

friendship and an instrument of civilization. The President replied as follows: "Emperor of Brazil, Rio De Janeiro: I congratulate you upon the telegraphic connection just established between Brazil and the U. S.; may it prove as close a link in national friendship as in communion."

An execution having been issued in the case of a furniture dealer, against the District of Columbia, a bailiff proceeded to the House of Delegates to-day, and made a levy, taking possession of the furniture and effects of the house; some of the property had previously been taken from the hall by returning members, in a joke as they said, but which they were seriously required to return.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., 25. — The tents of Forepaugh's show, at Port Washington, blew over to-day, injuring about fifty persons.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 25. — The legislature adjourned, to meet in January next, without electing a U. S. Senator.

CHICAGO, 25. — A Washington special gives the details of a personal difficulty which occurred between Senator Logan and architect Mullet, which was at one time reported to have culminated in an exchange of blows. It appears that Hale & Co., of Chicago, filed a bill for putting elevators in the Boston custom house, and having the lowest and being perfectly responsible, claimed the contract, which Mullet refused them, on the ground that he had promised it to friends in New York, and tried to put off Hale with a promise to give them the contract for the stone work in the Chicago custom house. Hale & Co. declined, and being unable to get any satisfaction out of Mullet yesterday, got Logan to go with them to see Mullet, who had not only refused to do anything but overwhelmed Hale with abuse; whereupon Logan transferred the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury's office, and while relating the matter to that official, was interrupted frequently by Mullet, who, when Logan ended, began to swear outrageously at him. That officer said he would not permit him or any other man, to use profane language in his office, or any other part of the Treasury building. He also impressed on Mullet the fact that his insolence to visitors, and especially to Senators, would be no longer tolerated, and a repetition of the scenes of to-day would lead to the acceptance of his resignation.

CHARLESTON, 25. — Governor Moses has pardoned the three commissioners of Barnwell, lately convicted of corruption in office, and sentenced respectively to three, nine and ten years in the penitentiary; the convicted officials on their way to prison boasted that Governor Moses would not dare allow them to remain in the penitentiary one month.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., 25. — Telegrams from various points of northern Indiana and southern Michigan report severe storms throughout that district to-day, resulting in much damage to property; three persons are reported to have been killed by lightning.

CINCINNATI, 25. — Reports from Tiffin and McConnellsville say that very severe storms have been raging in those places, unroofing and prostrating numbers of houses and damaging crops in the vicinity.

NEW YORK, 25. — Police commissioners Gardner and Charlack, who have been on trial the past ten days on a charge of violating the election laws, last November, have been found guilty; judgment was postponed in order to allow the defendants' counsel to argue a motion in arrest of judgment.

Last night a large stone grist mill, near Mount Sinai, Long Island, was blown down, killing five persons and seriously injuring two.

LEXINGTON, Ky., 25. — A shooting affray occurred to-day, between R. J. Omahoney, one of the editors of the *Press*, and Jerome Frazer; several shots were exchanged but nobody was hurt. Frazer is the son of Mayor Frazer, and was angry at the report in the *Press* on a scene in the council in which his father made a ridiculous appearance.

LONDON, Ont., 25. — The New York fast express train from Windsor was thrown from the track last night by a misplaced rail, which it is supposed had been removed by a band of scoundrels, for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to rob the train; the entire train was badly smashed; the fireman was killed, and all the rest of the trainmen

more or less injured, together with some ten or fifteen passengers.

NEW YORK, 26. — A copy of Tilton's extraordinary letter in regard to the Plymouth church scandal, was sent by special messenger, yesterday, to the Rev. Henry W. Beecher, now on his farm at Peekskill. Early in the day the Rev. Dr. Edw. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward, and sharer with Thomas G. Shearman, a lawyer, in the management of Plymouth church with reference to the scandal, came to this city, and asked what he thought of the new phase of the scandal. He replied he could give no opinions, but he supposed Tilton's letter could be answered satisfactorily if it should be deemed necessary. He went to the office of Shearman, with whom he had an interview several hours long. Shearman subsequently said he did not believe Tilton's allegation of Beecher's guilt. The usual Plymouth church prayer meeting will be held this evening, and, in accordance with the manual of business, a meeting may be held after it.

The stockholders of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad have ratified the agreement entered into with the Erie R. R. Co., May 6th. The indentures bind the Atlantic & Great Western Co. to Erie for ninety-nine years from the first of May. The property of the Atlantic & Great Western is sold to the Erie company, the actual value of the same to be credited to the Atlantic and Great Western companies' account. The dues for labor, materials, etc., to be paid by the Erie company under this agreement amount in the aggregate to \$800,000.

During a storm yesterday afternoon, the lightning struck a man at Circleville, Ohio, and a woman at Huntington, West Va., two young men at Kalamazoo, Mich., the postmaster at Marion, Ind., and three persons near Fort Wayne, Ind.

CHICAGO, 26. — A Washington special says that Hale has accepted the Postmaster Generalship, and will enter upon the duties of the office the first day of July, the beginning of the new quarter; the appointment appears to meet with general commendation.

A *Tribune* special says it is thought that Cresswell's resignation was hastened somewhat by disappointment at the treatment given his postal telegraphic scheme, as well as because the report of the House postal committee, made just before the close of the session, did not fully indorse him as entirely without blame under the abuses that may have grown up under the straw bid system.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is said to have in contemplation a thorough reform of the red tape system in his department, and the dispensing with all super-numerary dependents; he says he has no financial schemes with which to startle the country, and his main object will be to economically, carefully and vigorously execute the laws governing the treasury department.

BATHURST, N. B., 26. — The gale last week resulted in the loss of thirty two lives along the eastern coast of New Brunswick, nineteen being fishermen; four barks and nine schooners were stranded and about thirty fishing boats wrecked.

CHICAGO, 26. — A Madison, Wis., special says the railroad commissioners have received a letter from Hammond station, complaining that a west Wisconsin railroad conductor having been arrested for taking illegal passenger rates, the railroad company, to take revenge upon the place, which is a village of some 1,500 people, shipping and receiving a large amount of freight, have got up a new time-table and run by it without stopping, and threaten to do worse. The reply was made by the railroad commissioners that they had no power in the premises, but refer them to the Governor and Attorney General, who would undoubtedly take the proper measures in the case, if the facts were verified and the violation of the law was persisted in.

The *Toronto Globe* publishes a cable dispatch from its London correspondent, which says the Great Western investigation committee report, just published, condemns the present management. It enumerates cases of careless administration, lavish and reckless expenditure, etc. The past has been one of serious error in the policy of uncontrolled expenditure and extravagance, without check or limitation. The road is described as well

nigh financially ruined, and as a chaos of departmental confusion, laxity and waste. The committee recommends the complete reorganization of the board.

NEW YORK, 26. — A Havana letter, dated June 20, says the prospects are that a general repudiation of the bills of the Spanish Bank will take effect next week. Several manufacturers have notified their customers that after next week they will not receive paper money, but will demand gold and silver. If this should really take place and become general there would be many failures.

Shearman, clerk of Beecher's church, calls attention to the fact that in Tilton's renewed scandal publication there is no definite charge of any kind, but only insinuations and inferences. Tilton had been told repeatedly that if he would make a direct charge it would be investigated, whether made against the pastor or any member of Plymouth Church. Shearman says, in nearly all the allegations of Tilton there is more or less untruth. This is the case in the passages referring to him, and in one or two instances of which he was cognizant of those referring to Beecher, the falsehood is so ingeniously interwoven with the truth as to render it difficult to separate them, except by an explanation of all the circumstances connected with the incident. The effect was, however, in each case to distort and warp the truth to suit Tilton's purpose. He and other officers of the church had received an explanation in part of the matters at issue and they were fully satisfied that Mr. Beecher was innocent. Their faith in him was not in the least degree shaken.

The *Tribune* editorially says, if Beecher should simply deny the truth of Tilton's somewhat vague allegation and explain the document to which his name is attached, he would find the community among whom he has labored with such distinguished success disposed to side with him against all assailants. Tilton has much to say of the reticence he has hitherto observed. We shall be greatly surprised if he does not soon regret that he did not observe it longer.

The *World* says the members of the church seem to have reached the conclusion that the charges in the letters are old, supported by facts which have been long known to those acquainted with the whole subject and fully capable of an explanation exonerating Beecher.

Shearman denied that the extract which appears in the letter in the former part of the confession was in Beecher's handwriting.

Associate Pastor Halliday says there is nothing in Tilton's letter to shake his confidence in Beecher, nor did he think the church would consider it necessary to take any action in the matter. Tilton had an opportunity to prefer charges and had not done so. It would take a good many letters like this to shake the confidence which people had in their pastor. Halliday expressed himself as very glad the letter had been published. The worst had been said now, and all suspense was at an end.

The *World* editorially says of Tilton's letter, "We are sure no high spirited and honorable man can have risen from the perusal of it without feelings of unlimited contempt for its author. That is a matter of small consequence. We fear that not a few may have risen from the perusal with feelings also of scorn for the pretensions of the religion of which its author represents simply as a disciple."

Again, "Tilton now revives, without proving, all the imputations upon the character in the first place of his own wife, and in the second place of Beecher, which were originally made public, on his authority, by the infamous woman whose biography he wrote and which, with an inconsistency simply amazing, he even now re-denounces as a wicked and horrible slander. To give these imputations, deprived by himself of all color of reason, some shadow of probability, he prints not a letter, but an alleged extract from a letter, written by Beecher to himself more than three years ago. From such an extract nothing whatever can be fairly inferred for or against its writer, but honorable men are at liberty to infer anything against the man who publishes such an extract in such a condition from a letter evidently written with the deepest feeling."

A dispatch from Peekskill states

that Henry Ward Beecher, in answer to a query, as to what course he will pursue, in view of the recent statement by Tilton, says, "he will not break the silence he has hitherto observed."

Mr. Beecher was present at the weekly prayer meeting in Plymouth church this evening. The proceedings were as usual of a devotional character. No reference whatever was made to the Tilton letter. After meeting Beecher, in conversation with a reporter, said he had at present no intention of saying anything in reply to the recent statement. He had a large pastorate under his charge and had no time for personal controversies. If, however, the examiners of the Plymouth church should decide it would be well for him to speak out in regard to the recent letter, he would do so without hesitation.

Sarah Jane Reeves, a colored girl, ten years old, employed in the family of Mr. Miller Crawford, of New Jersey, yesterday attempted to poison the whole family by putting creosote in the coffee. She was arrested and confined in Elizabeth jail. She says the deed was prompted by the harsh treatment of her employer and expresses no contrition.

CINCINNATI. — A *Gazette* Wooster special says J. B. Koch, ex-County Treasurer of Wayne Co., 68 years old, was to-day, on conviction of embezzlement of county funds, sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

J. B. Underwood, formerly Mayor of Waverly, shot himself yesterday, to avoid arrest for forgery, on indictments made in the U. S. court last fall.

BOSTON, 26. — Governor Taft to-day vetoed the license law recently passed by the legislature.

MEMPHIS, 26. — A shooting affray between Burke, editor of the *World*, and Caotey, editor of the *Independent*, Helena, Ark., occurred this morning. Half a dozen shots were exchanged without damage. The affair resulted from libellous articles in those papers.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 26. — John Torsborn was blown to atoms this morning, near Parker City, by the explosion of a hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine he was transporting in a wagon.

The charge for letters from France to the United States will be ten cents for a third of an ounce; from the U. S. to France, nine cents per half ounce. Unpaid letters pay the above rates with five cents additional. Postage on books, newspapers, samples, &c., to be hereafter separately arranged by each country.

Gen. McCook to-day, received his commission and was sworn in as Governor of Colorado. He will reach Denver the first of July and enter upon his duties.

NEW YORK, 27. — The *World* characterizes the letter in which Tilton himself revives the unspeakable sorrows of his difficulties as an advertising dodge to secure attention to a specimen number of his weekly.

The unanimous sentiment of Beecher's friends favors his silence.

Gen. Tracy, of Plymouth church, says while Tilton's letter fails to show what his charge is, it clearly shows it is not an offence for which one gentleman could not apologize to another and have the apology accepted. Tilton insists that apology was offered and accepted. Upon this point he is very explicit. He claims that upon receipt of the information which led him to make the charge he sought Beecher and obtained from him an explanation which he regarded and accepted as an apology and upon which he rested. He never suffered the past to disturb their public relations and it would not now have disturbed them but for the manner in which Plymouth Church had treated his case in connection with the proceedings of the Congregational council. He says of this explanation of Beecher, he acted with a conscious desire to see Beecher protected rather than harmed. This forbids the supposition that Tilton regarded Beecher's offer as one that affected his honor or that of any member of his family. The charge against Beecher is just this—Four years ago Tilton claims to have received information which led him to charge Beecher with having made a dishonorable suggestion to his wife. This is the extent of the charge and the only charge Tilton has ever made against Beecher. This is all, and it is well known to

the members of Beecher's church that Mrs. Tilton has repeatedly and emphatically denied it. General Tracy felt glad for one that Tilton had made his publication. The public now know the worst that can be said on the subject and it will now understand why the members of Plymouth church, who have all along been well and accurately informed in the matter, have unanimously stood by their pastor during this long and unfortunate controversy.

Thos. C. Wemyes, the well known actor and stage manager, committed suicide this morning at his residence in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, 27. — There are rumors of the intended resignation of Attorney General Williams.

Hale is worn down and needs six weeks' or two months' relaxation. This granted, he will accept the P. M. Generalship.

A later telegram says that Hale accepts, and will be in Washington July 1.

MONTREAL, 27. — At the French Canadian Convention yesterday, it was estimated that 500,000 had emigrated to the States within the last twenty-five years. The object of the convention was to devise means for their return, as that would put Quebec at the head of the confederation.

CHICAGO, 27. — A Washington special says Comptroller Knox has changed his opinion as to the effect of the new currency bill on bank reserves. He now believes that the act does not provide for the abolition of reserves on deposits, but merely that reserves of this description may be diminished by the five per cent. of circulation, which is to be retained in Washington for the redemption of multitude (?) notes. It is hinted that this change of front is the result of an interview with Secretary Bristow.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 24. — The relations between Turkey and Persia are not friendly; it appears that the Persian government refused to compel the return, to Turkish territory, of a tribe numbering 2,000 families, which has been subject to the Porte, but escaped across the Persian frontier, and that a number of Turks have been seized and maltreated by a band of Persian pilgrims; the Turkish government threatens to force the Persians to give up the persons who abused its subjects, and to surrender the revolting tribe.

In the Commons, to-day, Plimsoll's bill, requiring an official survey of merchant ships before sailing, was rejected, yeas 170, nays 173.

An authoritative denial is given to the report that the Queen of England will visit St. Petersburg next September.

BERLIN, 24. — Ten Prussian Bishops are in attendance upon the Roman Catholic conference at Fulda; the sees of Cologne, Posen and Treves are represented by deputies, the bishops of those places being in prison.

Professor Greist is about to proceed to America for the purpose of searching the archives of the different States of the American Union for information to aid him in preparing a history of the constitution of the U. S.; when in Washington he will be the guest of the President.

LONDON, 25. — A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says it is asserted there that the King of Bavaria will be summoned to Kissingen to meet Prince Bismarck, who will remonstrate with him against the separatist tendency of the Bavarian policy. The king is obdurate, a council of German royalties will be convened to consider the matter, probably with the view of obtaining the abdication of King Louis and the enthronement of a more subservient relative.

PRICE OF GOLD.

Corrected daily by *Deseret National Bank*.
Buying at \$1.00½; selling at \$1.11¾.

NOTICE

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION the following described animals:
One bay Mare, 7 years old, branded E on right hip, one white hind foot, and saddle marks.
One bay Horse, 3 years old, no brand visible, four white feet, white in the face and white on the nose.
If not claimed and taken away they will be sold according to law July 10th, 1884, at the Estray Pound, Coalville City.
JOSEPH A. FLETCHER,
Poundkeeper.