

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—A new Episcopal church the "Holy Trinity," on the corner of Fifth Avenue and one hundred and twenty-fifth street, opened service yesterday.

Peter B. Walsh offers a reward of a thousand dollars for the arrest of the parties who attempted to assassinate him yesterday morning.

The Chamber of Commerce held its hundred and second annual meeting yesterday; the election of officers was postponed for two weeks. The session was occupied in the discussion of the revised by-laws, which were finally adopted.

There was an unusual crowd at the court room this morning to hear the closing speech of Graham in the McFarland case. It has transpired that Judge Davis will not sum up for the prosecution, his connection with the case is therefore virtually ended. This rumor has caused much feeling among the friends of Richardson, and it is openly asserted that outside influence has been brought to bear to preclude Judge Davis summing up, as he intended. Graham began his speech by saying that the prisoner had for years borne a pitiless, pelting storm of misfortune and wrong, and now had found refuge in justice. He had loved not wisely but too well. The story of his wrongs must have gone to the depth of their souls. Could not the prisoner ask, with confidence, "Could I have done less, ought I not to have done more?" He then proceeded to review the course of the case. He denied the assertion that the defense had endeavored to make the trial sensational. He urged on the jury the fact that this case was murder or nothing. Any compromise, sending the prisoner to prison, would be a violation of their oaths.

The subscription here to the Richmond sufferers now amounts to eight thousand dollars.

Daniel Drew proposes to give a million more to the Drew Theological Seminary, to establish a library, a literary department, and to make it a University.

The excise law was rigidly enforced in Brooklyn to-day.

A raffle for ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds, to aid the Cuban cause, will be held in Brooklyn on the 30th inst.

Over ten thousand emigrants arrived during the past week.

The Senate commercial committee yesterday authorized Senator Conkling to prepare a bill providing for tunneling the East and North rivers, and as soon as the bill has passed, it is expected the work will proceed immediately; the materials are now on the ground to commence work.

ST. LOUIS.—The boiler of the engine at the water works exploded this morning with a terrific crash. The engineer and fireman were the only persons in the building. The latter was blown through the roof, and landed sixty feet distant, and will probably die; the engineer was a little injured. The building was completely demolished. Loss about a hundred thousand dollars.

CINCINNATI.—Eleven dwellings were burned in Calhoun street, yesterday morning; loss \$30,000. Several firemen were injured by falling walls.

NEW ORLEANS.—The cylinder of the steamer *Hodge*, blew out at the mouth of Black River to-day; one deck hand was killed.

The last legislature repealed the statutes for the punishment of crimes, and enacted new laws, now in force, but made no provisions for the prosecution of persons charged with crimes prior to April 1st, '70, leaving a hole through which large numbers, indicted of various offenses, will escape unpunished.

CHICAGO.—A fire broke out at Quincy, Illinois, at half-past twelve this a. m. A heavy wind was blowing, and the whole city was endangered. The fire raged three hours with unabated fury, destroying sixteen business houses including the *Herald* printing office, and a new splendid four-story building. Loss, \$200,000, insurance about \$60,000. The *Herald's* loss is \$40,000 in presses and stock.

The recent cases of lynching in various parts of the State, have induced the Governor to announce a determination to put a stop to mob law, and to-day he issued a proclamation offering a reward of a thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of parties who rescued and hung a prisoner in Putnam County, recently.

Gen. Hurlbur U. S. Minister to Bogota, writes Gen. Fuller, of this State, "I have negotiated, already, a treaty with the Columbian government, for an isthmus canal, better than the one of last year."

There was another suicide last night, a woman jumped into the river.

A Washington special says the Northern Pacific grant bill passed the House, yesterday.

The Senate postal committee has agreed to report favorably on the bill authorizing a mail steamer line from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, to return via Havana, with a subsidy of a \$100,000 for ten years.

Merrill, of Mine, in a speech in the Senate, yesterday, on the Osage land bill, made a very plain exposition of the abuses and corruptions attending Indian matters, addressing himself particularly to Poorey and Harlan, with many pointed questions. The resolution for a joint committee on Indian affairs was laid aside.

The violence of the storm of wind and rain which prevailed over a large portion of the northwest last evening, did considerable damage in some localities, but the growing crops were greatly benefited.

NEW YORK.—There were interesting services at the fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight, in reference to the meeting of the World's Evangelical Alliance, to be held here in September. The European delegation will number 160 persons. Mc Bash, Woolsey, Chapin, McIlvane and Cummings, the Rev. Dr. Storey and Henry Ward Beecher to deliver essays on the revision of the Scriptures. The Bible in common schools will be among the topics for discussion.

John Ford shot his wife in Jersey City, to-night and then attempted to kill himself, but was prevented: his wife was badly hurt, but will recover.

J. Ross Browne is here.

NEW YORK 8.—Robert Becker, formerly door-keeper of the State Assembly, and his two sons, were drowned to-day.

The betting is even on the agreement of the jury in the McFarland case, for and against acquittal.

NEW YORK 9.—A convention of all the circles of the Fenian brotherhood, in the Manhattan district, was held yesterday at headquarters, where matters of the greatest interest to the organization were discussed; but most of the proceedings were secret. It has transpired, however, that the late difficulties between O'Neil and the Senate, constituted the chief subject of discussion, and that the action of the Senate was bitterly condemned. The headquarters report an enthusiastic feeling among the circles in favor of an onward movement, and pledge themselves, in the event of O'Neil commencing war, that he may rely upon effective support.

A new Catholic Church, the Holy Cross, in Forty-Second street, was dedicated yesterday. The church cost over a hundred thousand dollars.

A new Swedenborgian church, in Jersey City, was dedicated yesterday.

At the church of St. Charles, Brooklyn, Father Laten lectured on the infallibility of the Pope. He said a popular error existed in regard to the dogma. He explained that infallibility means that the Pope cannot err in matters of faith; he may sin and err in other things, but in matters of faith he is infallible.

PROVIDENCE.—The body of William P. Angel, of North Providence, who has been missing since Jan. 31st, was found yesterday in a pond in North Providence, by some boys who were fishing. There were six bullet holes in his breast, his jaw was broken, and there were other evidences of murder. An inquest was held to-day. Jas. Togan, a coachman employed in the Angel family, was arrested on suspicion.

Thos. Dolan was arrested last night, on complaint of Col. E. A. Hughes, of New Orleans, formerly on Gen. Beauregard's staff, who charges Dolan with having assaulted him in a saloon on Saturday evening. After a short conference with Dolan, Hughes announced that he would withdraw the charge, having discovered that he was a man of honor and would give him satisfaction in a duel. Hughes has been engaged in several duels in the south.

CHARLESTON, S.—In a collision on the South Carolina Railroad, a colored boy was killed and several colored persons injured.

The Governor has ordered the election to take place May 15th, to fill the vacancy caused by Whittemore's resignation. There is no regular party nomination. Whittemore is only opposed by A. C. Dunn, a Federal officer

of the Independent Republican party.

NEW ORLEANS, 7.—The excitement over the Mace and Allen prize fight is increasing. A little betting, 100 to 75, has been done on Mace; 2 to 1 is now wanted. Allen is here in fine condition; he weighs 170 pounds. Mace is at Mobile and will be here to-morrow; he weighs 160. No interference is likely.

BOSTON, 8.—The police arrested a hundred and fifty female night walkers, last night, who were held for examination.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The number of foreign built vessels registered and employed in our commerce is 170, of 43,000 tons burden.

Many Congressmen despair of adjournment before the first of August. The appropriation bills are far advanced, but the Tariff bill will occupy several weeks more, and there are fifteen contested seats to be settled, besides questions of a general character which will occasion prolonged discussion.

Gen. Fremont is reported convalescent from his serious illness.

The report of the committee on foreign affairs, on Paraguay, will, on the authority of several members of the committee, show that Lopez was more cruel and bloodthirsty than any of the tyrants of Rome.

The Masons have completed the embellishment of their Blue Lodge, in their new temple, which is the most magnificent in the country.

ST. LOUIS.—A crazy young man named Morgan, in the city hospital, yesterday gouged both his eyes out with his thumb, and died soon after.

LAWRENCE, 8.—The counsel of Spier, the defaulting revenue collector for the district of Kansas, states that the matter is not to be submitted to the courts for adjustment. The amount of the defalcation is now reported to foot up to \$234,000.

Severe winds have prevailed the past few days, doing much damage.

The funeral of Isaac Greenbaum, one of the oldest and most prominent Jewish citizens, to-day, was one of the largest ever seen in this city: it was attended by nearly all the Jewish population, the procession being over two miles long. Several eminent Rabbis participated in the ceremonies.

The *Times* Washington special says that Governor Bullock, of Georgia, has been summoned to come and explain what he paid certain large sums of money for during his stay here last winter.

The President will send to the Senate, next week, some additional documents in the matter of the annexation of San Domingo, including the certified vote on annexation, stating that it is necessary to have the treaty acted on before the first of June.

The Interior Department is making active efforts to prevent an Indian war, and the Indian Commissioner thinks it will be successful. It is believed here, however, that such an expedition as the Big Horn expedition will have a tendency to aggravate Indian troubles.

A Washington special says the State Department has received a dispatch from the British Home Government, stating that the military expedition to Winnipeg had been abandoned, all difficulties having been amicably settled. The government has agreed that the Red River country shall be created a new province, with representation in the Dominion parliament, the Dominion government to pay all expenses of the organization of the province.

PHILADELPHIA.—There was a terrific hail storm this afternoon; the damage greatly exceeded that of 1868. Its greatest force was along Third street, in the southern section of the city. On the south side of Chestnut street above Eighth there was hardly a pane of glass left, and on Broad many churches had their stained glass windows destroyed. All the windows in the Continental Hotel were broken. The fruit trees in the outskirts of the city, just in blossom, were almost totally destroyed. The storm lasted thirty minutes. The stones were from the size of a pea to seven inches in circumference.

ATLANTA, GA., 9.—The sheriff of Warren county, who accepted a bribe from persons charged with the murder of Senator Atkins, has been brought here in irons and confined in the barracks by order of General Terry. It is reported that the persons who paid the bribes are also to be arrested.

The commissioners of public parks have decided to erect in Central Park, a monument to the memory of Daniel O'Connell.

The usual May anniversaries began yesterday. The anniversary of the American Seaman's Friendly Society,

was commemorated at the Association Hall. Addresses were delivered by Revs. H. W. Beecher, S. H. Tyng and others. The anniversary of the Five Points Industrial School was celebrated at Steinway Hall, with exercises by the children and addresses by Joseph W. Gregory, Jas. H. Choate and others.

The United States Indian Commissioner has called a meeting for May 18th, for the purpose of sustaining the President's peace policy towards the red men; they also call on the people throughout the country to form auxiliary associations.

The bronze medal of the French Geographical Society will be presented to-morrow to Du Chaillu.

A colossal bronze statue of Franklin will be erected in Printing House Square, by Captain De Groot.

A party of Boston men, with an equal number of ladies, will start for San Francisco May thirtieth. Governor Claflin, and the Mayor of Boston, and the Mayors of the surrounding towns will be of the party. It has been arranged that the Governors of the States through which they pass shall meet them on the confines of their States, and escort them through the State.

A daily paper will be published by the party, to be in charge of Charles W. Brooks, Consul of San Francisco, who is here en route for Washington, to invite the President and Cabinet, and the Senators and Representatives to join the party.

NEW ORLEANS, 10.—Mace and Allen both arrived this morning, in fine health and condition. Allen will fight at 173, Mace at 168; the latter has a call at 2 to 1. The opinion is that the fight will last an hour and a half. Those best posted think that if it lasts longer Allen will win. A large crowd of prominent sporting men, from all parts of the country, are present, and are arriving by every train to witness the mill. The train starts for the fighting ground at 4 o'clock in the morning, although the precise spot is attempted to be kept a profound secret. It is rumored that it will take place about 47 miles from the city. All arrangements appear to be satisfactory and the fight is certain to take place. Coburn gave an exhibition last night in the Circus Pavilion; a large number were present. He declares that if Mace defeats Allen he will fight the former for five thousand dollars.

ST. LOUIS.—Gen. Pope, accompanied by a portion of his staff, left for Ft. Leavenworth to-night, to ascertain what improvements are necessary for the accommodation of the Department headquarters. The General will meet with General Harney, of Kansas, to consult him with regard to the protection of the frontier from Indians.

WASHINGTON.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to secure the incorporation of the Kansas and Gulf Railroad Company, and for reimbursing Kansas for money spent in raising and equipping military for service during the rebellion. The bill reducing the taxes having been taken up, Morrill made a long speech in favor of a protective tariff. Wilson reported a bill to regulate the time for the presentation of claims for additional bounty under the act of July 20th, '66. The legislature appropriation bill was taken up. Sundry amendments from the committee on appropriations were agreed to. Senator Sherman expressed the opinion that the Senate could do nothing with the tariff, but would consider the bill reducing the internal taxes.

A bill will be introduced into the House to-morrow providing that women shall act as assistant marshals on taking the census.

The Postmaster General says if the franking privilege is abolished he will be able to reduce the letter postage to two cents.

The French engineers of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad have sent a communication to the Senate Pacific railroad committee, which characterizes the whole scheme as a fraud.

The House land committee has agreed to report back the China telegraph bill, with recommendations that no land grant be given.

Hon. James Austin died yesterday, aged 83.

A two-thirds vote for the ratification is now claimed by the friends of the Dominican treaty.

The Government has not received any official information from Cuba, nor is there anything to induce a belief of a change of the Spanish policy.

The President has approved the act for allowing the Texas office holders thirty days to take the oath under the

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