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BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 24.—The trial of the young Walworth for shooting his father commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. The court-room was crowded. The mother and two younger brothers of the defendant sat near him, also the Rev. Mr. Backhouse, husband of a sister of Mrs. Walworth, and several other friends.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., 24.—The express train from the west on the New York Central railroad, due here at 5.40 p.m. yesterday, ran into a freight train on the side track, a mile west of this city, and demolished several freight cars and the engine of the passenger train, killing Robert Hammil and severely injuring the engineer and fireman and a passenger of the train.

BOSTON, 24.—The fire department is increased by four first class steam fire engines, one truck, and several hose carriages.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The Comptroller of the currency has declared a second dividend in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Nevada at Austin, making in all a dividend of sixty-five per cent.

CONCORD, 24.—In the house to-day, the special committee on the subject relating to the privilege of women voting in school districts, reported in favor of giving them the right. A resolution to adjourn next Saturday was passed.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The comptroller of currency has called for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Friday, June 15.

NEW YORK, 24.—The indictment against Thomas Cowan for bribery is set forth in three counts, charging him with putting in a forged warrant for \$55,664.53 knowing it to be a false warrant, as the work had not been done and in consideration of 5 per cent of the amount he certified against Thos. W. Roe and Peter Monahan for felony, charging them with obtaining signatures to a written instrument by means of false pretences by placing the signature of Mayor A. Oakey Hall to a county warrant for furnishing stationery, &c., to the office of the receiver of taxes. They were each bailed in \$5,000. Phenas C. Kingsland is charged with forging three bills on the Broadway National Bank, one for \$12,982, another for \$25,663, and the remaining one for \$33,063 on the 14th of January 1871. The bills purported to be signed by Richard Connolly, comptroller, and countersigned by A. Oakey Hall and Joseph B. young clerk of the board of supervisors.

Play was resumed at Irving Hall this p.m., in the billiard tournament, the contestants being Albert Garner and Joe Dion. The first call of score gave Garner 112, Dion 50. At the end of the 21st inning the game stood Garner 486, Dion 105. In a subsequent inning Garner, by some of the most brilliant

playing ever witnessed here, made 86 points, and in the 25th innings run out the game, the score being Garner 300, Dion 136. Before the game Dion was the favorite two to one.

The Juniata said from here this p. m.

The funeral of Lewis Tappan was largely attended at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to-day. Beecher officiated. Previous to the services at the church the relations of the deceased had taken the last look at the remains at his late residence.

At the commencement of his last illness Mr. Tappan requested that the funeral should be as unostentatious and as quiet as possible, and in compliance with this request it was decided that pall bearers be dispensed with. Yesterday morning a meeting of colored clergymen at Brooklyn was held, at which appropriate resolutions were adopted relative to his death.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 24.—The Supreme Court to-day unanimously decided that the constitution of Ohio does not enjoin or require religious instruction or the reading of religious books in the public schools of the State. The legislature having placed the management of the public schools under the exclusive control of the directors, trustees, and board of education, the courts have no rightful authority to interfere by directing what instruction shall be given or what books shall be read therein.

Judge Green, of the Common Pleas court, to-day decided that so much of the Sunday ordinance as affixed penalties for keeping open a saloon for the sale of spirituous liquors on Sunday, is valid, and so much thereof as affixed penalties for keeping open on that day a saloon or other place for the purpose of selling Ohio wine, cider, beer, porter, ale, soda water, and confectionary, and for the sale thereof, is held to be void.

DETROIT, Mich., 24.—Severe thunder storms with heavy rain prevailed here to-day in a great portion of the State.

The races at East Saginaw are postponed till to-morrow, in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 24.—Gov. Woodson has appointed W. B. Napton, Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Ewing, deceased.

An attempt was made on Saturday last by a band of desperadoes to rob the store of Mr. S. Roddy, at Burlington, about twenty miles from here. Roddy resisted, shot and killed one of the gang, named Joseph Backus, and Thomas Jefferson clubbed another with his gun so badly that he cannot live.

NEW YORK.—The fourth game of the tournament was played to-night between Cyrille Dion and Joseph Dion. The game was devoid of any particular interest, with the exception of several billiard shots by Joe. Dion, who seemed to play as if he was rather careless about winning the game. At the first call of the game the score was Joe. 109, Cyrille 81; on the third call of game, Cyrille 204, Joe. 197. In the 43d inning Cyrille made a run of 37, and in the 44th inning Joe. Dion made a run of 64, the score then standing Cyrille 222, Joe. 215. On the 54th inning Cyrille finished the third hundred winning the game, Joe's score standing 235.

The fifth game was between Francois Ubassy and John Deery. In banking for the lead the balls were so nearly on a line that it was impossible to tell to whom it be longed. Ubassy sat down and waved his hand to Deery to proceed, which he did. In the first inning neither scored. Deery did not score in the second, but Ubassy, by a masterly stroke, got the balls in position and then followed some billiards the like of which was never before seen in New York, he making a run of 98 and slipping upon the cushion shot. While Ubassy was playing there was the most intense excitement in the hall, the audience cheering and stamping after every shot above fifty, and when he passed eighty-six, Garner's run, the hall shook with the stamping of the audience, which was kept up for about two minutes.

In the eleventh innings Deery made a run of forty-six, Ubassy fol-

lowing with a run of forty-two, the score standing Ubassy 210, Deery 110. In the fifteenth innings Deery got the balls together on the lower cushion and by some of the finest nursing shown in the tournament up to this time added seventy-nine to the score, turning the right corner four times during his run. In the sixteenth innings Ubassy added a run of twenty-seven to his score and ran the game out in seventeen innings, Deery's score standing 205.

The following is the score of Ubassy—0, 98, 1, 0, 11, 0, 31, 5, 27, 0, 42, 1, 30, 17, 0, 27, 10—300. That of Deery is—0, 0, 6, 3, 8, 10, 0, 17, 10, 10, 46, 0, 7, 2, 79, 0, 7—205.

The score of Dion is 0, 3, 0, 6, 2, 10, 0, 2, 10, 0, 7, 11, 0, 3, 8, 5, 24, 1, 0, 0, 28, 3, 19, 63, total 136, average 4 11-25. Garner's is 2, 33, 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 3, 9, 0, 1, 8, 0, 0, 23, 29, 28, 1, 14, 2, 86, 0, 1, 7, 9, total 300, average 12.

Twelve jurors have been obtained in the Walworth case and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

All is quiet at Fort Klamath; all the troops but Mendenhall's are there. The two masked men who killed the four Modoc prisoners not having been identified, Governor Grover, of Oregon, orders a searching investigation, hoping to bring the parties to justice.

Henry Ward Beecher declines to deliver an address at the commencement of the State University. He says he specially needs rest and could not get it by going to California.

Engineer T. B. Arnold has submitted to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners a map and plans for the improvement of our city front. He proposes to extend the sea wall from Pacific and East Sts. to Black Point, south to China Basin, with a street on the Levee the entire length, 200 feet wide, wharfs extending from that into the Bay, as needed, with railroad tracks and warehouses the entire length of the wall.

Further developments have been made to-day in the case of the young woman who victimized several wealthy gentlemen of this city under pretence that she desired to establish a seminary for young ladies. In April two ladies arrived in this city, the elder a female of about fifty, registered as Madame Demoraliss. She said she was a widow of a Cuban officer, and had one daughter aged thirty. Another lady, about the same age, was Spanish, called Maidala. The two latter were the chief operators. The party soon commenced operations. Evidently highly educated and accomplished, they were calculated to attract attention and sympathy, as they said they were poor Cuban refugees. They went around amongst merchants and bankers, and presented letters of recommendation, purporting to be from Sherman, Boutwell, several congressmen, General Schofield, Bishops Kip and Alemany, and others. On the strength of these and their pretended object they collected \$8,000. Through an agent here they negotiated for Tom Iver's House for their academy, but pending the negotiations they left the hotel and went to Oakland May 26, saying they would come back the following Friday, and close the transaction. On the same day they took train for New York, where the British consul saw them. It is believed they are still there.

NEW YORK, 25.—A Long Branch special says President Grant, on the evening before going to Washington, was visited by several gentlemen, who urged the removal of Secretary Richardson from the Treasury department, and they left his presence with the belief that his decision was made to do so. The same dispatch says the official life of minister Jay will terminate on the close of the Vienna Exposition, as he has long been marked by the President for removal. It is stated that the American Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition, who were suspended by Secretary Fish, are determined that the matter shall not interfere at the present with the State department. They assert that gross injustice has been done them and that they have had no opportunity to vindicate themselves. It is probable that they will make common cause and under the manage-

ment of Gen. Van Buren, chief commissioner, they will make a raid upon Secretary Fish in Congress. The matter will come before that body in the form of a resolution, calling upon the President for all correspondence on the subject in the possession of the government, together with facts and circumstances connected with the case. Van Buren's friends allege that if this correspondence is made public it will show that the cause of the removal of the commissioners was the result of a plot on the part of Fish and John Jay, minister at Vienna, to get rid of Van Buren, and that there is no evidence other than the mere assertion of Jay to prove that there is any truth in the charges preferred. The whole trouble is said to have grown out of an old personal quarrel between Jay and Van Buren, before the former was appointed minister to Austria. Van Buren appears to have many warm friends among the New York, New Jersey and New England congressmen, and the controversy promises to be bitter if not interesting.

NEW YORK, 25.—A jury having been obtained in the Walworth case, assistant district attorney Rollins opened for the prosecution, reviewing the details of the tragedy, and saying the defendant had traveled three hundred miles to commit the crime. Testimony for the prosecution has begun. The prisoner is attended by his mother and younger brother.

WASHINGTON, 25.—The Warm Spring Indians engaged in the Modoc war will be mustered out of the service and paid off on their arrival at Dalles, Oregon, which was expected yesterday.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Senator West, of Louisiana, has written a letter on the political situation in that State, in which he discusses the future salvation of Louisiana and her emancipation from disorder, debt, and disgrace; the progress of her material interest, and her restoration to all her former greatness, and still further advancement; where needed reforms may be effected in the unification of all who profess republican principles; and says they can only be jeopardized by distraction among those who entertain them. He expresses the opinion that no new election will be ordered in Louisiana by Congress.

NEW YORK, 25.—The effects of the Alden Type-setting and distributing Co., were sold to-day at auction for \$9,500. It is said the inventor sunk at least half a million dollars in perfecting his invention. The effects embraced letters patent for this country and in Canada.

A dispatch from Quebec says a number of emigrants from Sweden and Norway, brought to Canada by Mr. Molson, and employed in his iron works on the Lower St. Lawrence at Moisie, revolted in consequence of a dispute about the payment of wages, they insisting that they should be paid in gold, and Molson giving them orders for goods on stores owned by himself. Wishing to leave Moisie and unable to get away, owing to Molson owning all vessels trading there, the emigrants, to the number of 200, men, women, and children, went down to the river, seized a schooner, and set sail for Quebec, where they arrived on Monday, when twenty-eight of them, said to be leaders in the movement, were arrested and held on a charge of stealing the schooner, which belonged to Molson. The matter causes much excitement among all connected with emigration.

The Indian Bureau to-day received from the War Department an official letter from Lieut. Col. John R. Brooke, commanding at Camp Supply, in which he says that the Cheyenne and Kiowa Indians are off their reservations. This letter is transmitted by Major-General Pope to Lieutenant General Sheridan, who endorses it and respectfully forwards it for the information of the general Army and Indian Bureaus. General Sherman endorses the papers as follows— "Headquarters Army, Washington, June 24.

"Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War. These are Indi-

ans, to conciliate whom Santanta and Big Tree are to be turned loose. I have no more faith in their sincerity than I should have in prairie wolves, and as I once risked my life to test their security I do not propose to again expose others to like danger, and I hope the Indian Bureau will manage without the aid of the military."

The first comptroller has issued a circular to several U. S. Marshals, announcing that the expenses of the U. S. courts incurred during the present fiscal year are in excess of the appropriation, which is now entirely exhausted. This will prevent the settlement of unpaid accounts for services in the fiscal year until additional means be obtained.

FONDA, N. Y., 25.—The large woods near Fonda caught fire to-day. The town was threatened with destruction, but the fire is now under control.

NEW YORK, 25.—The sixth game of the international billiard tournament was played this evening at Irving Hall, between Maurice Daley and Cyrille Dion. Daley won in 31 innings by a score of 300 to Dion's 150. Daley made runs of 52, 40, and 38. Dion's largest run was 25.

The seventh and eighth game of billiards were played this evening. The hall was literally packed. The contestants in the former game were John Deery and Albert Garner. Score of Garner, 300; Deery, 183. The eighth game between Ubassy and Joe Dion was very one-sided, the Frenchman soon taking the lead and keeping it. Score of Ubassy, 300; largest run 88; score of Dion, 148.

WASHINGTON, 25.—The leaders of the McEnery party in Louisiana say if there is to be a new election in that State they desire it to be exclusively under the control of the federal government, and assert that if Gov. Kellogg and his associates are allowed in any way to control or even intermeddle with it the friends of McEnery and the opponents of Kellogg will have nothing to do with the election.

BOSTON, 25.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad company met to-day and passed appropriate resolutions relative to the death of Horace F. Clark and Oakes Ames.

WASHINGTON.—The commencement of the National Deaf Mute College took place this p. m. in the hall of the Columbian Institute. One of the remarkable features was a salutatory delivered in the oratory by D. H. Carrol, of Ohio, who is entirely deaf, but has learned to speak with almost perfect distinctness. The valedictory was delivered by Vallandigham Holloway, of Indiana, who had also learned to articulate.

BOSTON.—The following gentlemen have been elected overseers of Harvard College for six years—Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Lee, Francis E. Parker, James Freeman Clark, and Geo. F. Hoar; for two years, R. M. Morse, jr. No honorary degrees were conferred this year. The graduating class numbered 130. Chas. Francis Adams will deliver the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa society, to-morrow, in Appleton Chapel.

NEW YORK.—The prosecution in the Walworth case proved the killing and rested the case. Each then opened the case, foreshadowing the defense by stating that it would be proven that the prisoner did not fire until the father had placed his hand in his side breast, as if to draw a pistol, which his son knew he always carried, and which he had reason to suppose he would fire in consequence of his numerous threats.

NASHVILLE, 25.—Twenty-five deaths from cholera to-day, of which fourteen were white. Specials from Gallatin reports the disease on the increase.

BOSTON.—At a meeting of directors of the U. P. Railway to-day John Duff was appointed acting president and Oliver Ames and Elisha Watkins were chosen to fill the vacancies in the executive committee caused by the death of Oakes Ames and Horace F. Clark. The vacancy in the committee on land grants was filled by the selection of Oliver Ames, and that on connecting roads by John Duff.