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## By Telegraph.

### GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The Vienna industrial exposition for all nations will commence May 1st, 1873, and close Oct. 31st. Our Government has as yet made no appropriation to defray the expense of commissioners.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 29.—An attempt of negroes to ride in the street cars culminated in a difficulty to-night. Two whites and several negroes were wounded.

COLUMBUS, O., 29.—W. S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, has written a letter to the chairman of the Democratic and Liberal Republican State Central committee, declining an invitation to address the Liberal mass meeting here, but stating that he shall vote for Greeley, and giving at length his reason for such action. He believes that the election of Greeley will be the means of the reconciliation of the people of all sections. While Grant is justly distinguished as a soldier, the present administration could not receive his endorsement at the polls.

The weather throughout the west has been extremely hot the past few days. The latest crop reports are very favorable, showing that the yield of wheat will be fully an average. The white oat crop is unusually large, and corn is promising as well as ever it was known.

NEW YORK.—A heavy fire is raging at Hunter's Point, L. I. The oil yards are on fire near Long Island railroad depot which is threatened, together with the depot of the Flushing and North Shore railroad. A high wind is blowing.

BROOKLYN, KS.—A passenger train on the Kansas Pacific road fell through the bridge at Cook Creek Station yesterday morning; nine passengers, emigrants, were killed and several employees injured.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Brussels says the United States war steamer *Wachusett*, while at Antwerp, enlisted 100 Belgians, including numbers of minors who were taken without their parents' consent. The latter complained, but the officers refused to release the minors. The matter however has been arranged by the authorities.

LONDON.—The weather throughout England, to-day, is fair and favorable for growing crops.

The Queen, in a sympathetic telegram to the Duc d'Aumale on the death of the Duc De Guise, says, "I have suffered as a wife and as a mother; as a mother when the Prince of Wales was in a dying state. I know, then,

what your grief must be, and believe me I share in it greatly."

CHICAGO, 30.—The tow-boat *Malburn* exploded her boiler on the Mississippi, two miles above McGregor, Iowa, this afternoon. Twenty-five persons were said to be on board. Only ten were at latest accounts known to be saved, and several of them were badly scalded. Very few particulars are yet received here.

NEW YORK, 30.—Further particulars of the Hunter's Point fire state there were five large tanks of naphtha and refined oil, each containing five thousand gallons. Four of these were burned. Hopes were entertained at latest accounts of saving the remaining tank. Over 50,000 barrels of petroleum on the wharf, ready for shipment, were burned, also four ships and three canal boats loaded with oil. Many burning barrels of oil rolled into the river, endangering the shipping. All the vessels are now removed. One ferryboat was burned. Coe's Phosphate Factory, with a large amount of stock, was consumed; loss, about \$90,000. The Standard Oil Works were entirely destroyed. Many sheds owned by Rockfellow & Co. containing thousands of barrels of oil, were consumed. At four o'clock it was reported the fire was confined to the oil in the tanks, and to that in the holds of the burning vessels. Many contradictory reports are afloat, and it is impossible to ascertain precisely the extent of the loss from the fire, but it is believed to be about \$6,000,000. The fire is believed to have originated from some accident on the canal boat unloading at the wharf.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 30.—The riot yesterday was occasioned by the continued attempts of the negroes to ride in white cars. Two negroes were expelled from the cars. The excitement increased towards night, and 2,000 negroes lined the streets, and a great number of the white population were also out. About 8 o'clock the car was fired into by the negroes, and the white men in the car returned the fire, and every car that passed after that was fired into. The fire along the road became general for about an hour, the negroes shooting in all directions. About 11 o'clock two ladies and two children were shot by roaming negroes while standing on the steps in front of their houses. The police were armed with muskets, and ordered out by the Mayor, but the cars stopped running and the demonstration ceased. To-day everything is quiet. Three young men have been arrested charged with ejecting the negroes from the cars, and their cases postponed by the United States commissioner until Thursday. The following is a list of the casualties: Mrs. Barber, two fearful buckshot wounds in the breast; two children shot in the body and one in the temple; Mrs. Cohn shot in the stomach and two children slightly wounded; H. F. Segar shot in the wrist; Henry Subert shot in the foot. Several negroes were wounded but none killed.

There was a riot at the Grant meeting; several were stabbed and beaten with clubs. The Mayor issued a proclamation ordering all persons to assist in keeping the peace.

NEW YORK, 30.—At the evening session of the labor reformers, after much angry discussion, the sentiment of the majority favored the nomination of Grant and Wilson.

It is rumored here that the title to the town site of Shellburn, Nevada, is to be claimed by Ben Holladay, under the act of Congress giving him 300 acres at each station constructed on the old overland express and stage line, and that agents have been sent up there to take possession. No mining property falls within the 300 acres.

SELMA, Ala.—The army worms have appeared and are doing great damage. The cotton crop will be light.

NEW YORK.—A fire in Forty-seventh St., last night, destroyed a large slaughter house with about 70 cattle and two or three hundred sheep. In an adjoining tenement house, which was also burned, was a child two years old, which was burned to death. Loss over a hundred thousand dollars.

The underwriters estimate the loss by the fire at Hunter's Point, yesterday,

at a million and a half. Thousands of persons visited the scene of the conflagration last night. Thousands of barrels of oil are still burning fiercely, and the fire will probably continue if the supply of oil is not exhausted.

CHICAGO, 31.—The number of persons lost by the explosion on the steamer *Malburn*, on the Upper Mississippi, is ascertained to be six, one a child. Four of the sixteen saved are wounded or scalded. As usual, there appears to have been no cause for the explosion. The rumor that the boat was racing against time is denied by the passengers. The engineer says there was a flaw in the boiler. The boat sank in ten feet of water.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., 31.—While the officers and clerks of the Prairie City Bank of this city were gazing at a circus procession passing the bank this a.m., a thief entered by the back door and stole four thousand dollars in currency, and about five thousand in checks and got away.

PORTLAND, 30.—The Burnet river ditch, in Baker Co., which was completed and the water turned in a few days ago, is 96 miles long, and will open up one of the richest mining fields of the coast. The cost of the ditch is over \$400,000.

The largest number of deaths occurred in the city last week ever known in any previous week.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—It is reported that the agent dispatched to the border of Arizona, New Mexico, by Harpending and others, of San Francisco, to search for deposits of diamonds and rubies, reported years since by Kit Carson, found them, and has brought back a hundred thousand dollars' worth. Ships will be taken to secure the government patent to the lands, a company to be formed with large capital to work them. It is rumored that General McClellan is to be the president. A tradition has long existed that the Aztecs, before the Spanish invasion, derived large supplies of precious stones from that source.

LITTLE ROCK, 31.—The Governor this morning issued a proclamation regarding the trouble in Pope county, saying, "I am advised citizens in the county of Dover are now armed and determined to resist the authorities and officers. I do not desire to place Pope county under martial law, or to subject the citizens to loss of property, consequent upon quartering militia in the county, but the law must and shall be enforced, respected and obeyed, and, if necessary, the entire forces of the State will be employed for that purpose. Citizens must return to their homes, lay down their arms and attend to the daily avocations of life."

PITTSBURG, 31.—General Harry White and forty others have issued a call for a re-union at Pittsburg, September 17, of all who were prisoners in the rebel prisons, under the belief that the proposed gathering will be a source of pleasure to all comrades, and of some usefulness to the country. Letters should be addressed to General White, Indiana Post Office, Pa.

The "Josephine" consolidated silver mining company, capital \$5,000,000, to operate in Lander County, Nevada, was incorporated this afternoon. The incorporation of a company with \$10,000,000 capital, and Geo. B. McClellan, of New York, and numerous wealthy San Franciscans, for trustees, to work for diamonds in Arizona and New Mexico, created quite an excitement here to-day. The projectors of the enterprise have actually in the Bank of California about \$100,000 worth of diamonds, about a dozen of which have been cut. One of them weighs 102 carats, and is a perfect stone. They have also about a quart of smaller stones, the value of which has not yet been ascertained. They have also a large number of rubies of a rich color, though small, and several sapphires and emeralds, the latter of small value.

TUCSON, 25, via San Diego, 31.—Near Tubac, on the 23rd inst., about thirty Apaches attacked A. C. Benedict, Jose, Pavilla and Thos. Pavia, while at work on their crops. Benedict, being an expert shot, and having his gun at hand, got the first effective shot, and successively killed three in as many fires. In

the meantime the other men got their arms which were a little distance off, and in the engagement each killed two Indians, making a dead loss of seven of the enemy. Benedict's clothes were riddled with balls, his left leg shot through at the ankle, and dangerously shattered. His right foot was slightly wounded. Sheriff Ott went out and brought him to Tucson, where he is now receiving medical care. Jose Pavalia was shot through the left arm—a deep flesh wound, but it is not regarded as dangerous. Excepting three, all the Apaches were well armed with guns.

Texas dispatches say the continued Indian depredations, as shown by evidence before the American Commissioner there, are chargeable to the Kickapoo Indians, who left their reservation in Kansas and took refuge in Mexico, since claiming to be citizens of that country.

CHICAGO.—A New York special says Gen. Judson Kilpatrick yesterday instituted a libel suit against the New York *Times* on account of an article published in that paper on Saturday last, severely reflecting upon Kilpatrick's character while minister to Chili.

BOSTON, 1.—Gen. Banks pronounces for Greeley in a letter published to-day.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The public debt was reduced during the month of July over \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, 1.—In the libel suit of Gen. Kilpatrick against Jennings of the *Times*, Jennings waived examination and expressed his readiness to appear for trial whenever the indictment was found. He was discharged on his own recognizance.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 1.—The weather has been extremely hot the last twelve days and there has been numerous cases of sunstroke.

The diamonds now in the hands of the Diamond Company here, are estimated to be worth \$200,000 at the least, and there are four pounds weight of rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Janin, the agent, who brought them, says he can make a million dollars per month, and that the entire lot now here was washed out of a ton and a half of gravel. The company decline to say where the diggings are located, but they say they have claimed all the paying ground they found, which covers 3000 acres, all on one flat. Most of the diamonds weigh one carat, and the largest weighs 108 carats. It is too dark to be of much value. Some of the sapphires are as large as pigeons eggs. Some jewelers, who know the conditions under which emeralds, rubies, sapphires and diamonds are found, doubt the story of their all having been taken out of one gravel deposit, and some even look upon the whole story as a new gold bluff or Kern river hoax.

The stock in the diamond company is being offered at forty dollars per share.

WILMINGTON, 2, 2 a.m.—But few additional returns have been received. It is conceded here by nearly all the leading men of both parties, that Merriman has carried the State. A dispatch just received from Concord, says in twelve townships in Cabarras county, Merriman has gained 203. A few Republicans here say the result is doubtful, but the *Star* estimates that Merriman's majority will be about 5000. The *Journal's* estimate is a little higher. The Republican paper concedes that Merriman is elected by a small majority.

RALEIGH, 2.—Returns from twenty-seven counties indicate, positively, the election of Merriman, Conservative, for Governor, and six out of eight Congressmen, and sixty majority on the joint ballot in the assembly, thereby insuring the electing of a Conservative U. S. Senator in place of Pool. The Republicans now concede the election, the only question being as to the majorities. The election throughout the State was quiet and orderly. The result in the fourth district is yet doubtful, the chances, however, are in favor of Rogers, Conservative. This is the case also in the first district. There is a probability that seven Conservative Congressmen are elected.

The *Tribune*, *World* and *Sun* still claim the election of Merriman.