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Benet's store, which was consumed, on the morning of the 27th of December, 1870, with the store adjoining Benet's. The suit was brought to recover \$50,000 insurance on Benet's goods. This evening Adam Nichols was arrested on the charge of arson in the first degree, and is now in jail. The case has created intense excitement in this city. The Crouse house was situated over Benet's store, and several persons were sleeping in it at the time the building was set fire to.

New York, 25.—The Tribune's Washington special says the decision of the Supreme Court in the Legal Tender cases, will be announced in open court in presence of a full bench on Monday next. The opinion, however, will not be delivered until the December meeting of court, in order that the judges will have time to perfect them. It is positively ascertained that the decision will remove the former decision by deciding the legal tender act constitutional, and that Congress made prior to the war have been unfilled by payment in greenbacks. In this decision the court will stand as follows: Affirming its constitutional authority. Associate Justices: Mr. Davis, Swayne, Bradley and Strong; against Chief Justice Chase, Justices Nelson, Clifford and Field. As to the constitutionality of it, applicable to contracts made prior to the war, although it is certain the legality of the acts will be affirmed as in the other case, and perhaps by a larger number of judges. The court on Monday will advance several other cases, and will then end the term by adjournment until December.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent, telegraphs that it is authoritatively announced that a successor has been found for Fish. The next Secretary of State is reported to be ex-Secretary Morgan, or ex-Attorney General Evarts, probably the latter. The change will not be made immediately.

A dispatch from New Orleans, at a later hour than the one from New Orleans, is filled with rumors of cruelties and probable inundations. Careful inquiry and personal investigation reduced the number of cruelties from which immigrants are anticipated to four, at Poverty Point, Wallace Plantation and Bonnet Carré, above the city, and Mararo Plantation below. To-night three of these are reported under control, leaving the last at Bonnet Carré alone to be combated. Here the danger is great and imminent. The waters of the great river are rushing through the opening seven hundred feet wide, with a rushing, roaring sound, and the levee is rapidly crumbling into the boiling waters. Large piles driven twenty feet into the ground and packed with sand bags, are swept away like reeds. No efforts can now close the crevasse, and as soon as the flood has cut its way into the levee, it will overflow the whole rear portion of the city.

ILLINOIS.  
Exploring expedition—Probable injury to the Great West from the—

CHICAGO, 24.—The statements made in the Press, some days ago, that the Rev. Mr. Ober, of Christ's Church, Chicago, had recently administered, in his church, the right of confirmation, to a young man, who was a member of the Lord's supper, those who were ready and desirous to be confirmed.

The State Treasurer of Illinois has filed with the clerk of the court, in fund Commissioners, three million and five hundred dollars of cancelled State bonds; being the amount of the State debt recently paid.

CHICAGO, 25.—There are reports from southern Illinois and from parts of the South, as well as Kentucky and Ohio, of heavy frosts, which it is feared, have very seriously endangered the fruit crop. The weather here is extremely disagreeable, alternating daily between heat and cold.

At White Hall, Ill., on Sunday, Mrs. Susan Culver, wife of a merchant of that place, stood before a mirror and cut her throat from ear to ear. Her mother, who was standing by her, heard her fall, rushed into the room and found her quite dead.

CALIFORNIA.

Damage to crops—Horses for Salt Lake—

San Francisco, 25.—Scorching winds are again damaging the crops of central California.

Mrs. F. A. Cook, M. D., was found dead in her bed, supposed to be a case of suicide. She has been indisposed for some time, and had a large practice and was forty years of age.

Large bands of horses are being sold at thirteen dollars a head, in Los Angeles county, and driven to Salt Lake and Montana.

Alphonse Pinari, the French scientist, sailed with the expedition to the Alaskan Islands and Alaska to-day. A highwayman shot one Bowie, near the mouth of the Yukon, but not killing him, and then robbed him. Bowie subsequently recognized the man and arrested him.

LOUISIANA.

Damage by water.

New Orleans, 25.—The latest news is that the Bonnet Carré crevasse is still extending, and that twelve miles of the Jackson railroad are washed away. Two other crevasses, one at Point Manier, west of Baton Rouge, and one on the McDonough estate, below the city, are reported.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Accepted cases.

Boston.—The President has accepted the resignation of an anniversary meeting here of the army of the Potomac, on May 12.

The seats of the two Republican representatives elect, in Manchester, N. H., are to be contested, on the ground that the number of eligible voters in the wards are insufficient to warrant the number of representatives chosen, and also for alleged illegalities in the manner of election.

NEW YORK.

Incorporation—Defendant on Insurance Co.—Legal tender act—The Court of Appeals—The President's Commission.

watch excise, assembled in the neighborhood of the parliament buildings. Men assembled this p.m. and crowded the approaches to the House of Commons. A strong force of police was on the ground and succeeded in maintaining order, although the crowd was noisy and turbulent. A large procession, from the east of London, on approaching the parliament guard was dispersed by the police. To prevent danger from the accumulation of such masses of people in the Commons, George Dixon, member from Birmingham, gave notice of a motion against the tax on water, at the same time he argued to demonstrate the fallacy of Lowe's reasons for expecting a larger revenue from increasing the activity of cotton fabric and diminishing the price of cotton. The sum total demanded by the government, he said, was inordinately and unexampled in time of peace. Other members denounced the proposals of the budget as unduly interfering with the progress of industry. Lowe replied; he pointed to the postponement of the army regulation bill as calculated to diminish the budget, and to remove the features of the budget which men objected to, but generally defended his recommendations and especially that for the watch tax, because the impost bore equally on all classes of society.

There is a strong reaction in the provinces favorable to Napoleon. A number of deputies desire Aumale to be President of the Republic. The Versailles occupy Fort Charbonnet.

In the Commons last night, Lowe, chancellor of the exchequer, continued his remarks in defense of the budget. Gilpin, Jacobs, Bright and other liberals opposed the budget, and denounced the increased income tax, the successive duties and the match excise. Gladstone said to recall and reconsider the budget at the bidding of an adverse party was unprecedented. He was willing to consider the match tax. He said the opposition mainly assailed the match tax, but the abolition of the purchase system was the real target they were striking at. A vote was taken which sustained the government.

The Daily News special says Thiers has resolved to bombard Paris when the forts are delivered up. The insurgents made a sortie on Sunday towards Châtillon and captured a barricade but were repulsed with loss.

Donay will replace Duret. London, 25, 11 a.m.—The City of Paris, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 6:30 a.m. The Oceanic is not yet reported. The Paris won the race if there was one.

The steamer City of Liverpool, which left Liverpool on Saturday, last, was disabled with a thousand passengers. She must repair before proceeding to New York.

FRANCE.

Gulifilios destroyed.

PARIS, 18, by mail.—On Friday last, a well meaning crowd broke into the shed where the guillotine is kept, a brand new guillotine, and dragged it to the foot of the statue of Voltaire, broke it into pieces and burned it, amid the applause of the public.

PARIS, 24, by mail.—There is no suspension of hostilities, but it is expected to-morrow. The Communist newspapers concentrate in an attack on Thiers, and placard the walls inviting the friends of order to be in readiness to avenge their brethren murdered in the Place Vendôme.

WEST INDIES.

Annexation excitement abating.

PORT AU PRINCE, 24 HAVANA.—The Hornet is again offered for sale and will probably be purchased by the Dominicans. The excitement on the question of the annexation of San Domingo is subsiding. A project for a loan for the purpose of repaying the debt and establishing specie payments is strongly discussed.

SAN DOMINGO, 12.—Baez has again defeated Cabral. Several indecisive engagements between the forces of Luperon and those of Baez have taken place recently, in the northern provinces. The largest portion of Pulidas' army has returned to Lagayra from the west, where peace is again re-established. It is generally supposed that Guzmán, a party partisan are working to commence a rebellion, to overthrow Guzmán. Guzmán, at Caracas, having received six thousand pounds from Casanova. An emissary of the New York Cubans, Casanova, has gone to St. Thomas, and thence he will go to Aspinwall, there to meet a steamer and return to New York.

BAVARIA.

MUNICH.—The ex-King of Bavaria has written a letter to Dr. Dollinger, declaring the necessity of a communication pronounced against him.

PRUSSIA.

The forts North and East of Paris not to be evacuated by the Prussians.

BRUSSELS, 25.—Parliament has passed the loan bill. Prince Charles of Saxony, the French ambassador, has been told that the French government would not be bound by the treaty of commerce concluded at Brussels. Negotiations at Brussels have made slow progress. The French were trying to better their condition, but Germany was inflexible. The movement of the Commission called to discuss in Germany, but she would not meddle with the internal affairs of France.

HOLLAND.

HAMBURG, 24.—In consequence of an agreement between the French and German governments, which were waiting here to convey French prisoners back to France, they have been obliged to return to Havre empty.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, 24.—An immense number of

watching men, officers and employees, have

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