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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 28.—The district attorney intends to push the case of T. R. Elisha, the burglar policeman.

It is reported that ex-judge Barcard, having been disqualified from practicing law, will go into the tobacco business, with Anderson his father-in-law.

LOUISVILLE, 28.—Colonel Blanton Duncan has issued the prospectus of a new evening paper, to be published here, entitled the *True Democrat*, the first number to be issued September 2nd. The prospectus says that whenever four thousand subscribers are obtained, the paper will be changed to a morning daily.

INDIANAPOLIS 28.—Conventions of the "Straightout" Democrats have been held during the past few days. Nearly every congressional district in the State has appointed delegates to Louisville.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Warrants for the pardon of four of the Ku Klux convicts in the Albany penitentiary are prepared at the Department of State, and will be signed by the President to-morrow and forwarded.

Secretary Fish to-day communicated to the President the latest intelligence from Geneva, received through Bancroft Davis, from which a hopeful prospect is drawn that the arbitrators will probably conclude their labors by the middle of September in a manner satisfactory to this government.

MEMPHIS, 28.—Accounts from Arkansas, West Tennessee and Northern Mississippi state that the cotton crop is suffering severely from drought. There will not be over half a crop anywhere, and in many places it is a total failure.

LOUISVILLE, 28.—Rooms are engaged at the Galt House for forty delegates from New York, thirty from Michigan and twenty from Indiana, for the Democratic convention of September 3. The convention will be held in the court house, all the halls in town being engaged during the exposition. A rumor having gone out that the opening of the exposition would be postponed, the directors announce it will positively open on the 3rd.

WHEELING, 28.—The *Intelligencer* has reports from 46 counties, most of them official, which give Governor Jacob a majority of 3,206. The reports on the constitution give a majority of 1,000 for ratification. Eight counties are yet to be heard from on the governor, and 13 on the constitution. The *Intelligencer* estimates that these will reduce Jacob's majority to about 2,000, and increase the majority for the con-

stitution to at least 2,000. Davis, for Congress in this district, has 1,010 majority, with one small county to hear from.

COLUMBUS, O. 28.—John Rushmer, aged eighty, respectably connected and hitherto eminent for consistent church membership, has been recently discovered in attempts to violate girls of ten to thirteen. Two of his victims are under medical treatment. Rushmer has left the city.

ST. LOUIS, 28.—The weather is much cooler. There have been forty-eight fatal cases of sunstroke within the week.

NEW YORK, 28.—The frigate *Yantic*, which is to sail shortly for the East India Squadron by the way of the Suez canal, will touch at Zanzibar and enquire into the African slave trade in that section, and take immediate steps to suppress it.

RENO, NEV., 28.—Advices from Kellon, Utah, to-day, say that the coach of the N. W. Stage Co., was stopped four miles north of Raft river station, by four masked men. No one was on the coach but the driver and one passenger. After going through the W. F. treasure box, and finding nothing, they took the passenger's watch and shot gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The committee of 100, by a small vote this afternoon, rejected the report of the executive committee, favoring the A. & P. R. R. indirectly and by a vote of 38 to 34 adopted the report of the municipal committee, favoring the two and a half million dollars subsidy and the Ravenswood bridge project, but immediately after, amid great noise, wrangling and confusion, voted by 52 yeas to 19 noes, to adjourn *sine die*, and so the committee ceased to exist. Both the A. & P. and the Central Pacific parties claim the victory to-day, the first because they burst up the committee, and the latter because they secured a majority vote on the subsidy question.

NEW YORK.—The *Herald* denies the imputations of fraud cast upon Stanley's discovery of Livingstone, and gives evidence of former correspondence of Livingstone, including the son of Professor Stearns of Amhurst College, who testifies in his belief that the letters received from Livingstone are in his handwriting, and not Stanley's.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Greeley arrived here yesterday and was the guest of Barlum. The Greeley meeting in the evening adjourned to Barnum's house, and called Greeley out. He said he was on a personal visit, thanked the crowd for their compliment, and then said, "Allow me to make a single remark, in reference to one aspect of the great struggle now going on in our country. Strategy in politics is the tribute which craft pays to strength. The wolf skin proving too short the fox's tail is pressed into service to piece it out. You see at this day a great party struggling to avert defeat by distracting and breaking up the host which is opposed to it. You would not have the federal office holders working so hard to get up a third ticket, if they did not feel sure that between the two tickets already in the field the verdict was against them. The effort, then, to distract the host on our side is a confession of despair; as such receive it. The confession remains, the despair is not likely to pass away."

NEW YORK.—Letters from Carthage state that the yellow fever is epidemic there. The American consul refused to give clear bills of health to vessels. He prohibits American sailors from landing, and has taken other steps to prevent the contagion being sent to the U. S.

CHICAGO.—A storm of wind and rain at Jacksonville, Ills., and vicinity, last night, did great damage, unroofing two woollen mills, demolishing several small houses and one of the walls of a new church, and prostrating the corn and fences throughout the region.

A correspondent writing from Marysville, Mo., gives the particulars of the recent horrid quintuple murder in that vicinity, a brief account of which was telegraphed some days ago. The details of the murder and its discovery are fearful. It appears from the con-

fession of the fiendish assassin, whose name is Tazey, that his victims were Mr. and Mrs. Ormes and their two children and Daniel Dickinson, who were on their way from Kansas to Minnesota. They had allowed Tazey to travel with them, and he conceived the idea of murdering them for the purpose of possessing himself of their team and effects. On the night of the 18th inst., while the party was asleep, he proceeded to do his bloody work, first shooting Dickinson, beside whom he slept. He next shot Orme and killed his wife with an axe. The two children, aged respectively three and fifteen months, he dispatched by cutting their throats, because he says he was fearful their cries might attract persons to the spot. But the most horrible feature is the fact that the assassin put the corpses of his victims in the wagon, covered them with cloth and carried them with him for miles, and was finally discovered by the stench which arose from the decaying corpses. His captors, after his confession was made, took him to a tree and hanged him.

MADISON, N. J.—Melvin Sanford mortally shot his father, Michael, a well known sporting hotel keeper, last night. The old man, he said, had been beating his wife, when the son shot him to save his mother.

MONTGOMERY.—The destruction of cotton by worms in all parts of Alabama is more thorough than ever before. They have eaten the leaves and forms until the fields are as bare as after a frost. Fears of almost universal bankruptcy among the planters are entertained.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—The soldiers' and sailors' mass meeting adopted a resolution, strongly endorsing the Grant and Wilson ticket, resolving to "stand by" the Republican party in the present canvass, also one suggesting a co operative organization for the purpose of rendering available the donation of grants of lands to veterans recently made by Congress and securing further necessary legislation on the subject.

Gen. McClellan arrived late last night and in accordance with his special request no public demonstration in his honor was made. He is stopping at the Grand Hotel. With regard to the diamond company, he says that he merely bought as many shares as he was able to pay for, at the suggestion of friends. He does not know where the mines are located and does not even know that the diamonds exhibited came from Arizona, and never had the remotest idea of acting as an officer of the company when he subscribed. Subsequently he was urged to act as one of the directors, and he consented, provided that Latham and others did the same. His visit to this coast has nothing to do with the diamond business.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., 29.—The examination of Captain Richard King, the largest stock raiser in Texas, by the U. S. commissioner, strengthens the testimony heretofore obtained, proving the Mexican officers guilty of complicity in the outrages committed on the frontier. On the 27th three Texans were killed by Mexican outlaws at the Balsa, on this side of the river, in revenge for the execution of the five desperadoes there recently.

PROVIDENCE, 30.—The steamer *Metis*, of the New York line, collided with a sailing vessel at three this morning, off Watch Hill, and was sunk; several lives were lost. The revenue cutter *Moccasin*, is at the scene of the disaster.

NEW YORK, 30.—A private dispatch from Providence, says the *Metis*, after the collision, drifted ashore with only one of her decks above water. Another dispatch says that 70 out of 150 persons were saved.

WATCH HILL via Stonington, Ct., 30.—The propeller *Metis*, Captain Burden, was wrecked six miles off the shore this morning. A dreadful storm prevailed the latter part of the night, and at about 4 o'clock the propeller was struck by a schooner, knocking a hole in the bottom. She immediately filled. The passengers were aroused and warned to secure their life preservers. In a short time the lower part of the boat, engines, &c., went down

about five miles from shore. A large number of the passengers and crew climbed on to the upper deck, which parted from the head and floated. The waves rolled high, and the rain continued, but the upper works struck the shore just below Ocean House. At about 8 this morning the *Metis* had on board 104 passengers, 45 deck hands, waiters, &c. At this hour, 11 a. m., it is thought that about half the passengers will be saved. Captain Burton and Geo. B. Hughes, agents of the line, are saved, having been washed ashore on fragments of the wreck. They refused to go in the life boats.

Later.—The cutter *Moccasin* left here at ten o'clock for the scene of the disaster, as did the yacht *Josie*, with a large crew. One of the life boats of the *Metis* has just landed here with six deck hands.

NEW YORK.—Francis Moroney, a young stone cutter of this city, is reported to have fallen heir to an English estate, valued at three hundred thousand.

Charles O'Connor was visited by fully a dozen reporters yesterday, but refused to talk with any of them, merely observing that he had decided not to make known in advance his political purposes. The *Sun*, however, says it is settled that he won't take the fusion nomination.

NEW YORK, 30.—There was a furious rain storm last night in this section, overflowing the low lands and doing damage on Long Island and elsewhere.

RUTLAND.—The *Herald* publishes a card signed by eight members of the Vermont cavalry, confirming Major Hazelton's charges of cowardice against Gen. Kilpatrick.

CHICAGO.—The *Times*, this morning, gives an account of an interview one of its reporters has had with Geo. T. Chapin, hailing from Salt Lake, who claims to have been a companion of Janin in his recent Arizona diamond seeking expedition, and who showed the reporter a quart or two of diamonds, varying in size from that of a walnut down.

NEW YORK, 30.—John McAustin, a passenger by the steamer *Metis*, says when she struck the schooner the shock was light, but the steamer sank immediately. McAustin was in the water ten minutes, and succeeded in climbing to the cabin which floated ashore with forty or fifty passengers. He thinks about a hundred lives were lost; none more have been saved than those reported.

WATCH HILL, 20.—The steamer *Moccasin* has just brought in the purser of the *Metis*, J. H. Statham, O. Anthony, the freight clerk, chief engineer King, first officer Baker, quartermaster Appleby, cook Purdy, also two passengers. She also brought in eighteen dead bodies. The purser says there were 104 tickets sold, also two half-tickets, and several small children and infants were on board. He estimates the full number of passengers at 110, with the crew, waiters, etc., in all 155 souls. Among the saved was W. E. Sheridan, of the Globe Theatre, Boston. Ten ladies and seven children are among the rescued. Mrs. Girard, of Providence, who was saved, lost two children. It seems almost a terrible certainty that seventy lives were lost. Many went down with the lower part of the steamer whose names are unknown.

NEWPORT, 30.—The schooner *Aberdeen* has brought in more bodies. Two women were picked up at Watch Hill point, both evidently passengers by the *Metis*.

Dispatches from Shell Creek state that an immense amount of enormous rich ore had been thrown down by a line of blasts in the Tehama consolidated mine, in the southern part of Nevada.

TRINITY CENTER, 30.—A rich and well defined cinnabar ledge has been found in the mountains, two miles north-east of this place, at the head of the east fork of Trinity river, by Hawke, J. A. Lyll, and others, and they have several thousand dollars' worth ready for reduction. The main ledge is very extensive, croppings of which can be seen several miles. Know ones here are confident of its great richness and extent.