

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Grant on the electoral bill, and he will certainly sign it.

Grace Greenwood on the situation.

Eastern question and the conference.

The drunken brawl between French and German sailors at Savoy.

Woman found dead near Neph.

Boston wool market.

Failures in the U.S. last year.

Western Union dispatches, new plan.

Louisiana election returns.

Poss comments on Edmonds' speech.

Salisbury and suite leave Constantinople.

Moscow conspiracy in France against Germany.

Gov. Hendricks on the compromise bill.

Failure of the Conference. The peace of Europe question.

Chandler denounces a dispatch forgery.

Ben Holliday to sue the Government for old mail stage damages and expenses.

President Grant on the situation.

Chinese and Japanese news.

The rain and snow in California.

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce favors the electoral vote bill.

Morton on the bill.

Washington press on the bill.

Silver strike in the Merrimack mine, Mass.

Pacific Coast and the appropriation bill.

Opposition to the Utah admission bill.

Fire at Rockford, Ill., \$50,000.

Fight among the diplomats at Constantinople.

German honorary consulates abolished.

Election fraud testimony.

Speech by Morton upon the electoral count bill.

Fire at Joliet, \$80,000.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Grace Greenwood, talking of the political situation, says she has not had her pulse quickened nor her courage strengthened by any speech in Congress this session. Is Congress getting tame, or is Grace getting unimpassioned?

The Omaha Bee of Jan. 19th says, "Almost the only point along the Union Pacific Railroad that is at present curbed by the presence of three-card monte men and swindlers of every name is Sidney. There they are thick and active; every train that passes is boarded by some of these confidence rascals, and many an unsuspecting victim is drawn into their nets. It is nothing uncommon for passengers to bet \$50 to \$100, and at times \$500 to \$800 are lost in gamblers' hands. The citizens of Sidney owe it to themselves to clear these chaps out or they will make it such a terror as to seriously injure their prospects."

The Helena (Mont.) Herald says, "Dr. Holmes recently removed a tumor from the left side of Mr. E. F. Herrin, of the size of an ordinary apple. While the operation was in progress, Mr. Herrin was reading the news in a daily paper, and was not aware that the knife was being used until the tumor was placed on the table before him. The method of destroying sensibility was this: The doctor took ball of snow, added to it a tablespoonful of table salt, and applied this freezing mixture to the tumor until the surface was white."

The Oakland (Cal.) Transcript says, "In trying to freeze out some Englishmen and a few others, the bonanza men have bankrupted several hundred persons and caused thousands of people to sustain very severe losses. That is what they call 'developing the resources of the Pacific Coast.'"

A supreme court decision has been rendered to the effect that the Iowa law prohibiting railroad companies, whose roads terminate on the west side of the Missouri river, from running their trains across the Missouri river bridge into Nebraska, was unconstitutional and therefore void. Hence Iowa roads can run their trains over the river to Omaha if desired.

John Harrington, of East New York, and Harrison Bogart, of Brooklyn, recently killed fifty sheep each in the latter city, for a subscription purse of \$250 a side. Bogart won by three sheep, killing skinning, cleaning, and dressing his fifty in two hours and forty minutes.

## A WILD IRISHMAN.

T. G. O'HANNA is evidently a "wild Irishman." He called a meeting in New York, for Jan. 6, in this style—"A Special Meeting.—A call like this we have not had since we lost Ireland. I invite Irishmen of all creeds to come to this meeting, by order of T. G. O'Hanra, second cousin of Daniel O'Connell, next Saturday evening, 7 o'clock, in Hibernian Hall, 28 Fahey street." At the meeting Mr. O'Hanra had an audience of four, two of whom being reporters, say the New York Herald. Mr. O'Hanra mounted the platform and stated that his plan for "regenerating the Irish generation" was to get 4,000,000 acres of land from the United States government, on which to locate all the Irish in America, giving to each individual a ten acre lot. He also intends to rent 100 heads for next St. Patrick's day in the morning, in which oath-bound meetings are to be held by the 500,000 Irishmen whom he is to have out on parade that day. He further says he has spent \$4000 of his own hard earnings in "giving to his son's ideals." Mr. O'Hanra is said to be one of the recent Irish escapees from British convict prisons in Australia. Pity he escaped.

COAL NEAR OMAHA.

A COAL bonanza was recently struck near Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa, about fifty miles from Omaha. The Council Bluffs Nonpareil of Jan. 19 says—

In one place, at a depth of sixteen feet, coal was found, the vein being from 22 to 28 inches in thickness. Not satisfied with that discovery, another trial was made within a half mile of the center town, and at a depth of 127 feet a vein was struck of about five feet in thickness, of the very best quality of coal, under which was found to be a very fine bed of clay. This vein of coal is known as the Hamburg Coal and Mining Company, with M. A. Kertz as president, and J. M. Simler as secretary. They commenced sinking a shaft seven feet fourteen feet, on the 10th inst. This will be followed by another one mile further south, at the junction of the K. C. St. J. & C. B. & B. & M. Railroads.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

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