

## BY TELEGRAPH.

FALL RIVER, Mass., 27.—An agent of the Borden City Mills, just returned from England, reports finding a better market there than in this country, and 25,000 pieces per week will therefore be exported by his mills; 30,000 pieces have already been shipped.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 27.—Of from \$670,000 to \$770,000 taken by the burglars from the Northampton bank, from \$400,000 to \$500,000 are in registered bonds and certificates of stock, and so are not negotiable.

WASHINGTON, 28.—H. H. Starkweather, representative from Connecticut, died here this morning.

RALEIGH, 28.—On Tuesday p. m., Adolphus Moore, member of the manufacturing firm of Holt & Moore, at Haw River, was fatally shot by George W. Sweepson, known in connection with the financial history of North Carolina.

CHICAGO, 28.—The *Tribune's* Yankton special says the return of parties here with good reports from the Black Hills gold fields is causing great activity among those who are going there, and many parties are leaving daily. Reliable parties have purchased wagons and mules to put on a wagon train from Ft. Pierre, on the Missouri River, to the mines, for passengers and freight, a distance of 100 miles, in connection with the railroad and boat line from here.

The *Tribune's* Lincoln, Neb., special says large bodies of men are passing through there every day, bound for the Black Hills.

TOLEDO, 27.—A well laid plan to rob the express car on the night express coming east from Chicago last night was discovered and frustrated. All the parties were arrested. The officials of the Express Co. in this city received information of the plot nearly a week ago, and Superintendent Cone and Agent Chapin, together with the chief of police and two detectives, left the city last night and joined the east bound express at Archbold, Ohio, stationing themselves in express and baggage cars. At Waukegan four men, formerly employees of the railway company, got on board, and as soon as the train got well under way they proceeded to bore out a part of the panel in the door of the express car, during which a preconcerted signal was given, and the officers in waiting pounced upon and secured the party, who are in jail here. The safe contained \$275,000 in currency, and over \$125,000 in bullion.

BOSTON, 28.—The authorities of Massachusetts have telegraphed Representatives Harris and Pierce at Washington, asking them to use their influence with the minister from Holland to induce his government to deliver to our government the body of Winslow, the fugitive forger.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The President was visited to-day by a delegation from Utah, consisting of Oliver A. Patton, Register of the Land Office at Salt Lake, General Maxwell, U. S. Marshal for Utah, and other prominent Gentile citizens of the territory. They particularly desired to arrive at some means by which the crime of polygamy may be reached in the courts, and to this end propose a revision of the jury law by which polygamists shall be excluded as jurors, as under the present system, with "Mormon" polygamists in the jury box, it is an impossibility to obtain convictions. The interview also related to the suffrage question in Utah, the delegation contending that the church leaders entirely control the ballot box among the "Mormons," many of whom would vote with the Gentiles if they were allowed. The President expressed his sympathy for any movement tending to alleviate the present condition of masters in Utah, and the evils spoken of by the delegation, and assured them of his persistent aid in all laws passed towards that end.

OMAHA, 29.—Large numbers of persons left during the past week for the Black Hills. Many persons are arriving daily en route from the East. Much trouble is anticipated with the Indians in that section this summer. The Arapahoes, who have been south this winter, say they are all determined on war for the possession of the Black Hills country and are prepared for it. It is not thought that the government will interfere to keep the miners out, but may leave them to protect themselves.

LEAVENWORTH, 26.—A special to the Leavenworth Times from Camp

Supply, Indian territory, says, on the night of the 19th inst. messengers arrived at this post with news that a party of O-sages had stolen fifty head of cattle from Camp Lee Reynolds, about thirty-five miles south of here. The herders were sent into this place to procure aid. Major Gordon, 5th Cavalry commanding this post, immediately ordered pursuit. Lieut. Bishop with 150 men started the same night with orders to punish the Indians, should the latter be overtaken, and if necessary to pursue them to their agency and demand the surrender of the thieves and stolen stock. Scout Amos Chapman accompanied the command as guide. The detachment returned to-day bringing as prisoners three squaws, one boy, and thirty-five Indian ponies. About noon of the 25th Lt. Bishop arrived near the Indian camp, located in high grass. The ponies were grazing on the neighboring hills. The Indians were taken by surprise, the latter being dismounted and unable to escape, but made a determined fight. Three Indians were killed and several wounded, who escaped, and the whole band were dispersed.

ROCKFORD, Ill., 29.—Patrick Gartland and wife were found this morning near their farm five miles south of this city, frozen to death. They had been doing some marketing here during the day. Last night they started home in an open wagon, both probably under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Gartland either fell or was thrown from the wagon and striking in the muddy road, face downward, was frozen to death in that position. The husband was found near the hog pen at his place, also frozen stiff. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of frozen to death while under the effects of intoxicating liquor.

NEW YORK, 29.—Pforzheimer, Dreyfus & Keller, wholesale jewelers, have suspended. Liabilities placed at \$114,000, assets \$50,000. Extension and prompt resumption are hoped for.

Detectives were working busily to-day on the Greenpoint murder case, in which the head of Wm. W. Simmons was found in the shipyard of Jno. English, on Milton Street. From the proximity of the head to the river it was thought that the body had been thrown into the water. Inquiries were made in places where Simmons was in the habit of visiting, but no person acknowledged to having seen him since Saturday night. Among those with whom the murdered man was most intimate and to whom the officers looked for the most authentic information was Victor Kretz, who was known also by the name of Andreas Fuchs. He was helper in the same shop as Simmons and worked by his side and was also believed to be an intimate friend of the deceased. He appeared to be uneasy under the questioning of the police and pretended to speak very poor English. He told the detectives of Simmons being in the habit of visiting some female friends in Greenpoint, but on making inquiries this was found to be untrue, and told by Kretz to mislead. Kretz denied it in the police office two or three hours, and was anxious to get away, saying to a friend that he was afraid he was to be locked up as witness. The detectives did not think Kretz knew anything about the murder and he was allowed to go home.

Among others interviewed were watchmen on the docks. One was found who said he saw a man answering the description of Kretz near the dock on Saturday morning and was quite positive about the identity. The detectives then supposed if Kretz was not the guilty man, he knew something about the murder, and they went to his house at 98 N. 30 St. and arrested him. On his way to the station house he purposely cut his hand, it bled freely, and he kept rubbing it on his pants. When this was observed an examination of his clothing was made, which revealed a large spot of dried blood on his pants. The detectives then visited his house again and found a trunk locked and nailed together so tightly, that it was opened with great difficulty. In this they found packed the arms and legs of the murdered victims, and in a boiler they found the trunk of the body skinned and cut up. The entrails had been removed and quicklime put inside so as to cause speedy decomposition. There had been a pool of blood on the floor, but efforts had been made to obliterate it by scraping until the boards were almost white. On the dress of Mrs.

Kretz, which had just been washed, were stains of blood. She said she scraped the floor at the request of her husband, that Simmons called at the house on Thursday night, and they all had drunk together, Simmons' drinks being stronger than those of the others, and that when he was stupefied with liquor Kretz took his hatchet and chopped his head off, the act being witnessed by his little stepdaughter. Mrs. Kretz said that she herself was upstairs. When Kretz heard that the body was discovered he admitted his guilt, and said he had done it because he had found the victim in criminal intercourse with his wife, but this Mrs. Kretz denies. The prisoner was also found in possession of Simmons' watch, and the little girl says her father took three dollars and some cents from the pocket of the murdered man.

Mrs. Kretz was taken to the station house and locked in a separate cell. The prisoner, who says his name is Kretz, is an Alsatian by birth, and speaks both French and German. He is about forty years of age, stoutly built, five feet six inches in height, and has a rather forbidding aspect.

Captain Paul Boynton swam from Alton, Ill., to this city to-day, a distance of twenty-five miles, in his life-saving apparatus, and the steamer *Desmet*, with a large excursion party on board, met him ten miles above the city, and accompanied him from that point, affording those on board the opportunity to see the practical working of his invention. The captain left Alton about 5:30 a. m., and arrived here about 3 p. m.

BUFFALO, 29.—John Stellwagen, a private baker, who suspended last Monday morning, committed suicide last night by drowning in Erie Basin. The body was found there this morning partially out of the water, and frozen solid. There was about \$4,000 in his pockets. Assets of the bank \$119,000, liabilities \$108,000.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., 30.—A confidence man, named L. J. Termer, of Terra, Ill., has confessed to being one of a gang of burglars who robbed the Bank of Quincy, Ill., in February, 1874, of \$360,000 in bonds and \$84,000 in cash. He says he was given the bonds and the others took the cash. He says the bonds are buried near Chambers Junction, Iowa. The chief of police has just returned from a search, which was unsuccessful. There is \$40,000 reward offered for the recovery of the bonds by the bank, and it is probable that Termer will be taken to Iowa to make good his confession.

CINCINNATI, 30.—Serious floods exist throughout different parts of this State and Indiana, caused by recent heavy rains, which have swollen the rivers to unusual proportions. The railroads have been more or less affected in different parts of the State and in some instances trains are considerably delayed; as the rain has ceased and the waters are beginning to recede, but little additional damage is anticipated.

NEW YORK, 31.—The horrid murder and mutilation of W. W. Simmons, in Brooklyn, E. D., causes much excitement here. Mrs. Fuchs, wife of the murderer, tells this story of the butchery—

"Simmons came to our house about nine o'clock on Thursday evening, bringing a doll for the little girl. There was some brandy and beer in the house, and after drinking the beer Fuchs went out to get three pints more. All of us drank the beer, and Simmons said he was ashamed to go home drunk, so I said he might stay and sleep with Fuchs and I would sleep with Ellen. We had only two rooms. Simmons agreed to this. My husband says I slept on the floor and that I was untruthful, but I was so drunk I knew nothing of it. My husband and child put me to bed, and while they were doing so I fell on the floor and cut my face. When I got up in the morning I saw the body on the floor of the kitchen, and Fuchs, taking it by the heels, dragged it into the bedroom to cut it up. When I saw it I called out, 'We will be hung,' but Fuchs said he would make it all right. I drank too much on Friday night, and did not see the body cut up."

As the woman told this story she wept bitterly, saying again and again, that if she had only been sober the murder would not have been committed.

Andreas Fuchs, or Victor Kretze, as the murderer calls himself, says he had known Simmons and work-

ed with him for three years, but had once had a difficulty with him, on account of which he left the manufactory for six months. He said Simmons was in the habit of visiting his wife while he was at work, and that about six months ago he had detected them in crime. He said Simmons came to his house on Thursday evening about nine, and as he had some beer both drank of it. Simmons then gave him money to buy more beer, and when he returned he found his wife violating her marriage vow. Calling his step-child Ellen, who was asleep on the bed, to witness the mother's crime, he seized a hatchet behind the stove and struck Simmons dead with one blow on the neck. He asserted that he struck Simmons' head off at one blow, but afterwards accounted for the cuts about the neck by saying that he had to hack it off, next morning, as it was not entirely severed. He declared that he intended to give himself up, but his wife persuaded him not to do so. On Friday he dragged the body into the bed room and cut it up, packing the pieces away in different places until he could get rid of them.

The officers who first inspected the apartment reported that there were pails in the kitchen and bed room containing meat. They thought it might be pieces of pickled pork. A close examination of the premises was then made, and under the bed was a heavy solid hammer that bore bloody stains, and a common hand saw steeped with blood and fringed with bits of hair. There were also heavy hatchets or axes, and these were covered with half obliterated blood marks. In another corner under the couch was a small tin pail, filled to the brim with fragments of a human body cut into pieces, not more than two or three inches in length. At the side of the bed was a large pine chest, dyed in every part with blood, as though a bloody body had been hastily jammed into it. In a common black leather travelling trunk was found another portion of the mutilated body, with strips of flesh and pieces of skin. In another part of the chamber was a large tin wash boiler, nearly filled with parts of the man's limbs, pieces of the arms, hands and legs, and feet. In the midst of these remains was the trunk of the body, the ribs stripped clean of skin and flesh. The officers next searched the bed, and turning up the ticking uncovered other fragments of a human body. Then they went through the kitchen and, digging deep under the brick of the fire place, and brought out money, and other remains, similar to those discovered in the bedroom. They gathered up the bloody fragments and sent them to the morgue. The axes, saw, and hammer were taken to the police station.

The January report of the Silk Association of America reports 1,548 packages of silk and silk manufactures imported during the month, of which 1,341 were via the overland route. Gold value of the month's imports \$1,624,143.

The residence of David W. Skidmore, Long Island, was destroyed by fire last night. All the occupants were Mr. Skidmore, Fleet Weeks, an old man, who had lived with Skidmore many years, Mrs. Titus the housekeeper, and her husband, were burned to death. Skidmore was an old man, almost constantly in litigation with his neighbors, and it is alleged had a great many enemies. The supposition is that he was murdered and then the premises were fired, the other occupants being unable to escape.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 27.—The *Times* in its financial article says the charge made against the direct U. S. Cable Co. of having withheld from the Stock exchange information that the cable was broken is a serious one and should be cleared up to the satisfaction of all interested. We think it right to mention that the statement made by us yesterday, on the authority of the chairman of the company, is positively contradicted. The intimation was, as we are informed, not received at the Stock Exchange till some minutes past eleven. It is stated that the breakage was known to the company about an hour earlier.

Lieut. General Henry William Stisted, C. B., is dead. He was the first Lieut. Governor of Ontario, under the Dominion.

PARIS, 27.—Frederic Lemaitre, the actor, is dead.

COLOGNE, 27.—The Bavarian *Pfäzler Zeitung* says the Bavarian minister of war has been stringently admonished from Berlin to discontinue exemption from conscription hitherto accorded to priests and theological students. The *Zeitung* says at the next conscription a fully ordained Capuchin priest and a number of students will be required to come.

BERNE, 27.—The Postal Congress has resolved to hold the next meeting in London in June.

LONDON, 28.—The government has ordered its steamship *Sirius* to proceed to the station of Loanda, west coast of Africa, and to take aboard Lieut. Cameron's party, just marched through the southern central part of Africa from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. The Lieut.'s native escort will be taken to Zanzibar. Lieut. Cameron's health is fully restored.

HAVANA, 28.—A revolution has broken out in Hayti. The revolutionists are in possession of Jacmel. The President has ordered a foreign club at Port au Prince to be closed, but Bassett, U. S. minister, who is president of the club, has refused to accede to the demand.

DUBLIN, 28.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued a proclamation revoking the application of the Peace Preservation Act to the counties of Kildare and Wicklow, and a portion of the counties of Westmeath and Down.

LONDON, 28.—Telegrams from Vienna deny that the resignation of Prince Milan of Serbia is contemplated.

The Eastern Telegraph Co. publishes an official telegram from Barrot Bey, of the Khedive's household, dated at his Palace, Cairo, denying the rumors prevalent in London in regard to the Egyptian finances and guaranteeing the following intelligence as from a sure source. Mr. Cave, British Commissioner, having obtained all the information required, contemplates returning to England shortly, as the Government wishes to confer with him. Mr. Cave has made no unfavorable report on Egyptian finances.

A special from Buda Pesth to the *Times* announces the death of M. Deak. During yesterday's sitting of the Hungarian Diet news was received that M. Deak was dying; the House immediately adjourned. All the afternoon anxious crowds surrounded the residence of the dying statesman.

LONDON, 29.—A dispatch from Berlin says there is a great agitation in Posen over the proposed law to make the use of the German language compulsory in public offices and courts of law. Indignation meetings are organizing and petitions to the Emperor against the measure are preparing.

The *Daily News* states that on Mr. Cave's return the government intends, in accordance with the request of the Khedive, to send out two financiers, who will hold office under the Khedive. Barrot Bey, mentioned in a previous dispatch, is a private secretary of the Khedive.

The regular annual University boat race between Cambridge and Oxford has been fixed for Saturday, April 8.

COLOGNE, 29.—The *Gazette's* Madrid correspondent writes that by order of a Spanish bishop, the bodies of all persons dead prior to the 9th of February, 1875, who were only civilly married, be exhumed and removed from consecrated ground. One decision of a spiritual court relating to a case of this kind has already been approved by the minister of public worship.

TORONTO, 29.—A letter from Archbishop Lynch to the Premier is published. He says the priests in his diocese are strictly forbidden to make the altar or pulpit of their church a tribune of political harangues for or against any party or candidate.

PARIS, 29.—The remains of Le-maitre, the actor, were buried to-day at Montmartre. The funeral was attended by an immense and somewhat noisy crowd. Victor Hugo delivered a eulogy at the grave.

BUDA-PESTH, 29.—The Hungarian Diet has adopted a resolution that Deak's funeral shall be at the expense of the country, and great preparations are being made. The day for the funeral is fixed for the 3d of February. The body will lie in state in the vestibule of the Academic Palace.

PETERSBURG, 29.—Prince Bagration Mouchrasky is dead.

Prince Bismarck is again reported ill.