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CHICAGO.—A Washington special says it is privately stated here, that a law-suit which has just been commenced in the district courts by the estate of the late cashier of the First National Bank, against a corporation known here as the Metropolitan Paying Co., will develop more food for scandal so far as public officials are concerned than did he Credit Mobilier suits, instigated by McComb in Philadelphia. The story goes that any number of Congressmen, besides higher game, had contracts from this concern and dealings with the above bank, their connection with which will do anything but add to their present reputation.

NEW YORK.—Reports from all the principal cities and towns in the middle and eastern States report that Decoration Day was generally observed, business being suspended and civic societies, school children, and citizens joined with the grand army in strewing flowers on the soldiers' graves in various cemeteries.

NEW YORK.—The *Herald* furnishes the following list of losses by insurance companies by the Boston fire; North American, Boston, \$25,000; Manufacturers, Boston, \$25,000; Fannell Hall, \$20,000; Continental, New York, about \$50,000; Shoe & Leather, Boston, about \$50,000; Royal Insurance Company, about \$100,000; North American, Philadelphia, \$40,000; American, Philadelphia, \$30,000; Penna, Philadelphia, \$30,000; Hartford, Hartford, \$16,000; Phoenix, Hartford, \$15,000; the National, Hartford, \$8,000; Stearns Brothers, agency, \$100,000; Liverpool & London, \$50,000; Imperial, London, \$14,000; Phoenix, N. Y., \$12,000; Niagara, New York, Governor Hoffman, N. Y., \$7,000; Ellizon, Hollis, & Co., Companies \$100,000; Clinton, N. Y., \$2,000; Williamsburg City, New York, \$13,000; Fire Association, Philadelphia, \$15,000; Gerard, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Bangor, \$20,000; North Missouri, \$7,500; Etna, New York, \$10,000; Columbia, New York, \$15,000; Lamar, New York, \$15,000; Union Mutual, Philadelphia, \$5,000; Elliot, Boston, \$30,000; Total insurance \$783,500.

NEW YORK.—The *Herald's* Boston special says that Jno. Hill, William Kellogg, Chas. Finnigan, Jas. Began, and Wm. Malony, firemen, were killed by falling walls, and Chas. Allen seriously injured.

BOSTON.—Two laborers were killed to-day by a falling wall in the old burnt district.

Among those burnt out on Essex street, by the fire to-day, are Benj. S. Rowe & Co., boots and shoes; loss, \$15,000, insurance \$9,000. Hawley, Folsom & Martin, furnishing goods; loss, \$175,000, fully insured. Atherton T. Brown & Co.; loss, \$50,000, insurance, \$30,000. George T. Turner, boots and shoes; loss, \$15,000, insurance, \$10,000. Chauncey Hall, School, Cushing & Ladd; loss, \$5,000, insurance, \$3,000. J. W. Pitcher, Globe cafe; loss, \$8,000, no insurance. The 9th Regiment Headquarters; loss slight. Leland, Wheelock & Co., furnishing goods; loss, \$100,000, insurance, 50,000. John B. Regan, boots and shoes; loss, \$7,500, insurance, \$3,000. On Washington street, T. C. Pazat & Son, furriers; loss, \$50,000, insurance unknown. Pilot Bookstore, in the same building, occupying three chambers and containing valuable books and articles used in the Catholic Church; loss, about \$40,000. John Hill, fireman, was killed by the falling of a wall in the Globe Theatre, and Charles Allen was badly burnt.

BOSTON.—It is impossible now to give all the losses, or even the names of all losers by the fire, but Washington Street, on the west side, from Avery Street to Boylston Street, is nearly or quite destroyed. On the other side, from Hayward Place to Essex Street, little is left to show what existed there at eight o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, 21.—A Washington despatch says the statement that General Davis has allowed any portion of the surrendered Modocs to be armed and sent in pursuit of Captain Jack, is wholly discredited by the Secretary of War and army officers generally. Self-respect, it is added, would prevent him from engaging murderers to do the work assigned to soldiers. An announcement is also made from Washington that the War Department condemns the efforts of the Interior Department to get Santana and

Big Tree released. General Sherman is very plain in his denunciation of the scheme.

Spotted fever is what afflicts the Coney Island Railway Company's horses.

Whitelaw Reid acknowledges subscriptions through him to the Greeley statue fund, of \$10,683.

An effort is making to effect a settlement with the creditors of the late banking house of Bowles Bros., by the payment of fifty cents of indebtedness, free of expense to the creditors.

The depot of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Morris and Essex railroads are now burning at Hoboken, N. J. A number of passenger cars are reported destroyed by the flames, which have also communicated to the Ferry House. The fire broke out about 5.30 this a.m. Huge volumes of smoke are now rising. Later information is that the entire depot buildings have been destroyed, with the exception of the Ferry House. The flames are not yet extinguished and the loss, is not ascertained.

Vice-President Wilson is here suffering from overwork. His physicians order cessation from all labor, and that he seek rest and relaxation during the summer.

NEW YORK, 30.—The custodian of the covenant entered into April 2d, 1872, by Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Tilton and Henry C. Bowen, makes that instrument public this morning, and assigns as his reasons therefor the fact that Bowen has of late repeatedly declared that he had never disavowed his charges against Beecher, but that he yet insists on their truth. The disavowal, to which are attached the signatures of the above named, opens thus—

"We three men, earnestly desiring to remove all causes of offence existing between us, real or fancied, and to make Christian reparation for injuries done or supposed to be done, and to efface the disturbed past, and to provide for concord, good will and love for the future, do declare and covenant, &c."

Henry C. Bowen then disavows all charges and imputations as made by him against Beecher, and declares, without reserve, that he knows nothing which should prevent him from extending to Beecher his most cordial friendship, confidence, and Christian fellowship, regretting sincerely that he ever made imputations, charges, or innuendoes unfavorable to the Christian character of Beecher, and promising never in future to recur to them by word or deed.

Theodore Tilton avows that he will never again repeat, by word of mouth or otherwise, any of the allegations or innuendoes contained in his letter to Bowen, in which the latter is cited as the author of the allegations, &c., against the moral and Christian character of Beecher.

Beecher, on his part, puts the past forever out of sight or memory, and says, "I regret the causes of suspicion, jealousy and estrangement which have come between us. It is a joy to me to have my old regard for Henry C. Bowen and Theo. Tilton restored, and happiness to me to resume the old relations of love, respect and reliance to each and both of them. If I have said anything injurious to the reputation of either, or have detracted from their standing and fame as Christian gentlemen and members of my church, I revoke it all and heartily covenant to repair and reinstate them to the extent of my power."

The custodian of the covenant says, "The public can understand the brave silence which the great preacher kept under the protracted storm of slander. He had covenanted to bury the past, and to maintain peace and brotherhood." The document is given to the world to stop and convict the principal offender against truth, public decency and the rights of reputation.

During the excitement of the fire yesterday, a package of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy seven per cent bonds, new issue, No. 20 58 to 20 65 were lost or stolen. Negotiation of the bonds is stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—Yesterday James Reynolds was arrested for insanity. To-day, while in a cell in the city prison, he took a pocket knife and cut his throat. Other prisoners took the knife away. A surgeon was sent for and dressed the wounds; he says it may not prove mortal.

The first general meeting of the People's Protective Alliance against the Chinese was held last night in Dashaway Hall, and was addressed

by Rev. M. B. Starr, a resolution was adopted, deprecating all violent measures and expressing the sense of the meeting that the only way to avert the evil is to petition Congress for a modification of the treaty with China.

The city prison is filled with Chinamen and women. This morning the stench of the low narrow place was almost suffocating.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—Davis, accompanied by Fairchild, three soldiers, one correspondent, Bogus Charley, Steamboat Frank, Hooka Jim, and Shack Nasty Jim, returned to Boyle's Camp safely from a scout. Bogus Charley, Curley Headed, Doctor and other Indians, who went on an independent scout after Jack, were expected back in camp yesterday. Several Modocs are in the vicinity of Fairchild's camp anxious to surrender. The total number of prisoners is nineteen men, twenty-three squaws and thirty children. Twenty-five remain with Captain Jack well armed and mounted.

A telegram from Boston states that during the excitement at the fire yesterday a package of eight Chicago, Burlington and Quincy seven per cent bonds, new issue, Nos. 2058 to 2065, were lost or stolen. The negotiation of the bonds is stopped.

NEW YORK.—The trot between American Girl and Harry attracted a large crowd to Fleetwood Park to-day. American Girl was the favorite, the odds in her favor being 100 to 60, and was the winner, as follows: American Girl, 1, 1, 2, 1; Harry, 2, 2, 1, 2; time 2:23, 2:31, 2:26.

The *Brooklyn Eagle* says that Beecher and his friends have determined to take definite action in the Bowen, Tilton and Beecher scandal. It was resolved at a meeting of the Plymouth church deacons, on Friday evening, to at once proceed with an investigation. Bowen is said to be in Indianapolis.

Arrangements are being made for a national convention of Irish born citizens, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, about the 15th of July next, for the purpose of forming a league similar to the German union. Some of the leading Irishmen of N. Y., Phila., and other cities encourage the movement on the ground that the Irish element in this country have not the standing politically or commercially, to which their number and importance entitle them. They say the German exceed them in almost every sphere, and that this is due to their default of co-operation and harmony and to religious and political contentions. Irishmen, like the members of the German union, will be pledged to support one another in preference to persons of other nationalities, without distinction of sect or parties.

NEW YORK.—The Bethesda fountain, the latest glory of Central Park, was publicly unveiled this p.m., in the presence of a very large number of citizens. This work of art was from moulds designed and executed at Rome by Miss Emma Stebbens, daughter of Henry B. Stebbens, President of the board of Park commissioners. The design of the fountain was suggested to Miss Stebbens by a passage in Scripture, describing the pool of Bethesda.

The United States Circuit Court of Conn. has issued a subpoena for Geo. F. Train to testify in the Credit Mobilier suits; but he sailed for Europe before the warrant could be served. He goes to Stuttgart to meet his wife and children.

The board of excise have classified licenses into five grades. First class hotels and bar rooms will pay \$250 per year; second class hotels and restaurants, \$150; saloons where liquor is sold and drunk on the premises, \$100; where liquors are sold in quantities less than five gallons, such as drug stores, \$60; and ale and beer saloons, \$30.

CLIFTON, Ont.—Three of the Russian Mennonite community have arrived here on their way to Manitoba, to determine if that country is fitted for their co-religionists to colonize.

NEW ORLEANS, 1.—About one o'clock this a.m. an unknown party using a slung shot, assaulted E. C. Hancock, of the *Herald*, at the corner of Gravier and Camp Sts. Hancock received a severe but not dangerous cut on the forehead, his assailant escaped.

Gov. McEnery issues an address to the people of La., advising acquiescence in the government until Congress assembles in December.

BOSTON.—Gilmore and his secretary will leave for Chicago to-

morrow a.m. His full band of forty pieces will follow on Thursday. Great interest is felt here in the success of the jubilee.

DUBUQUE, La.—A young man, supposed to be young Bender, a son of the well-known Kansas murderers, was arrested at West Liberty, La., to-day, and a woman, thought to be Mrs. Bender, was arrested at Oxford, La. There seems to be little doubt as to their identity, and both parties are held for further developments.

CHICAGO.—Ubassy, the celebrated French billiardist expert, played the second of the series between him and John Bessunger, of this city, at Nixon's amphitheatre to-night. The game was a three-ball carom game, Ubassy to play 600 points to Bessungen's 400, for \$250 a side. Ubassy's playing was the most brilliant ever witnessed here, he winning easily, sixty-six innings, by scores of 600 to 272. His highest run was forty-eight, his average was nine and one-eleventh.

A letter from the Fiji Islands states that the mountain savages killed a family of whites named Burns, and some Polynesian laborers, altogether sixteen whites, whose bodies were found horribly mutilated; some of the bodies were carried away for a cannibal feast.

WASHINGTON.—While General Sherman, in conversation, continues to emphatically discountenance the request made to the governor of Texas for the release of Santana and Big Tree, he has no authority to interfere in the matter, it being in the hands of the executive authority, but at the same time he says the restoration of the chiefs to their people ought to be carried out in good faith.

VALLEJO, 31.—This p.m., about four o'clock, a runaway team ran into another runaway team and, in the collision, ran the shaft of the wagon entirely through the horse, killing it almost instantly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., 31.—A mammoth tin ledge has been discovered on the San Antonio, forty-five miles from this city, by a teamster, who arrived here yesterday with specimens; the ore is pronounced by experts to be tin. The vein is traced by croppings a distance of a mile and a quarter, and where the ore was obtained it was from twenty to sixty feet in width.

An increased flow of oil at the San Fernando springs is reported, a large part of which is running to waste, as the tanks are filling faster than it can at present be drawn off.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—Camp, banks of Willow Creek, twenty-one miles north-east of Boyle's Camp, Tule Lake peninsula, May 29, 7 p.m.—The cavalry and artillery commands and Warm Spring Indians under Col. Green, left Boyle's camp at two o'clock this a.m., and rode in hot haste to Clear Lake, where Gen. Davis issued a special order for a scout. Bogus Charley, Steamboat Frank, Shack Nasty Jim, and Hooka Jim, accompanied the expedition, and led the way to Jack's Willow Creek retreat. They led the troops to a point near Jack's Point, within a mile of the stronghold Captain Hasbrouck passed up the north side of the creek with his squadron, Captain Jackson's squadron went over the creek along the south side; Captain Hasbrouck, having a mile further to travel than Captain Jackson, did not arrive at the stronghold in time to accomplish the desired co-operation. Jack was, nevertheless, surprised. At two o'clock this p.m. Jackson's men came across two pickets on a bluff near the creek and ran them through Juniper to Jack's retreat. The fleeing Modocs cried out, "Run quick, run quick, soldiers are coming!" Captain Jackson deployed his skirmishers along the face of the bluff, though expecting to receive a heavy fire. The men ran to the front like deer under the lead of their officers. Suddenly the Modocs conversant with English cried out, "Surrender, surrender, we no fight, we want to talk peace, we like peace talk."

Boston Charley, the murderer of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, came in full view, and was immediately covered by a dozen rifles. Charley offered to surrender and was allowed to come into camp. As he neared the Warm Spring scouts he threw down his rifle and extended his hand in token of friendship. The proffered member was cordially grasped by the scouts. Charley was then passed to the rear under guard, and was next taken to the other Modoc captives, and by them interviewed. He said that several of Jack's best warriors wanted to leave him and come into our camp, and he volun-

teered to put up the job. His gun was returned and he was allowed to depart on his mission. Hardly had this arrangement been effected when the rifle in the hands of Steamboat Frank accidentally discharged, when several of the Modocs who stood with uplifted hands decamped. The accident was explained to Charley and all suspicion of foul play was removed, when another accident caused Charley more annoyance. Capt. Hasbrouck's command reached the edge of the creek as Charley came over the bluff, and, of course, he was gathered in as a prisoner the second time. Boston Charley, two hours afterwards, was released and sent as a peace commissioner after the fleeing Modocs, but he failed to overtake them. Not a shot other than an accidental one was fired. Had Hasbrouck forced the desired connection in time the entire band would have been killed. As it was, they did all that could be done. They rode over fragments of lava and one mile further than the distance ridden by Captain Jackson's command; but the surprise resulted in the surrender of Boston Charley, Princess Mary, sister of Captain Jack, Black Jim's woman, and five other female Modocs from nine to ninety years of age, and the capture of seven ponies and mules. The Modocs actually slipped from the grasp of the troops. There was no help for this result. Jack's retreat this time, was inside the canyon. It has precipitous sides, averaging forty feet high and there are few places where it can be entered by troops within six miles of Jack's last home. The Modocs escaped by running down the canyon. The Modoc captives will try and wear more of Jack's warriors from him. Many officers predict a speedy settlement of the war. We sleep among the juniper to-night.

Langell's Valley, May 30, 5 a.m.—At six o'clock yesterday morning the troops left Willow Creek camp for a sharp and decisive scout, and met with admirable success. The Warm Springs trailed the Modocs across the creek and in a north-easterly direction, then due north, and finally to the rocky cliff bordering Langell's valley on the east. This scout, from the outset, was the most exciting of the campaign. The freshness of the tracks and the apparent proximity of the Modocs maintained a continual excitement. The trail led over ridges of mountains, along canyons and valleys, and over small streams of water. The route was travelled with difficulty by the best trained horses, Miles upon miles of lava in a fragmentary form, were crossed, and the troops literally left behind them a trail of blood and horse shoes. Several miles south of the valley the scouts lost the trail, and we suffered a detention of two hours. The halt was broken by sudden yells from the Warm Spring Indians and cheers from the soldiers. The command "forward" was given by Col. Green, and the scouts were called out to the right and left of the line, and covered the trail. Then came troop K, of the 1st cavalry, Major Cresson, commanding, Lieut. Bacon in charge of the skirmishers. Capt. Hasbrouck's squadron held another equally important position, and was, as usual, on time. Along the crest of the bluff, and down the steep trail on its side charged the entire force of 230 men. Suddenly four rifle shots were fired from the rocks, and four bullets whizzed over the soldiers. A line of skirmishers deployed along the crest of the bluff, and started the Modocs from their lair. About this time Scarface Charley and two or three other Modocs rushed down the rocks and cried out "We surrender, don't shoot." Five Modocs came in, and at once hostilities ceased. Dr. Cabiness, of Yreka, the contract surgeon, who has long been acquainted with the Modocs, went up among the rocks, and made peace negotiations. All the Indians, including Jack, agreed to come in. Cabiness slept with them last night.

A few moments since, Scarface Charley, Old Schonchin, and ten other warriors surrendered. Jack and three others decamped during the night.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 26.—The *Daily News*, this a.m., publishes the correspondence between M. DeLesseps and Gen. Ignatief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, regarding the building of a railroad across Central Asia, to connect the Russian and Indian railroad system.