

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

HOOKSETT, N. H., Dec. 19.—A gang of eleven men were repairing a railroad bridge across the Merrimac River, which is swollen, when the ice began to move and threw down the bridge, throwing the men into the water and over the falls. Three were drowned and the others injured.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Charles F. Mayer has been elected President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. It is understood he will inaugurate a vigorous policy, such as characterized the Garrett management, including an entrance to New York Bay via Staten Island.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Rev. Isaac Errett, of the Christian Church, one of the best known divines, died this morning at a very advanced age. He was a life-long friend of President Garfield and editor of the Christian Standard.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Samoa says the Samoans under Mataafa succeeded in capturing most of Atua after a long battle with Tammasea's forces. The losses included 100 killed and several hundred wounded.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Dec. 19.—Captain Smith, Mate Smith and Cook Daron, of the steamer *Almira*, have been brought here. On December 14th their vessel took fire at sea. They are the only survivors, being picked up in a boat a few days afterward. The captain's wife, two children, and twelve sailors perished.

The *Almira* sailed from Birmingham, for England, December 3rd, with a cargo of red wood. There were on board twelve sailors, Captain Smith, his wife and two children, the cook and two mates. On the night of December 14th, when eighty-five miles off Halifax, one of the crew carelessly threw down a lighted pipe in the fore-castle. Instantly the floor took fire and the flames soon spread beyond control, owing to the combustible condition of the woodwork, which was saturated with oil. The captain, two mates and the cook took to the boats, and were picked up three days later (with the exception of the cook, who died from exposure) by a schooner and brought here.

FLORENCE, Dec. 19.—Countess Costa was stabbed to death in her carriage here today by a captain in the army, who then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 19.—Early this morning White Caps tore down the saloon of John Messamore at Lawson, Hancock County, pouring the liquor into the gutter. They left a warning for the saloon-keeper not to resume business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The *Daily News* special from Cairo, Illinois: Last night at Paragould, Arkansas, as Officer Bryan attempted to serve a warrant on John Williams for illegal liquor selling, Williams resisted arrest and a fight followed, in which Williams, Bryan and two other officers were mortally wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—A special to the States from Wahalek, Miss., says: The troubles between the whites and blacks of this place are not settled, and serious trouble and much bloodshed are sure to follow. It is known that in the past twenty-four hours at least two negroes and perhaps more were killed.

Later—Three of the negroes have been captured and six more are hedged in, so that escape seems impossible. The prisoners are at a dilapidated frame building called the "White House," ten miles from here, on the brow of one of the highest ranges of hills in the neighborhood. They are under a strong guard, and the next twenty-four hours will determine their fate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House committee on marine and fisheries is expected to meet today to investigate the Alaskan seal fisheries and possibly take up the charges as to the ill-treatment of Indian women in Alaska. The sergeant-at-arms of the House has furnished the following list of witnesses summoned, and all are understood to be in the employ of the Alaskan commercial company:

For December 18th: H. B. McIntyre, Randolph, Vt.; Thomas Morgan, Groton, Conn.; E. O. Wardeman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lieutenant Nichols, San Francisco.

For January 3rd: Geo. P. Tingle, Eugene Kirk, J. C. Redpath, San Francisco; J. H. Noltan, Bowden Halme, Maine; H. A. Gledhill, Albion, N. Y.; John Hall, J. B. Johnson and Dr. Lutz, San Francisco.

The House committee on fisheries began its investigation regarding the alleged

OUTRAGES IN ALASKA.

Wm. Gavitt, special Treasury agent to the Seal Islands, testified that the Alaska company's agents at St. George's Island respect neither the laws of God nor man. Among other things, he said, they furnish liquor to prostitutes in an underhand manner. Witness said the whole island was a place of prostitution from one end to the other. An agent of the company had declared he would break a man's head if he refused to bring his (the man's) wife to him. Witness said further that he would rather serve a term in the penitentiary than go through again what he and his wife experienced there. In conclusion he admitted he did not know of any criminal assault by the agents of the Alaska Company.

George Wardman, special agent on the Island of St. George from 1881 to 1883, said he never knew of a woman

or girl on the island to be outraged or man or boy to be abused by any of the company's agents; nor did he ever know of native women living in the company's houses

WITH THE AGENTS.

He never saw anything which would lead him to believe that the company's houses were converted into houses of ill-fame.

T. L. Reilly, another special agent of the government on the Island of St. George from 1885 to 1887, attributed the lack of discipline and the loose morals of the Island of St. George partly to the improper conduct and neglect of duty of some government agents, which was in turn imitated by agents of the company. Witness formulated rules forbidding females on the island from visiting the company's or government houses, but Tingle, his superior officer had declared such rule null. It was impossible to imagine what influenced him to do this, as the order was issued in the interest of law and decency. Adjourned.

THE HOLIDAYS.

This evening's indications are that an agreement will be reached by tomorrow by the Senate on the question of the holiday adjournment, and in connection therewith an agreement as to the length of the debate on the tariff bill.

The democrats held a caucus after the adjournment this evening, and authorized Harris and Vest to propose to Morrill and Sherman, representing the republicans, a proposition embodying the following provisions:

To adjourn Friday next till January 7th, as fixed by the House, and a resolution to hold daily sessions, beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing at least till 5:30 p. m., until the tariff bill is disposed of, and to finally vote on the bill January 30.

This is impractical, in republican consideration, save in the matter of night sessions.

ACTS APPROVED.

The President has approved the act granting the use of certain lands in Pierce County, Washington Territory, to the city of Tacoma, for the purposes of a public park, and the act to establish a land office at Folsom, N. M.

A caucus of democratic senators will be held this evening to decide upon the proposition concerning the holiday recess to be made to the republicans tomorrow.

It is said that the republicans' proposition to the democrats to agree to the holding of a recess contains a proviso that the democrats name a day on which they will agree to vote on the passage of the Senate substitute for the Mills bill. This is the sticking point between the two sides.

The proposition agreed upon by the republican senators touching the holiday recess was that an adjournment be taken until January 3rd in case the democrats should agree to vote on the passage of the tariff bill on the 16th of January.

ANOTHER MEETING.

of the conferees will be held at 4:30 this afternoon. The impression prevails that the democrats will accept this proposition.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas Burke, of Washington Territory, to be Chief Justice of the supreme court of the territory, vice Charles E. Boyle, deceased.

A favorable report was made today in the Senate upon the bill to pay A. H. Swineford \$611, the amount of salary due as governor of Alaska from July 1st to Sept. 13th, 1885.

Amasa C. Paul, the administrator of the estate of the late Prof. Ed. C. Paul, today entered suit against U. S. Senator Cahoon, of Illinois, for \$10,000 damages, the suit growing out of the death of Prof. Paul, who was ridden down and fatally injured by Joseph Chase, a negro coachman in the employ of the Senator.

THE ADMISSION BILL.

The committee on territories decided today to call up the bill of Representative Baker for the admission of South Dakota on January 15th, under a resolution of the House, making the question a special order from day to day. After Baker's bill is taken up, it is proposed to substitute for it the Omnibus bill agreed on by the democratic caucus, and bring the latter up every day until it is finally acted upon by the House.

The committee decided to give a hearing January 9th to all persons interested in the bill for the admission of Utah.

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 19.—The taking of testimony in the "Q" dynamite trial was closed today and State's Attorney Hauchett of Aurora began the opening argument before the jury.

The principal testimony before the speeches began was given by Henry T. Tilman, the expert chirographist, who testified he had carefully examined the exhibits of letters and checks alleged to be in Banergelsen's handwriting, and in his opinion two and possibly three persons wrote them. A microscope was brought in and the letters were examined by counsel and the jurymen, soon after which the speech making began.

SUAKIM, Dec. 20.—The British man-of-war *Starling* and an Egyptian steamer moved up the coast with orders to cover the rebels at Handoub. At daybreak the forts opened fire upon the rebel trenches and the troops advanced to the attack, the black brigade of the right flank, cavalry and mounted infantry

covering the Scottish borders. The Welsh regiment and the Egyptian brigade occupied an embankment between the forts. The British infantry were held in reserve. The forts shelled the trenches, keeping up terrific firing. The enemy held the ground with intense courage until the black brigade charged the trenches, which fell after half an hour's hard fighting. The rebels fought fanatically and bravely. Two of the enemy's guns were captured. The naval brigade did splendid work. The Scottish borderers are now at work entrenching the rebel position. The enemy are retreating towards Hasheen and Tamar. The British force numbers 4000.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

An official dispatch from Grenfell dated Suakim, 11:25 a. m., says:

The enemy's loss is 400. The hussars are still pursuing the Arabs. The trenches are partly filled and two temporary redoubts are being built. The joint forces are entrenched. They will bivouac on the field tonight, the naval detachment with the machine guns remaining in the trenches. I have sent the man-of-war *Starling* and all available steamers to anchor off Handoub in order to prevent the force from Handoub coming on us. During the action the desperadoes were severely punished. We expect to have a quiet night.

THE "STANDARD'S" DISPATCH.

LONDON Dec. 20.—*Standard's* Suakim: At 4:30 this morning the man-of-war *Racer* opened the battle by snelling the enemy's trenches. The ships up the coast followed suit, and landed parties who lighted fires and placed dummies in position. This had the effect of deceiving the enemy coming from Handoub. The whole force moved toward the enemy's left flank, with the naval detachment, with machine guns, cavalry and mounted infantry scouting and protecting the flanks and rear. Two lines, comprising battalions in double companies, rushed towards the left corner of the enemy's trenches, the British infantry and Egyptian reserve lining the embankments between the water forts. General Grenfell and staff occupied a position to the left of the water forts. From 6 o'clock heavy salvos of guns and mortar from every fort bore on the trenches,

THIS AFTERNOON

the hussars who followed the fleeing Arabs returned. They chased the enemy to within four miles of Handoub. The enemy are still flying.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Members of the congressional committee on pauper immigration are arranging the preliminaries for an investigation here tomorrow. Congressman Ford says that the immigration laws are persistently violated. The committee will recommend the following remedies: That the work of inspection be taken out of the hands of the states and put under federal control; that foreigners be examined on the other side before they board ships, either by our consuls or inspectors appointed for the purpose; that steamship companies be furnished blanks on which shall be printed certain questions which the applicants for passage be compelled to answer. These blanks will be examined on this side before landing, and if it is found that perjury has been committed, the person to be prosecuted. If the steamship companies do not comply with these conditions and prohibited immigrants are found on their vessels, they will be compelled to take them back free of charge.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The most serious consequences of the storm were felt in back county villages. Crops have been bad and hemmed in by snow. Many families are suffering for the actual necessities of life. Farmers are killing stock. Cardinal Taschereau and the premier are appealed to. They held a conference with the cabinet last evening and decided to ask the government to send immediate aid to the sufferers.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—A construction train on the Arkansas Pass road was wrecked yesterday. Three killed, four seriously hurt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Quay returned this afternoon from his visit to Indianapolis.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Orders to send reinforcements of troops to the Mediterranean are countermanded.

The No. 2 mine of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company at Coal Creek, in which the fatal explosion occurred last Monday night, is still burning and all attempts to fight the fire by direct methods have been abandoned. The conflagration was started about ten days ago from a miner's lamp as he passed through a canvas covered doorway. The mine is a slope running in about 3400 feet from the surface, or nearly three-quarters of a mile, and the fire is in the workings farthest from the entrance. Nothing is being done except to pump water into the mine, and it will take one or two months to flood it sufficiently by constant pumping to drown the fire. Mining operations have been discontinued. Three more of the men injured by the explosion are not expected to recover. The others injured are doing well.

Philadelphia—That St. Louis friend of yours is the most quiet, unobtrusive, unobnoxious western man I ever met in my life.

St. Louis Man—Yes; he used to be a policeman.

News Notes.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 16.—An old feud between Dan McLellan and Thos. Glover, on Ben Lomond, near this city, culminated today in the probably fatal wounding of McLellan by Glover's son, who fired four charges of buckshot into McLellan.

Rev. Edward Lewis, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Grass Valley, Cal., is suing to obtain a divorce from his wife, alleging as one ground of complaint that she is addicted to the use of morphine.

Yuma, Cal., Dec. 16.—The famous Agua Caliente Springs have been purchased by a wealthy St. Louis company, and a large hotel will be built. The new gold discovery near Harrisburg, Yuma County, is the most remarkable made for years. Thousands of dollars are taken out daily. Fourteen feet have been cut through and no walls yet found. All previous reports of the richness of the mines are confirmed.

San Bernardino, Dec. 15.—Secretary Scott of the San Bernardino Board of Trade has been looking up the prospects of the orange crop this season. While the first carload shipment was made from Riverside last week the bulk of the crop will not be fully matured before another month. The total product of the county will be 315,000 boxes, of which Riverside furnishes 250,000. The fruit is of good size, taking on a clean, rich color, which indicates a quality fully up to or above the average. The orchards are all reported thrifty and in fine condition.

Sister Young's Address.

Because of the many inquiries for the address of Sister Young, president of the Relief Society, we publish it for the benefit of those having business with her. It is, Mrs. Zina D. H. Young, 55 n. West Temple Street. Her home is nearly opposite the west gate of the Temple block.

Land Contest and Patents.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information: Land contests decided. The names of the successful parties are printed in capital letters:

JAMES R. FULTON vs. HEBER CLIVE. Homestead patents issued: No. 2644 Mineral patents issued: John Tiersan and William C. C. Hall, Vanderbilt lode. Benjamin L. Croft et al., Rattler lode. Silas Reed, John the Revelator lode.

From West Porterville.

H. Florence, Esq., of West Porterville, Morgan County, is in the city on business. He reports the condition of the people in Morgan County, and of Porterville particularly, as flourishing. The weather is quite cold, and there has been some snow; the winter is open for that section of country. If it had been as severe as last season feed would have been scarce, but as it is there is an abundance. Potatoes are plentiful, and are selling 25 cents per bushel. The crops last season were better than for some years, and the prospects are bright for next season. The health of the people generally is good.

The "Instructor."

We have before us the latest number of the *Juvenile Instructor*, which is full of interesting reading. Here is the table of contents:

The "Customs" of Dahome (illustrated); The Book of Mormon Land, by Hagoth; A Thief in the Camp, by Mrs. A. H. L.; Marshal Blucher; For Our Little Folks—Cheerful Advice—Only Mother—Questions and Answers on Church History, etc.; Editorial Thoughts; Gems of Truth, by B. E. Rich; Luther the Reformer, (illustrated) by J. Q. C.; Topics of the Times, by the Editor; The Grumblers; Missionary Thoughts and Experiences, by Elder Wm. M. Palmer; Health and Exercise; My Times are in Thy Hand; Keys; Mind What You Read.

A Wild Cat Killed.

On the Baldwin farm, about two miles north of Fillmore, rather late on the morning of Dec. 10; Mrs. Baldwin went out to look after her poultry. On opening the chicken coop she was horrified to find all of her fowls slaughtered, and an enormous wildcat occupying the premises. Instead of fainting and letting the intruder escape, she concluded that he also might take a joke; whereupon she quickly closed the door, and called to her son's wife who lived near by. The latter came with her husband's rifle; then setting the door a little ajar, the two ladies in turn dispatched half a dozen swift messengers in the direction of his catchup, which was a final settlement of the whole affair. But Mrs. Baldwin thinks that his scalp and pelt are rather meagre compensation for her dozen and a half of chickens.

Another Vessel Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Proposals were today invited by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of an armored coast defense vessel of 4,000 tons, exclusive of armament. Bids will be opened at noon on February 20.

The Ocean in a Storm.

There is no grader sight than a storm on the ocean; nor one that offers so great a contrast to the laughing blue waters in their gentler moods. The sea that but yesterday toyed and splashed its harmless waves in play against the vessel's side, today, dull and somber, heaves with fury its seething masses in awful power. Gleaming white crests, like the red caps of Old Ocean to fury, and they rush about, dull, gray and forbidding, terrible in their resistless might, reflecting in the great troughs and swelling heights the rage of the contending skies above. It is an exhilarating sensation to stand on the bow of a bounding vessel, as it rises to surmount some great billow or dashes in a mass of foam through the heart of an opposing sea. The pulse will quicken, the breast will heave and high thoughts and noble impulses be born in the presence of the greatest of the manifestations of Almighty power. It seems to me that when one's time comes to die a death in the midst of dashing waters and shrieking winds, a death in the very presence of nature's God, would be a grand end, a death worthy of a man.—*Forest and Stream.*

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach; of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

DOCTORS' BILLS.

Nearly all diseases originate from inaction of the liver, and this is especially the case with chills and fever, intermittent fevers and malarial diseases. To save doctors' bills and ward off disease take Simmons' Liver Regulator, a medicine that increases in popularity every year, and has become the most popular and best endorsed medicine in the market for the cure of liver or bowel diseases.—*Telegraph, Du- buque, Iowa.*

NO CHRISTMAS TABLE

Should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits. Beware of daw

INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country, without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; an special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Our list sent and returns to us and we will send you free, something of great value and insurance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. *Grand success free.* Address: Turner & Co., Augusta, Maine.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION. One bay MARE, about 8 years old, with black coat, blotched brand on left thigh. If the above described animals are not claimed and taken away within 10 days from date, they will be sold at the estray pound at Lake View, Tooele County, Wednesday, December 26th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN B. SMITH, Poundkeeper. Lake View, Tooele Co., Dec. 16, 1888. s3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION. One yearling last past bay horse COLT, not branded. If said colt is not claimed and taken away before December 26th, 1888, it will be sold as the law directs at the estray pound, Circle Valley Precinct, at 10 o'clock a. m., December 26th, 1888. Dated this 10th day of December, 1888. JAMES WHITTAKER, Poundkeeper. Circle Valley Precinct, Piute Co., U. T.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION. One black mooley BULL, 2 or 3 years old, white spot in forehead, white under belly and flanks, bush of tail white, branded O on right hip. If damage and costs on said animal be not paid within 15 days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at the Taylorville estray pound, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of January, 1889. Dated at North Jordan Precinct, Salt Lake Co., Utah, Dec. 20, 1888. WM. J. SPENCER, Poundkeeper of said Precinct.