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### ILLINOIS.

Brilliant Billiard playing—New Army Bill, &c.

CHICAGO. — A game of billiards, French carromes, five hundred points, for five hundred dollars, played last night between Parker and Coon, was one of the most closely contested and brilliant games on record. It was won by Coon, the points being 500 to 499. The game was especially brilliant, although the balls ran unfavorably for him throughout. The highest run of Coon was 24, of Parker 19.

The Tribune's New York special says it is feared that Judge Hackett will be unable to finish the McFarland trial.

A Washington special says the Senate military committee to-day, finished the army bill, which is essentially the same as that introduced into the House some weeks since. Three or four sections of minor consequence only have been added. The pay sections of this bill and the House bill are all the same. Logan's requires the President to discharge one Major and two Brigadier Generals. Wilson fixes the number of both grades, permanently, the same as Logan does, but allows the number to be reduced by death or resignation. Wilson's reduces the army after next January to twenty-five thousand men; Logan does not propose any reduction. Logan gets rid of supernumerary officers below Brigadier Generals by mustering out, on the recommendation of a board of examining officers, while Wilson increases the retired list and allows the President to muster out on the pay roll with from one to two years' pay. The chief points of difference between the two bills are those relating to decreasing the number of minor officers. Both bills provide that the officers of General and Lieutenant General shall cease with the present incumbents. Wilson's bill retains the present pay of soldiers to June 1870.

It is generally conceded that the tariff bill will never become law; the bill drags in the House terribly. The Freedmen's Bureau investigation, thus far, the amount invested in the first congressional church bonds, by the bureau, is thirty-three thousand dollars.

### CALIFORNIA.

Mission Rock completely demolished—Demonstration by Workmen. Shocks of Earthquake—Gas Works destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—Legal tenders \$9.

The Blossom Rock explosion was a complete success; the surveys by Col. Von Schmidt and the government engineers indicate that the rock was utterly demolished and thrown in all directions. Soundings give thirty-eight feet of water over its site at low tide.

There was another demonstration by the working men of this city to-day; its object was to urge the immediate commencement of the various public improvements authorized by the legislature.

The shipments of treasure to New York, overland, last week, amounted to \$60,000.

There have been slight shocks of earthquake felt in different sections of California and Nevada during the past few days.

The gas works at Virginia City, Nevada, were destroyed by fire to-day.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Burlingame's Estate in Probate.

BOSTON.—The estate of Anson Burlingame was presented in the Probate Court to-day, and was sworn not to exceed sixty thousand in personal property. Papers of administration were granted to his eldest son.

### NEW YORK.

Further Testimony in the McFarland Trial.—The whereabouts of Ex-Collector Bailey—Byron Banquet—26,000 Sioux on the War Path—The Government Preparing for a Row in the West—Sherman and Staff coming to the Rocky Mountains—Cuban Affairs—Japanese Nobles going to Princeton College—Spaniards routed by Insurgents.

NEW YORK.—On the opening of the court in the McFarland trial, Dr. Vance was again placed on the stand, and testified regarding the mental condition of the prisoner. Dr. Parsons, physician of the New York Lunatic Asylum, was examined on the same subject. Graham then read extracts from the testimony of various witnesses with regard to the mental condition of the prisoner, previous to and about the time of the shooting. He then asked Parsons, supposing this evidence true, what would be his opinion relative to the sanity of the prisoner. The prosecution objected. The question was answered on these facts, that he certainly should deem the prisoner insane. The court took a recess.

Ex-collector Bailey is in Ohio, living on the farm of ex-solidator Gordon. He writes to Washington that he is ready to report to the Department, if wanted. At the Byron banquet, last night, speeches were made by John G. Saxe, the poet, Hon. Wm. Preston, ex-minister to Spain, Cassius M. Clay and others.

Special despatches to Washington state that there is an almost certain prospect of an Indian war: twenty thousand Sioux are on the war path, and troops are being hurried to the frontier to meet the crisis. Besides the fifteenth and seventh regiments of infantry, which have been ordered to Sioux city, the recruiting officer in this city is ordered to send every available recruit at once to Fort Leavenworth. General Sherman and several of his staff will leave next week on an inspection tour through Montana and other far western Territories.

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It is now a well understood fact that General Jordan, lately at the head of the Cuban army, will, in a few days, reach our city. The reason of this move is that the contract entered into between himself and the Junta was only for one year, and the term of service expired in February last. At the beginning of the year the Junta sent to General Jordan a copy of the contract with Jordan, which it insisted had been fully complied with. The Junta, in sending this letter to the President of the Republic, stated that they would continue to pay the sums stipulated in the original contract with Jordan, as long as he would remain.

The Herald's special at Key West, to-day, says the latest news from Havana is that Count Valmaceda and the political Governor of Santiago refuse to obey orders from the Captain General and from Madrid; the Governor of the Castle of Cabanos also declines to receive orders from Gen. Carbo, who endeavored to take possession of the fortress yesterday. The Spanish had been routed by the insurgents everywhere, and the destruction of property in the Emtrira Villas district was immense. The Captain General is expected to return to Havana to-day.

Mr. Lemus, the Cuban envoy, believes that the presence of Jordan here at this time will be of great service to the cause, as he esteems him a man of ability and character, and fully informed of the relative strength of the two contending parties in Cuba. Reliable Cuban correspondents state that little is doing except guerrilla war, in which the insurgents evidently hold their own. Gen. Valmaceda is now at Caramo looking after affairs in that district. The Captain General still remains at Puerto Principe.

On Sunday, five young Japanese noblemen arrived in this city; they come to this country to be educated at Princeton college. It is said that one of them is a member of the imperial family.

A Havana correspondent of the Times writes that Admiral Poor will at once enquire into the motives which caused the flight of Phillips, former United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, and will demand satisfaction if it be found that the life of Phillips had been really endangered. Phillips is now on board the Severn, and should the citizens of Santiago de Cuba have committed outrages with alleged threats of murder, it will be necessary to demand full and complete satisfaction.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### FRANCE.

Address to Electors—Disappointment over Suez Canal—Address to the Civil Officers of the Nation.

PARIS.—Ollivier has addressed a circular to the electors of France, in which he impresses upon the people the fact that while an affirmative vote means quiet and peace, and gives an opportunity for the Emperor and his ministers to accomplish reforms; a negative vote means anarchy, disorder, revolution and revenge. It is reported that during the period of the plebiscite the Prince Imperial will visit several large European capitals. Yesterday, there were many public meetings, not only in Paris, but elsewhere in France, for the consideration of affairs relative to the plebiscite. So far as known, there were no disorders whatever.

Butler, the American Consul-General for Egypt, has arrived.

Trade disputes excite great interest throughout the country. The Prime Minister is seeking to a compromise with capitalists and laborers.

The Gaulois says that ship owners are badly disappointed with the Suez Canal. Screw steamers, especially, are sure to meet with accidents.

The Journal Official contains the following circular to the officers of the civil service, signed by all the ministers: "The Emperor addresses a solemn appeal to the nation. In 1852, he asked for power to assure order; in 1870 he asks power to establish liberty. Confident of the title which is his by reason of eight million suffrages he does not surrender the empire to discussion, he submits it to the vote, only for its liberal transformation. To vote 'yes' is to vote for liberty. The members of the revolutionary party are secretly attacking national sovereignty; and misrepresenting the respect which the Emperor pays to that sovereignty in thus consulting the people, they are not the true friends of liberty. But in spite of these the masses will march in our ranks. Can they ignore the fact that to abstain from voting or to vote 'No' will be to sustain those who only combat the transformation of the empire in order that they may destroy it, and with it the political and social organization to which France owes her greatness? In the name of public peace and liberty, in the name of the Emperor, we demand that you all, as our co-laborers, unite your efforts with ours. It is to citizens we address ourselves, not as ordering, but as offering patriotic counsel. Our object is to assure to our country a tranquil future, to the end that, on the throne as in the humblest dwelling, the son may succeed the father in peace and quiet."

### GREECE.

Excitement over the outrages by the Brigands; Funeral of the victims.

ATHENS.—The excitement throughout Greece on account of the recent outrages by the brigands near Marathon is unabated.

At an early hour yesterday morning the bodies of Lloyd and Herbert, of the British legation, arrived at the pier near this city, in a Grecian frigate. Later in the day the funeral obsequies were celebrated in this city, the King, diplomatic corps and a great number of citizens and strangers attending. The force in pursuit of the brigands has succeeded in killing or capturing the entire party.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Death of a Celebrated Artist—"Great Eastern" Leased for five years—Grecian Brigands to be dealt with.

LONDON.—Bernal Osborne has been awarded a seat in the Commons for Waterford, Ireland.

Daniel Mackair, the celebrated artist, died last night of heart disease; he was nearly sixty years old.

The telegraph construction company has leased the steamship Great Eastern for five years, to be used in laying submarine cables.

It is rumored that a note is being addressed to the Great Powers inviting them to co-operate with England in sending into Greece a contingent to properly protect travelers and to exterminate the brigands. Mr. Ottway announced in Parliament last night that the government would hold the Grecian ministry strictly responsible for the outrages on British subjects. The foreign office publishes a correspondence in full relative to the late massacre in Greece, which it says is equally humiliating to the Greek government, the British legation and the representatives of other foreign powers at Athens.

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