

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12.—The Secretary of the Interior, to-day, decided that *bona fide* owners of and holders of patents for lands located by Chippewa half breed scrip certificates are entitled, upon surrendering these scrip patents, and paying two dollars and a half per acre, to receive a new and unquestionable patent for their lands. The Commissioner General of the land office is directed to issue the necessary instructions. This action is called forth by a decision of the Supreme Court of California, that all patents founded on the location of said scrip in California are void on their face, Congress having made it applicable only to lands ceded by Chippewa half breed Indians. Secretary Delano's decision is of general application, there being a large number of similar cases in the various Western States and Territories.

U. S. Marshal Purnell, to-day, telegraphed Attorney General Williams that he had recaptured the notorious counterfeiter Pet. McCartney.

Treasurer Spinner, to-day, received an autograph letter from the President accepting his resignation as Treasurer of the U. S., and expressing the warmest sentiment of regard for him personally, and a high appreciation of his well known probity, patriotism, and official ability.

PHILADELPHIA, 12.—A detachment of 90 men, of the first regiment of the national guards, will be sent to Hazelton this afternoon; there is no probability of the troops being recalled.

VINEYARD, N. H., 12.—The residence of P. P. Clifford was burned to-day; his sick wife, who was unable to leave her room, perished.

CLINTON, Mass., 12.—Thayer's grocery store was burned to-day, and Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore and her father, who occupied rooms above, were burned to death.

LOWELL, Mass., 13.—The mule spinners in the Massachusetts, Prescott and Lawrence mills quit work last night, and to-night the mule spinners in all the other mills will be discharged.

BOSTON, 13.—The *Journal* says the time has come for the President to announce his intentions to retire from office at the close of his present term, and that a bold and manly enunciation of such a purpose would revive the drooping spirits of the party. This feeling is entertained by the best republicans of Massachusetts.

OMAHA, 13.—Six companies of cavalry and two of infantry have been ordered from the railroad to the base of the Black Hills, as an escort to Jonney, the government geologist, who will make a survey of the country; they expect to leave Fort Laramie on the 15th. The government is promptly apprised of the many expeditions into this country, and is prepared for them. Letters from the Red Cloud agency show that the Indians are fully aware of all that is being done in the matter, and are much excited over it. The head warriors, who are more powerful than the chiefs, are favorably inclined to disposing of the country between the two Cheyenne rivers for a good round consideration, and in the event of its purchase the head warriors will insist that their reservation be removed to the head of Tongue river, at the base of the Big Horn Mountains. The Indians are exceedingly anxious that a large number of their head chiefs and warriors should go to Washington and see the President, and are pleased that the agent has been ordered to take them to Washington.

NEW YORK, 13.—The direct examination of Mr. Beecher was concluded this morning.

Advices from South America, received by steamer to-day, state the Jesuit college in Buenos Ayres had been completely burned, and that some of the ringleaders of the riot had been arrested. Three priests are known to have died. The archbishop had returned to the city, and the newspapers unanimously recommend him to resign. The minister of foreign affairs, in a circular addressed to the legations abroad says the mob was headed by a Spanish priest. The number of killed does not exceed four, no priests being among them; there are however some priests wounded.

NEW YORK, 13.—There has been a driving snow storm here all day, which continues this evening.

Dispatches from the interior and eastern portions of Pennsylvania say that from five to nine inches of snow has fallen. The storm extended to Baltimore and Washington.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 13.—By the capsizing of a pleasure yacht in the harbor, four out of eight persons aboard were drowned to-day.

WASHINGTON, 14.—A very extraordinary attempt at murder was made here last evening. The parties are General Sutton, in arms in the Mexican war, and Ross, who were about to open a large billiard room. According to Sutton's ante-mortem statement Ross came to him in the afternoon, and took him to the 4th story of the building they were to occupy, to consult with him about some improvements, and while there Ross attacked him with a heavy hammer, and a sharp instrument. After that everything was a blank to Sutton for two hours, when he revived, and crawled down two pair of stairs, to where there were some workmen, who saw that he was covered with blood and nearly dead. The police surgeons and the district attorney were summoned; the physicians said that Sutton must die. In his ante-mortem statement he said that Ross was his murderer. Ross was found in his room at the Metropolitan hotel, next to the scene of the murder; he was changing his clothes. A bloody handkerchief was found in his room, and his hand was cut. Ross was brought to the dying man and he declared that the ante-mortem statement was a lie, that he had not seen Sutton that day. Ross begged Sutton not to go to eternity with a lie on his lips. The affair is very mysterious. Both Sutton and Ross are widely known.

PITTSBURG, 14.—Fifty puddlers of a furnace here started in I. Painter & Son's mills this a.m., the puddlers resuming work at the 5.50 scale. It is announced that other mills will also resume tomorrow, and it is thought that in a short time a majority of the mills will be in full operation.

NEW YORK, 14.—The funeral of Dan Bryant took place to-day, from St. Paul's Episcopal church, which was filled to its utmost, and the streets in the vicinity were thronged with people unable to gain admission. The theatrical profession was largely present. The remains were buried in Calvary cemetery. A series of performances is to be given in the principal theatres for the benefit of his family, who are entirely unprovided for.

NEW ORLEANS, 14.—The legislature met at noon, and was the most orderly for many years. The conservative members were sworn in, and a resolution was adopted in the house, referring the claims of those included in the award to the committee on elections, which will report to-morrow. Both parties seem to accept the award without opposition, making it a success.

The Post Office department is in receipt of information that the parties who have secured contracts for a large number of mail routes in the Western States, are systematically offering to sublet them, thereby assuming, in effect, the position of mail route brokers. One party in Kansas has sent out postal cards, inviting bids for subletting specific routes, and stating in a printed postscript that he has sixty-five routes to dispose of, and will send catalogues on application. The department has taken steps to break up this business.

All the clerks of the Post Office implicated in the recent mail frauds have been dismissed by the Postmaster General.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 14.—The miners of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co. are fully determined not to resume work unless their demand for an advance of ten per cent. is granted. There are 10,000 men of this county alone idle, and several thousand more private operatives who are waiting the action of the company and miners. No outrages of any kind have been committed, and there are no fears of any in this section at present, unless there should be an effort to vote upon resumption, which would be prevented at all hazards. Business is badly prostrated throughout the valley on account of the long continued strike.

NORFOLK, Va., 14.—During a heavy squall last night eight negro men from Gloucester Co., were drowned by an oyster boat capsizing.

BOSTON, 14.—There are no new features in the wool market. The demand is steady and prices un-

changed, manufacturers continue to purchase in lots as wanted, and appear to be quite indifferent about anticipating their wants for any length of time ahead. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at 52 @ 58, with a fair demand at these figures, small lots of medium grades realizing the highest prices. Michigan and Western fleeces are selling at 49 @ 52½, and combing and Delaine fleeces at 63 @ 66. Super pulled wool continues in demand, and the grades the most wanted are good and choice, at prices ranging from 50 @ 57. For low grades there is also a fair inquiry at 42 @ 47, as to quality. In California wool no change is noted. Foreign is quiet, and the prices of Australian continue to range from 50 @ 54. Jobbing at 57 @ 60 for cross breed.

Ten inches of snow fell here yesterday, and fifteen at Fall River; all the trains from the South and West are delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—The stage from Downville to Sacramento was stopped this afternoon by highwaymen. Wells Fargo's treasure box was taken, containing fifty-five hundred dollars in gold dust, bars and coin.

Advices from San Diego report Apache outrages in Sonora: three men and a boy with a pack train were attacked March 18th; the men were killed, the boy escaped; the cargo and train were recovered by troops. A mail and escort were attacked on the 15th; the mail rider was killed.

NEW YORK, 15.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's officials report that Hart has fully and satisfactorily explained his accounts, that no discrepancy exists, and that he is to return to his post as agent of the company by the next steamer.

J. W. Sneethe, of San Francisco, suicided by shooting himself through the temple yesterday, at 235 South street, where he was stopping. He arrived here from Cuba April 9th. About 8 yesterday morning he gave a hall boy his boots to clean, telling him to come up within a few moments and he would pay him; the boy did so, but on knocking and getting no answer, he looked through the key hole, and saw Sneethe lying on the floor in blood. The door was forced, when Sneethe was found to be dead. A gold watch and chain and several articles of jewelry, a memorandum book, two passports, and \$9.40 in money were found in the room. The passports show that Sneethe was forty-one years of age, and that he was a resident of San Francisco. In his memorandum book were several entries, one alluding to his ill health, adding the words—"If I should die, H. W. Davis will send word to Miss J. W. Scoonacker, San Francisco."

The failure of the firm of Walter S. Brown, Son & Co., brokers and dealers in wool, is announced; the firm is said to be likely to get an extension, and will continue business as usual.

A dispatch from Havana says that W. J. Sharkey, the convicted murderer who escaped from the Tombs at New York, has arrived there in irons from Santiago de Cuba. His jailors say that he attempted to escape from prison by digging his way out of his cell, that he had made attempt to slip from his handcuffs while on the way to Havana, and that he also tried to leap overboard. He leaves for New York by the first steamer.

Reliable private Cuban advices announce the continued burnings of sugar plantations by the insurgents, also the apprehension that the steady advance of the insurgents will bring them near Matanzas within a few weeks more.

Wm. D. Bishop, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway issued an order to-day, requiring conductors to collect the full fare from all passengers, whether they have passes or not. Under this order he says it will be necessary for the President of the United States and his cabinet, and also the committee of the Massachusetts legislature, who came to New York to receive them, to pay the regular fare on their trip to Boston and return, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the celebration at Concord. President Bishop claims that the order is necessary, owing to the injunction restraining the issue of passes.

At a meeting of the managers of theatres to-day, it was resolved to give a performance on Thursday the 29th inst., at each place of amusement in the city for the benefit of the family of the late

Dan Bryant, the gross receipts to be invested for the education and support of his childrer. Ten thousand dollars, contributed by the managers, will be used for the immediate wants of the family.

HARTFORD, 15.—On petition of H. L. Goodman of East Hartford, the superior court has enjoined the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway from issuing free passes to members of the legislature, which meets in May; the hearing will take place at the July term.

SIDNEY, Neb., 14.—At a large meeting, held here to-day, a communication was read from Geo. W. Homan, Jr., of Omaha, offering to put on a double daily stage line between Sidney and Harvey's Peak if the citizens here would establish stage stations at convenient intervals. Mr. Homan's proposition was accepted, the business men pledging themselves to build the stations. The distance between Sidney and Harvey's Peak is 162 miles.

WASHINGTON, 15.—The designs of the twenty cent silver piece were selected and approved yesterday by Hon H. R. Linderman, director of the mint; the adverse design contains a sitting figure of liberty, with the word liberty inscribed on the shield, the whole surrounded by thirteen stars. Beneath the figure the date 1875. On the reverse side is the figure of an eagle, and the words twenty cents. The edge of the coin will be perfectly smooth, in order to distinguish it from the twenty-five cent coin.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 12.—In the Commons to-day, Lewis asked what course the government would take if the independence of Belgium was imperiled in consequence of her rejection of Prussia's demand? Disraeli said there had been great misrepresentation and exaggeration in the matter of the Prussian note to Belgium; it was not a menace, it was only a remonstrance. No rejoinder had been made to Belgium's answer, and he believed the question was concluded. Germany had shown her cordiality for England by communicating to her the correspondence. In conclusion Disraeli declared that were Belgium's neutrality threatened her Majesty's government were prepared to do their duty to the sovereign, and would not fear to meet parliament.

The Humane Society of Boulogne have voted a gold medal to Paul Boynton.

PARIS, 12.—*L'Union* says that the Pope has made representations, through the patriarch of Venice, to the Emperor of Austria, that the position of the church is becoming more and more intolerable, and that if the unreasonable demands of Prussia are not resisted by the Catholic powers the latter will lose all their influence, and become subject to the German government, which is endeavoring to bring the whole German nationality under one sceptre. The Emperor, replying to this through the Austrian ambassador at Rome, deprecates the struggle between the church and state, and advises prudence.

LONDON, 13, 6 a.m.—The Rothschilds have issued the prospectus of a new Russian loan of £15,000,000, with interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, to be issued at 92 of the total amount. £8,000,000 are offered for subscription in London, the balance is reserved for St. Petersburg.

BERLIN, 13.—The Berlin *Post* says that the draft has been completed of a bill prohibiting religious orders in Prussia, except those employed in nursing the sick.

BOMBAY, 13.—The cholera is prevailing in the province of Oude.

LONDON, 13.—In the Commons this evening, Sullivan wanted to know whether the law in regard to bearing arms in Ireland would in any way interfere with the American riflemen who were coming to Ireland to take part in the International Rifle Match. The Chief Secretary for Ireland replied that all classes would heartily welcome the American team this summer. The gentlemen from the United States who were to take part in the coming match, were undoubtedly law-abiding citizens; there was no reason to suppose that they would break the law or be any more likely to render themselves liable to arrest than Scotchmen or Englishmen. Sullivan insisting on a positive assurance, so that there might be no misapprehension, the Chief Secretary replied that there would be no interference with the visitors, as it

was well understood that they had no intention of breaking the law, but if it was necessary a special arrangement would be made to secure the entire freedom of the movement, and exemption from the formal operation of the law.

The *Times* and *Daily News* having recently published certain documents which have been submitted to a select committee of Parliament, on the South American bubble loans, a motion was introduced summoning the publishers of those journals to the bar of the House to answer for breach of privilege; the motion met with considerable opposition, but after a long debate on the liberty and responsibility of the press it was adopted.

In the Commons, to-night, Captain Bailey Cochrane moved, that in the opinion of the House the International Code Conference, to meet at St. Petersburg, affords a favorable opportunity for England to withdraw her agreement to the declaration of Paris in '56. Bourke, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, spoke against the motion, and declared that England could not honorably withdraw from that declaration without the consent of the other parties who signed it. Her relinquishment of the right to seize enemies' goods on a neutral vessel was doubtless a great concession, but England was a gainer in the abolition of privateering and in other respects. He thought the revival of this question tended to no good results, but on the contrary, was likely to raise other grave issues, and if persisted in would render England liable to the charge of breach of faith. The motion was rejected, 36 ayes, 261 nays.

LONDON, 14.—Twenty thousand persons, yesterday, witnessed the experiments of Paul Boynton with his life saving apparatus, in the harbor of Boulogne.

Baron Brunow, the Russian diplomatist, is dead.

LONDON, 14.—The Newmarket handicap was won to-day by St. Ledger; Peeping Tom second, Lord Gowran third.

VIENNA, 14.—It is reported that the Turks have murdered 270 Christians in Roumania and Bulgaria during the last three months, and that the names of the victims have been communicated to the foreign representatives in Constantinople.

BERLIN, 14.—The government journals give tranquilizing assurances in regard to the relations of Prussia with foreign powers.

In the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, to-day, the bill withdrawing the State grants from the Roman Catholic clergy was debated. Bismarck made a speech in which he declared that since the Vatican Council the Catholic bishops were merely the Pope's prefects. He said he was not an enemy of the Catholic church, he warred only against the Papacy, which had adopted the principle of the extermination of heretics, and which was in enmity with the gospel as well as with the Prussian state.

Agents of the French government have made contracts in Bohemia for ten thousand horses to be delivered next June.

OTTAWA, Ont., 15.—Surveyors, with a large staff of assistants, will leave here next week for British Columbia, to locate the position of the Pacific railway from the Rocky Mountains; they will be employed chiefly on the Rocky Mountains. Other parties are also being organized to prosecute the location of surveys for a telegraph line from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast, which is not to be built until the railway is finally located.

[Per Desert Telegraph.]

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

Special to the DESERT NEWS.

John D. Lee's Trial Postponed.

BEAVER, April 14.

The Second District Court met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a.m. Lee was brought into court by U. S. Marshal Maxwell, looking depressed and unwell, accompanied by his two wives Rachael and Caroline. The prosecuting attorney filed supplementary reasons for the continuance of Lee's case till the next July term. Bishop, from Pioche, counsel for Lee, objected to the filing of the second statement for a continuance of the prosecution, and read the original statement claiming that a large number of the witnesses for the prosecution the marshal had been unable to find, and bring in to