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NEWS OF THE DAY.

General Pillow publishes a desponding letter, in the New York press, in which he says that, on account of his advanced age and the poverty of himself and family, he is forced to the conclusion that he has lived too long.

Three shares in the New York Times sold for one hundred thousand dollars.

Professor Tyndall and Miss Hamilton were married in Westminster Abbey, yesterday.

An officer has reached London with papers for the extradition of Winlow, the forger.

The U. S. Senate committee on agriculture has reported adversely on the bill to locate the headquarters of the Rocky Mountain States.

The consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchbeck, as senator from Louisiana, was resumed in the U. S. Senate today.

The direct U. S. cable is again working, having been successfully repaired this morning.

More Emma mine disclosures in today's telegrams.

Troops of the 6th Cavalry and 1st Infantry are marching against Sitting Bull and his band of Sioux.

Grand Mardi Gras festivities at Memphis and Cincinnati.

Don Carlos is a wanderer in France.

Rhodok had been incorporated into and now forms part of the Russian empire.

The general commanding the Dutch forces in Achsen has died of cholera.

Great rejoicing in Spain over the termination of the civil war.

Thirty Spanish soldiers are to be sent immediately to Cuba.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Samuel Baker, speaking of African exploration, said recently at Plymouth, England, that though the Egyptian government had failed, it was a noteworthy fact that it was a travel throughout the enormous district of Soudan than to cross Hyde Park after dark. What would Sir Samuel say if he lived in New York?

On October 8, 1875, John Adams wrote to his wife from Philadelphia, "The spirit of venality you mention is the most dreadful and alarming enemy America has to oppose. It is an epidemic and insidious as the gray of the clouds. This predominant vice will ruin America, if she is ever missed. If God Almighty does not interfere by His grace to control this universal idleness to the mammon of unrighteousness, we shall be given up to the charnel house of His judgments. I am ashamed of the age I live in." It is well for John Adams that he did not live in 1876. If he had, what would he have said of the spirit of venality now in this fair land?

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe is horrified at Parton's lewd and indecent remarks in his asking the Massachusetts Legislature to legalize the marriage and at the fact a paper asking that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, being signed by the Mayor of Newburyport, ex-Mayors, editors, revenue collectors, principals of schools, Baptist, Methodist, Congregationalist and Unitarian preachers, physicians, and private citizens.

It seems to be dangerous to have anything to do with open doors. The Indiana News relates the following story: "A little daughter of Elias Wagner, of Logansport, aged four years, on Tuesday (Feb. 25), while looking through the crack of a door at her playmates, stuck her tongue through the crack. The mother immediately slammed the door, cutting off the child's tongue."

The New York Graphic says that New Orleans, Cairo, Memphis, and St. Louis, agents are looking for a force, over Capt. Eads for a presidential candidate. Capt. Eads built the St. Louis bridge, and is now engaged in erecting jetties to keep the delta of the Mississippi from filling up with drift matter, stuck to the banks by the crack. The mother immediately slammed the door, cutting off the child's tongue."

The Burlington Hawk Eye concludes that it is born in them, poor dears! "It is the unaccountable faculty of bowing the sliding door banisters, from the fact that the Ladies' Bureau, announcing the birth of a baby boy at Marshalltown, said that 'it slid down a rift of sunshine,' and so came to earth. This is how a colored negro preacher exhorted his colored sisters of the washerwoman profession: "Now I want to say a word to de sisters. When you has a washin' to do somehwere, and you gets done, just you clean up and go right home, and don't stan' round lookin' w'ar you can find a little coffee, or a little sugar, or a little something else to put into yo' pockets. Go right home when you's done wid dat washin'."

COLLECTOR HOLMES RE-PLIES AGAIN.

The following reply of U. S. Collector Holmes to the strictures of the ring organ upon him in regard to the dismission of the Populist cause of this city and county, has been published:

BATON LAKE, Feb. 25, 1876.

Eds. Tribune: Judge Robertson yesterday told me you were going to publish an answer to our statement, and I am glad to reply. Really, I don't know what to say. We stated that the Tribune had been abusive of Grant for months, because he removed McKean, and then he freed the friends of Grant to come to his defense. You deny it. You might as well deny that the Tribune is

published at all, or that the sun shines on a clear day. So much for the issue. As to the convention, you do not deny, and you cannot, that you attempted to make it by calling it to order, in advance of time. You might as well have held your convention the previous day; then our "refusals" would not have been there, and you would have had it all your own way. Again, you do not deny, and you cannot, that you abandoned the convention when you found there was opposition to your out-and-outed programme, leaving it in the hands of the opposition.

We insist that these two steps of yours, the one outrage, the other a mistake, vitiate all that you pretend to have done on that occasion, and would leave you without a case in any impartial political gathering to which you might appeal.

You say we had no right to the floor when Jefferson called the convention to order, unless their motion made by Mr. McKean that Robertson take the chair had been put and decided. Had Jefferson not taken the floor, in a vain effort to do this, he did, there is none. From the moment you ignored parliamentary usage, relying on the "refusals" to carry your point, however, you lost the right to appeal to it. The opposition was obliged to resort to the same tactics in self defense.

You parade a great number of signatures to your statement, but you took six days to get them; they embrace Democrats, and Republicans, and Mormons, many of the names for all that anybody knows to the contrary may have been taken from a Sander's directory, or from the names at least as at the Black Hills at the time; and certainly you would not say upon honor that one-half of them had read your paper or heard it read.

You say that we filled the building with ruffians, and came there to make a disturbance. We got what men we could or our way of thinking to go there, and so did you. We went with a programme, and so did you. But once there you let "Bedlam loose by attempting to get the floor, in advance of time, and thereby made yourselves responsible for whatever disturbance occurred.

You say that the Federal officers have not led and inspired all non-Mormon political action here, and if they have they have effected nothing. General Crook read the 30th of this month for a score of years. Begin at Babbitt killed by the "Indians," do not skip Gunnison, also murdered by the Indians, and the other cities, Harding, Walte, Drake, Connor, Hempstead, Titus, Shafer, Hawley, Strickland, McKean, Woods, Stowell, Black, Campbell, if they have effected nothing, it must be granted it was not for want of effort. If they have not led and inspired all non-Mormon political action in Utah, it is a wonder that they have drawn all, absolutely all, of the fire of the enemy. Others have done their share, especially in the later years, but the Federal officers have had the abuse to bear. They have been held up to the people of Utah by all the Church papers, as the worst of men, all of them, all of the time. This is at least a curious misapprehension on their part if what we said was true.

But we didn't say it for the purpose of glorifying them, or to justify their claim to the right of a voice in shaping the policy which they were to execute and become responsible for.

On this point, and sign it in behalf of all of the signers of our statement, as a committee of one.

O. J. HOLMES.

By Telegraph.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

New York, 20. August 11. McDonald, cotton-claim agent, was arrested in Brooklyn to-day on a requisition of the Governor of Kansas. McDonald is charged with subornation of perjury, through which it is alleged the Government was swindled out of \$250,000, a charge which McDonald denies.

The gold shipment to Havana to-day and to-morrow is part of the two million dollar purchase of last Friday, and the rest is expected to follow. Two hundred thousand in Spanish doubloons; but in case these cannot be procured American gold coin will be substituted.

The Carnival.

Memphis, 20. The city is entirely given up to the carnival. Business is entirely suspended, and all the principal streets present a dense mass of surging humanity. The carnival is held in the streets, and the weather is clearing off, and the carnival is assured. The steamer Andy Bannard and Parker, which arrived last night from Cincinnati, was crowded with passengers, and every train arriving is crowded. The pageant of the mules and krews of motley will move at 2:30, and at 8 to-night the magnificent pageant of the mules will move. There are more visitors now here than at the four carnival.

During the afternoon the streets were so densely crowded that it was found almost impossible for the police force to clear them for the passage of the mule and krews of motley. The pageant of the mules represented the return of Louis the Ninth of France from the ark, and the scene being laid at Paris, Sept. 7th, 1245.

Sunday Night's Storm.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., 20. Private advices to the Journal indicate that the storm, which was desolating at Princeton Sunday night, visited Henderson and Christian counties, Kentucky, doing immense damage.

WASHINGTON, 20. The conference of the democratic caucus committee, last night developed the fact of the impossibility of arriving at a unanimous agreement on the subject of the question, "Should we amend the constitution to give the thirteen members favor the amended proposition for an annual three per cent. coin reserve by the national banks and the Secretary of the Treasury?" The other members of the committee presented a single proposition for the repeal of the clause in question. This question was referred to the committee, and will be submitted to the national convention.

Rebuck at Work Again.

General Rebuck delivered to the Senate, to-day, a message from the President, being the first he has performed that service since he was appointed. The message was a large number of names went to him and congratulated him upon his recent acquittal.

The War Department over the territory of Alaska, and earnestly recommending that the duties of the War Department over the Indian country in general, and particularly over the territory of Alaska.

In the U. S. Supreme Court, the case of the U. S. appellants, vs. Francisco M. Alvando, on appeal from the district court of the U. S. for the district of California, on motion of Mr. A. A. Sargent was docketed, and the case is set for argument on the 21st inst.

Sargent has written a letter to the Attorney General Pierpont in regard to the proposed suit against the U. S. P. T. Co. to recover five per cent. of its net earnings. After reviewing the indefinite postponement of this case by the California circuit court to allow testimony to be taken in Washington, and sharply criticizing the company's argument, that the road is not complete, Sargent calls attention to the importance of clearing up the matter here, so that facts may appear in the depositions, which he says will likely be the case.

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