

LINES.

Respectfully inscribed to Elder George Teasdale.

Go, George—you know the Shepherd's voice—
You've heard the Master call;
In duty's east, you mould your choice,
Where'er the lines may fall.

Should threatening storm-clouds boldly rise
With aspect dark and drear,
To overspread your mission skies,
Remember, GOD IS NEAR.

Go, George—the angel of the Lord
Will open up your way;
Your strength, if e'er your lot is hard
Shall be as to your day.

God is your buckler and your shield;
With skill, and valiantly,
His Spirit's two-edged sword you'll wield
With crowning victory.

Go, George—but were it ours to choose,
We would not bid you go;
When Father speaks, shall we refuse?
NO—Wisdom answers NO.

Then go—and wisely, bravely tread
The path before you now;
You go with blessings on your head,
And laurels on your brow.

E. R. SNOW SMITH.

alt Lake City, Feb. 28, 1883.

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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 12.—De'ense opened the day's proceedings in the Star route trial by calling Delegate Martin Maginnis, of Montana, to the witness stand.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints the week ending the 10th was \$29,000; for the corresponding period last year, 144,000.

The *Sunday Capitol* says: Secretary Chandler will name the new 4,300 ton steel cruiser the *Chicago*. It is to represent the latest and best naval architecture.

It is understood that Senator Edmunds will only retain the office of President of the Senate until next December, when he will make way for Senator Anthony.

The Secretary of War has requested the President to order a court of inquiry to investigate General Hazen's administration of the signal service. The detail for the court may be expected in a few days.

The United States Treasurer says the gold, silver and United States notes in the Treasury to-day are as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$179,685,000; silver dollars or bullion, \$105,251,198; fractional silver, \$1,766,084.72; United States notes, \$45,584,268; total, \$338,188,946. Certificates outstanding—gold, \$42,585,866; silver, \$68,714,830; currency, \$1,575,000.

The Treasury Department to-day mailed copies of the new tariff act to all collectors of customs, together with instructions that sections 7 and 9 of the act go into effect at once, and apply to all goods in bonded warehouses, as well as goods imported after the date of the passage of the act.

The Secretary of the Treasury having directed that the word "cents" be added to the new five-cent piece, the superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, who designed the original coin, is engaged in preparing a device for the back of the proposed coin which will include the denomination and its value in unmistakable terms.

The President is still indisposed, and to-day refused to see all visitors excepting intimate friends. He has been suffering for some time from catarrhal affection, and is considerably annoyed at its tenacity. He will probably take a trip to Fortress Monroe towards the end of the present week.

The Chippewa Indians of Minnesota had an interview with the Secretary of the Interior to-day, and complained of trespass on their timber lands.

Rear-admiral J. W. A. Nicholson, lately in command of the European station, was placed on the retired list yesterday, by operation of law. He is succeeded in the command of the European station by Rear-Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, formerly, member of the Light House Board. Rear-Admiral E. S. Cahoon will be retired in April next. These two retirements will make vacancies in the list of Rear-Admirals, which will be filled by the promotion of Commodore R. W. Shufeldt, now on duty with the Naval advisory board.

Butler, Iowa, 11.—Col. J. M. Thompson, ex-congressman, is arrested on the charge of raising a note for \$400 to \$4,000.

New York, 12.—A crank went into Stopen's billiard saloon yesterday afternoon and began—indiscriminate shooting with a revolver. He hurt nobody, but escaped on the elevated railroad. He was in mourning, and had evidently been to one of the famous funerals yesterday.

Columbus, S. C., 11.—Wattley, a patient in the lunatic asylum here, freed himself yesterday and killed a fellow patient and injured others before secured.

Uniontown, Pa., 12.—F. C. Breckenridge was on the witness stand this morning in the Dukes murder case. The point of his testimony was that Nutt was shot by Dukes. He was standing with his right arm resting on the mantel, and his left arm hanging by his side. He was exhausted, and breathing heavily from his struggle with Dukes, which was just over, and making no movement of any kind.

James J. Feather testified this afternoon, in the Dukes-Nutt trial, that after Dukes and Nutt had been separated in the former's room, he pushed Dukes into one corner, when Dukes said, "He came in here to whip me, and I'll shoot him." Feather replied, "He can't whip you now." Dukes drew his revolver and fired across the room at Nutt, killing him. Nutt was making no effort to draw a weapon.

William Packard, clerk in a hardware store, testified that on the Friday preceding the Sunday when the shooting was done, he had sold Dukes a 32-calibre Smith and Wesson double-acting revolver. Dukes selected it with great care from a number of others, saying that he wanted one that was sure. A couple of customers happened to drop into the store at the time, when Dukes concealed himself, saying that he didn't want everybody to know his business.

St. Louis, 12.—The sentence on Oby Owen, defaulting teller of the Third National Bank, was again postponed this morning by the United States Court until Saturday next, as further time is required to take Owen's deposition in two suits pending against his bondsmen. Owen has given testimony almost daily, but the utmost secrecy has been preserved. It has leaked out, however, that his evidence is very unsatisfactory, and he has only accounted so far for a little over \$40,000 of the \$200,000 which he embezzled. The judge stated that he would read Owen's testimony; and that would influence him in passing sentence.

Little Rock, Ark., 12.—Telegrams announce a running fight on Sunday, near Goshen, Washington Co., between pursuing officers and the men who attempted to rob the Little Rock & Fort Smith train. Many shots were exchanged, and one robber was wounded but managed to escape. At last accounts the officers were in hot pursuit near the Missouri line.

Boston, 12.—Patrick Levy, passenger on the steamer *Samaris*, was arrested on the arrival of the steamer, on the charge of killing Patrick Hurley, farmer, in Mullingar, Ireland. Immediately after leaving Queenstown, Levy informed the officers of the *Samaris* that he committed the deed two years ago, saying Hurley hired a farm over the head of an evicted tenant, and he was induced by the payment of \$20, (by whom he would not state,) to kill him. Levy says he never was suspected of the murder, and left Ireland to seek employment here. His destination was 24 East 21st street, New York, where his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Squadling, resides. Levy now denies the \$20 story and says in a drunken quarrel he committed the deed. The British Consul advised letting the man proceed to his destination in New York and be kept under surveillance till advices from England are received.

San Francisco, 10.—Portland dispatch: Julius Marcus, absconding New York broker, is arrested here. Philadelphia 10.—Thomas Maher, Jr., Isaac Street and Jos. Myers, convicted of making fraudulent returns as election officers, are each sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$100, and disfranchised for four years.

Boston, 10.—Harvey H. Follansbee, defaulting treasurer of the Boston Relief Association, is indicted for embezzlement of \$27,000.

Atlanta, 10.—A drunken father in Hall County, named Merring, poured a shovel of hot coals on an infant, burning it to death.

Ottawa, Ont., 12.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a crowd of excited people collected in front of Prof. Wiggins' residence, and began to clamor for his appearance. As the doors and windows remained

firmly closed, cries of "fraud" and "humbug" filled the air, and an attack on the house was only averted by the opportune arrival of the police, who quelled the impending disturbance and assured the mob that Wiggins was not at home.

Ottawa, 12.—Wiggins, to-day, claims his prophecy has been literally fulfilled. The highest tidal wave ever known has been reported at Halifax, and telegrams received from all ports indicate a severe tempest. He says he has always entertained the greatest anxiety for the safety of the people on the shores of the Bay of Bengal and the Gulf of Mexico. In the former the major tidal wave, of which the minor on our coast was a reflection, must have occurred on the afternoon of the 10th, London time. Hundreds of thousands of lives are perishing. He expresses great fears for the City of Chester, and characterizes this storm as the greatest that can occur on this planet; and the greatness of its extent is the only hope of safety in any particular quarter. He makes a sly hit at the Canadian and United States authorities for not hoisting the storm signals until the storm was actually beating upon the continent. Some people, he adds, expected an impossible storm yesterday; but he repeatedly said his object in making the predictions was for the safety of mariners, as no danger could possibly occur on land, except in the vicinity of places named as being exposed to the tidal wave, but people like to be frightened and cling to their own interpretation in preference to mine.

Australia, 12.—A break occurred in the levee at Mason's, just below here, on Saturday night, 500 yards, five feet deep. This will overflow a large portion of the country back of Concordia. The break at Baugh's or Green Grove which occurred on the 7th, overflowed the country back of Australia, before the break at Mason's occurred.

Trains west from Delta will run to Tallula. The remainder of the distance, 52 miles, will be made in skiffs and on hand cars; time required for the trip, two days.

Memphis, 12.—The water has fallen nine inches since the decline has set in.

Two negroes, Tom Brown and Aaron Smith, were drowned last week, back of Austin, Miss., by the capsizing of a dug out.

Nothing additional has been learned here of the break which occurred on Saturday evening at L-corner Circle, 150 miles south of Memphis. When the *Kate Adams* passed there a force of men were at work trying to close the crevasse, which was about 25 feet wide, and it was thought they would succeed.

The break in Totten levee, 35 miles below Friar's Point, flooded all the country in the rear, as far down as Australia. This break is just above the line of the second Mississippi levee district, which remains intact, and the planters within that district do not fear an overflow.

Two men, names unknown, were drowned on Friday, 10 miles north of Marlon. Their bodies were recovered and buried.

Pittsburg, 13.—The Washington sleeper on the western express was here by Penna. Ry. at 8.46 a.m., caught fire near Wilmont Station, in the Alleghany Mountains and was entirely consumed. The passengers escaped without injury, but lost nearly all their clothing. Among those in the car were General Pennon, Agent Dudley, Col. Ben. Wilson, ex-Congressman of West Virginia; Gen. Cockens of Indiana; Col. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa.; Col. Porter, Postmaster of Connelville. When the train arrived here many passengers were half naked. Pullman Company's loss \$20,000.

DEADWOOD, D. T., 13.—An extensive cave occurred in the Highland Mine here. The miners all managed to escape uninjured except one who was fatally hurt.

FORT FETTERMAN, Wyoming, 13.—Ali Pacha, who nine years ago committed a horrible murder, was arrested near here yesterday. The story is that Pacha belonged to a company of six prospectors, and that one night while camping in Colorado he murdered his five companions while they slept. He was arrested a short time after, but escaped, and has been at large till now.

HELENA, Ark., 13.—One of the peculiar circumstances of the present overflow is the washing away of Island No. 65, situated in the middle of the Mississippi River. There is now no vestige left to show

where it once stood, about 60 miles below Helena. It will never be ascertained whether any human beings were lost at the time, as it was not known whether any persons were living on it at the time it was swept away.

WASHINGTON, 13.—A. B. Williams, one of the Star route counsel, comes out with a denial of the statement in the confession of one of the burglars which connected him with Mantz, the noted fence. In which he says: The whole story is a concocted lie. The author of it is not the thief in jail, who by force of circumstance now surrounding him may father it, but a person of less honor and honesty. For over three weeks past Brewster Cameron has repeatedly sent his hired scoundrels to the jail to threaten and browbeat Berry into adopting the lie; but he failed to do so until he made several visits himself, and promised him immunity. This attack upon me originates in the resentment of one whipped by the lash of exposure. It is the work of a coward who hides behind a thief. I pity the thief, and despise the coward.

It is reported that Wm. Lilley, the gentleman assaulted by ex-Senator Dorsey, is in a very precarious condition from the effects of the assault, and his physicians think his recovery a matter of considerable doubt. He is unable to retain food upon his stomach, and suffers a great deal of pain.

DANVILLE, Va., 13.—Thos. Flournoy, ex-member of Congress and candidate for governor on the Know-nothing ticket, died here this morning.

HELENA, Ark., 13.—The river has declined one inch during the last 12 hours. The levees here are so secure that the city is safe wind or no wind. Trains over the Iron Mountain and Southern railroad will be put on again to-day making transfer at Langville bridge by boat. The situation is brighter than at any period since the high water pressure set in. Business in the city is resumed and the outlook is cheering and hopeful.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department has been advised that a most dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar has made its appearance in Ohio and Indiana. The base coin has the exact weight, ring and appearance of the genuine, and resists the acid test unless the outer coating of silver is penetrated.

By the death of Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Brown, First Infantry, Major Charles G. Bartlett, Eleventh Infantry, will be promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Infantry; Captain James A. Snyder, Third Infantry, to Major of the Eleventh Infantry; First Lieut. Edmund Rice, Fifth Infantry, to Captain in the Fifth Infantry, and Second Lieutenant John C. F. Tilson of the Fifth Infantry, to First Lieutenant of the Fifth Infantry.

Secretary Chandler stated to-day that as soon as practicable Bartlett and other survivors of the late *Jeannette*, now in St. Petersburg, will be brought to Washington and called before the *Jeannette* Board to give their testimony regarding the loss of that vessel.

H. C. Dean, once agent at Pine Ridge Indian Agency, tells an extraordinary story about Agent McGillicuddy. He is quoted as saying: "McGillicuddy sent for me when he learned that I had been telling the truth about his practices, and tried to bulldoze me. I wouldn't be bulldozed, and we separated in ill humor. I learned afterward that McGillicuddy offered a hundred dollars to any Indian who would kill me. I heard this from several sources, and I have every reason to believe the information correct." The *National Republican* has an interview with a person who knows all about this agency, in the course of which the following occurs: According to the report of Agent McGillicuddy, 7,200 Indians get their supplies at the agency in his charge. Last year these 7,200 Sioux cost the government about \$550,000, or nearly \$75 a head. The remainder of the appropriation, something like \$4,700,000, was distributed among 250,000 Indians, who constitute the remaining Indian population, giving each a little over \$20. Thus ten per cent of the money appropriated for the maintenance of over a quarter of a million Indians was spent on a fraction over two per cent. of the population, and this, too, under the direction of an agent against whom charges of a most serious nature have been made and reported, and substantiated by an inspector, in the face of which he is stubbornly held

in place by Mr. Price. A rumor, however, reaches me, that the Secretary will take the matter in hand very soon, and insist on the removal of McGillicuddy.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—A San Jose dispatch says: W. P. Renowden, living a few miles from town was found this morning shot through the heart near his burning house. The remains of his friends Archer and McIntyre were found half consumed in the ruins. No clue to the perpetrators. Renowden is believed to have had considerable money in the house, and robbery is the supposed motive.

Troy, 13.—It is discovered that Emmet O'Neil of Schenectady, a broker recently failed, has fled. He victimized parties in Schenectady and Duaneburg out of not less than \$250,000. Having the handling of his father's estate he was presumably wealthy, and was elected director of the Schenectady Bank. From the books of the bank it is learned that many farmers of Duaneburg gave him funds to invest; he obtained possession of the money by plausible representations; gave as security forged mortgages; when further proof was asked, even forged assignments to mortgages, including a county clerk's certificate and copy of records of United States courts. Widow, orphan and industrious poor were alike his victims with the wealthy. All are losers; every person in Duaneburg was swindled. His mother and sisters are left penniless. Before leaving Schenectady on the midnight train O'Neil taking a hundred dollar greenback in his hand, went asking for change. No one could change it and he borrowed a few dollars of each storekeeper. O'Neil went to New York, where it is said he made an unsuccessful attempt to raise \$20,000 on forged securities. It is believed he has gone to Europe. His wife, two daughters and son are still in Schenectady.

Washington, 13.—The citizens' committee for the suppression of crime in this city, has made reports of its operations, which resulted in tracing direct connection between the criminals and police, and brought about the indictment of between 30 and 40 police, and detectives.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., 13.—J. K. Gale, late Superintendent of the Waterworks, is arrested on a charge of defrauding this village.

Uniontown, Pa., 13.—The Dukes-Nutt murder trial was resumed this morning. The letters written by Dukes to Captain Nutt were put in evidence and created a sensation. Dukes acknowledges, unsolicited, that he had illicit intercourse with Nutt's daughter, and gives alleged town rumors affecting her character; gives it as his opinion that Miss Nutt is in a delicate condition, and inferentially suggests that an abortion might save the honor of his daughter and family. Prosecution rested.

Defense proceeded to show that after the tragedy Dukes said he was sorry for what he had done, but acted only in self-defense, as Nutt would otherwise have killed him.

New York, 13.—During the opera at the Academy last night, the Swiss consul at this port made a furor, and demanded the arrest of Mr. Landert, a banker here, for insulting the former's wife. Policemen hushed the affair up, but it is believed the end is not yet.

It is said Robert L. Bradford, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and his relatives lay claim to \$55,000,000 now in the Bank of England, as heirs of Jno. Bradford, of Yorkshire.

Herald editorial: It is worse than waste of time for the Star route defense to call witnesses to the stand day after day to testify to the growth of the western country, and its need of improved postal facilities. The prosecution might safely admit all that the defense has yet undertaken to prove, and would save time and money to the government by doing so. Defendants are arraigned for conspiring to rob the government. They are charged with gigantic frauds. The prosecution has piled up proofs of the most specific, direct and damaging kind. This evidence can be successfully met only by contradictory testimony, equally specific, direct and to the point. If the defense is able to produce any such testimony, let them produce it now. If not able, then let the case go to the jury.

Reading, Pa., 13.—The Lebanon Classes, Reform Church of the United States, found the Rev. Alex. S. Keiser, of Pottsville, guilty of unlawful intimacy, breach of promise of marriage, and falsehood, and de-