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## AMERICAN.

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., 24.**—At half-past four o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the paint rooms of the mammoth wagon manufactory of Studebaker Bros., resulting in the loss of three hundred thousand dollars. These works were erected immediately after the burning of their smaller shops, June 17th, 1872, when they lost about seventy-five thousand dollars. The flames spread rapidly and, owing to the great size of the building, the fire department was unable to get the fire under immediate control, but finally turned their attention to where the building was connected with one erected four years ago, and there stopped it. In this latter building was the main part of the machinery, which was all removed and saved from damage by water even. The heat was so intense that the Lake Shore and M.S. freight and passenger depots were in danger, and trains were delayed in passing for some four hours. There was no air stirring, and the flames shot up straight in the air, so that many buildings in the immediate vicinity were saved. Floating cinders fell over a mile away. The works contained upwards of two thousand finished wagons and vast quantities of stock in process of manufacture ready for shipping, and the cars from several railroads were standing at the shipping doors in process of loading, but were got out of the way only just in time to save them. The loss in detail, as near as can be estimated is, the building \$120,000; stock in process of manufacture \$50,000; finished wagons \$100,000; machinery fifteen thousand; iron and fixtures fifteen thousand, total \$300,000. This is thought to be rather under the loss. The total insurance, so far as known, is \$150,000, variously distributed, mostly in eastern and Pennsylvania companies. Theories are that it was spontaneous combustion, or incendiarism. The Studebakers employed in three shops upwards of three hundred hands, who are thrown out of employment temporarily. Their carriage works are situated in another part of the city, and are all right. A call is being circulated for a meeting this evening, to show the sympathetic feeling of the community in the loss.

**EVANSVILLE, 24.**—The tow boat *Devall* collapsed its flue, three miles below Bowling Green, on Saturday, killing two mortally and wounding three; only the pilot escaped.

**WASHINGTON, 24.**—It has been ascertained that Spain, instead of carrying into effect the Fish-Polo protocol in reference to the *Virginius* affair, has made a demand for indemnity for that affair, and other alleged wrongs inflicted on Spain by Cuban filibustering expeditions fitted out in this country. This government replies firmly and courteously, protesting against this position of Spain, and reminding the Spanish government of the inexcusable delay in carrying into effect the terms of the protocol referred to. Minister Cushing is still pressing our demands.

**NEW YORK, 24.**—Glendenning, the Jersey City pastor who left there about the time of Mary Pomeroy's funeral, returned on Saturday night, and, it is understood, announces his intention to meet all the charges against him.

The *London Times* of the 10th, prefacing a review of the harvest prospects, claims that the worst point of depression consequent on the Vienna and New York panics of last autumn, and the general reaction from inflation of wages in all parts of the world, was reached some weeks back, and that a slow but solid commercial revival is now in progress.

The *News* of the same date observes that the extraordinary wheat harvest is doing its work in depressing the price of flour and, certainly, before the year is out, the masses of consumers, in Europe and America, will be beginning to use, for other purposes, the additional surplus which cheaper bread will give them. Manufacturers and merchants are already beginning to prepare for the increased purchasing power of the masses, and the stimulus of a good harvest to trade is thus in part beginning to be accomplished, and the fact of the ultimate consequences, if no accident happen, it is impossible to doubt.

The *Shipping List* closes its harvest review, by saying that the indications are all in favor of a bountiful wheat harvest in the principal countries of Europe as well as the United States, and with no country under the necessity of sharply competing with Great Britain, as last year, the logical inference is that prices are likely to rule comparatively low.

Gold 109½; exchange, long, 487½, short 491; money 202½; gov'ts dull, strong; stocks dull, steady. W. U. 77½, P. M. 47½, N. Y. C. 102½, Erie 32½, Panama 112, U. P. stock 29½, L. Shore, 74½, North Western 39½, C. P. Bonds 90½, U. 84½.

**TITUSVILLE, PA., 24.**—A fire at Buena Vista, Sunday, destroyed 30 buildings; loss, \$70,000; insurance light.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 24.**—The Pacific Mail steamer *Japan* arrived this afternoon, with dates from Hong Kong to July 25th, from Yokohama to Aug. 3rd. An enquiry had taken place at Shanghai, into the conduct of the Captain of the British steamer *Aratoon*, which was such as to render it necessary for the officers of the vessel to take the command out of his hands while on the voyage from Hong Kong to Shanghai; it resulted in the suspension of Captain Montgomery's certificate for six months.

The Chinese government has issued orders that all dispatches for transmission to Peking shall be entrusted to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., at the various ports of call. A special department is to be organized by the company for this purpose.

A telegraph line between Foo Chow and the Pagoda anchorage has been opened, and is now in fine working order; the line is about eight miles in length, and runs for more than two miles on the right bank of the river. The entire line was constructed in twelve days, at an expense of about four thousand dollars. It is worked on the Morse system, and is capable of transmitting fifteen words per minute with an experienced operator at each end. The mandarins of the province have examined the working of the line and are highly pleased.

The North China *News* says that whatever the issue may be of the present negotiations upon the Formosan question, the officials in charge of the Shanghai arsenal are evidently more than ordinarily anxious about their armaments and the probabilities of war. Unusual activity prevails in the ordnance department at Kaou Chang. At Macon, for the past three months, general work has been suspended, and all efforts have been concentrated on the production of shot and shell for the heavy rifled ordnance lately arrived from Europe, and which is to replace the old smooth bores. The Chinese are again permitted to trade with Korea under certain conditions. From private sources we learn that the Formosa expedition had been entirely successful, and that the Japanese embassy had been sent from Tokio to Peking; this embassy was accompanied by General Le Gendre, and outside of Yokohama the English press says that the general feeling is that it will be a success in settling all matters amicably between the two governments.

The P. M. steamer *Colima* arrived in Yokohama, Aug. 2nd, at 6 a.m., her sailing time from San Francisco being seventeen days and thirteen hours, the quickest passage ever made between those ports.

Nothing further has transpired with respect to the revision of treaties or the opening of the interior; in the meanwhile the greatest strictness is observed in granting passes to persons desirous of traveling beyond treaty limits, although many foreigners in the government employ have obtained them.

During the month of June and in the earlier part of this month rain fell so abundantly throughout the whole country as to cause serious inundations and land slips; from every direction information reaches the government of damage to both property and to human life from these causes.

There has been a talk of the Mikado formally and ceremoniously opening the telegraph, which although it has now been in operation for some years, has not yet been so honored; it was spoken of as his majesty's wish that some such opening should take place a long time ago, but constant interruptions on the main line, between Yokohama and Nagasaki, have interfered with it. In the public works department, at Kobusho,

there has been started an association for the study of law.

The British bark *Achievement*, from Astoria to Liverpool, put into this port to-day, in distress; she encountered gales on July 25th which greatly damaged the rigging. Three of the crew, Joseph Hughes, Manuel Joseph, and John Bean, were washed overboard and drowned.

**NEW YORK, 25.**—Three young men rowing in East river, yesterday afternoon, were run down by a steam tug and drowned.

Three hundred Mennonites started for the west yesterday, from this city.

The Secretary of the Emigration Board estimates that for the present year the emigration will be about 135,000, so that the comparison stands as follows; for '73, 268,818, for '74, 135,000, decrease 133,818.

**MUSCATINE, Ia., 25.**—Late last night a fire broke out in Chambers Bros.' lumber and saw mill, which with a large amount of lumber, Baker & Co's boiler works and an adjoining lumber warehouse, was completely destroyed; loss \$75,000, insured.

**NEW YORK, 25.**—A man believed to be T. G. Kerstun, formerly director of the Kulm Credit Bank, of Western Prussia, who robbed the bank of \$180,000, in bonds and money, last December, and who, it is alleged, has committed numerous other forgeries and embezzlements, was arrested here to-day, having been recognized by Lewis Moses.

**WASHINGTON, 25.**—The Secretary of War says that in view of the fact that the State of Kansas still owes the government for five hundred carbines and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition, furnished last July, he does not feel authorized to honor Governor Osborn's request for arms to defend the southern borders against the reported threatened invasion of Oregan.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., 25.**—Reed's elevator was burned this afternoon; loss \$150,000, insurance light.

**CHARLESTON, Ind., 25.**—Duzer's larger flouring mill was burned to-day; loss \$15,000.

**CINCINNATI, 25.**—At Hillsboro, Ohio, to-day, Burt Heller attacked deputy U. S. marshal J. W. Daggett, on the street, when Robert Daggett, son of the marshal, after trying in vain to separate the parties, took Heller's pistol from his pocket and shot him through the head and killed him.

**ST. LOUIS, 25.**—A large meeting of miners and others was held here to-night, to organize an expedition to the Black Hills; 250 names were enrolled, and it is understood that the party will move in conjunction with others forming at different points on the frontier.

**CLEVELAND, O., 25.**—The city council, to-night, repealed the ordinance closing saloons on Sunday.

**LOUISVILLE, 25.**—United States troops left here to-day for the scene of the troubles in Owen County; their instructions are to arrest, indiscriminately, white and black rioters. Everything is quiet at Lancaster.

August 26—A fire on Congress, Charter and Independent streets, New Orleans, destroyed fifteen houses; loss \$30,000, partly insured.

The President has appointed Jas. Scott, of Ohio, consul at Honolulu. The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention met at Pittsburgh to-day, and the Illinois Democratic State Convention convened at Springfield.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., 26.**—The negroes at Pickettsville, six miles from Humboldt, last Saturday and Sunday, threatened a riot on account of some supposed wrong done them; they manifested a disposition to kill two or three citizens and to fire and sack the town.

Yesterday sixteen of the ring-leaders were arrested, and taken to Trenton, and placed in jail for safe keeping. About one o'clock this morning, between seventy-five and one hundred masked men entered the town, rode up to the jail, and demanded and compelled the delivery of the keys; they then took the sixteen negroes from the jail. Four were killed and two mortally wounded at the edge of the town. They then rode off with the other ten, and are supposed to have killed them, as nothing has been heard from them since they left. There is considerable excitement among the negroes there, and the whites are taking defensive steps in case of any outbreak.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 25.**—A dispatch from San Diego says the Apaches are making more raids into Sonora. Don Ireneo Landres sends word to

the President of the municipality of Bacatehuachi, that he was attacked by savages on the 15th ult., and as four of his party were not to be found, he supposes them to have been killed. A force of twenty-two men was sent to the scene of the attack; they found the bodies of three of them who had fought valiantly until their ammunition gave out, and they then broke their guns in pieces.

**BOSTON, 26.**—The wool market maintains the improved tone noticed last week, and desirable lots, fine fleece, are still sought after by manufacturers. Holders in several instances have refused to accept the prices previously current, and great confidence is expressed in the future of the market. London telegrams have had a favorable effect all around, and we see no prospect of getting cheaper wool from any quarter. Sales of California spring have been at full prices, rating mostly from 30 @ 43, as to quality.

**COLUMBUS, O., 26.**—One of the resolutions passed at the Democratic State convention, yesterday, viewed with alarm the proposition to elect a President of the U. S. for a third term, and favored a constitutional amendment limiting the presidency to one term. Governor Allen briefly addressed the convention, and at the close was cheered as the next president of the U. S.

**NEW YORK, 26.**—It is stated that a duel occurred at Paris this morning, between the Cuban General Rosado, and Deconto, of the Spanish paper here, resulting in a fatal wound to Deconto.

Somaeborne & Co., German exporters, suspended to-day. Their liabilities are estimated at half a million, their assets at a quarter of a million.

**MEMPHIS, 26.**—Dispatches from Humboldt and other offices along the line of the Memphis and Louisville railway, in Gibson Co., near the scene of the disturbance on Saturday, say that a perfect reign of terror exists in consequence of the excitement growing out of a mob taking six negroes out of the Trenton jail last night and killing them; the blacks and the whites are armed, and there is such dread of a conflict ensuing that the railroad officials find it difficult to prevent the employees leaving the road. Further news is anxiously expected.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., 26.**—The following are specials to the *Union* and *American*:

"Trenton, 6 p.m.

"Armed men are pouring in from the country to find all quiet; scouts say they can't find an armed negro. Two of the six negroes found shot last night are still alive.

"Humboldt, 5 p.m.

"All quiet.

"Rickettsville, 6 p.m.

"The men are resting on their arms. All reports of armed negro bands and fighting in the country are believed to be false."

**SAN FRANCISCO, 26.**—At Shasta to-day, John E. Baker, aged twenty-six, and Charles Crouch, aged eighteen, were hanged, the former for the murder of George Kline, a mail rider, in December last, the latter for the murder of Mrs. Radler, in January. On the scaffold Crouch said he had no statement to make; Baker said he had repented of all his sins, and hoped for forgiveness. Each exhibited great firmness, neither made any confession.

**CHICAGO, 27.**—Early yesterday morning, burglars entered the house of John Ricks, at the corner of Harrison and Hoynes streets, and being discovered by Ricks, one of them shot him through the breast, inflicting a fatal wound.

Last evening the body of George Wolf was found in the lake, with such marks of violence as leave no doubt that he was robbed and murdered and thrown into the water.

**NEW YORK, 27.**—The *City of Guatemala* is at length a total wreck. The cargo has been saved and taken to Nassau. That portion uninjured by water was appraised Aug. 17, and the remainder had already been sold. The salvage awarded to the wreckers is 22½ per cent, on the dry portions.

Prof. Pierre Blot, the famous culinary artist, died yesterday at his residence in Jersey City.

Governor Dix has pardoned Christian Mayer, who was sent to prison for participating in the Tompkins Square labor disturbance.

Theophile George Kurstein, arrested on Tuesday, charged with absconding from Culm, Germany,

with 180,000 thalers, belonging to the bank of that city, and other property, was yesterday discharged from custody as far as that case was concerned, no instructions having been received from Germany, and the German Consul General making no application for his arrest. Kerstein was immediately re-arrested on a supreme court order, on the complaint of a man here, who charges him with swindling him out of \$5,000 in Culm in November last, and was committed to jail.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood, which opened on Tuesday, was resumed yesterday; more than one hundred delegates were present, including some of the most prominent Fenians in the United States. The object of the convention is to seek a close union between the Fenians of this country and those of Ireland. The convention will be in session until Saturday next.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., 27.**—Governor Brown sent the following telegram to the sheriff of Gibson county at 12 o'clock last night:

"Nashville, Aug. 26.

"I have no direct information of your troubles, but it is reported here, on the authority of press dispatches, that riots are imminent in your county. If this be true, it is your duty to summon a posse of your best citizens and preserve the peace by dispersing the rioters and preventing collisions, but in such manner and by such means, if possible, as to avoid bloodshed. Keep me advised of the state of things, and I will render you all necessary assistance to uphold the law and protect society. I have offered a reward of \$500 each for the jail breakers, and invoke your aid and that of all good citizens to bring all the law breakers to punishment.

"JOHN C. BROWN,

"Governor."

The Governor also issued a proclamation offering five hundred dollars reward each for the Trenton jail breakers and for the two murderers of Julia Hayden, the colored school teacher, of Trousdale county.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 27.**—John E. Baker, executed at Shasta, yesterday, for the murder of Geo. Kline, confessed the homicide before trial, but claimed that he acted in self-defense. He robbed his victim of a large sum of money. Charles Crouch murdered Mrs. Padler, and burned the body; he would make no statement on the scaffold, and was an ignorant half-breed.

**SALEM, Mass., 27.**—It is announced that General Butler will run for Congress in the sixth district.

**NEW ORLEANS, 27.**—The *Galveston News* says that Kiowas and Comanches attacked Gen. Davidson on the 23rd inst., at the Wichita agency, near Fort Sill, but were twice repulsed, and are attempting to return to the agency.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., 27.**—The city press and public opinion here denounce the murderers of the Trenton negro prisoners, in unmeasured terms.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., 27.**—The parties who have been scouring the country around Humboldt, report that there are no armed negroes to be found, and that no fears of an uprising are entertained.

**SANDUSKY, O., 27.**—The wife of G. H. Adams, of the *Cleveland Commercial*, was drowned at Put in Bay, this morning, while rowing out with a party of friends.

**WASHINGTON, 27.**—The commission of engineers, to report on an improved plan for an outlet of the mouth of the Mississippi have left for Europe; they will visit the Danube and Rhine in order to personally inspect those rivers, and to obtain such information as may be applicable to the Mississippi.

**NEWPORT, R. I., 27.**—At the meeting on board the *City of Peking*, this evening, congressman Townsend, of Penn., spoke of the energetic manner in which the managers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had carried out their determination that the American flag should be seen more frequently on the ocean. A generous people look on with admiration at their efforts to establish American commerce, and a wise government will not hesitate to lend its helping hand to secure to the American people its share of Asiatic commerce. Our steamship companies are determined also to have their share of the \$130,000,000 of freight money which is going yearly to Europeans, and they will succeed. The speaker warmly eulogized John Roach for establishing on the Delaware a ship yard