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(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 16.—Judge Merriman, of North Carolina, has written a letter to a friend regarding the election contest in that State, in which he says: "I wouldn't think of contesting upon slight or capricious grounds, or to gratify party caprice; but if there is substantial ground for doing so, and I believe there is, and it can be made to appear according to law, then, if the people demand it, it will be my duty, and I will add, my pleasure, to contest it, and I shall do so at the instance of the people."

"The American Public Health Association," composed of medical and scientific gentlemen from various parts of the country, has been formed, with Stephen Smith, of New York, president, Elisha Harris, of New York, secretary. The association numbers now ninety-five members, all well known laborers in the field of sanitary improvement in the cities of the United States and Canada.

A splendid reception was given by the Lotus club to Edmund Yates, the English author, who was introduced by Whitelaw Reid, the president.

PHILADELPHIA, 16.—The journey-men tailors met this evening and resolved to give the Tailors' Exchange till Saturday to rescind their action, refusing the advance of wages of 7½ per cent., or to join in a strike.

NASHVILLE, 16.—A party of masked men went to the residence of Henry Miller, who is the father of a child by a white woman; they called him out and shot him dead. Two of the murderers are known and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

An infectious disease has broken out among the cattle in this country, which has proved fatal in every instance. It has caused a panic with the cattle dealers.

Gen. Sherman, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the Republic of France will last at least during Thiers' term, if it does not survive him. He believes Thiers is an earnest patriot, earnest in all that is for the country's good, and that France will attain a high degree of prosperity under his administration. The General has a high opinion of the efficiency and training of the Prussian troops. He thinks that united Germany is destined to long exert a controlling influence in Europe, but says it is still, however, a matter of doubt whether a combination, held together by a single hand, will not fall to pieces at that hand's withdrawal, an event which, when I was there, seemed

not unlikely to happen soon. I met all of the Prussian galaxy of great men except Bismarck, who remained in seclusion at his villa, and was prohibited by his physician from seeing any one at the time I was in the country.

PITTSBURGH.—The delegations to the soldiers' convention continue to arrive by every train. Most of the delegations are marched first to the City Hall, where the ladies of the subsistence company have made preparations for their entertainment. Up to this morning about 15,000 persons have been fed there.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The Floral Exhibition closed last night. Though interesting, it did not prove a financial success.

Judge Lunderbeck announces in the police court that he shall hereafter inflict the maximum of penalties upon hoodlums.

The Young Men's Christian Association will drop "Young Men" from its title and admit women to membership.

In the U. S. District Court, one named Smite was fined ten dollars and costs for having unstamped matches in his possession.

WASHINGTON, 17.—Attorney-General Williams has received a dispatch from Holly Springs, Miss., from U. S. Attorney Wells, stating that the U. S. Marshal had captured David Flynn, the notorious counterfeiter of gold coin and nine accomplices, with all their tools and a great quantity of manufactured coin. Flynn has been a counterfeiter for forty years.

PITTSBURGH, 17.—It was resolved that the convention send greeting to President Grant, with assurance that its members would give their unanimous vote in November.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The jury in the Faircase was completed this p. m. Nine hundred and fifty were summoned and only 12 chosen. These are the names of the jurors: Wm. Englander, Kern Kenny, W. F. Sherwood, M. J. Darn, Robert C. Crayton, G. B. Merriman, Isidor Gane, Lewis Runk, H. W. Byington, Aug. Trencell, P. McGee, and C. E. McCusken.

The C. P. R. R. earned \$1,288,000 last month, and nearly nine millions so far this year.

LOS ANGELES, 17.—The Southern P. R. R. surveyors arrived yesterday. The preliminary survey of the contemplated route, via San Geronimo pass will be commenced at once.

PITTSBURGH.—The soldiers and sailor's convention re-assembled at 11 o'clock this morning. The committee on resolutions, through the chairman, Gen. Hawley, reported a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The First expresses the pleasures of meeting again and reviving the memories of their campaigns for the union and liberty.

The Second reaffirms devotion to the union.

The Third protests against the transferring of the control of the army to the navy treasury, and the government, the constitutional amendments, with the execution of the laws themselves to a selfish and corrupt coalition, composed chiefly of elements but recently in open hostility to them.

Fourth, We cherish no spirit of revenge towards our fellow-citizens in the south, the magnanimity of our late commander-in-chief on the field of Appomattox was a sufficient declaration of the union army that the bloody chasm was closed, and, with malice toward none, but charity for all, extend the right hand of fellowship to all those who accept, in good faith, the results of the war, and who will extend to every American citizen, of whatever color, the rights solemnly guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and the laws in pursuance thereof.

Fifth, Reposing implicit confidence in the patriotism and gratitude of the nation, we confide to it every interest of the Union soldier, and thereby express a most cordial appreciation of the unparalleled generosity of the people, as expressed through Congress, in the laws providing pensions and bounties. We believe that any irregularities which may appear will be carefully and promptly corrected.

Sixth: We gladly and proudly re-affirm our enthusiastic confidence in the integrity, patriotism and ability of Pres. Grant. We point to his messages for opinions and recommendations in harmony with the most advanced political sentiment. We point to the condition of the country, in all its relations, foreign and domestic, for proof that the laws are well administered, and the nation's honor maintained. We rejoice to see associated with him the incorruptible patriot and representative of American institutions, Hon. Henry Wilson.

Seventh, We pledge our steady and earnest support to President Grant and Congress in reforming the civil service and establishing the highest standard of honor and fidelity.

On motion of Gen. Burnside, the thanks of the convention were tendered to the citizens of Pittsburgh for their magnificent hospitality. General Logan, the President, then rose and spoke as follows:

"Comrades, one word let me say, before we part. One word before we return to our homes. There is no reconciliation required on our part. We are the friends and aiders of the prosperity and peace of our country, and we sustain the banner of our old comrades. When those men who drew their blades against this country become reconciled to that banner, and to the authority of this nation, then shall harmony and peace prevail. For our part there is no need of reconciliation. Let us get home fully determined to win this great victory, and by it place the heroes of a loyal people in control of our institutions. Let each one go home to his city, to his town, his hamlet, and insist upon all his friends voting not only for General Grant and Henry Wilson, but the whole ticket, down to the lowest man, and try to have a Republican triumph. That is what we want; that is what we must have, in order to secure peace and prosperity in this country. The Convention adjourned *sine die*."

NEW YORK, 18.—The *Herald* special from Bombay says letters had been received from Dr. Livingstone, dated July 1st, 1872. He was still at Umgamgamb; well, and waiting the arrival of Stanley's second expedition.

WASHINGTON.—Attorney-General Williams has replied to Alexander H. Stephens' petition for the pardon of all the Ku-Klux confined in the Albany prison. The Attorney-General denies the allegations of Stephens — that the conviction of the Ku-Klux is alleged, and that their pardon would be an act of justice and friendliness toward the south; and says that the pardon of all of them would have no more political significance than the pardon of those connected for the violation of other statutes.

CHICAGO, 18.—The jury in the case of Wm. H. Schwigert, charged with the murder of Kane Higgins, at Winetka, a few days since, returned a verdict last evening of guilty, and fixed the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—The contract for the new city hospital has completed the work and the building was turned over to the city to-day, at a cost of about \$150,000, and when the finishing touches are given will be the finest building of the kind in the U. S.

An infant child of Thos. Ryan, died at the age of a week from a burn caused by laying it upon a hot stove cover at its birth, to infuse life into it.

Some school girls have been hoaxing the police by sending a letter, stating that a girl was imprisoned on Taylor street by a man for infamous purposes.

Minnie Myrtle Miller will deliver a sensational lecture on her husband Joaquin, next Tuesday evening.

NEW YORK, 18.—The situation on Wall street this morning was alarming. The Germans held on tenaciously to the Erie corner, and the Smith-Gould party were eager for another fray. They had calculated the condition of importing interest and found the squeeze in gold brought down some of the heaviest importers in the city. They estimated the resources of the treasury department and felt certain the secretary could not come to the relief of the street. There were some

indications that the treasury department would not remain passive; and at noon the offering of bonds was opened at the treasury, and found to amount to nearly five millions, at 107½ @ 123. With more than the usual promptitude the announcement was made that the secretary would take three millions instead of one as advertised. This was an indication that the secretary intends to be prepared to sell more than the advertised amount of gold to-morrow, and thus aid in breaking up the gold corner. The effect of these tactics was felt in the gold exchange, where prices suddenly fell to 133, the lowest of the day, and the rate for cost of coin disposed to one-sixteenth, per day against three quarters per cent. this morning, and gold operators breathed freely. Nothing more than a running flight could be kept up in the money market this afternoon, the turn of the day was so decidedly against the lock-up party. The price fell to six per cent., though the closing rate was seven. The treasury purchases of bonds were made all the more servicable by the payment in legal tenders. The high rates of money yesterday attracted much capital to the street to-day, and this was supplemented by fresh supplies of gold, and consequently of currency. On the top of this came the relief from the treasury, and the result is a great disaster is averted.

WASHINGTON, 18.—The Grand River Sioux Indian delegation called on secretary Delano to-day, and made the usual speeches, complaining of poverty, begging for guns and ammunition, and wanting the railroads passing through their country torn up. The secretary wanted them to go farming, and promised them implements, and to put them in a better country where they can have the advantage of civilization.

AUGUSTA, ME., 18.—The complete official returns from the several congressional districts of the State, received at the office of the Secretary of State, show Republican majorities as follows: First district, Burleigh, 2,195; second, Frye, 4,157; third, Blaine, 3,640; fourth, Hersey, 5,159; fifth, Hale, 3,031; Perham's majority falls about a thousand behind the aggregate congressional majority, owing to the elder law and other local issues.

NEW YORK, 19.—At Long Branch President Grant expressed himself to a reporter as pleased with the result of the Alabama claims arbitration. The contest, in his opinion, was not for dollars and cents, but for the preservation of amity between the two countries, with a full and firm maintenance of our national dignity. These points have been achieved and the nation should be satisfied. The President leaves next Wednesday for Washington to remain for the winter.

NEW YORK, 19.—The failure of G. D. Munroe & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day.

Two mercantile failures are announced—one in the grocery trade, and the other in the Demarara trade.

NEW YORK, 19.—The million of gold sold by the treasury to-day was all taken by the clique, who bid 14 for four millions of the \$10,600,000. The announcement of the sale of only a million caused great excitement in the gold room and a rapid rise in price. Larger sales by the treasury, however, would only have resulted to the advantage of the clique.

Stocks were excited and unsettled all day, with frequent fluctuations. Erie continued a special feature, and the corner shows no signs of breaking. Pacific Mail is now the most active.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dr. Liford was examined in the Fair case. He reiterated his former testimony, and stated that the prisoner had on several occasions threatened to kill him.

Ores of every description are arriving in this city freely. They come from Nevada, Montana, Idaho, and Arizona.

J. C. Merrill sues Wells Fargo & Co. for \$19,000, because they failed to collect that amount on a bill of exchange entrusted to them. The pleas that they failed to make the demand.

NEW YORK, 20.—A. T. Stewart declines to allow the use of his name in connection with the candidacy for Mayor.