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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Agent Wilcox telegraphs from San Carlos, Arizona, agency announcing the capture at the camp of the White Mountain Indians of a buck named Riah, who went with Jub's band of Chiricahuas last April. Wilcox vouches for the loyalty of the San Carlos Indians.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the subject of the President's power in regard to filling the vacancy in the Post Office Department is in effect that the President can make a temporary designation for ten days only, but the Attorney General holds, however, that the First Assistant Postmaster General can legally hold the Postmaster Generalship for ten days without such designation. This construction of the law allows the President twenty days from the creation of the vacancy within which to make the appointment. The President will probably leave this city on Wednesday morning for Florida, and it is stated at the White House that no appointment will be made until after his return.

Treasurer Wyman and Assistant Treasurer Graves formally entered upon their new duties this morning. The examination of the cash in the Treasury is progressing satisfactorily. There are sixty persons, including female counters, engaged in this work, under the supervision of a general committee. The count so far has shown a deficit of five cents in a bag of silver, and an excess of six cents in accounts of interest. The teller supposed this discrepancy would be explained as the count progresses. The cash is being counted twice; the first time by the committee and again by representatives of the Treasurer.

In the Supreme Court to-day, a decision was rendered in the bond case of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Savannah, Ga., vs. General Kelly, which was sent up to enforce a guarantee of the city, endorsed on a series of bonds of the Savannah, Albany & Gulf Railway, issued in 1850. The Court holds that the act of the State, by the statutes of 1838, authorized the guarantee to be made by the City of Savannah upon the bonds of the railway company, and that it constitutes a valid and subsisting liability. The judgment of the circuit court is, therefore, affirmed. The Chief Justice announced to the Court this afternoon that the United States Supreme Court would discontinue the hearing of arguments on April 12th, and would adjourn for the term on May 7th.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a warrant for the payment of \$2,051 to A. H. Garland, Little Rock. This is the first payment made under the appropriation of \$190,000 made at the last session of Congress for the return of the surplus proceeds from lands sold for direct taxes.

To-day the President appointed John Kelly, of Oregon; William B. Dean, of Minnesota, and Isaac Brandt, of Iowa, commissioners to examine 25 miles of railroad constructed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in Montana. He also appointed Aaron H. Cragin, of New York; Albert Ordway, of Washington, D. C.; and G. Pomeroy Reese, of New York, commissioners for another section of 50 miles of the same railroad in Montana.

DENVER, 2.—The annual meeting of the Denver & Rio Grande was held at Colorado Springs to-day. No change in the board of directors or management. The official reports show good progress during the year.

Boston, 2.—The annual meeting of the Mexican Central Railroad Company was held to-day. The annual statement shows net revenue sufficient to pay all the coupon interest for the year, including the coupons due in June, 1893, amounting to \$266,565, and leave a net surplus for the year of \$588,961 in U. S. currency. The following directors were chosen: Thomas Nickerson, W. Roysh, Chas. J. Payne, Frank Morrison, Royal M. Pulsifer, Albert W. Horston, Theo. Nickerson, Levi C. Wade, Andrew B. Awrie, Benj. P. Cheney, Isaac T. Bunn, Boston; Levi T. Leiter, Chicago; Robert R. Simon, New York; Fred L. Ames, Boston; Rudolph Fink, Sebastian Camacho, Ramon G. Guzman, Mexico. On February 22nd the line was completed 588 kilometres from the City of Mexico; and on March 24th

from El Paso south, 500 kilometres had been finished on the southern division. The government has accepted for payment of subsidy 400 kilometres on the Chihuahua division and 175 kilometres on the Central.

NEW YORK, 2.—Rott. C. Ballard, having several aliases, one of the most expert swindlers in the country, was arrested yesterday. His method of operation was to deposit worthless checks, get certificate of deposit and have his check cashed against the deposit. He has three wives living.

The trial of Conkling on the indictment of Haverstick is set for Friday.

The United States court in banc denied the motion in arrest of judgment of the plea of guilty of Geo. D. Bayard and Gustave Ferronds, the New Street liquor dealers who re-used revenue whisky stamps. The parties were allowed five weeks to prepare an appeal.

Louisville, 1.—Petitions signed by 2,000 names were presented to Governor Blackburn last evening, asking the pardon of David Ferguson, late City Receiver, now in jail here under sentence of five years in the State prison. Gov. Blackburn said there had been a series of systematic thefts in the City Hall, running through the years that Ferguson had pleaded guilty to the indictment and he must bear the penalty inflicted. He refused in the most positive terms to interfere with or pardon him. Ferguson will probably be sent to the State prison to-morrow.

New York, 2.—The safe of the Academy of Music was robbed Saturday night of \$6,075 in checks, and \$900 in cash.

New York, 2.—Wall Street was disturbed to-day when the announcement came over the tape that valuable securities, the property of E. B. Treat, publisher, had been stolen, and warning the public against their purchase. Treat's office was visited by burglars, who broke open the safe and carried off all the booty they could lay hands on. The stolen securities comprise \$3,000 of Metropolitan first mortgage bonds; \$2,000 Ohio Central first division; 50 shares New York Central, 50 shares Metropolitan stock, and 1,018 shares Michigan Central stock.

Omaha, 2.—Tuesday night, March 27th, C. M. Millit, grocer at Hastings, was waylaid on his way home by three men, who shot him in the back and robbed him of about \$40. Millit died on Saturday evening and was buried on Sunday. Three suspicious characters were arrested a few miles from Hastings and lodged in jail. The cloth of a mask which was found in the street corresponded to the cloth of a stand cover in the room of one of the prisoners, and fitted exactly in the place from which a piece had been cut out. On Saturday night two of them made a confession and signed it, but the third one, Babcock, refused to sign and denied all knowledge. Early Sunday morning all three prisoners were secretly conveyed out of town, and taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, it being feared that they would be lynched by the citizens in a moment when the fact of the confession became known.

OMAHA, 2.—The body of Miss A. M. Church was found three miles north of Stanton, Nebraska, to-day. She was a school teacher, and left Norfolk about January 1st, since which time nothing was heard of her until to-day. The body was badly mutilated, the face and breast being eaten off by wolves. She evidently committed suicide, as she wrote on an envelope directing her body to be sent to Park Mills, New York. Her parents live in Lawrence County, New York. No cause is assigned for the act.

Hartford, 2.—The double powder mill at Hazardville blew up this afternoon. It contained 4,000 pounds of powder, a force which sent the 4,000 pound bed wheel a long distance. If the explosion had occurred 10 minutes later there would have been considerable loss of life. Pecuniary loss trifling.

San Francisco, 2.—Tucson report; Star advises from Hermosillo: It is stated officially that not a single Apache is in Sonora. The last were driven across the Arizona line Saturday, about 200 strong. Gen. Crook and Gen. Carbo have been in consultation by telegraph for four hours. It is thought the Mexican troops will co-operate in Arizona.

Separ. N. M., 1.—Col. Forsythe followed the Indians from the Southern Pacific Railway crossing, Chihuahua Mountains, in Arizona, near Cottonwood Springs. The Indians attacked a wagon containing

ranchmen's supplies, and wounded two men, after which they took to the hills, where the soldiers were unable to follow the trail. Col. Forsythe will remain there several days, scouting the surrounding country.

NEW YORK, 2.—The most remarkable concert tour ever made in this country will be begun by Theodore Thomas and his orchestra this month. It will extend from Baltimore to San Francisco, will include in its circuit 30 cities, and will last from April 26th to July 7th, during 73 days inclusive. Between those dates 73 concerts will be given, and in 12 of the cities the performances will rise to the dignity of festivals, in which the local chorus societies will take part. In many of these festivals, "Redemption," "Messiah," and "Elijah" will be given entire. The guarantee funds range from \$1,250 for a single concert to \$2,500. The larger sums were raised by citizens of various places. In Denver the Board of Trade called a meeting and raised the \$25,000 needed.

The aggregate of all the funds is \$198,000, all of which has been paid in and deposited. The travelling forces will consist of Thomas and his orchestra, Mrs. Humphrey Allen, of Boston, and Mrs. Norton Hartedgen, of New York, soprano; Mrs. Belle Cole, contralto; Fred Harvey, tenor; Franze Remmert, bass; Mad. Rive King, solo pianist.

CINCINNATI, 3.—Unofficial returns show that the democrats have elected the mayor.

CHICAGO, 3.—A Washington special says: Commander Mullan, of the *Ashuelot* will probably be court-martialed in Washington. It seems he was dismissed from the navy 15 years ago for drunkenness, but reinstated in '76. He failed to pass his examination as commandant, but remained in service.

Cheyenne, Wyo., 3.—The tenth annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association is being held. The report of the executive committee shows that last year 230,000 beef cattle were inspected; an increase of 52,000 over the previous year. About a thousand head were killed by the Union Pacific road. The report further shows that herds of breeding cattle are selling 25 per cent. higher than last year and that \$30,000,000 of Scotch and English capital were invested during the year in Wyoming and Texas Panhandle. The drives from the west have ceased and those from Texas are greatly diminished.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., 2.—A train of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway, reached here last night, being the first since March 5th. The deep sleighing is unimpaired.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The *Jeanette* court of inquiry met at noon and fireman Bartlett testified that he had no charge to lay or special commendation to offer regarding any of the officers or men. Melville made a thorough search for the missing parties as could be made under any circumstances. The Judge Advocate stated that he had received a telegram from D. F. Collins, of Minneapolis, who stated that he had not been notified of the arrival of Bartlett, but he had mailed a list of questions to be asked in behalf of his brother, and requested that the court wait until the receipt of his communication, as he insisted upon a full and thorough examination. The court thereupon adjourned until to-morrow, when the letter will probably be received from Dr. Collins. The court directed the other survivors be instructed to remain here until examined upon questions to be submitted by Collins.

NEW YORK, 3.—Denver & Rio Grande 47, Missouri Pacific 2 1-8, North Pacific 49, North Western 36 1-8, New York Central 26, Pacific Mail 40, Panama 167 bid, St. Louis and San Francisco 29, Union Pacific 95, Central Pacific, 78, Wells Fargo 24, Western Union 82.

St. Louis, 3.—Senator and Mrs. David Davis, Miss Alice Davis and Senator Davis' brother-in-law, Mr. Williams left this morning for the West.

The strike of the bricklayers is now practically ended the employers conceding the demands of the workmen for four and four and a half dollars a day.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The light-house board is making arrangements for the erection of a light-house on Northwest Point, Seal Rock, California. Thos. Hallatan will be appointed keeper of life saving station No. 7, Golden Park, California.

The President has appointed Jos. Kirkpatrick Postmaster of Dillon, M. T.

The total amount of bonds offered for redemption in response to the Treasury Department circular, providing for payment of bonds embraced in the 270th call, is \$2,900,200. The circular gave notice that \$5,000,000 of these bonds would be redeemed on the 4th inst. in the order of their presentation. The total amount of bonds presented since the issue of the circular is only \$635,200. The other bonds to be redeemed are those held by the State of New York, amounting to \$2,265,200, which were surrendered for redemption with interest to date of payment several days before the circular was issued. The above-mentioned facts are construed by officials of the Treasury Department as an indication that the stringency of the money market was more fictitious than real.

At a cabinet meeting to-day the vacancy in the Postmaster Generalship was under discussion. The President will not leave for Florida until Thursday or Friday, and will probably fill the vacancy to-morrow or next day for Postmaster General.

The President has appointed Wm. H. Pratt collector of customs for the District of Humboldt, California.

Secretary Folger is now undergoing special treatment on account of the condition of one of his eyes; he will be confined to his house two or three days.

The Secretary of the Interior decided that an application to amend homestead entry is a matter of right only when necessary to correct a mistake, clerical or otherwise, which would result in depriving the settler of his actual home or valuable improvements. If allowed in any case as a matter of official discretion it should be to enable him to take the full quantity allowed by law, and to avoid conflict with other asserted claims. The new land sought to be included must be actually vacant, and free from adverse rights legal or equitable, so that no injustice to any other person shall result therefrom.

The cross-examination of Dorsey in the Star Route trial was continued to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, 3.—*Times-Democrat* Moss Point, Miss., special: A boiler in one of the Griffin Mills exploded; nine killed, ten wounded. Jim Cooper, of New Orleans, was instantly killed; Simon Lasky and W. Brown, of Mobile, scalded; since died. Five other colored men seriously hurt; also one white man.

Harrisburg, 3.—The upper section of Brown and Reel's foundry burned, containing hundreds of patterns of a valuable character; stock insured.

San Francisco, 3.—There was a gas explosion in the cellar of the Palace Hotel to-day. The fire department and underwriters' patrol were quickly on hand, when a second explosion of greater violence blew out the sidewalk light, and severely burned the following: Engineer Ross, of the fire department; Captain White, of the patrol; John McGarry, driver of truck No. 1; Geo. B. Larson, G. W. Harrison, J. McCormick, Eugene Drew, John Lord and R. Chapman, members of the patrol. It is feared the injuries to Ross and Chapman will prove fatal. Several others were burned less seriously. Damage to property slight.

New Haven, Conn., 3.—The Gullford people are much excited over the failure of Representative Edwin Griswold, merchant; also the Gullford Canning Company, with which Griswold was connected; assets estimated at \$2,000, liabilities \$30,000 to \$40,000.

New York, 3.—The schedules in the matter of the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of J. A. Hartly & Son, importers and jobbers in drugs, were filed to-day; liabilities \$93,891, assets \$60,690.

Montreal, 3.—Leduc & Vallais, of New Scholastique, tanners, have suspended; liabilities \$63,000, assets \$24,900.

New York, 3.—At 2 o'clock on a morning in February a disastrous fire broke out in the Inman dock. The dock was filled with valuable wares of every description, and in 20 minutes its entire length was a roaring mass of flames. The losses in English and French merchandise amounted to not less than half a million dollars. The consignees and owners abandoned the goods to the insurance, and in removing them for salvage and payment of duty the lightermen appropriated fully \$50,000 worth of the salvage. Arrests are now being made by the customs officers, and more are to follow.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., 3.—General T. Reynolds, late pension agent at Madison, who fraudulently obtained

\$5,000 will escape punishment, the United States Attorney at Madison, having received a letter from Attorney General Brewster, authorizing him to enter a *nolle prosequi*, when the case comes up, provided Reynolds returns the amount taken. He was accused of collecting pensions of widows who had been dead some years.

Louisville, 3.—Governor Blackburn having declined to interfere with the pardon of David Ferguson, he will be taken to State prison at Frankfort to-morrow, to begin his service of five years' imprisonment.

St. Louis, 3.—Albert Wing, younger brother of Rumsey Wing, who was U. S. Minister to Ecuador, under Grant's administration, shot and killed Joe Glenn, a clerk in a dry goods store, in the presence of Besie Davis, a woman of the town; jealousy.

Peterburg, 3.—The second trial of Isaac Booth, indicted for the murder of his infant child, resulted in conviction. The jury fixed the penalty at eighteen years in the penitentiary. Booth at the conclusion of the first trial was sentenced to be hanged.

New York, 3.—James A. Burnett, arrested at Silverton, Col., on charge of embezzlement, arrived to-night in custody.

Washington, 3.—Frederick De Fronville, who was formerly a member of the Signal Service, to-night shot and killed his wife, and then killed himself at his wife's home in Washington. De Fronville and his wife separated about eight months since, the woman refused to live with him on account of his intemperate habits. Drs. De Fronville, who was a Dane, has been employed as translator in the Agricultural Department, and lived alone. This evening De Fronville went to her house and demanded admittance. Being refused, he started to break in the door, when his wife sent a man who was in the house through the back entrance for a policeman. Before the return, De Fronville had broken in the door and had killed his wife and himself. No one witnessed it, but when the neighbors, alarmed by the pistol shots, entered the house, there they found Mrs. De Fronville dead, shot through the brain, and her murderer lying dead beside her, with a revolver in his hand. The motive for the deed is supposed to be the jealousy of De Fronville, and his wife's refusal to live with him.

Boston, 3.—The committee public charitable institutions resumed inquiry into the management of the State almshouse at Tewksbury. E. Alderman Dudley testified that when he detected Marsh, Marsh told him to keep still about what he had seen of loading bodies at the dead house. Marsh said, "We have got to have some pay for our trouble in taking care of these critters." The witness gave the details of the case of a man who was put into a cell intoxicated and died in four days from neglect. He saw a light in the trunk room at night several times after the inmates had retired, and going in quietly one night saw Captain Marsh's wife opening the trunks and taking out clothing. Mrs. Pope, housekeeper, now in Middleton, told him she had seen the same thing, and that the most valuable dresses were taken by Mrs. Marsh to her private store room, and made over for the Davis girls; children in one ward were heard to cry at night because of hunger. One night, out of curiosity, he went to the burying ground and saw four bodies resurrected and driven off in a wagon. The State food for the inmates and inmates was always very poor, the allowance of other food very slender. A man who drove the hospital team told the witness that he had taken up 68 bodies in eight months. The man was desiccated then, but one day showed a "few hundred" when he said Tom (Marsh) had given him. Witness was afterwards appointed with his wife to take care of the male insane. The trunks of the inmates had been taken away. The beds of straw were in a rotten condition with insufficient clothing. The cells were filthy. One insane man was in a dirty cell in the almshouse entirely without clothing, and most starved. The assistants and she was violently insane, and would tear her clothes. She had only a meal daily, carried to her by an idiotic girl who had always taken care of the woman. He watched and found that the girl threw the food away and came back with an empty plate, and said that the man had eaten all the food. In six or six weeks he had the woman out of the cell, and in the sitting-room