

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

ST. LOUIS, 30.—Richard Ives, of San Francisco, arrived here last Friday, and is negotiating with the Vulcan Iron Works for 40,000 tons of iron plates, to be converted into pipes to conduct the water from the Sierra Nevadas to San Francisco. The contract will amount to about two million dollars.

NEW YORK, 30.—A special from Paris states that at the grand concert yesterday at the Cirque d'Hiver, given under the direction of the Padeloup, an attempt was made to perform Siegfried's Death March, from Wagner's "Nibelungen." The musicians had no sooner begun than the audience behaved disgracefully by hooting and shouts of "Abas Wagner." The march concluded amid deafening and disgusting shouting. Weber's overture to "Der Freischutz" shared a similar fate, so deep-seated is the hate which the French heart bears towards Germany and German music.

LOUISVILLE, 30.—An extraordinary duel, between two negro women, took place in Louisville. Annie Simmons and Mary Boules, having quarrelled, resolved to fight a duel with knives. They met, by agreement, in front of the Baptist Church at night, no witnesses being present, and fought fiercely for half an hour. Boules was stabbed and gashed horribly in six different places, and her right eye cut out. Simmons was slightly hurt, and has been arrested. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

NEW YORK, 29.—The Herald's Paris special says the following letter will appear in Figaro to-morrow.

To the Editor—Sir: I have read with profound astonishment the letter of M. Du Sommerard to his friend in Vienna. I was attached to the commission sent to the Philadelphia Exposition, and I must say, that in that capacity, as well as a Frenchman, I received the most delicate attention at the hands of the American people. I believe all commissioners will say the same. The accusation that the Americans purposely set fire to the cases of goods in the French Department is so monstrous that I cannot allow it to pass without a flat contradiction. I was in America when that accident occurred, and no people regretted it more than the Americans. There was no ill-will, I will answer for it; and if the fire had been the work of an incendiary the whole country would have proclaimed its indignation. M. Du Sommerard should have drawn his information from a less partial source before accusing a people with an act so vile. Once more, my duty, as a member of the French commission, compels me to protest against the imputation cast upon the American people by M. Du Sommerard. Accept, Mr. Editor, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.

MARQUIS DE TALLEYRAND.
October 28th, 1876.

The indignation caused among the Americans here by M. Du Sommerard's letter is intense, and will probably find vent in a public demonstration of some kind.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, 30.—Figaro, to-day, publishes a letter from Du Sommerard, chief commissioner of France for the American Centennial Exposition, declaring that the letter printed in that journal on Friday, attacking the management of the exhibition, and containing other base charges, the authorship of which is attributed to him, is an utter fabrication. Du Sommerard publishes the disavowal in the most formal and express terms, and adds that, if his denial be not sufficient, he is in a position, by documentary evidence to prove the truth of his statement.

BERLIN, 30.—The German Reichstag, the imperial parliament of the whole empire, opened to-day. The Emperor, in his speech, says Germany's foreign relations, notwithstanding the difficulties of the present political situation, are in full accord with the Emperor's pacific policy. His constant endeavor is to preserve friendly relations with all the Powers, especially those connected with Germany by ties of neighborhood and history, and, so far as peace may be endangered among such, to preserve it by friendly mediation. Whatever the future may have in store, Germany

may rest assured that the blood of her sons will be sacrificed or risked only for the protection of her own honor and interests.

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In England, which is a limited monarchy, but where members of Parliament are elected by the legal voters of the kingdom, the Government is prohibited, by law, from keeping any portion of the standing army in any town, or within twenty miles of it, where an election for a member of Parliament is in process. This is evidently done for the purpose of permitting the voters to cast their ballots for whomsoever they see fit without the appearance, even, of an interference on the part of the Government. This is a wise provision, doing credit to the moderation and conservatism of the law-makers of that government, and might be imitated by our republic with advantageous results.

Now, although we have for nearly a hundred years been living under what we claim to be republican institutions, and under which we boast that the ballot is free, and that no man shall be interfered with in his right to vote (if a legal voter) according to the dictates of his own conscience, it must be evident to the most casual observer that Grant and his administration are making use of the standing army to influence the elections in several of the States, in favor of the republican party, contrary to the genius of our institutions, as well as our laws, thus infringing not only upon the rights of individual electors, but upon the rights of the States, in violation of the Constitution, and in very unfavorable contrast to the course of a monarchy, which is popularly supposed to be far behind our Government in all that relates to popular freedom and the rights of the people.—Ogden Junction, Oct. 28.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, Oct. 29, SARAH, wife of Edward Davis, aged 74 years and 9 months. Funeral services at residence, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

In the 2nd Ward, Salt Lake City, October 28th, 1876, CHARLOTTE THORP BURTON, aged 52 years, 8 months and 28 days. Deceased emigrated to Zion in the fall of 1852, from Dover, England; died in the faith of the gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Funeral services will be held at 2nd Ward School-house, Tuesday, October 31st, 1876, at 10 a. m. Friends are invited to attend. [Com.]

At Richmond, Cache Co., U. T., October 24th, 1876, JOHN ALLSOP. Elder Allsop was born in Nottingham, England, September 20th, 1821; was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1848; emigrated with his family to Utah in 1854; has labored faithfully for the upbuilding of Zion, and died bearing a faithful testimony of the truth of the gospel; he leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. [Com.]

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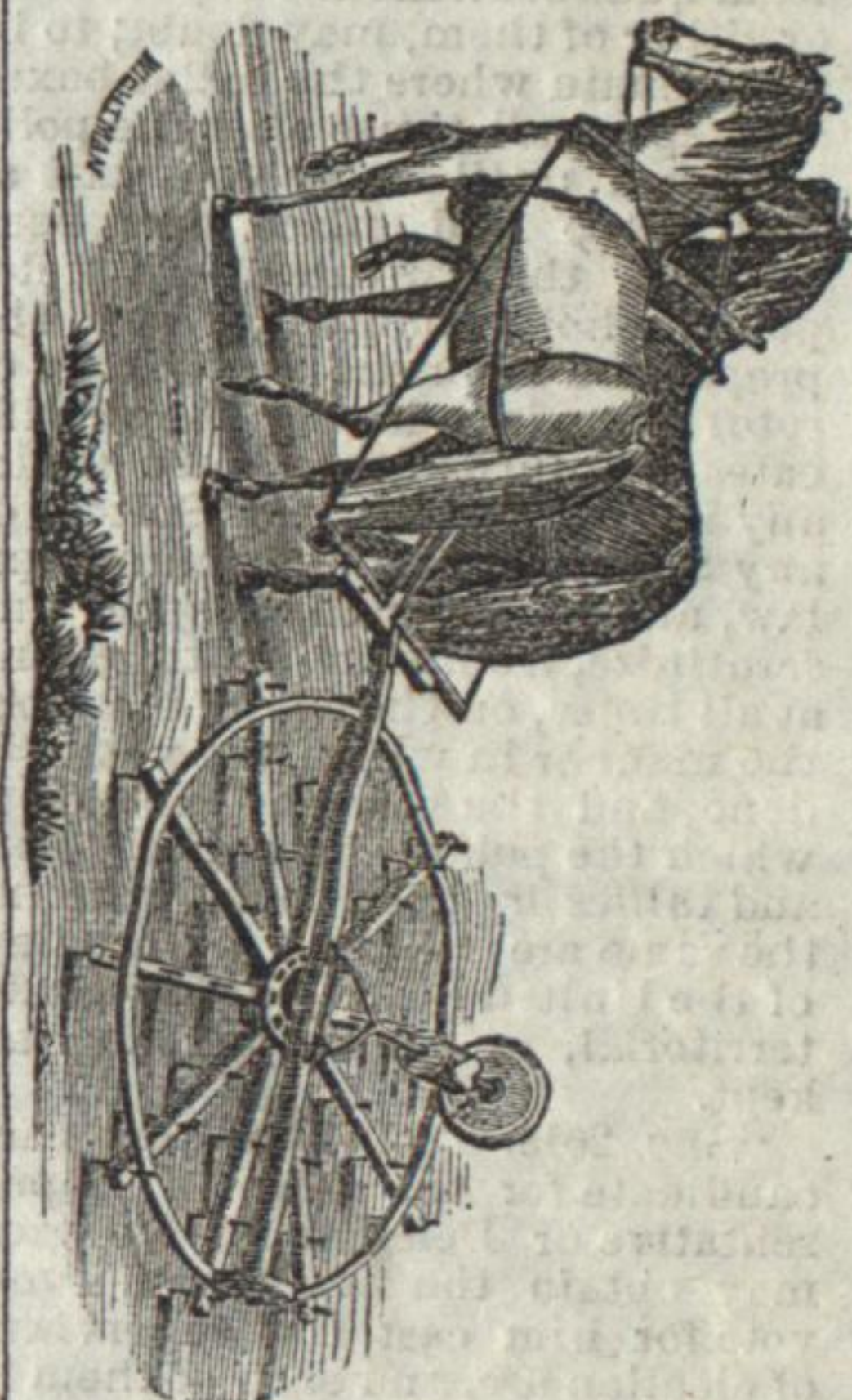
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