

TELEGRAPHIC. Bribing the Police.

Habeas Corpus Preferred Against a New York Officer.

He Got Twenty Dollars a Month

For Allowing a Blasting Firm to Do Work Without Complying With Certain Requirements of the Law.

New York, Aug. 24.—It is possible that a new charge of specification will be made to which Police Captain T. Stephen is to be tried by the grand jury next Tuesday. An alleged officer of blackmail or the captain was arrested last night. He is Robert Higginbottom, who retired from the police force more than a year ago. He was arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Fitzgerald on the application of Assistant District Attorney Whitman and Oakes. He is charged as a bribe and with having received bribe from one C. Carpenter, a brewer, contractor, for a period of about two years. The contractor paid him \$20 a month, and the brewer, at first, paid him \$10 a month, but they manufactured their own beer during the period in which it is charged that Higginbottom received \$20 monthly for himself and "Captain H." and paid him \$10 a month to the brewer. The brewer was engaged in dredging the cut through the New Haven railroad tracks.

George C. Carpenter, his brother and his law bookseller, were also charged with the monthly payment to Higginbottom, who was no policeman. That continued for two years, beginning in the spring of 1860 and continuing until the fall of 1861. The brewer was engaged in dredging the cut through the New Haven railroad tracks.

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The law requires that payment be made to the police force.

The Ex-General Explains the Changes Brought Against His Son-in-Law.

Was the Beard the Rooting.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—A special trial庭室, Dennis, says: News has reached here from what has hitherto been a reliable source that an attempt was made a few days ago to assassinate Gen. P. H. Sheridan. The assassin's name was never known.

Gen. Sheridan was on his way to his country residence, a few miles from Portola. Twenty-four men armed with pistol shot themselves into the air as he passed.

The gun was taken and according to legend the first shot was to be fired when the intended victim had reached the center of the line and would have been given a free pass by the western end of one of the lines of spectators. The men were arrested by a special officer who watched the workmen to see that the law was exactly observed in the shooting.

California Government.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—This was the third day of the trials against the rebels. During a short session held this morning, the convention agreed on the order of business and the manner of forming a state central committee.

The afternoon session was opened up to consideration of the platform of the new party. After a spirited debate the platform as reported was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The platform endorses the administration of President Cleveland, demands delivery to the people, and the like. During the platform of 1860, the anti-slaveryites, the people upon the fact that "notwithstanding the open opposition of the Republican party and the enemies of a slave presented Democratic candidates in the various states, the election had been effected."

In regard to the independence of the Pacific railroad, the platform declares that any extension of time for the payment of the indebtedness by the railroad should be granted, provided the amount of money would fall upon the people of California the principal burden of discharging this debt and would result in securing additional benefits upon the public works of the roads.

A determined effort was made to nominate a convention in favor of free exchange of silver at a rate of 16 in 1. A majority of the delegates, however, were strongly opposed to the proposition, and the resolution was overruled.

The convention made the following nomination for supreme court justices: Mr. Justice Temple and James S. Murphy.

After adjourning, the legislature adjourned to meet tomorrow evening.

The Circuit Trials.

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In behalf of the Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—General Manager of the Union Pacific is doing his best to get rid of all difficulties. The company has been unable to get the road to San Francisco, but from merchants, bankers, real estate men, board of trade

associations and others. The petitioners declare that many of the men's families are in absolute want.

War Measures in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Foreigners have been ordered to present to the Chinese government their passes or documents to enter the Yangtze River without a special permit. They must also pay a fee of 100 taels to keep up the middle of the stream, and they must wait in the sailing. Otherwise they are warned they will run a serious risk, as well as being liable to arrest as pirates.

The emperor has issued an edict ordering that 100,000 men be prepared for active service. Regiments will be stationed at Ning Chow, San Ho and Tien Tsin. The emperor has issued an order that the number of troops should not exceed 100,000 men, based on the stipulations of a treaty he signed.

No Agreement Reached.

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A special trial is to be held on Aug. 26.

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