

imputations had been cast upon the integrity of the company in the matter of guarding private messages. The company had expended thousands of dollars in defending that privacy against law courts and legislatures, and resolving that any employee of the company be summarily dismissed from their service and prosecuted if found guilty of divulging the contents of any message to any officer of the company or other person.

INDIANAPOLIS, 6.—The Kivala's elephant "Bamboo" had a chill yesterday from exposure in the street parade. A chill is usually fatal to elephants. James Kivala concluded to treat Bamboo as a human being, and with the approval of the keeper prepared a punch consisting of two gallons of whiskey and three of water. Bamboo was tendered the drink, took it with the greatest satisfaction, and seemed to appeal for more. In a few moments the animal appeared to have fully recovered and has shown no illness since. The punch did not intoxicate him in the slightest.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 6.—The House of Representatives consists of 113 democrats and 88 republicans.

Augusta, Ga., 6.—Mayor May, democrat, is re-elected.

Newark, N. J., 6.—The Temperance Alliance recommends January 9th as a day of prayer on the subject of prohibition.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 6.—The State canvassing board in the Wallace McKinley contest in the Eighteenth Congressional district this morning decided McKinley is elected by 8 majority, and issued the certificate of election accordingly. In the Seventh district Morey was declared elected, and in the Twelfth, Hart None others were contested.

BALTIMORE, 6.—Five suicides in this city the past few days. No especial reason for the epidemic, the victims being in various walks of life.

NEW YORK, 6.—Twenty-three persons subscribed \$20,900 towards erecting a pedestal for Bartholdi's statue of Liberty.

DAYTON, Ohio, 6.—The Editorial Association, about 50 members, had their annual session to-day. They go to Florida.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., 6.—Weather perfectly clear, and the transit visible to the naked eye. Observations perfectly satisfactory.

San Francisco, 5.—Prof. Davidson telegraphs from the station Cerro Roblero, via Los Cruces, New Mexico: The day opened beautifully clear. The Sun was not one diameter above the Organ Mountains when the first internal contact was observed, much later than the predicted time. The atmosphere of Venus was seen outside the sun's limb. The second contact internal was satisfactorily observed, the atmosphere growing steady; altitude of the sun was four and a half degrees. Micrometer measurements were then made between the limbs of the sun and Venus. These were satisfactory. During these measurements the first group of six photograph plates were exposed and gave sharp outlines exhibiting the planet very well defined. After the planet had advanced one diameter on the sun, photograph plates were exposed in groups of six every eight minutes. These photographs are remarkably fine, and not a single hitch occurred throughout the whole series. Whilst this work was being done micrometer measurements of the polar and equatorial diameter of Venus were made with a double image micrometer. In the equatorial and transit instruments the meridian transit of the first limb of Venus and the last limb of the sun were observed. The photograph groups were finished about twenty minutes before the contact; they give 216 splendid pictures. When the micrometer measures were made between the limit of the planet and of the sun, the third contact internal was observed with great precision the limbs of Venus and of the sun being remarkably well defined. After this contact a part of the planet's disc beyond the sun's border was partly surrounded by a white circle of light. The last contact was also observed with great precision. The whole work has been an eminent success, and not a single item has been missed in the programme of the day's operations.

Boston, 6.—Notwithstanding the clouds, Harvard Observatory made satisfactory observations of the first and second contacts in the transit of Venus.

Ottawa, 6.—Observers here took successful observations of the transit of Venus at the intervals of its progress this morning.

Chicago, 6.—Weather beautifully clear since daylight, giving local astronomers a fine chance to observe the transit of Venus, which they are improving. Prof. Elias Colbert, of the Tribune, has made arrangements for complete scientific observations. Smoked glasses are in the hands of many citizens.

San Francisco, 6.—Later from the Lick Observatory: The transit observation was made under the most favorable conditions throughout. One hundred and forty-seven photographs were obtained, of which 125 were first-class. The contacts of egress were successfully observed.

Pittsburg, 6.—At the moment of the first external contact a cloud passed over the sun, but from observations before and after it was determined at 9 hours, 5 minutes and 3 seconds. In an interval between the first external and first internal contact, a light was seen gathering into a bright spot extending within the planet's disc, occupying 30 degrees of its circumference. This phenomenon was unexpected, and the observer was unable to account for it. Clouds obscured the sun during the rest of the day.

Omaha, 6.—James Bleckenseder, Chief Engineer of the Union Pacific, took observations of the transit of Venus at Sherman, Wyoming, the highest point on the Union Pacific in the Rocky Mountains. A telegram received here says that at sunrise the heavens were cloudy, but that shortly afterwards the clouds were in a measure dispelled, and Venus was distinctly seen upon the disc of the sun. It was anticipated by Mr. Bleckenseder that the weather would be favorable for the last points of the contact. The first points were not visible owing to the clouds. He was well provided with a complete set of instruments. It is now believed here that he is the only man on the American continent who succeeded in observing the transit, and as he is considerable of an astronomer his report will no doubt be of great interest. It was cloudy all day in Nebraska.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—Per steamship *Gaelic*, from Hong Kong via Yokohama: Hong Kong, Nov. 28. It is reported in diplomatic circles at Peking that a considerable party in the Chinese government are elated by the success of the recent operations of the government in Korea, and they propose urging the resumption of active suzerainty over Anam and Siam. Formal inquiries on this subject were presented to Tsung Li Yamen by certain western envoys. It is generally believed, however, the majority of the government will oppose the proposition, at least so far as Siam is concerned.

Prince Kung is reported as dangerously ill of Bright's disease.

Foreign speculators in Shanghai contemplate laying a cable between that place and Hong Kong. The concession is asked from China.

Continuous riots occur in the city of Wou Chang, owing to a deadly feud between the people and the civil officers. A large part of the population have deserted the city.

Quarantine on vessels from Manila was suspended Nov. 15th at Amoy, but continues at other places on the coast.

Several executions of Chinese soldiers are reported from Korea. The offenses in most cases was ill-treatment of natives. One officer was beheaded for stealing.

A violent storm in the China Sea has prevailed since Oct. 30, causing the greatest damage. Several villages were destroyed. Manila is in partial ruins. Twelve to twenty large ships are aground.

Yokohama, 13.—The Korean delegates have resolved to persuade their government to have an embassy travel through America and Europe to seek knowledge and establish diplomatic relations.

Mr. Kapon, envoy from Hawaii, has arrived in Japan. He was extremely well received. The envoy comes to persuade the authorities to sanction the exportation of Japanese coolies to the Sandwich Islands. It is not supposed he can succeed, although strong political influence has been secured.

The unconcealed desire of the members of the government to regain the Simonoseki indemnity money occasions some remark. It is currently reported Mr. K. Irwin, understood to be a confidential agent of the Japanese foreign minister, will presently visit Washington to assist in the attempt to secure the immediate restoration of the fund.

Public opinion has declared itself strongly against the projected new steamship company of Japan. The

government seems nevertheless determined to carry it through.

The Chinese authorities are establishing defensive armaments on a large scale in Manchuria, and troops are being marched toward the Russian frontier. There is every indication that an invasion is apprehended.

Some excitement was created in Shanghai by an attempt of the Chinese officials to seize criminals in the foreign settlements. United States Vice Consul General Cheshire refused in one instance to sign a warrant of arrest. His action was supported by the united diplomatic corps at Peking.

DAVENPORT, Ia., 7.—Chas. H. Rogers was arrested here to-day for making and passing counterfeit money, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. He had been in business about three weeks and did the work at his own house in a bungling way.

PHILADELPHIA, 7.—The third game of chess between Steinitz and Martinez resulted in a draw.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The Senate to-day passed the bill to allow army officers on the retired list to hold offices in civil service in the territories. This is the same as the bill indefinitely postponed in the House yesterday.

JACKSON, Miss., 7.—Advices from Baldwin give an account of the killing of speaker Sisson. Domestic trouble in the family of Col. Sisson's brother culminated in the attack on Edward Saunders' merchant, by the two Sissons and a son, of each, which resulted in Saunders being badly beaten. During his confinement he repeatedly informed Sisson that he was going to kill him. When able to get up he armed himself with a shot gun and killed Sisson on sight.

ST. LOUIS, 7.—Col. Slayback's widow has begun a suit for \$5,000 damages against Col. Cockerill for killing her husband.

CHICAGO, 7.—The packing reports from leading cities show the packing to date is 1,800,000 against 2,370,000 hogs at this time last year. It is thought the winter packing will fall short about 10 per cent.

#### A Plum for Scientists.

About six months ago Charles Addington, of Sacramento, son of Mrs W. H. Coker, carried home a bunch of bananas. Among the bananas he found a small egg, about the size of a canary. His wife took the egg and put it in a small covered toy dish on the mantelpiece. During fair week Mr. Addington's sister went down from Auburn, and while in her brother's house very naturally inspected the toys and ornaments in sight. She lifted the lid of said little dish, but dropped it with a scream that attracted the household, jumped back and tremblingly wanted to know what kind of an animal they had in that dish. "None," they all insisted. After due argument and not a little amusement at what was believed to be the sister's imagination, the lid was carefully raised, and sure enough out jumped an animal. In the excitement of the moment Mr. Addington put his foot on it and killed it. It was of the crocodile species, from four to five inches in length, and it had been put in there some six months previously.

Pieces of the egg shell still remained in the dish, but some bird seed which was in the dish when the egg was put in there had all been consumed, and on this alone had the animal subsisted. As a case of self-incubation and suspended animation this would afford interest to the scientist.—*Placer Herald*.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red COW, about 3 years old, small white dot in forehead, some white under belly, crop of right ear, no brand; has a calf. If not claimed will be sold at Koocharem Estray Pound, Tuesday, December 5th, 1882.

L. G. LONG,  
District Poundkeeper.  
Koocharem, Utah, Nov. 23, 1882.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One blue roan HORSE, star in forehead, about 8 years old, branded A G on left shoulder.  
One strawberry roan HORSE, star in forehead, about 6 years old, branded 5 on left thigh.  
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