

cry is, "Down with the masons." They have attacked several masonic lodges, and bid defiance to the local authorities. Troops and ships have been dispatched to the disturbed districts.

LONDON, 29.—A circular letter from Archbishop Manning was read in all the Catholic churches of this diocese yesterday, declaring that all persons who do not accept the dogma of papal infallibility cease to be Catholics.

The storm was violent to-day, and drove ashore and wrecked the bark *Veteran*. Many other casualties are reported, with a heavy loss of life.

LONDON, 30.—Dispatch from Berlin says that editor Zeehliches, on his examination, fully substantiated his statements concerning Von Arnim's propositions to the *Speener Gazette*.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was fixed at six per cent to-day.

LONDON, 30.—The Duke of Connaught was hurt to-day by a fall from a horse.

The reports of a revolt in the Fiji Islands are unfounded, everything is progressing favorably.

PARIS, 30.—Later details of the municipal elections and the returns from the towns where second ballots were necessary show further republican successes.

The political parties have been busily preparing for the opening of the Assembly. Numerous caucuses have been held and negotiations are going on between the various sections of the Assembly. The fractions of the Right appear still unable to combine. Seventy deputies of the extreme Right have resolved to vote against the constitutional bill.

The Count de Chambord has written a letter to his supporters in the Assembly, in which he says—"Confiding in the zeal of my friends to do everything to further the interests of the country and the cause of royalty, I will offer no advice, but a true royalist must do nothing liable to delay the restoration of the monarchy." This letter has been communicated to the members of the Moderate Right, who intended to vote for a constitutional bill, it may shake their purpose. The passage of a constituent measure now depends on the attitude of the Right Centre; the Left will bring no motion forward which might cause the differing sections of the Right to draw together again.

VERSAILLES, 30.—The Assembly met this p. m. and held a very brief sitting; the attendance was light and nothing of importance occurred. Thiers was present and conversed with General Cissey. Five bills relating to the organization of the army were submitted by the minister of war.

RICHMOND, 30.—In the United States Circuit Court, to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes sitting, the judges announced that they disagreed in the Petersburg election cases, and would certify them up to the Supreme Court of the U. S.; these are cases in which eight judges and their registers of election were indicted under the enforcement act for preventing colored men from voting in the May municipal election.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 30.—The estate of Sam. C. Winston, at East Hampton, valued at \$1,015,111, the residu to go to Amherst college after all bequests are paid, will amount to \$288,000.

BEAU HARBOR, Canada, 30.—Bigelow & Bro's cabinet factory is burned; loss heavy.

MADRID, 30.—It is officially announced that General Seballo, the Marquis Villadoico and other prominent persons have abandoned the cause of Don Carlos.

BERLIN, 30.—In the Reichstag to-day, there was an interesting discussion on the Alsace-Lorraine loan bill; the deputies from those provinces declared against the high endowment of the University of Strasburg and other educational grants for the provinces, because they were made in the interest of the empire and not of the provinces. Bismarck replied that the question concerning the imperial interests of the university was not for the good of Alsace and Lorraine, but for that of the empire. The provinces had been conquered in a hard fought war; the soldiers shed their blood not for them but the empire, and they based this action on other grounds than the good of those people whose past led to Paris and whose future leads to Rome. His views respecting the creation of an Alsace and Lorraine parliament had been modified by

the action of the deputies; such a parliament might endanger the peace of the empire. Still more rigorous steps would doubtless be necessary in school matters there. His action was guided by imperial interests, and no threats or reproaches would frighten him from his course. The existence of trustworthy elements must be proven before any advance was possible. Better discernment may be expected in the rising generation. At the conclusion of the debate the loan bill was referred to a committee.

The bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Berne postal convention passed its third reading.

Herr Sigel, editor of *Vaterland*, has been sentenced in *contumacian* to ten months in prison for asserting that Kuhlman's attempt on the life of Bismarck was a sham plot planned by the police.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

Indictments.—We understand four indictments were reported by the grand jury to-day and filed in Court.

Threatening to Kill.—This afternoon a young man was being tried before Justice Pyper on a charge of abusing and threatening to kill Ezra Pettit.

Criminal Statistics.—The number of criminal cases disposed of by Justice Pyper during the month of November, just expired, was 101, exactly the same as during the previous month of October.

From St. George.—This morning we had a call from Brother Richard Bentley, of St. George, who recently arrived from that place. He appeared in good health and spirits. Sister Bentley is also on a visit to the city with him.

Going North.—Captain Andrew Burt, chief of police of this City, who has been suffering for several days with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, purposes leaving for Box Elder County, on Thursday, where he will remain a week or two, until he is somewhat recuperated.

Imposition.—We are informed that a man and woman are going around the city begging, that the man walks lame when in the most frequented parts and when plying his vocation, but when he thinks he is not observed he walks as steadily as anybody. When food is given to them by charitable people they have been observed to throw it away, their principal object appearing to be to obtain money.

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for November—Males 17; females 19. Of these, adults 8; children 28. Causes of death as reported: Teething, 6; fevers, 4; convulsions, 4; consumption, 3; old age, 3; brain disease, 3; lung fevers, 3; child-bed, 2; marasmus, 2; measles, 1; croup, 1; tumor, 1; erysipelas, 1; cancer, 1; not reported, 1; total interments, 36.

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Fine Map.—We have received a beautiful map of the Chicago and North-Western Railway, acknowledged to be the best officered and conducted line on the Continent of America, and one of the most extensive, doing a gigantic passenger and freight business. The line is splendidly equipped with steel rails, Westinghouse air-brakes, Miller's safety platforms, Pullman palace cars and all other modern improvements in railroad appurtenances. At the present time the company have over 2,000 miles of road in operation.

Out and In Again.—A few days since we mentioned the circumstance of a man giving the name of Charles Livingston Boonville being sentenced to pay a fine for stealing an overcoat. He sent somewhere for money, obtained enough to pay the balance of his fine, and after working a few days, settled his bill, but was subsequently recognized and complained of by a citizen of the First Ward as the man who, some time ago, exposed his person in a most disgusting and shameful manner in that locality, and after whom a number of men and boys had, at that time, a lively chase, he proving too fleet of foot for his pursuers and getting away. On this charge he has been sent back to the quarters he had just vacated.

Another Victim.—To-day Mr. Kerr, a miner, recently from Montana, arrived from Corinne and put up at the Overland House. He had not been in town an hour, when he was "spotted" by a gambling hell "capper" or "whipper in," who entered into conversation with him and enticed him to the plundering trap, in Matthieson Block. The proprietor of the place, a notorious gambler, pretended to be connected with a Kentucky lottery, and by a cunningly devised line of sophistry Mr. Kerr, who was perfectly sober, almost unawares to himself, had placed \$400, all he had except \$10, upon the table, when, after a little maneuvering, the proprietor of the place suddenly seized it, threw \$350 of it into a drawer and \$50 back to the victim, who now mourneth for the loss of his money.

Improvements.—The activity with which city improvements have been going on under the city supervisorship during the last four or five months is quite gratifying. Besides other minor improvements, the water sects on First and Second South streets have been flumed for considerable distances; the road to the Fair Grounds has been opened and placed in thorough repair; Washington Square (Eighth Ward) has been made to look like a new place altogether; the surroundings of the City Hall and City Jail have been much improved; eight flumes have been put down at the intersections of various streets; two plank crossings have been laid; a large water tank has been constructed on Commercial street, a large number of foot-bridges have been made, by the excellent method of putting down a twenty feet length of flume and covering it; a hundred days' work has been spent in opening a canal in the Nineteenth Ward; considerable work has been done at the Cemetery and at the Bath-house; numerous bad places on the streets have been gravelled, graded and filled up; and some good work is now in progress on South Temple street; all of which afford considerable satisfaction to the citizens, as well as other improvements which are in contemplation.

Dangerous Flues.—It is now a notorious fact that the most of the fires, and what might have grown to the proportions of destructive fires, that have occurred in this City, have arisen from a common cause—defective flues. The builder who will leave his own work exposed to the danger of being destroyed by the devouring element, as well as the property of others, and mayhap their lives, lays himself open to be most severely censured. In fact, we are not sure that the dishonesty or carelessness of those who build flues so carelessly that fiery sparks can easily penetrate spaces left between the bricks and communicate with inflammable material, and who leave timbers exposed in the interior of the flues, should not be exposed, that people may know that it is not safe to employ them. The old report that "the cause of fire was a defective flue," is becoming, as Mark Twain would say, "altogether too monotonous." Not long since an employe of this office was having a grate built into a fireplace in his dwelling. The workman engaged in doing the job incidentally put his hand up the chimney, when he discovered that some timbers projected directly into it, flush with its sides. Had the discovery not thus been opportunely though accidentally made, it is probable that that house would have been burned down, and then would have come the monotonous report of, "caused by a defective flue," and this and other instances heretofore mentioned in the NEWS are probably but a few among hundreds of such cases.

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