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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 15, London, 15.—The Times special dispatch from Paris, says M. Pyat openly declares that the fall of the commune is imminent. The national guards decline to march and talk of opening the gates to the Versailles. General Dombrowski's orders are not obeyed. The women of Paris have interviewed the Commune and demanded arms to fight the Versailles.

The Telegraph's special dispatch says the Versailles had been driven back to Long champs, from the advanced position they had taken in the Bois de Boulogne.

Viscount Gooderich and Mr. Cremer, of the joint high commission, left the city on Saturday for San Francisco.

The executive committee of the evangelical alliance has resolved to convene the general Protestant conference, postponed last year on account of the war in Europe, in the spring or fall of 1873.

The annual election of officers of the board of fire underwriters took place this afternoon, resulting as follows: President, George W. Savage; Vice-President, Rudolphe Garrigue; Secretary, William W. Henshaw; Assistant Secretary, John W. Murray; Treasurer, Marcus F. Hodge.

A convention of the official heads of insurance departments of the several States, is called to meet here on the 24th of May, to consider and mature plans for the simplification, unification and general improvement of forms and modes of governmental supervision, with a view to harmonious action and liberal reciprocity regarding supervision and legislation relating to insurance in the different States, and to promote the growth, development and general improvement of the insurance system. Delegates will report to Geo. W. Miller, New York, insurance superintendent, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, who will provide for them.

Washington specials say the President has ordered the military officers in command at Spartansburg, South Carolina, to arrest the ruffians who have been committing outrages there. Col. Higgins, who was recently driven out of Mississippi, goes back this week with, it is said, a sufficient force to enable him to arrest those who have been resisting the laws.

The Tribune's Raleigh special says, Watch Hester, assisted by U. S. troops from Raleigh, arrested several persons alleged to be concerned in recent Ku-Klux outrages in Rutherford county. No show of resistance was made, and the accused were handed over to the sheriff. They are well known men, and some of them possess considerable property. The sheriff released them on their personal recognizance to appear tomorrow before commissioner Moore at Shelby, Cleveland county. The general impression is, that the arrests might as easily have been made without troops. The soldiers returned to Raleigh.

Governor Caldwell, of North Caro-

lina, has issued a proclamation of warning to the Ku-Klux. His arraignment of the organization is by far the severest accusation made against them, either at the North or the South.

Dr. George Eidemuller, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, died last night, from injuries received in being thrown from a buggy two weeks since; age 40. He was a native of Germany and leaves a family.

William Fay, of Eureka, Nevada, who came here for medical assistance, died suddenly in his room, at the Alta Lodging House, yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—An informal meeting of some of the veterans of the Mexican war and a portion of the officers of the national guard was held last night, to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July by military parade only, instead of the usual civic and military procession. The success of such a movement is considered doubtful. They will meet again on Saturday night.

Col. Von Schmidt has gone to Lake Tahoe to commence preliminary surveys.

Wm. H. Lyon, who was badly injured through being thrown from a carriage a few weeks since is reported convalescent.

Gen. Vallejo, who has been critically ill at Sonoma, is reported out of danger. The weather is warm.

The funeral of the late Lemuel Lyon, United States consul at Yokohama, takes place, under the auspices of the Masons at two p.m. to-morrow. The remains will be interred at Stockton.

The Chinaman who went into the Chinese den last night and threw vitrol over bedding, was identified, having thrown vitrol in the faces of two Chinese girls, terribly disfiguring them. He was sent up for trial to-day. The bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Sister Camilla, of the Convent School, Benicia, died on Saturday from the effects of a fall into the Bay while returning from a picnic, last week.

The sale of lots at Yerba Buena Park is postponed till the 30th, in consequence of the injunction served on the City Hall Commissioners.

Justice Corkery has rendered judgment against market inspector, Bookstaver, for the value of a lot of calves seized, as too young for veal, and thrown into the bay. By order of the Board of Health, the case will be appealed to the County Court, as the ruling, if not set aside, will render the market inspector powerless to protect the citizens from the sale of meats unfit for food.

August Campoe, a young German, from Antioch, who had been swindled out of twenty dollars by a Barbary coast ranger, met the swindler yesterday, and demanded his money and the ranger finding he could not get rid of him, decoyed him out into the hills beyond bay view, and struck him in the head and supposed him dead when he left him. Campe was found and brought to the city. The base of his skull is much injured. The wound is of a very dangerous character.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—The weather is clear and cool.

Thomas Martin was arrested this afternoon on a charge of a murderous assault with a club, on A. McCord.

August Camp, the young German who was shot by a Barbary coaster in the hills beyond Bayview last night, is still rational, but inflammation has set in and he suffers very much. He has recognized the likeness of his would be murderer in the rogues gallery.

There is a report that this month's sales of the stock board will reach fifteen millions. Sales this afternoon for to-day, foot up to over three hundred and thirty thousand.

The name of the proposed Odd Fellows' College Home has been changed to the Odd Fellows' College of California, and trustees will meet here on Friday next, to incorporate.

It is feared that, in the matter of the gamblers arrested on Saturday night for playing keno, the court will decide that it is not a banking game, and consequently does not come under the provisions of the law. If this is the decision, the town will swarm with keno dens immediately.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention has forty-two delegates, of both sexes, in attendance. The committee on permanent organization are: Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wallace, Rev. W. Smith, Rebecca Bewing, Virginia Russell, Mrs. Dubois, of Marion, and Mrs. Steeper. It appears to be a very dull affair. The Convention has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Woman Suffrage Movement, as its name imports, is a public one, and is designed to secure the political enfranchisement of woman, but it contemplates no war upon the religion or any of the established institutions of the country.

A dispatch announces that the steamer Pacific, concerning the safety of which so much anxiety has been felt here, sailed on Saturday last, from Victoria, for San Francisco.

The Woman's suffrage convention of the Pacific coast met to-day, there being forty-one persons in session. After many modest declensions, they finally elected the following officers: President, John A. Collins; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hashfield, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Eliza Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. De Wolfe; assistants Mrs. Mary McConnell, Miss Dubois, Mrs. S. C. Smith and Miss Emma Calham; treasurer, Mrs. Steeper.

The hearing of the petition of the widow and children of the late Horace Hawes, for setting aside his will and deeds of foundation of the Mount Eagle college, as having been made while not of sound mind, was postponed in the Probate Court, until the first Monday in September.

The police have been on the track of Johnny Devine, alias "The Chicken," the pugilist, for the last twenty-four hours, it being certain that he was the party who committed the diabolical attempt to murder August Camp, near Bayview yesterday, after cheating him out of twenty dollars. This evening officer Coulter corralled him at the north bench and brought him in. His first remark, on being arrested, was "g—d—n you, you are going to be the means of my hanging." Coulter asked him what he had done, and he replied, "why you know well enough that I shot a man." He supposed all the time that his victim was dead. Camp identified him at once, though he had changed his clothes, and the law appears to have a dead thing on him at last. Devine had one of his hands slashed off at the wrist while running a muck through the city front two years since, and has been up for innumerable offenses at one time and another.

A special from Elmira, N. Y., says the country is in a frenzy of excitement over the approaching fate of Ruloff. Over a thousand applications have been made to the sheriff to witness the execution, while, under the law, only twelve persons are permitted to be present. All the attempts of the counsel to secure a commutation or respite have failed. Governor Hoffman telegraphed them last evening that he had decided not to interfere. That seals Ruloff's fate. Preparations for the execution are progressing rapidly.

Coburn and friends met at the Clipper office to-day with a view to arranging an early meeting with Mace at some other place than Kansas City. Neither Mace nor any of his friends were present, except Harry Hill, who showed a letter from some Virginia officials, guaranteeing an uninterrupted fight there. Coburn put in a claim for the stakes.

COLUMBUS.—The office of Adams' Express here was entered at 2 a.m. Two men sleeping in the office were drugged, and the safes robbed of forty or fifty thousand dollars in currency. There is no clue to the thieves.

ROCKLAND, 17.—A boat containing Captain Reilly Brown, his brother and two children, crossing from South Thomason to Sheep Island, on Monday was capsized and Captain Brown was

drowned. His brother swam ashore with the two children.

MEMPHIS, 17.—Forty masked men entered Pontotoc last Friday night, for the purpose of driving off Col. Flourney, editor of the radical paper, who had been warned to leave. They fired on a party of citizens who met them and inquired their purpose, when the citizens returned the fire, dropping one of the maskers, and the others fled. The wounded man proved to be a young man who lived near. He persistently refused to divulge the names of his comrades and soon died. Next morning a number of persons were found to have left the country.

The crop reports are still more gloomy: Owing to the continued rains and cool weather, the caterpillars and vermin the young cotton is destroyed and many planters are without means to replant.

CHICAGO, 17.—A severe storm of wind and rain passed over the southern suburbs of the city yesterday evening. Several buildings were blown down. One woman was killed by the falling timbers, and several men were injured.

The exercise of the graduating class of the Baptist Theological Seminary took place in the First Baptist Church last night. Among the graduates is E. K. Chandler, of McMinnville, Oregon.

Mrs. Lincoln and Tad arrived here last night.

HARRISBURG, 17.—Mrs. Burnside, one of the daughters of Senator Cameron, was struck with paralysis this morning, and is not expected to live.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—Passengers by the steamer Pelican, from Eureka and Umpqua, report a frightful affair occurring at that port on the trip up to Eureka. There was on board a family from Indiana, consisting of a father, mother and four children, the youngest a girl of eleven, was sick. On the night before the arrival of the steamer at Umpqua, the steward, a Malay, who is married to a white woman of this city, entered the sick girl's room, drugged and ravished her. On the child's recovery it seems she identified Smith as the perpetrator of the outrage, but he denied, saying he had only entered her room to close the windows. He was tied, and on the arrival at Umpqua, the citizens assembled, tried him and sentenced him to death. He was then placed in a boat, and a man, selected by lot, rowed him up the river out of sight. A pistol shot was then heard, and the citizen returned alone. Smith had been a very quiet man, and generally bore a good character, but there is no doubt of his guilt.

The weather is cool and clear, with the wind fresh from the north-west.

The first regiment, Colonel Barnes, went over to Alameda this morning, presenting a fine appearance. They will be reviewed by the Governor at 4 p.m.

BINGHAMPTON.—It being rumored that some persons intending to publish, after Ruloff's death, a history of his life, purporting to be derived from himself, Ruloff publishes a card certifying any such claim to be fraud, as he has never contributed in any way to such an enterprise.

HARRISBURG.—The Republican State Convention nominated Col. David Stauner, for Auditor General, and Robert B. Bath, Surveyor General. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the administration of President Grant meets with the full approval of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania. His financial policy, by which the national debt is steadily reduced, the reduction in the expenditures of the government, honest collection of the revenues, his fidelity to the principle of human rights through which liberty to all is to be secured in every part of the land; his loyalty to the people in having no policy to enforce against their will and the spotless integrity of his administration, merit the continual confidence of all the American people, and point to him as an honored leader of our party now, and a proper standard bearer of the Republican party in 1872.