

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

San Francisco.—A movement for nominating an independent ticket for the municipal offices of this city at the approaching election has culminated in calling a convention for that purpose. The nominations at the recent Democratic municipal convention has created undisguised dissatisfaction. It is charged that open corruption prevailed in the convention, the majority of the offices being up for purchase. Never since the Vigilance Committee times has there been such interest manifested in municipal affairs. The leading city journals demand decided and immediate action.

Memphis.—Emerson Etheridge, in a published letter, positively declines to allow his name to go before the State Senate as a candidate for the Speakership.

Binghamton.—McQuade, Governor Hoffman's Superintendent of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, arrived this morning from Albany and took possession of the road. On the way from Harpersville to the tunnel, a distance of seven miles, General McQuade found it necessary to ride in a carriage, the rails having been taken up from their position. The military have been withdrawn and the war is quite ended, but it will be impossible to open the road for travel under two or three days.

The cotton worm has appeared in many plantations in this county. Its appearance this year is five days earlier than last year, while the crops are two weeks later.

New York.—The executive committee of the Prison Association received an answer from many of the Governors as to the expediency of an International Congress on prison discipline; it is probable that at the next meeting, on September 23, steps will be taken to convoke a Congress. The committee suggests that it be held at Paris, London or Dublin.

The tailors' strike draws to a close, the executive committee to-day or tomorrow will issue a declaration that it has ended; the men acknowledge having been but partially successful, and that few firms have consented to pay the full bill of prices.

Chicago.—Washington specials say that the representatives of Dent's party in that city profess to feel confident of his success. Notwithstanding the Presidents' opposition, Judge Dent is determined to allow his name to go before the convention, and feels confident that he will be nominated. His friends claim that the revolution in the South, as indicated in Virginia and Tennessee, has gone too far for the President to stop it. The feeling in Mississippi among the Conservatives against Grant is very bitter.

A meeting of persons interested in the Alabama claims will be held at Boston on the 18th.

The raid on the brokers, commenced by Webster the late Assessor in the 32nd District, will be continued by his successor, Mr. Cleveland. About one hundred and fifty brokers have been reported for alleged violations of the law. Those who reside in Brooklyn will be cited to appear in the United States District Court in that city.

The yacht Meteor, owned and commanded by Geo. Lorillard, sailed yesterday for a voyage round the world. Lorillard expects to be gone several years.

Judge McCunn, yesterday, appointed Thos. Jarr, receiver of all monies placed in the hands of August Belmont by Peter B. Sweeney and Jno. O'Mahony, arising from the sale of Fenian bonds.

New York, 13.—The war between the railroad lines to the west is being waged with greater intensity than ever; freights to Chicago are reduced to eighteen cents per hundred weight. The depots are crowded with merchandise waiting transportation.

The Chinese visitors, to-day, visited Wall Street, the Custom House, Central Park, &c.

Washington.—The War and Navy departments have transferred to the Treasury the power to contract for the recovery of all vessels, federal or rebel, sunk during the late war.

St. Louis.—Joseph Copping and wife and Emeline Giovanni were arrested by a U. S. detective, for dealing in counterfeit money; a box containing forty thousand five-dollar notes, on Jewett's City National bank was captured.

Galveston.—The worms have appeared in the cotton along the Guadalupe,

and San Mary's rivers; but few have appeared in the upland crops.

Chicago.—The Pullman Palace Car Company has made arrangements to run regularly, one day in each week, a through sleeping car from New York to the Promontory, via Hudson River, New York Central, the Great Western, Canada, Michigan Central, to Chicago and thence via Neota to Omaha; the first car will start on Monday, the 16th.

St. Louis.—A Denver dispatch says that Governor Mitchell, it is rumored, has issued a proclamation, declaring all the Navajoe, Gila and Apache Indians found outside of their reservations, outlaws, and authorizing the citizens to kill all such.

Lieut. J. J. Ellis, of the 3rd United States cavalry, died at Cimarron, New Mexico, yesterday, from injuries received by falling from his horse two days before.

Memphis.—Cotton prospects are less favorable; it is calculated that the yield will not be larger in this vicinity than last year.

New York.—The Congressional Committee on retrenchment, together with senators Morrell and Cattell of the Finance Committee, and D. T. Murphy of the Senate, it is reported, left last night for San Francisco, several ladies accompanying the party.

Several days ago some suspicious characters offered to sell a Wall Street operator \$125,000 in bonds stolen some time ago from Bennehoff Pithole, Pennsylvania, for \$106,000 greenbacks; the police were informed of the fact and yesterday detectives were sent to Hudson city to conclude the negotiations. The parties met at Rash's Hotel. John Laidlow, Gabriel Gorshyn and Arnold Brown passed over to the detectives a package said to contain the bonds, receiving in return a package containing \$106,000 in counterfeit greenbacks, and soon after Laidlow and his partners were arrested on a charge of robbing Bennehoff; but when they were examined the package was found to contain one genuine thousand dollar bond and about three pounds of old paper.

Weston finally performed the feat of walking fifty miles in ten hours and forty-nine minutes, walking half a mile backwards, yesterday, at Joilet.

Chicago.—The Republican's special says that Admiral Davis, late commander of the South Atlantic squadron, has been ordered to survey the Isthmus of Darien in order to ascertain the feasibility of constructing a ship canal across the Isthmus.

The President has told Texas politicians that the Administration will not give its influence to aid the people in regaining a full restoration unless they elect men who can take the test oath, and choose a Legislature which will ratify the 14th and 15th Amendments, and make laws securing the most complete equality and protection to all citizens. He has not yet expressed preference for either Davis or Hamilton for Governor.

New York.—Specials say that trains will probably be running through to-day over the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad; the damage done to property during the trouble is estimated at \$20,000.

New York, 14.—Senor Lemas telegraphs from Washington that he has authentic information that Spain will send no more troops to Cuba until the gunboat question is settled. The Spaniards acknowledge that without these vessels they will be unable to blockade the Island and crush out the rebellion. Four boats are now ready for their armament.

One hundred and fifty workmen, from the Pittsburgh iron foundries, have contracted with the Cubans to go to Cuba to work their foundries.

Washington, D.C.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has reduced the pay of the assistant assessors in the States and Territories of the Pacific coast from eight to seven dollars a day.

Minneapolis, Minn.—This morning the temporary bridge this side the Mississippi, used for repairs at the falls of St. Anthony was swept away, either by a sunken log or by the effect of the current. Three men, upon the bridge at the time, were whirled over the falls, with a mess of lumber.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A terrible accident happened this morning at 10 o'clock, on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, at Buffalo; the express of the Northern Central Railroad, at Dauphin Narrows, struck a rock three feet in diameter, which rolled down the mountain. The rock dragged the train 30 feet, when the engine left the track and shot over a stone wall fifteen feet high, into the country road, and thence

through another stone wall into the Pennsylvania canal. The engine and tender and three express cars, loaded principally with peaches, were smashed to atoms. One passenger car, well filled with passengers, was jammed into the wreck, but no passengers were killed although some were slightly injured. Only two persons were killed besides the engineer and fireman. The damage to the express company is large. The Coroner's Jury has rendered a verdict severely censuring the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Company for not having a watchman at that point, which has long been considered dangerous.

Chicago.—The Evansville and Cairo packet, Cumberland, exploded her boiler near Shawneetown, Ill., on the Ohio river, at four o'clock this morning; 18 or 20 lives were lost; the boat was a total loss.

St. Louis, 15.—The last rail of the Iron Mountain Railroad was laid at the Glen Allen tunnel last night; the train passed over the road from St. Louis to Belmont, 195 miles. Regular trains will commence running on Wednesday, connecting with the Mobile, Ohio, and all the southern railroads, at Columbus, by a transfer ferry boat, which will transport all the trains across the Mississippi River from Belmont to Columbus.

The distillery of Peter Curreas has been seized by Collector Ford for the alleged violation of the revenue laws. The distillery of Macklot & Thompson has been placed under surveillance for alleged irregularities.

New York.—The plate printer's strike continues. A dispatch from the Secretary of the Union at Washington states that everything looked favorable for the strike. Secretary Boutwell has promised to give the matter immediate attention.

Philadelphia.—A Congress of the National Labor Union will be held in this city on Monday; already the President and other officials are here. Many delegates have arrived, and it is expected that most of the States will be represented. St. Crispin is largely represented amongst those who have arrived this evening. The Working Women's Association is represented. The session will probably occupy five days. The delegates represent over two hundred thousand constituents, and members of trades unions.

San Francisco, 15.—The Republican city and county convention have endorsed the nominations of the independent municipal convention for city and county officers.

The French citizens of San Francisco, to-day, celebrated the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Napoleon.

The Japanese colonists have purchased another tract of land in Placer county, for tea and mulberry plantations. Herr Schell returns to Japan by the first steamer for the purpose of bringing a large addition of colonists and a fresh stock of tea and mulberry plants.

The unusual stringency in the money market continues, and it has been suggested as a relief to the banks in this city to borrow in New York and other Atlantic cities and to deposit the amount in the sub-treasury in New York, and draw on the sub-treasury here, in which some ten or twelve millions in coin are now locked up. The Secretary of the Treasury has been requested, by telegraph, to accede attention to the suggestion, but in anticipation of his refusal, several firms have ordered shipments of coin from the east.

Letters received here from President Juarez and the members of his Cabinet express gratification at the proffered visit of Mr. Seward to the city of Mexico. They promise him a generous reception.

The wine growers of California have opened negotiations with the Central Pacific and other railroad companies for such a reduction of the freight charges on wine packages as will enable them to ship overland instead of by sea.

At a mass meeting of the Germans last night it was decided to give Senator Carl Shurz, of Missouri, a public reception, irrespective of party, on his arrival in this city.

Legal tenders, 74.

Buffalo.—Mark Twain has bought Bennett's interest in the Express, and takes a position on the editorial staff on Monday.

The final hundred dollars in the Allen-Gallagher match was put up last night; the fight takes place on Tuesday. McCoole and O'Baldwin have returned home; the former treats the attack on him at Buffalo as a mere trifle.

A reliable gentleman from Texas says that Jno. H. Pratt, now in the custody of Marshal Barlow, of New York, never was a bushwhacker, but, during the

war, was an enlisted soldier, commanding Pratt's battery, and has since been an orderly and peaceable citizen and merchant.

## FOREIGN.

Lisbon.—The King has accepted the resignations of the Ministry.

London.—The Times publishes a letter from Madrid of which the following is an extract: "Spain cannot be in a worse state; a change must come, unless the rulers are prepared for revolution. The treasury is empty and it is impossible to collect taxes. Popular discontent exists everywhere. Prim and his colleagues have no easy times ahead."

Washington.—Cuban advices to the 2d instant say that Gens. Jordan and Quesada have commenced active preparations for a campaign. Several points on the coast are in possession of the Cubans, with power to hold them against any land force that can be brought against them. The Cuban leaders state that if belligerent rights be granted them by the United States the effect in Cuba will be such that in less than thirty days they will have possession of the entire island. They claim that outside of Havana all Cuba sympathizes with Cespedes' government, and that the dissatisfaction of the Spanish troops would be like the Spanish government being without an army.

It is reported that serious difficulty exists among the volunteers and that many in the interior are joining the Republicans. The Spanish troops are represented to be in such a demoralized condition as to be beyond the control of the officers, and everything is favorable to the Cuban cause.

Dublin.—At a meeting of the committee of the Irish Church conference, letters were received from the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, announcing that the Bishops who were present at the late assembly may consider it inexpedient to re-assemble the general conference, as that course is distasteful to a large body of churchmen. The committee expressed their regret at this determination.

London.—The Board of Directors of the French Cable Company passed resolutions of regret at the death of Cornelius Grinnell. The committee of the Royal Victoria yacht club voted a letter of condolence to be sent to the relatives of Mr. Grinnell, through Mr. Bennett.

Advices from Odessa report that the quantity of wheat that will be harvested will be large, but the quality cannot be given until the result of the recent rains is known.

The official report of the Bank of England, made public to-day, shows a decrease of specie in the vaults of a hundred and ninety thousand pounds.

Rio Janeiro advices to the 16th of July say that Minister McMahon had arrived at Rosairo. He left the headquarters of Lopez on the 24th of June, being accompanied to the Brazilian lines by Don Lopez.

Worthington, the late American Minister at Buenos Ayres, had taken his leave of President Sarmiento; Mr. Kirk, the new Minister, had presented his credentials.

Calcutta.—It is reported that Sheer Ali, the Amen of Cabool, had been shot at and wounded.

London, 12.—The Times has an editorial on the relations between England and the United States, suggested by the Queen's closing speech. The writer says the Queen's opening and closing speeches are apparently inconsistent, but the explanation is found in the fact that the international relations of the two countries depend on the reciprocity of feeling of the people, and not on the negotiations of their Ministers. Messrs. Johnson, Stanley and Seward have been succeeded by others, but the sureties of peace and friendship abide on a stronger basis than diplomacy can furnish.

Paris.—The Emperor is slightly indisposed to-day, but he will depart for the camp of Chalons. The case of Marshal Neil is pronounced hopeless.

Lisbon.—The Duke De Loule has been charged with the formation of a new Cabinet.

London. Parliament will assemble on the 31st of October.

London.—Five yachts started in a race from Ryde to the Isle of Wight, yesterday, a course of forty-five miles. The Yeria won in six hours and thirty-eight minutes.

The debut of the Oxford boat club causes a favorable impression; it is said that with a little practice they will be the most finished crew ever on English waters. The Harvard crew are out every day for practice; they show