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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, 12.—A falling embankment, in the city of the "Westfield" Disaster.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The commission of Charles Francis Adams was signed today.

Three workmen were to-day covered by a falling embankment on the New Jersey Avenue. Patrick Chambers was dug out, and to the surprise of all was alive, though badly wounded. The two others, Samuel Brooks and Jas. Hobington, were killed.

Dr. J. C. W. Adams, who occupies the presidency of the Ohio College, in place of Dr. G. W. Sampson, resigned.

The investigation into the cause of the disaster to the "Westfield," made by the Board of local inspectors, has been completed as far as regards taking the testimony. The report was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington.

NEW YORK.

A suicide—a brave man.

NICHOLAS FALLS, 12.—A man named A. C. Smith, residing at Brooklyn, last evening, suicided by jumping from the bridge leading to the second island into the rapids. He had waged his money on the wrong horse at the Buffalo race.

Mayor Hall saved the life of a child in South Bay yesterday, by leaping into the water and rescuing it, as it was sinking for the third time.

NEVADA.

Skeleton found—Report of Indian war.

WINNEBOCA, 12.—The skeleton of a human being was found about a mile and a half above this place yesterday. It was an advanced state of decay. It is supposed to be the remains of a man who disappeared suddenly about eighteen months ago. Nothing was found that would indicate the cause of death, or lead to identification.

An Indian known as "Captain Jim," who can speak English, says the Piute chiefs here have held a council and decided to make war against the Shoshone tribe. As the law prohibits the sale of fire-arms to the Indians in the State, they propose sending one of their number to California, and hope to get guns and ammunition there. The immediate cause of the trouble is as to the locality of the boundary line between the two tribes.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, 12.—Senator Schurz, by invitation, delivered here this evening to an immense audience of Germans a three hour speech, giving his views on the political topics of the day. The speech was in the German language and was well received. The Senator reiterated his well known views on the San Domingo question, civil service reform and universal amnesty.

IOWA.

KEOKUK, 12.—At Eddyville, in this State, Wm. Briggs, his brother, son, daughter, and hired man, were suffocated by a fire which broke out in a coal mine, which they entered to cool them. The son and daughter entered first, and not returning, the father, brother and hired man followed. All were lost.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, 12.—The Republican executive committee met to-day and voted not to assume the responsibility of changing the time, as fixed by the general committee, for holding the State convention, which is September 27th. The committee decided to invite General Banks to preside at the convention.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, 12.—General Thomas Edison, addressing a large meeting of the Democracy here, last night, giving his views as to what will be the "new departure" of the Democrats on financial matters. Briefly, his basis for a financial policy was that the Government shall furnish all the money for the people in an issue that shall be a legal tender, equally with coin, except there is a contract expressly calls for specie; that this issue shall be employed to redeem the 5-20 bonds, and that, to prevent undue expansion, three percent bonds shall be issued, into which legal tenders may be converted, which shall be exchangeable at par for legal tenders. He claims that half of the currency will be legal tender in every sense of the term, being received for taxes, imports and other duties, and that it will be a simple currency, having this advantage over a currency redeemable in gold, since the latter is subject

to variations on account of the export of specie to meet foreign balances.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

Political meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—The Democrats last night, after much balloting, succeeded in nominating Joseph Barr for supervisor of the 10th Ward, Geo. B. Mahon for the assembly, and David Kane for school director of the 4th Ward.

The Republican county committee declared delegates to the State convention, also to the legislative and judiciary nominating convention, and called a primary for the election of a new committee, but left the date optional with the executive committee.

The weather is warm and cloudy. The attendance on the fair to date is greater than for the same time during any former season.

The town is full of rumors of nominations by the tax-payers, but nothing is positively known. The ticket will probably be announced in a day or two. There is no betting whatever being done on the coming election, neither party seeming to care to risk money on the result to any extent.

ALAMEDA, 12.—The Republican primaries are going off very quiet to-day. The Democrats are preparing for a very large meeting at Oakland this evening.

Neither the Panama, New Zealand nor China steamers are yet telegraphed. The first consignment of manufactured silk, from the California silk factory, for sale, was received by the agent yesterday.

The schooner *Nauticus*, for Tahiti, carried \$26,000 in U. S. silver coin, sent out for circulation, that being standard there.

A private dispatch from Washington says, instructions from the General Land Office, contrary to those received here three weeks since, have been sent here in the matter of the swamp lands, claimed under the location and laws of 1861. It is alleged that Senator Stewart, acting in the interest of the railroad combination, has obtained this change in the instructions. The precise nature of the change is not known, but it is understood to operate against the swamp land claim.

MOSELUMME HILL, 12.—A barn belonging to Wm. Levitt, Jr., was set on fire this morning by some boys, and totally destroyed, with a large quantity of hay and harness. Loss \$1,500.

STOCKTON, 11.—The Democracy held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night, addressed by Thomas Laysers and Hon. A. Comte.

GRASS VALLEY, 11.—The Democrats are holding a spirited meeting here to-night. J. F. Crowley is concluding a speech.

SAN JOSE, 11.—Colonel E. J. Lewis and W. B. C. Brown are addressing a large audience here to-night on the political issues of the day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Thiers proposed as President of the Republic—Fires in Algiers.

PARIS, 12.—In the Assembly to-day, M. Rivet, "left centre," moved that the President of the Republic be conferred on Thiers, that all the powers which he has heretofore exercised as chief executive be prolonged for a period of three years, that he be moreover entrusted with the promulgation and execution of the laws, that he be authorized to receive ambassadors, that his official residence be at the place where the Assembly may sit, that he be lodged at the expense of the Republic, his remuneration to be fixed at a later date, that he shall have the right to appoint members of the council of ministers, and that ministers appointed by him shall be responsible for their acts to the Assembly. M. Rivet, "extreme right," made a counter motion, expressing confidence in Thiers and confirming his present powers. Thiers who was present asked a vote on the urgency of both proposals, and amidst great excitement they were declared urgent. The court-martial held long and exciting sessions daily, and the trial of the leading Communists is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Fires kindled by insurgents continue to rage in the forests of Algiers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Emperor of Brazil perplexed with the aspect of England.

LONDON, 12.—The report of the appointment of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn as the English arbitrator under the treaty of Washington is confirmed. The Lord Chancellor will present the case of Great Britain, assisted by Lord Tenterden, Professor Alexander, and Sir Roundell Palmer will act as counsel for Great Britain before the board.

The New York World's correspondent, who has interviewed the Emperor of Brazil in London, writes that his majesty has confessed to feelings of perplexity at the state of things in England, as respects the condition in which he found the poorer classes of people. The climate seemed one of the worst features of the country. He was making observations for the benefit of his empire and would probably visit the United States when he finished his European tour.

At London to-day the Orangemen had a terrible collision with the police and disorganizing hidden forces, in consequence of their attempt to celebrate, by a procession through the streets, the anniversary of the siege of that city in 1689, which had been prohibited by government. The processions came out to the number of several hundreds but the police quickly dispersed them. Great crowds soon gathered, the police were attacked, and the military had to be called out to quell the disturbance. There were a number of persons wounded seriously. The police made many arrests.

The *Journal de Liege* states that during the late war a vinegrower in the neighborhood of Liege had three cases of wine he was particularly anxious to save from falling into the hands of the Prussians; but, as he was well aware of their peculiar aptitude in ransacking cellars and discovering hidden treasures, he hit upon the following expedient. Having had occasion to notice the pious respect invariably paid by the German soldiery to the graves of their fallen comrades, he buried his three cases of wine by night in a neighboring field to imitate a grave, and the next day erected on the spot a large black wooden cross, on which was painted in white letters the inscription, "Here lie three comrades," in the German language. His ruse succeeded admirably, for, on the approach of more troops, they plausibly saluted and marched on, while the Frenchman laughed in his sleeve, and chuckled at having outwitted the enemy.

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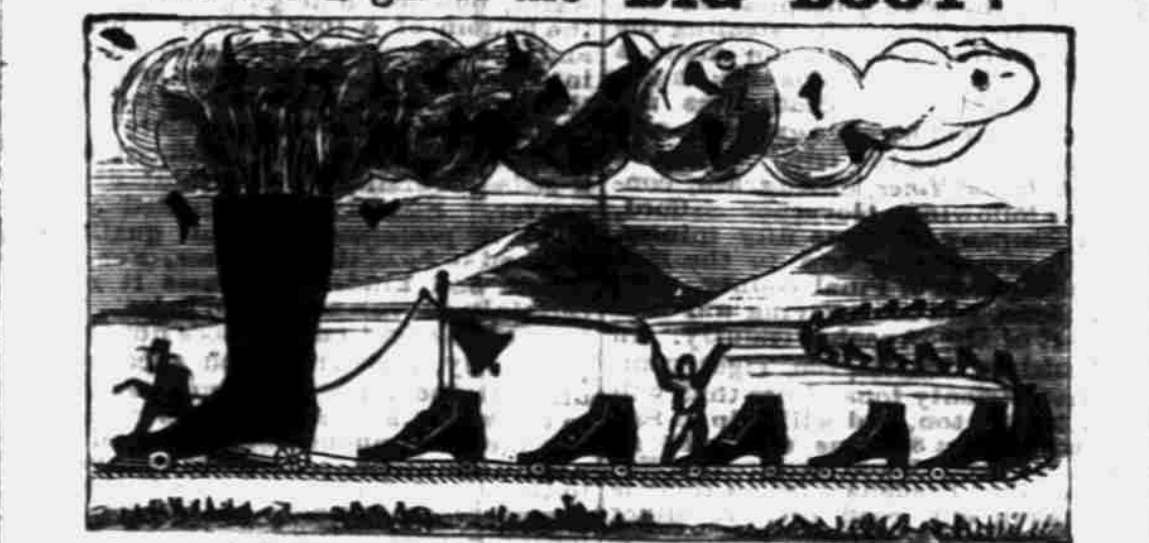
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