

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

The Catholic temperance societies of Boston, Worcester and other cities in Massachusetts, celebrated to-day the anniversary of Father Matthew's birthday with very imposing demonstrations.

NEW YORK.—At the Jerome Park races, to-day, the two and one-eighth mile dash was won by Frank Halliston's "Arizona," the favorite being second, time 3.57. The one and three-quarter mile dash was won by "Harry Bassett," easily, in 3.14. In the mile and one-eighth dash five ran, but "Sanford" won in 2.01. The meeting closes on Saturday. There is great excitement over the four mile dash, between "Monarchist" and "Harry Bassett," which is on the programme, "Monarchist" having beaten "Harry Bassett" in the three mile race on Saturday last.

The Jersey city police, last night, captured the most complete and valuable set of burglars' tools ever secured in this vicinity; they were evidently intended to be used in a bank robbery.

Eureka Jones, widow of the late sailor of Hudson county, has been elected to fill the unexpired term.

Chief of police McWilliams, of Jersey city, who was indicted and held to bail for complicity in the burglary on the first national bank, is believed to have fled.

ALBANY.—The sudden announcement of the death of Wm. H. Seward caused a profound sensation here, it was unexpected, and produced widespread regret.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—The fire at Sing Sing last night was very destructive. Twenty-seven places of business were burned. It originated in Francis Larkins' row, on Main street, which was destroyed; loss over \$20,000. Patterson's Brick row was also destroyed; loss \$20,000; insured for \$9,000. Three stores belonging to the estate of Sam'l Mott were burned, loss \$10,000. W. H. Barlow's hardware store and building; loss \$30,000 on hardware and \$1,200 on the building; Yeomans' coal yard; loss \$5,000; the *Democratic Register* office, with type and presses, loss \$5,000; Tapp & Sons' furniture store, loss \$9,000. There were also many losses by persons doing business in a small way. The total loss was \$250,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

WASHINGTON.—Col. Robb, of Georgia, and Mr. Savage, of Cal., two of the commissioners appointed by the President to investigate the depredations on the Rio Grande, arrived here to-day, and had a long interview with the President, who was much interested in their report, from which it appears that incursions of armed Mexican plunderers into Texas have been frequent ever since '59, and that the stealings of cattle amount to several millions of dollars. Gen. Cortina is represented as the most active of the instigators of these expeditions, by which he largely profits. The military force along the border is insufficient for the protection of our citizens, and Gen. McCook, commanding on the Rio Grande, while corroborating the testimony of the witnesses in regard to the raids, admits his inability, with the force at present under his command, to prevent them. The Commissioners will submit their formal report to Congress, and there is reason to believe that the President will send with it a strong recommendation that prompt measures be taken to protect American citizens on the borders in their lives and property.

The announcement of the death of Wm. H. Seward was received with regret in all quarters. The State Department building will be draped in mourning out of respect to the deceased.

CLEVELAND.—The Catholic National Abstinence Society of America, are holding an immense convention at Father Matthew's Hall in this city. Delegations from twenty States are present, in addition to a large number of clergy.

AUBURN.—Seward having taken cold had been somewhat unwell for a day or two, and on the evening of Saturday last was seized with a severe chill, and a physician was summoned to his aid. He had been during the summer in his usual good health, suffering only from the inconvenience of muscular palsy in his arms. He had been engaged in preparing for the press his account of his recent journey around the world. The chill was that of an ordinary tertian ague, accompanied by a harassing cough. It was followed by

a fever and delirium, which lasted till late in the night on Sunday. He was up in the afternoon, took dinner, and passed a comfortable night on Monday, with the exception of his cough and catarrh. He was comfortable and dictated as usual to his amanuensis. He played whist on Monday evening, but at 10 o'clock a slight chill occurred followed by delirium and fever, with aggravated catarrhal disturbance of the chest, which lasted nearly all night. On Tuesday after some sleep in the morning he drove out in the afternoon, but fever, delirium and restlessness returned, with cough on Tuesday night. On Wednesday he drove out for two hours, and dictated to his amanuensis as usual, though harassed all day with a cough and catarrhal effusion in the chest. On Wednesday evening his cough abated for a while, and there seemed to be a promise of a good night, but fever, restlessness and cough returned at bedtime, and he was nearly sleepless until 5 o'clock in the morning. At 4 a. m., to relieve the tedium of lying sleepless, he had his son William read the *New York Times* to him of Wednesday. He slept after 5 pretty well, till 11 a. m. of Thursday, though his fever kept up without any real remission. At half-past 1 he was seized with great difficulty of breathing, caused by a sudden catarrhal effusion into the lungs, commencing with the right and soon involving the left lung, which occasioned his death in about two hours. He entertained no apprehension but that he should recover from the attack of catarrhal ague till last night. He has long suffered from muscular palsy, and this, coupled with the fact that the fever was increasing upon him, together with the catarrhal disturbance, led his physicians to apprehend a fatal termination in the course of a week or more. Yet no immediate fear was felt, and his dissolution was sudden and unexpected. His intellectual faculties were clear and vigorous to the last, save when disturbed by paroxysms of fever. Just after the effusion from the lungs to-day, thinking it would relieve his breathing, he was at his own desire placed on a lounge and bolstered up, and moved from his bedroom into his study adjoining, where, in the midst of his books and his literary and other papers, and surrounded by relatives, a few friends and all his devoted dependents, he breathed his last. For the last hour of his life, as the powers of nature were giving way, his condition became easy, and he spent his time in affectionate leave-taking of his relatives and dependents, and finally sank quietly to his last rest as if going to sleep.

PHILADELPHIA.—The strike of the journeymen tailors has ended, the employers having acceded to their demand.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 10.—The *State Journal* this morning publishes the correspondence between Speaker Blaine and Thos. Ewing, jr., with regard to the charges recently published by the *N. Y. Tribune* against the former, of corrupt connection with the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad. Gen. Ewing completely refutes these charges, and says:

"So far as the charge imputes to you personal corruption in office, it is conclusively disproved by public records, accessible to all, which show that you did not enter Congress for nearly a year after the law referred to was passed. And as to the other branch of the charge, my general knowledge of the business of the company, and especially my intimacy with you, make it certain that you could not have had any contract with the company without my knowing the fact, and I unhesitatingly declare that you were not in any manner or at any time, directly or indirectly, employed by the company, or in any way interested in it or its affairs, as stockholder or otherwise, in any capacity whatever. Your brother, J. E. Blaine, at that time clerk of the district court at Leavenworth, and one of the early settlers of Kansas, was the owner of \$10,000 of the stock of the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company, which indeed was held very generally among influential men of all parties, along the line of the road in Kansas, but that was in 1861 or 1862, and a considerable period before you were even nominated for your first term in Congress. Beyond that there never was, at any time, the remotest interest in the company held by any member of your family. The entry of \$1,920,000 of stock opposite the name of Blaine was therefore wholly a fiction or a blunder, and the grave imputations on your character, and on that of the officers and agents of the company, are utterly groundless and

without a shadow of justice." Gen. Ewing adds, "So far as my knowledge of the affairs of the company goes, I deliberately assert that it never, by any of its officers, agents or attorneys, made any contract which there was reason to believe was to be in any manner participated in by any member of Congress, or other public officer."

NEW YORK, 11.—The Union League Club last night adopted resolutions expressive of regret at the death of Wm. H. Seward.

The announcement of Wm. H. Seward's death was received in this city with feelings of sorrow. Flags at half mast are flying from many public buildings and hotels to-day through respect to his memory.

Attorney General Barlow went before the grand jury on Tuesday, and made an unsuccessful attempt to have another indictment presented against Mayor Hall.

It is said that fifty thousand dollars have already been expended in prosecuting the late ring.

It is stated that a new indictment is being prepared against Tweed, so as to bring his trial on before Judge Brady.

The wife of James Parton, Fanny Fern, died in this city yesterday.

Fogge, who was burned to death in the Elizabeth Street fire yesterday, is reported to be an Italian nobleman, banished for political offences, and living under an assumed name.

The *Tribune*, to-day, editorially says, it takes pleasure in withdrawing in the fullest and promptest manner the imputations upon Speaker Blaine, in reference to the supposed transactions in connection with the eastern division of the Union Pacific.

CHICAGO.—Mayor Medill has issued a proclamation, ordering the police to enforce the laws forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday.

The strike of the bricklayers for eight hours continues. Yesterday, Potter Palmer, the work on his new hotel having been seriously interfered with, acceded to the demands of the strikers. Most of the contractors declare their intention to hold out against their demands if they have to cover buildings for the winter, and let them stand unfinished.

MEMPHIS, 11.—Serious trouble between the whites and blacks, at Osceola, a little town forty miles above here, on the Arkansas shore, which had been brewing several days, culminated on Wednesday evening in a fight. One negro was killed and several wounded. The trouble originated in the killing of Murray, the Sheriff, some six weeks since, by Fitz Patrick, county register. Fitz Patrick was to have been tried this week. To prevent the trial coming off it is believed he incited the negroes to arm and surround the town, when the whites armed and drove them off, as stated above. The officers of the court and some merchants with a portion of goods, arrived here late last night, the negroes having threatened to return and burn the town. The greatest excitement prevailed there at last accounts.

NEW YORK, 11.—The Tammany conference, to-day, decided upon Abraham P. Lawrence for mayor.

DOVER, N. H., 11.—Jas. R. Spaulding, founder of the *New York World*, but more recently connected with the *New York Times*, died in this city yesterday.

AUBURN, N. Y., 11.—The funeral of Seward takes place at half-past 2 on Monday.

CHICAGO.—A special, from Indianapolis to the *Evening Journal* says Hendricks is elected by five hundred majority. The Republicans still claim the balance of the State ticket and a majority in the legislature.

ST. LOUIS.—The extensive new furnace and mine of the La Motte Lead Co., Fredericktown, Mo., was burned yesterday. Loss a quarter of a million. Five hundred men are out of employment.

BALTIMORE, 11.—While a torchlight procession was passing the Republican headquarters, Gay street, last night, a difficulty occurred between parties on the sidewalks. Pistols were fired, and Samuel Barrett, employed at the United States appraiser's stores, was fatally injured.

Later.—While the procession was passing through Aisquet street, a difficulty occurred with colored men, when another pistol shot was fired, striking Geo. W. Barrett, a colored boy, who died this morning.

RALEIGH, N. C., 11.—The buildings which the *Daily Sentinel* rented were nearly destroyed at one o'clock this morning, by an explosion of powder which some party unknown had placed under it.

The press room was thrown into confusion and the press completely demolished. The affair caused great excitement and a crowd flocked to the scene. The *Sentinel* is a conservative paper.

CAIRO, Ills.—A ladies' car in the express train on the Paducah and Elizabethtown R. R., jumped the track last night, eight miles from Paducah and went down a forty feet embankment, landing bottom upwards. It was completely demolished and contained about twenty passengers, nearly all of whom were more or less injured. Two were killed outright, a little girl named Georgia Jordan, of Clarksville, and Neal de Fassi, tobacco agent for the Cuban government. The latter was found standing on his feet leaning against the car, dead. The wounded are nearly all residents of Paducah. Mrs. Cobb, one of the wounded, lies in a very critical condition.

CINCINNATI.—The Adjt. General of Ohio came here to-day and took possession of the State arms issued to a colored military regiment, some of which were used in the riot of last Monday.

COLUMBUS, O.—Wm. Sands, a middle aged man was committed to jail to-day, charged with repeatedly ravishing his daughter.

BALTIMORE.—Samuel Burrett, an employe of the U. S. public store, who was shot last night while the torchlight procession was passing through the streets, died this afternoon.

NEW YORK.—Five prisoners of the penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, overpowered the keeper this afternoon. After disarming him they escaped in a boat, to which they were attached as crew.

WASHINGTON.—The following has been issued:

Department of State,  
Washington,  
October 11, 1872.

The undersigned is charged, by the President, with the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States the death of the illustrious citizen, William Henry Seward, distinguished for the faithful and eminent service in varied public trusts during a long series of years. He died at Auburn, State of New York, yesterday, October 10th. Charged with the administration of the Department of State at the most critical period in the history of the nation, Mr. Seward brought to the duties of his office exalted patriotism, unwearied industry and consummate ability. A grateful nation will cherish his name, his fame and his memory. The several executive departments will cause appropriate honors to be rendered to the memory of the deceased statesman, at home and abroad.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

NEW YORK.—The remains of Fanny Fern will be taken to Boston for interment.

The commissioners of emigration have given permission to the society of Alsace and Lorraine to have an agent at the depot.

WASHINGTON.—President Grant has issued a proclamation appointing the 28th day of November to be observed throughout the United States as a day of general thanksgiving to the Almighty for his blessings throughout the past season.

ST. LOUIS.—The Vigilantes at Aulville, Lafayette Co., killed one man and mortally wounded another last night for horse stealing.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev.—About six o'clock this morning Mrs. Gilman, an old lady, was walking across the railroad track near the depot, when a train came up and caught her, knocking her down and running over both her legs. Physicians were immediately called, who found it necessary to amputate both of her legs, one near the ankle and the other near the knee. She died at one o'clock.

NEW YORK, 12.—A Paris special says Minister Washburne and Count De Remusat have agreed on a draft of the postal treaty, which the post office authorities of both countries accept. It is believed the Minister of Finance will approve the treaty, and it is highly probable it will receive a regular ratification before the end of the year. It fixes the letter postage at eight cents for one third of an ounce. Paper postage, which was eight, is reduced to three cents. Registered letters and transmission of patterns are also provided for.

An address has been issued by Charles O'Connor, in conjunction with James E. Mott Wheeler, H. Peckham and Joseph H. Choate, to the electors of the State, on the subject of obtaining good men for the assembly. These gentlemen, in addition to Wm. M. Evarts, were, last autumn, selected as aids in