australia, she a woman of the town and he as a noted thief and forger. After a full hearing, Judge Louderback discharged Auffrey and committed Ausbro for trial for libel, and ordered Smith, alias Allis, into custody, for perjury.

NEW YORK, 20.—It is reported that A. T. Stewart has given \$30,000 to aid in the election of Greeley.

The *World's* London letter says that appended to the argument of the British agent before the Geneva tribunal, under the fifth article of the treaty, is a report of the committee of the board of trade relative to the claims of the United States. After examining these claims, which were for a sum of twenty-five millions, the committee say that eight million dollars will be sufficient to cover them.

Secretary Delano and commissioner of pensions Baker go stumping North Carolina on Monday next.

The Long Island Republican Central Committee was found at its late meeting to be composed of three Greeley men, three Grant men and one independent. This discovery has caused no little excitement, as it is said that Greeley will be able to control the matter and elect new members, leaving the opposition to litigate for books, funds, &c.

The attempt to organize a Greeley Central Committee from various Greeley clubs last evening resulted in a meeting which was characterized by great confusion and disorder.

A *Herald* dispatch says the accident on the New York Central yesterday presented a scene which beggars description. The occupants of the smoking car, to which the loss of life was confined were fastened and calling for help in a way which was sickening to hear. One man was wedged in and could not get out. Holes had to be chopped with axes in the cars to relieve the sufferers. The engineers had jumped from both trains before the collision. Burnham Smith, who was killed, was a wholesale bookseller at Detroit, well known throughout the country. The unidentified killed is supposed to be Jeremiah Staats, billiard-table manufacturer, of Buffalo.

A *Herald's* dispatch says Galusha A. Grow, as well as Curtin and his secretary Coffey, are coming home to stump for the Greeley ticket. It is reported that Ex-President Johnson will make two or three Greeley speeches in North Carolina, replying especially to Secretary Boutwell.

CHICAGO, 20.—The first Republican mass meeting of the campaign in this city was held last night in the open air. About five thousand people were present. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Republican candidate for governor, was the principal speaker.

The French Garde Republicaine Band gave the first of their open air concerts at the base ball park last evening. About four thousand people attended.

The second concert will be given to-night.

The Brooklyn municipal authorities are taking vigorous steps against Sunday liquor sellers.

The Irish band have split into two parts. One part has sailed for Ireland and the other will make the tour of the United States.

Grant clubs are formed all through Northern Kansas.

Wm. Lowery, the notorious N. C. outlaw, is said to have been killed on Saturday morning, by Robert Wishart, whose brother Lowery had killed.

The *Arizona Miner*, Prescott, July 13, has the following:

This section has been visited with the heaviest fall of rain that has occurred since the summer of 1868—a hail storm on Sunday evening, raining at intervals, and three days' storms accompanied with thunder and lightning. Crops are looking well and growing finely. Another such rain and scores of rockers, sluices, &c., will be in action, washing out gold.

VALLEJO, 20.—At the Greeley ratification meeting, to be held on 27th street, Frank Pixley, J. P. Hoge, Gen. Frisbie, Judge Shufler and Dr. Sharb are expected to address the meeting.

WINNEMUCCA.—A large and brilliant meteor was seen from here at 12 o'clock last night. It occupied several seconds falling, and lit the surrounding country like a grand display of fire works. A few seconds after it had disappeared a loud rumbling noise was heard, accompanied with a distinct shock of earthquake, which lasted but a second, but succeeded in making many leave their houses and run out upon the street.

PORTLAND, O.—One of the burglars infesting Salem for some time turns out to be a boy only 10 years old.

LOS ANGELES, 20.—At the Greeley-Brown ratification meeting this evening a large crowd assembled at the Grand Stand. From the Bella Union Hotel there were bonfires, salutes, music, and enthusiasm. Hon. E. J. C. Kewan delivering a speech.

CARSON, 20.—The Republican ratification meeting this evening is the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this place. The theatre and hall are crowded to overflowing, an outside meeting is being organized. Wm. Sharon, Senator Nye, Judge Adkinson, Will Campbell of Virginia, and others address the meeting.

The Greeley Republicans and Democrats are at work very actively organizing in every Ward of the city. The number of old line Republicans joining the clubs is larger than was anticipated.

An infamous outrage, perpetrated last night about midnight, is being investigated by the police. While the parlors of the house of Annie Woodward, on the corner of Pine and Quincy Place, were filled with company, male and female, a torpedo was placed in the hall on the Quincy Place side, between the outer and inner doors, and fired, blowing the doors and windows out of the building, shattering the furniture and making a complete wreck of the place. Strangely, though, no one was injured. The explosion startled everybody in that part of the city, creating the impression that another nitro-glycerine accident had occurred. There are two theories in regard to the affair: one, that it was prompted by jealousy; the other, that people residing in the vicinity desired to give an impressive notice to move.

The committee appointed by the committee of one hundred and the San Francisco and Colorado Railroad Company are in conference, with the view of uniting the two movements and constructing the line to the Colorado River, under the charter of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, with good prospects of a successful termination of the negotiation.

Senator Casserly telegraphs from Washington, July 15, that the Central Pacific bridge subsidy postpones indefinitely the completing of the road, which is San Francisco's security for the future. Signed, Casserly.

The Republican county committee have ordered a primary to be held on the 29th inst.

The Democratic Congressional Convention met to-day, decided to effect a temporary organization, and adjourned to this evening. It is understood that no nominations will be made at present, a majority in favor of awaiting the result of the pending conference with Liberal Republicans, look to a union upon a compromise ticket.

NEW YORK.—John Miller, formerly an attache of the Sub-Treasury, under Butterfield, and recently bailed for forging a \$20,000 check on a banking firm, was arrested last night, charged

with forgeries to a large amount on twelve firms and checks on several army officers.

INDIANAPOLIS.—At the Democratic mass meeting last night Hendricks eulogized the personal characters of Greeley and Brown, declared that the ticket and platform commanded the respect of the Democracy, and said the movement was one in which they could participate with honor.

The *Herald* says the Democrats have a good chance of carrying the State, though the margin is narrow.

Ex-Senator Warner and ex-Chief Justice Rice, of Alabama, have declared for Greeley.

A surface cave at Scranton, Pa., swallowed a house and buried two little girls.

Sumner is preparing a letter to the colored people favoring Greeley. He told several people lately that Grant would not carry more than four States.

Gratz Brown has left New York for Kentucky for about ten days.

Wallace Tappin, of Syracuse, another member of the Republican State Committee, has declared for Greeley.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

MADRID, 19.—At midnight, last night, an attempt was made to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain, their carriage being fired on. One of the assassins was killed and two captured. The King and Queen were driving home from the palace garden when the would-be assassins fired upon them; neither were hurt however. There is immense excitement in the city.

LONDON, 20.—The Prince of Wales went on board the American fleet at Southampton yesterday, but the visit was entirely private. He declined an invitation to visit Southampton or receive a deputation from the town.

It is impossible to give any idea of the probable duration of the present session of the Geneva arbitrators.

MADRID, 19.—The king and queen assisted at a *Te Deum* in the royal chapel. The king subsequently walked through the streets and was cheered enthusiastically by the people, all classes hastening to show their loyalty and sympathy for the dynasty. A crowd to-day attempted to take the assassins out of jail and shoot them, but a strong force of police prevented the act. A judicial inquiry is actively progressing into the circumstances of the attempted assassination. There is no doubt that all connected with the crime will be dealt with according to the utmost rigor of the law.

MADRID, 20.—Congratulations and expressions of loyalty are received by the King from all parts. Their majesties drove out yesterday in an open carriage and were greeted with enthusiasm. Thousands followed the carriage. It is rumored that the examination of the captured assassins develops the existence of an extensive organized conspiracy.

LONDON, 20.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that the cholera epidemic is gradually making its way from the eastern provinces of Russia, and is gaining a foothold on the central and western portions of the empire. Moscow is suffering from the disease in a malignant form. The proportion of deaths to recoveries are eight to one. Thousands of the better classes are fleeing into Western Europe. At St. Petersburg few cases have appeared. The authorities are cutting off communication between the capital and the infected districts.

The grave diggers are on strike at the Woolwich, England, cemetery.

LONDON, 21.—The *London Observer's* correspondent at Geneva writes, if the award for damages made by the board is substantial and liberal, England and the U. S. will be friends; if trivial, a dangerous state of ill feeling in America will be the result.

PARIS.—A performance of *Ragababas* at Marseilles caused a tremendous uproar in the theatre. The police finally cleared the pit and galleries. An excited crowd outside was dispersed by cavalry. About fifty were arrested, among them two editors.

MADRID, 21.—Three would-be assassins of the King and twenty-seven accomplices were arrested. Admiral Topet has warned the authorities against dangerous demonstrations. The escape of the King was a narrow one. One of the horses attached to the royal carriage received seven pistol shots.

ROME, 21.—There are great rejoicings in the Italian cities over the escape of the King and Queen of Spain from assassination. Rome is covered with flags, and manifestations of sympathy and joy were made yesterday in front of the Spanish legation.

Trade in Paris is stagnant. Thou-

sands of shops are closed for rent and a monetary crisis reigns.

Many of Thiers' old friends have deserted him.

PLAIN TALK TO THE GIRLS.

It is a fact which should be continually brought before the eyes of every girl in the land, that the fashionable method of committing suicide by wearing corsets should be frowned down. Say anything to one about wearing these ribs of whalebone and steel, and she will say they improve the form. The idea! Don't you suppose, you little fool, that your Maker knew what he was about when he fashioned you with his own hands? Or do you think he made woman first, and afterwards made a French *modiste*, to get her into decent shape? Perhaps that was how it happened that women are left as nature made them, and fools are shaped by the dress-maker. But it would be only justice to allow the girls to grow up to womanhood before they became women or fools, instead of putting them into corsets when they were tender children.

It is absolute cruelty to put corsets on a little child. No child can wear them more than two or three hours at a time, at first, but they are made to wear them as long as they can endure the tortures and then take them off and rest awhile, only to resume the horrid things again, and so on until they become hardened to the torture, and can delight the dress-maker with a slim waist to suit her eye.

But the next question that arises is, whether anything has been taken from the body during the process of slimming the patient? Certainly, the waist was smooth and a little tapering before the corsets were applied, now it is longer, and not more than half the size at the bottom. If nothing has been taken from the waist, what have the corsets done with the organs that filled that portion of the body before the corset strings were drawn? They have been squeezed either above or below the waist, and, as those places were already occupied with organs of their own, those squeezed from the waist must have been forced into the space allotted for something else to grow in. So the logical conclusion is, the organs that nature placed within the waist have been forced to vacate the premises, and crowd themselves within the space allotted to other and equally important organs. No wonder the girls lose their rosy cheeks, when the corset strings are drawn so tightly that the blood can not circulate freely enough to run into the cheeks. No wonder that the lungs refuse to do their work when they haven't half room to work in. And no wonder the lower organs refuse to perform their office, and girls grow old before their time, suffering from female complaints brought on by wearing corsets and displacing the organs of the body.

We lament the fact that American women have so few children, yet the mothers continue to prevent children from growing up competent to rear children, by the abominable use of corsets. And fathers look on and say nothing. Talk about the foolishness of Chinese women cramping their feet! What are the feet in comparison with the lungs and heart? — *Home and Health.*

The intense heat of the present summer is not more remarkable than the severe thunder storms, and the damage done by the vivid lightning. The temperature is unlike that of any previous warm season of recent years. The closeness and sultriness of the atmosphere generate electricity with great rapidity, and induce extraordinary tempests, which only clear the air for a short time, when the tropical heats again begin. English journals mention the high state of the thermometer throughout Great Britain, and the frequency of thunder storms, such as only occur in the torrid zone. — *Washington Star.*

GENERAL ELECTION, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Salt Lake County. That the general election for the year 1872 will be held in the several precincts in Salt Lake County on Monday the 5th day of August next for the purpose of electing, a Delegate to Congress, three Commissioners to locate University lands, six Representatives to the Territorial Legislature, one Selectman, a Treasurer, a Sheriff, a Coroner, a Surveyor, a Recorder and a Superintendent of Common Schools for Salt Lake County.

Said Election to be held, conducted and returns made in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Utah in relation to Elections.

D. BOCKHOLT, County Clerk, S. L. Co. County Clerk's Office, S. L. County, Salt Lake City, July 17, 1872.