

main wharf, which is the finest on the coast, the oriental warehouse, consisting of two substantial brick edifices, built for warehouse purposes, and other buildings, a coal yard and railroad and hoisting works. The lots were secured by the mail company at a low figure, and will cost perhaps one hundred thousand dollars to grade.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The committee having the matter in charge will report a new bill, taking for their basis the bill of Page, of Cal., looking to the discontinuance of the importation of Chinese women for prostitution.

Kopp's Western Land Owner for February, contains the following decisions not before published: The Secretary of the Interior affirms the decision of the General Land Office, that land covered by homestead is subject to a pre-emption claim initiated prior to the homestead, and the filing should be received within a legal period after settlement, and that a purchaser in good faith, for a valuable consideration, of land covered by a cash entry afterwards cancelled, is not accounted a trespasser, but is legally in possession.

The question of a compromise with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, as suggested in the recent letter of President Dillon to the Secretary of the Treasury, was one of the subjects before the cabinet to-day, and the members present expressed their individual views on the matter, though, of course, it remains for the Secretary of the Treasury to decide what recommendation he will make to congress on the subject. It seems not unlikely that some arrangement will be agreed to upon it, between the government and the railroad company, provided that some changes are made in their offer which will be more acceptable than the proposition now at hand. This, it is thought, would be preferable to commencing a series of suits.

The President has nominated Geo. W. Trench secretary of Wyoming Territory.

NEW YORK, 12.—Washington advises state that the deputy comptroller of the currency and the members of the banking and currency committee held that under the new currency bill, the retirement of eighty per cent. of greenbacks shall begin immediately, irrespective of the amount of national bank circulation outstanding, and that the withdrawal of the national bank circulation by banks does not account against additional issues which may be made.

LITTLE ROCK, 12.—The grand jury, by direction of the State attorney, have been investigating the charges made in the published card signed by 195 ex-federal soldiers sometime ago, that a reign of terror existed in Arkansas, and that they had carried their lives in their hands for one year, have made a report, in which they say that they summoned and examined forty of the signers of this statement, none of whom could testify to any facts in support of their published allegations, but their evidence showed that unusual quiet prevails in the State; no evidence of a white league or of any such organization was obtained. One witness testified to knowing a man who belonged to such an order, but when the accused was summoned it appeared that he belonged to the order of the Knights of Pythias.

BOSTON, 12.—The Supreme Court in the case of Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer, overruled the exceptions and ordered the judgment on the verdict, he will therefore be sentenced to death.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—A dispatch from Florence, Arizona, states that a man, supposed to be the notorious Kansas murderer, Bender, was captured in that neighborhood by two men who had tracked him through Western Texas and New Mexico; he will be taken to Silver City, New Mexico, for identification.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The letter of President Dillon, of the Union Pacific railroad, was read in the cabinet and the proposition was discussed. Bristow and Williams both believed that nothing could be made by forcing the suits on account of the difficulties in the way of legal proceedings, the delays that would occur, and the expense involved in litigation; besides, it was suggested, that even in the event of winning the suits the subsequent annoyances, easily foreseen, would be such as to make it wise to use great deliberation in the matter. The President and cabinet looked upon

the proposition to compromise with great favor, but they thought that they were not as favorable to the government as ought to have been expected, and the secretary, with the concurrence of the Attorney General and his other associates, decided to open negotiations with the company in order if possible to obtain a modification of the offer of the Union Pacific company that should be more advantageous. Should any terms acceptable to the Secretary be offered, he will at once communicate with congress, and recommend suitable legislation to enable him to carry out the proposition, and in the meantime the suits will remain in abeyance.

The commissioner of the General Land Office writes to the chairman of the Senate public lands committee that he thinks it inexpedient to pass Sargent's bill providing that all the even numbered sections which may be included within R. R. limits, and afterwards restored to the public domain, shall be open to homestead and pre-emption entry the same as odd numbered sections, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The commissioner admits that the distinction presented are invidious, but he argues that the better way to remove the inconsistencies of the existing law would be to raise the odd sections to double the minimum price whenever, by incidental causes, they are excepted from railroad grants within the limits of which the increase in price attaches to alternate sections, and thus make all parties pay \$2.50 per acre.

ST. LOUIS, 13.—R. R. passengers report that sixteen business houses, at Independence, Mo., were burned on Thursday night; there is no telegraph office at Independence, and no particulars are obtainable.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The House foreign relations committee have agreed on the main provisions of a bill which they will recommend on the coolie question. They have struck out the section of Page's bill which proposed making it a misdemeanor to employ a coolie, and his provision declaring all coolie labor contracts void, and they will substitute a requirement that, before applying these penalties, it shall be proved that the coolie did not voluntarily make the contract under which he may be found performing labor, &c. The committee have, however, adopted Page's suggestion as to the best means of preventing the Chinese prostitute traffic, namely by embodying in the United States statutes all the main provisions of the California State law, prohibiting the landing of Chinese prostitutes, providing for their examination, &c.; the details are yet to be agreed upon.

Page has obtained the consent of the ways and means committee to be allowed to offer an amendment to the new revenue bill, to exempt native fruit brandy from the thirty cents per gallon increase of tax on all distilled spirits, &c.; he will also move to strike out the provision for fifteen cents per gallon additional tax on all spirits which are now in the hands of wholesale dealers. It seems to be the general belief that the new tax bill will fail.

Samuel Hooper, member of congress, of Mass., died this morning.

Rufus Hatch has instructed Clark Bell, attorney and counsel of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to begin proceedings at once to compel all parties who received any part of the money abstracted from the company by Stockwell and Irwin, to promptly refund it.

A telegram just received by Governor Brownlow, announces that the House of Representatives of Georgia has unanimously passed a resolution approving congressional aid to the Texas and Pacific railroad, and requesting the Georgia senators and congressmen to vote for it.

NEW YORK, 13.—The weather influences and especially the icy impediments to transportation, on land and water, have served to restrict business, and to give to the merchandise and produce markets an unusually dull aspect during the week; but, in spite of these seasonable drawbacks, business and industrial affairs are for the most part progressing as favorably as could be expected.

Bessie Turner, summoned as a witness for the defense in the Tilton-Beecher trial, is now in Brooklyn, and reports herself in want, and unable to obtain work, owing to the odium resting on her name; partisans of the defendant, she says, have assisted her by giving her some sewing and copying, but she

wants to get away from Brooklyn and out of the whole affair.

CHEYENNE, WY., 13.—Lieut. G. G. Smith, of the Twenty-third Infantry, suicided this evening, at Fort D. A. Russell. No cause is assigned for the act.

HELENA, M.T., 13.—The weather is mild and pleasant, the thermometer 40.

A Nevada City, Mont., special says that Patrick Rock and Patrick Kelly, miners, quarrelled about cooking this morning, and that Rock stabbed Kelly, who died in fifteen minutes; Rock is in custody.

BOSTON, 14.—Brevet Major General George N. Maey died, at his residence in this city on Saturday night; he accidentally fell on Friday p.m., and a small pistol in his breast pocket was discharged, inflicting a wound which resulted in his death.

MILWAUKEE, 14.—The report of the railroad commissioners will probably be delivered to the legislature to-morrow. It will recommend the repeal of the Potter law, and the substitution of such legislation as will authorize the commissioners to fix the maximum rates for freight and passage for roads of the first class, namely, the St. Paul and Northwestern. No restriction is proposed on roads of the second class. The plan of the commissioners also contemplates that each road shall be appraised, and that when the net earnings of any road of the first class shall exceed ten per cent. of its value its rates shall be reduced. The commissioners have prepared a bill embodying these recommendations, and the indications are that it will pass.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—The A. S. N. Company's steamer *City of Melbourne* arrived this afternoon, twenty-nine days from Sydney, via Auckland and Honolulu. Australian news is meagre. The financial condition of the colony of New South Wales is excellent, the receipts being largely in excess of the estimates for the last fiscal year. Railway extension is progressing favorably. There was a great fire at Windsor, December 29, over forty families being rendered homeless; a relief fund was being raised for the sufferers.

NEW YORK, 15.—Major Leach, of the Irish international rifle team, has written a letter, stating that the annual match for the "All Ireland," or Leach Challenge Shield, heretofore open to Irish clubs only, is now open to Americans also, but to no other nationality. The ranges are one thousand and eleven hundred yards, the shield to remain in the country of the winning team until the next match.

Mrs. Wells and child were burned to death this morning in a tenement house in Ninth East street.

CHICAGO, 15.—A Washington special says that the senators generally admit that there is now little doubt that an extra session will be called, to consider the Hawaiian treaty. Twenty-three new senators, will then be sworn in, and it is said that one of the political purposes of the extra session is to compel Cameron, (Wis.) Christianity, (Mich.) and other so-called independent senators to define their political status. "If," the dispatch says, "they shall choose to act with Sprague, Fenton and Schurz, who call themselves independent, but do not attend the republican caucus, they will be likely to be assigned very different positions on the committees than they will be in case they classify themselves as republicans on the Philadelphia platform."

Specials state that while the members of the Louisiana committee, which has returned to Washington, are unwilling to give any official statement of their views pending the consideration of compromise movements, it is privately known that the republican members differ materially with their colleagues of the sub-committee in reference to Louisiana affairs. They say the condition of affairs there is terrible; there is practically no government; Kellogg, they declare, to be weak rather than wicked; he has no strength, and could not maintain himself a day if the troops were withdrawn.

M. L. Dunlop, widely known as a writer on agriculture and horticulture, under the signature of "Rural," died at his home in Champaign county, Ills., yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, 15.—Henry Duchau, colored, shot and killed Private Hicks, of the Third U. S. Infantry, who, with a party of intoxicated companions, chased Duchau to his home last night.

WASHINGTON, 15.—The Senate committee on railroads met this morning, and agreed to recommend non-concurrence in the House amendments to the senate bill providing for the incorporation of railroads in the territories.

The ways and means committee examined A. H. Whiting, this morning. He swore that he only received \$56,500 from Irwin for his services in promoting the passage of the Pacific mail subsidy. This was wholly contingent on success, and was received after the bill passed, and was all kept by himself. He was employed with the special view of influencing Senator Cole, but he found that he needed no influencing, being already heartily in favor of the subsidy and fully committed to it. The witness did nothing for his money except to talk with everybody he knew, and to set forth the national advantage to result from granting the increased subsidy. His first arrangement with Irwin was to receive \$10,000 a year during the term for which a subsidy might be secured, but before he came to Washington it was agreed that the whole thing should be capitalized at fifty-six thousand five hundred.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, 9.—An official dispatch admits that the advance guard, now on the extreme left of the troops operating against the Carlists in Navarre, has suffered a check, owing to the over confidence of its commander. The Carlist Chief Mendiri was shot by order of Don Carlos, for treason. The Count Valmisisa is to be appointed Captain General of Cuba.

MADRID, 8.—Alfonso will return to Madrid on Saturday. General Jovellar takes the chief command of the army of the north.

MONTREAL, 9.—The strike on the Grand Trunk railway has ended.

LONDON, 10, 5.30 a.m.—The *Daily News* telegrams from Spain says that the Alfonsists lost 500 in killed and wounded and three pieces of artillery in the recent check they received near Estella.

LONDON, 11.—A Berlin dispatch says that Bismarck has given no intimation that he intends to resign, and that he is likely to remain in office as long as his health permits.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva has paid the last war indemnity to Russia.

China dispatches say that civil war is imminent.

PARIS, 11.—The specie in the Bank of France has increased 72 million of francs.

LONDON, 11.—Edward Kendall, the American theatrical manager, was accidentally poisoned yesterday, from an overdose of chloral.

In the Commons, to-day, a bill amendatory of the international copyright laws was read the first time.

Twenty-three bishops have issued a protest in behalf of the entire Roman Catholic Episcopate, of Germany, against any such interference in the papal election as is implied in Bismarck's late circular dispatch.

BERLIN, 11.—The state council has determined to prohibit the importation of American potatoes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 11.—The interpreter of the American legation has just returned from Syria, where he has been investigating the outrages on the American missionaries; he reports that the first accounts were much exaggerated, the ill treatment by the soldiers is a mere invention; the question relative to the forcible entrance into the missionary house remains unsettled. It appears that the house was American property, but was inhabited by Turkish subjects.

LONDON, 12.—The Dublin *Irishman* says that the Home Rule members of parliament propose to formally submit a demand for the repeal of the act of union and, on its rejection, they will withdraw in a body from the imperial parliament.

SHANGHAI, 12.—A feeling of uncertainty prevails in regard to the succession to the imperial throne, for although the son of Prince Chun has been elected under Prince Kwang Sew, it is thought this arrangement may be disturbed. The rumors that the Empress A Lou Te committed suicide after the death of the Emperor are unfounded; she is reported to be enfeebled, and should the issue be a son he will be the legitimate heir, and in the event of his accession to the throne the Empress (mother and the

Empress dowager would be appointed joint regents during his minority.

MADRID, 12.—A decree has been issued calling out seventy thousand men for the army; fifteen thousand of these are to be sent to Cuba. Exemption may be procured by the payment of 8,000 reals. The bank of Spain has advanced the government one hundred million reals.

PARIS, 13.—The *Gaulois* says that at the close of yesterday's sitting of the Assembly, the ministers insisted upon resigning, and that President MacMahon accepted their resignations; it also says that the President summoned the Duke de Broglie to form a new cabinet in conjunction with Defourton.

TORONTO, 13.—In the Commons, last night, the debate on the amnesty resolution for the Manitoban rebels ended. The amendment offered by one of the French members granting complete amnesty to all, was rejected, 21 to 152, and McKenzie's original resolution, recommending an amnesty to all except Riel, Lipin and O'Donoghue, who are to be banished for five years, was agreed to, 126 to 50.

LONDON, 14.—Prince Gortschakoff has replied to England's refusal to participate in the international code conference at St. Petersburg. He says the way will always be open to England to give in her adhesion to the resolutions which may be adopted by the conference, whether she joins it or not. The moderate tone of the reply is attributed to our ambassador at St. Petersburg and the mediation of Germany.

PLYMOUTH, 14.—The steamship *Leipzig*, from Bremen and Southampton, for Baltimore, ran aground to-day off Start Point in a dense fog; her passengers and mails have been landed.

SANTANDER, 14.—Ex-marshal Bazaine left here last night for Madrid. The police were obliged to-day off Start Point in a dense fog; her passengers and mails have been landed.

PARIS, 14.—M. Fould, the banker, died yesterday.

It is said that all the ministers except Chabaud la Tour have acceded to President MacMahon's request to remain in office until the end of the crisis on the constitutional question.

LONDON, 15, 5.30 a.m.—Hansen, a Dane, has published a memorandum, which was conveyed to Bismarck from France in 1866. It proposes the erection of the Prussian territory on the left bank of the Rhine into a neutral state under a member of the Hohenzollern family. The object was to avoid contact and rivalry between France and Prussia, in view of the immense increase of the latter's power.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

A Strange Affair.

Nephi, Feb. 13.

Editor Deseret News:

Yesterday morning, at Mona, Mr. Williams, J. P., on going out of doors discovered his dog with a young child, that had apparently been dead several days, naked and frozen solid. It is supposed by some there has been foul play in the matter. The child was buried last evening. The county authorities, on learning the particulars, this morning are making arrangements to have the affair thoroughly examined into.

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