

has a large number of cases pending before the Pension Bureau, it is understood the question of appointing her from practice before the Bureau is now being considered by the Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior.

San Francisco, 26.—Ex-Collector Beard has issued a statement to the effect that the administration of Wm. McKim as collector, an extensive system of smuggling was carried on with the knowledge of the collector.

San Francisco, 26.—Lewis Brothers, dealers, made an assignment, valued at \$118,000 preferences. The firm is the assignee of McKim & Co., whose failure recently caused so much excitement in the city.

San Francisco, 26.—Bowe, Arizona: A courier from Lieutenant Hunter's camp, Silver Creek, advises that seventy-five Apaches surrendered to the hunter last night; that more were coming in. They will be brought here.

San Francisco, 26.—Major Nicholson, Third Cavalry, in command of Fort Apache, died at Holbrook yesterday. He was on his way to meet his wife and family from Texas.

San Francisco, 26.—It is stated that Claus Spreckels, president of the California Sugar Company, who holds the monopoly of the Hawaiian sugar crop, has contracted to purchase a large crop of sugar on the island on condition that all ships be made by his vessels. This is equivalent to a monopoly of the sugar trade both ways, as other ships going there will not get cargoes.

San Francisco, 26.—The Bulletin this evening publishes a tabulated statement showing an increase in the number of ships arriving provided with government traders' certificates. The steamer on June 17th brought the first lot, there were three. The next brought 39, and on, increasing up to 111 on the 27th.

San Francisco, 26.—The officers here that the Chief Superintendent of Customs at San Francisco has furnished these traders' certificates at from \$2.50 to \$5 each.

San Francisco, 27.—Judge Barrett's examination of President Blodgett is practically abrogated by the transfer of the Northern Pacific railroad case to the United States Court.

San Francisco, 27.—A verdict was rendered in the Wheeler administration of Alexander's estate, Mrs. Armstrong vs. Warren Blodgett. This is a bill in equity on the administrator's side to recover securities to the value of up to \$30,000, alleged retained by the defendant to his own use as agent for Mrs. Armstrong. It is decided that Blodgett is liable to the estate about half a million.

San Francisco, 27.—The departure of the Prince and Princess Louise this morning, for England, in the steamship *Guardian* will be the occasion of a great demonstration.

Washington, D. C., 27.—The bill of the Treasury to-day: gold and bullion, \$208,741,879; silver dollars and bullion, \$120,748,678; fractional silver coin, \$26,678,500; U. S. notes, \$53,133,285; total, \$409,900,000; silver, \$5,961,271; currency, \$12,295,000.

San Francisco, 27.—The Attorney General has rendered an opinion in regard to the effect of the new tariff law, which provides that there shall be no allowance for breakage, leakage or damage on wine, liquors, corn or distilled spirits. He holds that the provision does not require a measurement of duty upon a greater quantity than is actually imported, shown in the returns by the importer.

San Francisco, 27.—The report of the Committee of Pensions, the Secretary of the Interior to-day suspended from office before the Interior Department, Belva A. Lockwood, female attorney of this city.

San Francisco, 27.—The President has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 29th, as the day for National Thanksgiving.

San Francisco, 27.—Bank statement; decrease, \$299,325; the banks show \$307,550 below the legal requirements.

San Francisco, 27.—In the Banks vs. Ku Klux case, eight prisoners were found guilty on every count. They will be sentenced Monday. Judge McCoy in his charge was very severe.

San Francisco, 27.—The report that the dominion government will

guarantee three per cent. for ten years on the Canadian Pacific stock is absolutely true.

Taylor Robertson and Co., hatters and furriers, have failed with liabilities of \$80,000. They offer fifty cts. on the dollar.

New York, 27.—Lord Coleridge sailed for England to-day. His son, Gilbert Coleridge, remains and will travel extensively.

Philadelphia, 27.—The death of Maggie Conway at the house of Mrs. Ann McIlhenny, is believed to be due to criminal malpractice, and Mrs. McIlhenny, her husband, John Stewart and Jennie Hannou were arrested. Many bodies are said to be buried in the yard. The police have been ordered to disinter them. Jennie Garrison died in this house last March.

Chicago, 27.—The Most Reverend Arch-Bishop Rierdan, of this city, recently appointed coadjutor to Arch-Bishop Allemany, of San Francisco, will leave for his new scene of labor on Monday, the 29th inst., over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, which has placed at the disposal of himself and his clerical and lay friends the same special train as that which took the Chicago Knights Templar to the recent convocation at San Francisco.

Washington, 27.—The *Star* publishes an interview with United States District Attorney Corbitt in regard to the investigation now making by that officer into the fraudulent operations of pension attorneys. The District Attorney says a large number of attorneys have engaged in fraudulent practices, and he has received hundreds of letters since the publication of his communications to Secretary Teller, containing specific complaints of attempted frauds on the part of firms in the pension business in this city. He estimates that soldiers and their relatives have been defrauded of a million dollars through the fraudulent practices of these attorneys, and expresses the intention of bringing the matter to the attention of the grand jury. Col. Corbitt renews his request that all soldiers or others having copies of deceptive circulars from agents in this city, or knowledge of any fraudulent information upon the subject, forward the same to him, in order that he may bring the guilty parties to justice.

The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. In furtherance of the custom of this people at the closing of each year to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose in a special festival of praise to the Giver of All, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th of November next as a day of National Thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of Divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fulness of the harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence, civil and religious liberty, all these and countless other blessings are causes for reverent rejoicing. I do, therefore, recommend that on the day above mentioned, the people rest from their accustomed labors, and meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that He hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever.

Signed, CHESTER A. ARTHUR.
By the President.

FRED'K T. FREELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

Chicago, 27.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Des Moines special says: A story is published here this afternoon to the effect that an express robbery occurred at Atlantic, Iowa, Thursday night, and was kept secret until the present time in hopes of catching the perpetrators. The story is that the express agent at Atlantic on the evening in question received from a messenger on the 8.15 p.m. train, packages of money to the total amount of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, put them in a bag which he hung over his shoulder by a strap; that while stooping to lift a baggage truck some one approached him from behind, cut the strap with a knife and disappeared in the darkness before the astonished official could recover his wits, and has not been seen since. The story is not corroborated.

Galveston, 27.—The *News Love* day special says: To-night two drunken ruffians named Standley and Turner, stopped at the house of Mr. Mentzinger, an estimable city-

zen, called him out, and literally cut him to pieces in the presence of his wife and child. Mrs. Mentzinger armed herself with an axe-handle and attacked the murderers, while her little son brought out his father's gun which he tried to give his mother. The gun was wrested from his hands by Standley, threatening to kill the woman and child if they raised the alarm. The pair then departed. The alarm, however, was given, and a posse raised. If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

Galveston, 27.—*News* Gainesville special: Two road agents halted the Bowie mail stage last night, and secured several registered packages. No passengers aboard.

Pittsburg, 27.—This evening Judge Achison granted an order restraining the Pennsylvania Company from laying tracks at the disputed point until the question is decided by the Supreme Court. The injunctions have not yet been served as the officials of the Pennsylvania Company cannot be found, and unless served to-night it is probable there will be trouble to-morrow. It is reported on good authority that all the section hands between Pittsburg and Alliance, on the Fort Wayne road, have been ordered to repair to the scene in the morning. The forces of the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Chicago road are preparing to meet them with slung-shots and dynamite.

Kansas City, 27.—It is reported a serious accident to the passenger train occurred on the Chicago & Alton road to-night, about 15 miles from here. It is rumored 20 people were hurt; none killed.

Later—A special train with physicians was sent from here. Full particulars will probably not be learned until the train returns. The accident, it appears, occurred about 8 o'clock as the west-bound passenger was nearing Glendale, a small town and station, 16 miles from here. A sudden landslide derailed the rear portion of the train, and the chair car, sleeper and dining car were overturned and dragged some distance, the cars being badly shattered. About 20 persons were severely out and bruised, none fatally as far as known.

Belleville, Ont., 27.—A passenger train collided with a gravel train on the Grand Junction railway, near Roxboro. Three passengers were seriously injured, and several slightly.

Havana, 27.—Twenty yellow fever deaths the past week.

Philadelphia, 27.—Advices by the steamship *D. J. Foley*, from Jamaica, state that Port Antonio was almost entirely destroyed by fire October 18th. The fire began in the dry goods store of Lutherland & Co., and was caused by careless handling of a lamp. The adjoining store of De Costa & Co. and the Toulard Hotel and Metropolitan House, with a number of residences and storage warehouses for fruit, were burned. The residence of the American Consul escaped total destruction. Loss over a million dollars.

Halifax, 27.—The examination of the dynamite prisoners Brocken and Holmes, was resumed to-day. Counsel for the prosecution announced that they had decided to abandon the application for adjournment, and having concluded their evidence asked that the prisoners be called up for questioning. Counsel for defense moved the discharge of the prisoners, the grounds being that there is no Canadian law under which a warrant could detain them.

Atlanta, 27.—The conviction of the Ku Klux created a sensation. The ringleaders are men of considerable property, and members of a large family in Banks County, named Yarborough. Four of the family, Jasper, James, Dittmus and Neil, were tried, and all were convicted. Leavick Streetman, E. H. Green, Bold, J. Mory and Stacy Lander-maw were the others. Jasper Yarborough was the leader of the gang. The charge against them is that they committed outrages on the negroes because the negroes voted for Hon. Emory Speer for Congress. Speer was defeated and was appointed United States district attorney, so it fell to his lot to prosecute the Ku Klux. The charge of Judge McCoy was so liberal for the defense that acquittal was considered certain. When the verdict was read convicting the entire gang, several broke down and sobbed audibly. The prisoners were handcuffed and taken to jail. Their counsel will use every effort to secure a new trial. They have not been sentenced. The penalty is from one to six years. This is the first conviction of Ku Klux in Georgia.

Lordsburg, N. M., 28.—Last night a fire broke out in the wholesale liquor house of Moss & Sheldon, caused by an explosion of coal oil. Insurance \$55,000. The conflagration included some of the most prominent business houses.

San Francisco, 28.—The quarantine officer yesterday received official notice that the yellow fever had entirely ceased at Mazatlan. Reports from private sources report the fever violent at San Blas.

Helena, Mont., 28.—Newspaper reports that Gov. Crosby has secured the appointment of his private secretary for postmaster of Helena, made vacant by the resignation of Fiske, are untrue. The Governor has endorsed Cuthbert, the choice of the city republicans.

Chicago, 28.—The passenger train bound north on the Pan Handle road, and the north-going freight on the Michigan Central, collided this morning at the Joliet crossing, 30 miles southeast of this city. Both engines were thrown from the track and wrecked, falling upon and setting fire to the flagman's box, into which the flagman, Peter Col-lie, retreated upon seeing the collision was inevitable, and was burned to death.

Wm. Morris, of Logansport, engineer of the Pan Handle train, and John Kellogg, Michigan City, head brakeman of the Michigan Central train, was killed. Degaren, engineer of the Michigan Central train, was severely injured and crazed by hurts and fright, and ran four miles to Dyer, Indiana, where he arrived a lunatic. John Gorman, Michigan Central fireman, was also hurt. The passengers were badly shaken by the shock, but no one was seriously hurt. It is impossible to locate the responsibility for the accident.

Pomeroy, W. T., 28.—The wool-growers have organized in Washington Territory a wool-growers' association and passed resolutions calling on Delegate Brents and Oregon's representatives in Congress to use their efforts to restore the tariff on wool, making it the same as before the last Congress met.

Springfield, Mass., 28.—The most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this city occurred this morning. The jewelry store of L. O. Stowe & Co., Main Street, was robbed. The safe was broken open, rifled of diamonds, gold bracelets and watches valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The job was done between 4 and 6 by a gang of professionals who left a fine kit of burglars' tools. The robbery was not discovered until 10 o'clock. The burglars are supposed to have left on the 6.05 train east.

Philadelphia, 28.—The country residence of Edwin N. Benson, of Germantown, was destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of \$10,000. He and wife and children escaped with great difficulty. Nothing was saved, but the library, jewelry and silverware.

Pittsburg, 28.—The *Commercial Gazette's* New Castle, Pa., special says: Sheriff Dauds and a party of ten left last night in a wagon for Rocky Point, with order of attachment from Judge McJunking to arrest the officers of the Pennsylvania Company for contempt of Court. At an early hour this morning they arrested 44 of the employees and incarcerated them. There was nothing of importance done at Rocky Point to-day. It looks now as if Chauncey & Reids and the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Chicago were on top.

Denver, Colo., 28.—The *Tribune's* Salda special says: This evening Baxter Stingley, City Marshal, was fatally shot while attempting to arrest Frank Reed, a cowboy, for cattle stealing. Stingley covered Reed well with his revolver, but Reed was too quick for him and shot the marshal three times and then escaped.

At Durango, this evening, Abe Schieffer, of the firm of Schieffer & Co., was accidentally killed by throwing a sack, containing amongst other articles a revolver, on the floor, which discharged the weapon.

Chicago, 29.—Gen. Sheridan leaves this morning for Washington to assume command of the army. Gen. Schofield is expected to arrive here to-morrow to assume the duties of his new position.

New York, 29.—Bar Silver 10 1/2, Central Pacific 6 1/2, Burlington 25 1/2, Northern Pacific 2 1/2, North Western 2 1/2, New York Central 18 1/2, Pacific Mail 38 1/2, Panama 98, St. Louis & San Francisco 28, Wabash 21 1/2, Texas Pacific 24, Union Pacific 9 1/2, Wells Fargo Ex. 12, Western Union 7 1/2.

Washington, 29.—Sec'y. Chandler has received a telegram an-

nouncing the death of G. N. Fox, at New York, this morning. Fox was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Secretary Wilkes, and acted in that capacity until 1893, when he was sent abroad in the *Miantonomah*, to convey the congratulations of the American people to the Czar of Russia on his escape from death.

Rear Admiral Crosby, commanding the Asiatic station, having asked to be relieved immediately under the 40 years' service law, the request will be granted.

Indianapolis, 29.—A cyclone struck the west side of Columbus, Indiana, between one and two o'clock this morning, unroofing a tannery and a four story mill. It also knocked the corner of the railway depot and partially demolished another building.

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Pesth, 25.—There was a shock of earthquake on Wednesday at midnight, at Agram, and several shocks in western Coraia, which shook houses and shattered windows.

Berlin, 25.—It is reported that German exports to the United States are rapidly declining in number and value.

Madrid, 25.—It is reported that Castellar and his republican supporters resolved to maintain a friendly attitude towards the new government if it fulfilled its promises, especially to restore universal suffrage.

Paris, 25.—Later advices state that only four men were killed in the Leersuzet accident. It was caused by workmen letting molten lead into the place where the four men were at work.

London, 25.—A Hong Kong correspondent says: It is difficult to estimate the exact military position at Tonquin. Two months ago the Chinese force on the Yunnan frontier numbered 9,000, all armed with modern weapons; at Banchin were 5,000 Chinese troops. It is very probable that the French will soon succeed in driving the Chinese from Tonquin, but the real conflict will only commence when the frontier has been reached. Tonquin will then be another Achem, but on an immensely larger scale. The only apparent solution of the difficulty is a compromise or a French advance on Fekin.

St. Petersburg, 25.—The latest Nihilist proclamation being extensively circulated demands that the Czar summon the representatives of the Russian people, and asks for full amnesty, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and the right to hold public meetings as the only means of preventing a revolution. Pitiless vengeance is threatened if the demands of the Nihilists are disregarded.

Constantinople, 25.—Many inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing on account of the fear of further earthquakes. The government has a sufficient quantity of lumber on hand to construct 3,000 sheds for the shelter of those rendered homeless by the catastrophe. Editors of local papers here have formed a committee for the aid of sufferers. Slight shocks are still occurring at long intervals, but doing no damage.

Prague, 25.—Owing to the virulence of smallpox in Seickolo suburbs, a double cordon has been established to prevent the spread of the disease.

Alexandria, 25.—Nine additional deaths have occurred here from cholera, mostly Europeans.

London, 26.—The Houghton handicap race was won by "Brag." "Prism" second, J. R. Keene's "Bolero" third. There were four starters.

Berlin, 26.—It is reported that a press for printing Nihilist periodicals, has been discovered in the Imperial Marie Institute, in Moscow, and that two female teachers have been arrested in connection with the publication of the papers.

Germany and Russia are increasing their forces on the frontier. The Russian villages are crowded with Cossacks, while the German garrisons and fortifications are being strengthened.

Lisbon, 26.—The Geographical Society have addressed a circular to similar societies abroad, protesting against the tone of Stanley's letters relative to affairs on the Congo river as being offensive towards Portugal.

Toheran, 26.—The Russians have located a force of 11,000 troops at Askabad, in the Tekke country, and another thousand has been recently dispatched toward Teijend river, near the Persian frontier.