

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

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Washington.—Instructions have been issued to Commissioners to ascertain and report upon the condition of both the Pacific railroads. The commissioners will meet at Omaha, Aug. 23, and thence proceed to Sacramento.

Philadelphia.—The revenue officers have seized the distillery of Samuel Mountjoy, with 25,000 gallons of whiskey. Mountjoy is said to be at the head of the whiskey frauds here, and by connivance with the government storekeeper, who has fled to parts unknown, has paid the tax only on every second barrel of whiskey.

The Savannah base ball club, whose recent visit was the occasion of a negro riot, arrived again last evening, by the special invitation of the citizens, who were deeply mortified at the former assault upon their guests. The scene at the wharf, upon their arrival, was one of great excitement. Two thousand citizens assembled to escort the club. The negroes, generally, kept within doors. The march to the hotel was attended with much confusion and excitement, the procession being accompanied by armed police and two companies of the military. The match game occurs to-morrow; the feeling to-day is very feverish.

New York.—Geo. Reitter, President of the First National Bank at Memphis, has been arrested in this city, charged with embezzling six hundred thousand dollars of the school fund of Tennessee.

A fire at New Brighton, Staten Island, to-day, destroyed Dempsey's stables and about a dozen frame houses in the vicinity; loss \$50,000.

Commissioner Osborne has discharged Pratt for want of evidence.

Taunton, Mass.—An extensive shovel manufactory, connected with the works of the Old Colony, in Iron Co., was burned down yesterday with four hundred shovels; loss \$100,000.

Washington, 16.—The Treasury, to-day, received another counterfeit ten-dollar greenback, twenty-third series, letter C, which has indistinctive features and varies materially from any specimen yet received. The engraving is coarse and does not attempt to imitate the genuine at all.

Reports to the Internal Revenue Office for the year ending June 30th, show that the following taxes have been collected: On distilled spirits, 43,800,000; tobacco, 22,200,000; fermented liquors, 5,600,000; incomes, 2,300,000; Internal Revenue stamps, 15,500,000. Seventy-seven districts are yet to be heard from.

Richmond.—A train on the south side of the railroad was thrown off the track twelve miles from Petersburg, to-day, killing the conductor and Mr. Myers, a colored preacher.

The steamer *Havana*, of the Nashville Packet Co., was burned to the water's edge, twelve miles below, to-day, having just landed a picnic party; loss \$12,000.

Baltimore.—Accounts from almost every section of the State, represent that the corn and tobacco are suffering dreadfully from drouth; on the eastern shore it is stated that only half a crop of corn will be saved. In the vicinity of Baltimore the gardens and pasturage are almost burned up, no rain has fallen for weeks except light showers in some localities.

New York.—The office of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, 172 Broadway, was robbed on Friday night of a box containing checks, bonds, policies etc., to the amount of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars. The box was found this morning on the step of a house in 23rd street with a large portion of its contents. Six thousand in King's county bonds, twenty thousand in Government bonds and some gold are still missing.

Philadelphia.—The buildings of the Boston Dessicated Codfish Company were burned yesterday; loss \$50,000.

Owing to the long continued drouth the Schuylkill has dwindled to a small stream, which causes great scarcity of water in the city. Over 200 canal boats are stuck in the mud this side of Morristown; it is feared if the dry spell continues the supply will be entirely exhausted.

Col. W. J. Naglee, a Fenian, recently released from a British prison, was killed yesterday by a fall from a window at his residence.

Judge Barnard issued an injunction directed to the collector of the 32d district, enjoining him against collecting a tax of about \$20,000, which has been assessed against Clark, Dodge & Co., bankers; this is an assessment of the

24th of one per cent per month, for the average amount of capital employed and the deposits held by the firm in business. He has also enjoined the assessor against making further assessments against the firm, as bankers. The Collector has sent the papers in the case to the U.S. district attorney, with a request to cause it to be removed from the jurisdiction of Judge Barnard.

Charleston.—The Base Ball match between the Savannah and Charleston clubs passed off quietly this afternoon; the former was victorious. There were very few negroes on the ground; no attempt at disturbance.

Washington.—Persons who have arrived from Virginia give distressing accounts of the effects of the long drouth in that State; they assert that unless they have rain soon the corn and tobacco crops will certainly be thoroughly destroyed. Letters from Georgia also represent apprehensions of great danger to the cotton crop because of the long dry season.

Louisville.—Gen. Stevenson has ordered the Sheriff to execute the sentence in the case of William Kreele the wife murderer, who was convicted and sentenced to death at the last term of the Circuit Court; September 17th is fixed, by order, as the day of his execution.

San Francisco, 16.—Louis Prevost, the leading sericulturist of this State, died at San Jose to-day.

A company has been incorporated to work the iron mines of California.

Late Arizona advices say the troops made a successful incursion into the Burro mountains, and killed and wounded a number of Indians, and destroyed considerable property. The soldiers had returned from an unsuccessful search after the mails recently captured by the Indians near Camp Dale. Besides checks, vouchers, etc., the mail contained a great many greenbacks. The savages attacked a train between Wickenburg and the Vulture mine and captured nine mules.

Boston, 17.—The total taxable valuation of property in Boston is 549,511,600, being an increase of sixty millions over last year.

Terre Haute, Indiana.—The family of Perry E. Tuttle, a prominent merchant in this city, were taking a pleasure drive last evening, when the carriage was struck by a coal train while crossing the railroad track and utterly demolished. Miss Laura Tuttle, a young lady of 18, was literally cut to pieces by the train; the other occupants of the carriage escaped serious injury. The train had no light and was not seen until it struck the carriage.

George Peabody has donated to the trustees of the Washington College sixty thousand dollars to establish an additional professorship. Mr. Peabody's health is much improved.

A disastrous flood has visited Walton, Del., County, destroying property to the amount of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars; the village was completely destroyed.

A woman in Marion county, was literally frightened to death by the eclipse.

Five thousand persons attended the Illinois State Camp Meeting, at Dawson, on Sunday; one hundred and fifty preachers were present, from nearly every State and Territory. A terrific storm inundated the whole country, almost entirely drowning out the inmates of the tents.

Buffalo.—At a meeting of the citizens the draft of an act to protect the public against combinations and conspiracies to enhance the value of coal or to support any coal monopoly, was presented; the act provides that individuals so offending shall be convicted and punished as misdemeanors, and that any corporation or railroad company so conspiring shall forfeit their charter.

St. Louis.—The Executive Committee appointed to arrange for a national capital convention, have put some machinery into operation. A Finance Committee has been appointed of prominent and influential citizens, and arrangements made for corresponding with speakers and writers in different parts of the country to invite them to attend. Copies of the call will be sent to the Governors of States and Territories, with a request for them to appoint delegates. The committee have received information from various sections of the country, showing that a lively interest is being taken in the movement.

San Francisco, 17.—Last night the leading citizens of this city gave a benefit to C. H. Garrison, Esq., formerly Mayor of San Francisco, but now on a visit from New York. The entertainment was given in recognition of the great services of Mr. G. in encouraging

emigration to the City and State, and for the personal estimation in which he is held by those who were residents of San Francisco during his Mayoralty. Mr. Garrison left for New York to-day overland.

The directors of the Central Pacific Railroad, have received information of a conspiracy existing among some dissatisfied parties, formerly employed on the road to burn all the bridges and stocks of fuel east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in one night. The company have taken measures to frustrate these designs.

Washington.—The total revenue receipts from all sources during the fiscal year are estimated at a hundred and fifty-eight million, seven hundred thousand dollars.

The Commissioner of Customs writes to the Collector of New York that the fees collected under the State and municipal laws are unconstitutional and must hereafter in no instance be collected. This abolishes all fees except those imposed by the United States.

The fight between Allen and Gallagher has been a very desperate and severe one, ending after the ninth round in favor of Allen. During the third round the roughs threw several clubs at Allen one of which struck him on the cheek, causing blood to flow. Both men are badly punished. The referee, however, on account of foul play, decided the fight a draw.

New York.—Representatives of all the important trunk lines leading west are in session on the freight tariff question. It is expected that the present low rates will soon give way to the old tariff. The officials of the Erie, Michigan, Southern and Wabash negotiating for consolidation. The two latter conditioned that the Erie should not build a road from Akron to Toledo. The managers of the Trunk lines to west are seeking to control either or both the North-western or Rock Island and so complete their connection with the Pacific. The rivalry in freights has led to a sharp competition for the passenger tariff. The Pennsylvania Central has put on a train which runs through to Chicago in thirty hours; this will compel rival lines to adopt the same tactics.

Galveston.—It has rained three days during the past seven. The corn crop is abundant throughout the State, the rains cannot injure it.

Columbus, Miss.—The weather the past week has been dry. A fine rain fell to-day. There will be about half a crop of corn. The cotton crop promises to be a fair one.

Raleigh, N. C.—A little rain. The corn crop is suffering greatly. It is thought the yield will not exceed two thirds of that of last year. Fine rain to-day; but it is feared it is too late to benefit early corn.

Charleston.—The weather recently is dry and warm and has a good effect on the corn crop.

Richmond.—The drouth is general and excessive. The crop all materially shortened if not a total failure.

San Francisco, 18.—Legal tenders 75.

Vice President Colfax, Senator Stewart, Dr. Linderman of the Philadelphia mint and others, have appealed to Secretary Boutwell to allow the transfer of several million dollars from the sub-treasury here, the amount to be replaced by the sub-treasury in New York as a relief to the present stringency of the money market. As yet they have received no answer. It has since transpired that the Secretary permitted one firm to draw funds from the San Francisco sub-treasury and thus take advantage of public necessity. The action of the Secretary is denounced by the press and has created indignation throughout the entire mercantile community.

New York.—Late arrivals report Salnave still encamped before Aux Cayes, and had the place completely surrounded. Its surrender is daily expected. Jacmel has been taken by Salnave's troops without resistance. The *City of Port au Prince* towed into this port the schooner *Mary Jane* bound from St. Domingo to Boston, which she fell in with, her helm lashed and drifting about. The captain and two of her crew had died of yellow fever. The remainder of the crew, two men, were in such a condition that they were unable to throw overboard the bodies of their comrades, which were in a putrifying condition.

Washington.—Letters from Cuba give encouraging accounts of the situation of the revolutionary troops. The conscription ordered by Derodas has had the effect of largely increasing their forces. A feeling of discontent and insubordination among the slaves is reported to be increasing, they are beyond control, and are organizing and arming

themselves for the purpose of joining the Cuban army.

Several contests have taken place between the negro and the Spanish troops. The negroes successfully defended themselves against superior forces.

General Quesada has been successful in several skirmishes with the forces of Lesaca. He reports having taken a number of prisoners, and expects soon to take possession of Neuvieta.

Gen. Jordan's army is rapidly being reinforced by conscripts whose sympathies are with their countrymen. Jordan is confident everything is working right for Cuban independence. In a short time his recruits will be organized and ready to commence operations against Valmaseda. Both the generals commanding and the President of the Republic express the most positive belief that the revolution will be successful if not by force arms by force of circumstances.

Chicago, 18.—The Congressional joint committee on retrenchment, with a number of invited guests, left yesterday for the Pacific Coast. The party includes Senators Patterson of New Hampshire, Thurman of Ohio, Cattell of New Jersey, Morrill of Vermont and Shurz, with several Representatives.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Pacific Railroad have consolidated with the Buffalo and Erie road by the vote of the stockholders of both roads, making a continuous line from Chicago to New York. The time will be thirty hours between the two cities via the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, the fastest ever made.

Philadelphia.—At the afternoon session of the Labor Convention a telegram was received from the New York Typographical Union, giving the substance of resolutions adopted by them last night, denouncing Miss Anthony's treatment of the Union and its members, as an employer, the printers declaring her admission to the Convention would be an insult to the entire organization. After a long discussion the resolution refusing to receive Miss Anthony's credentials was agreed to, 63 to 28. Much indignation is felt by Miss Anthony's friends at her expulsion.

Richmond.—General Canby has ordered the discharge from custody of police Captain Callahan, who shot and killed Joseph Kelly at the registration office in this city.

New York.—Judge Barnard has issued orders requiring the Ramsay party to show cause at a special term to be held at Albany, the last Wednesday in August, why Judge Peckham's injunction, and also his order appointing Pruyn Receiver at Albany for the Susquehanna railroad, shall not be executed staying all proceedings until then.

Philadelphia.—Professor Chas. Dexter, of Cleveland, died suddenly in this city.

New York.—It is known that forged five pound notes on the Bank of England have made their appearance in London; three have been paid into the bank, having been received by continental bankers.

Washington.—A Richmond dispatch to-day says Gen. Canby has decided that twelve months residence in the State is a necessary qualification for Senators and members of the House and Delegates.

Wilmington, N. C., 17.—During the week past a personal difficulty has been pending between Mayor Englehard, Editor of the *Journal*, and General Abbott, United States Senator. It grew out of an editorial in the *Post* of the 8th inst., in which the editors of the *Journal* were denounced as public liars on account of alleged injustice done to Abbott in the reports of his speeches, no collision in consequence having occurred in the meantime. On Tuesday evening Abbott addressed a note to Englehard which states that he, (Abbott), though not Editor of the *Post*, was the author of the offensive article and he was personally responsible for the same. On Wednesday and Thursday there was unmistakable evidence that Englehard would attack Abbott on sight, but the vigilance of the authorities prevented it. On Thursday Abbott was arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace. Englehard successfully avoided arrest until Saturday morning, when he was surprised at a private house by the Sheriff and a posse and placed under bonds. On Sunday morning Englehard with three friends proceeded to South Carolina and addressed a communication to Abbott of which the following is an extract:—"You must now make full retraction of the contents of that article and an apology for publishing it, or give me the satisfaction

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