

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Burning of the *Montana* in the Gulf of California.

Concerning committees sending for telegraphic dispatches.

A steam tug blown up off New York. Men killed or injured.

Washington has not presented those apologies to De Cazes.

The steamer *City of Bristol* damaged at sea. Five men washed overboard.

Mexican revolutionists capture an American banker.

San Franciscoans want legal tender silver notes.

Fireproof scenery and experiments at Wallack's theatre. Also other experiments.

President Grant's views about the Territories and concentrating the Indians.

Democrats carry Tallahassee municipal election.

Manton Marble claims that Tilden has a clear majority.

The Territorial Louisiana investigating committee wanted at Washington to vote if necessary.

The conference on the Eastern question. Coming to an agreement.

The democratic counsel and the senate committee at New Orleans state their cases respectively.

House investigating committee at New Orleans.

President Grant on the Eastern question.

Fire at Little Rock, incident.

Testimonial to James L. McKim.

The Florida election business.

A murderous bridegroom.

A legal quorum in the democratic House at Columbia.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A. A., in the Washington *Star*, gives his ten year old boy's suggestion that the election trouble be settled in this way—"Let Mr. Hayes and Mr. Tilden run a foot race from the east entrance on the avenue to the White House, to the Capitol, and whichever one of them first reaches the point where the oath of office is usually administered, let him be inaugurated."

A Washington paper says, "If the thing grows as it has for two years past, the sides leading to the senate and House will soon be blocked up with pin cushion, photograph, writing card, and cigar stands."

It is said that some physicians now claim that the general prevalence of diphtheria is due in a great degree to the gas which is thrown off from coal stoves in ill ventilated rooms.

Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell says she "hates everything in Massachusetts except its rocks, trees, and brooks," and the Boston *Herold* inquires if her husband is a rock, a tree, or a brook.

## By Telegraph.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

What President Grant Thinks of the Indians.

WASHINGTON, 19.—To-day the treaty commission called upon the President to present a pipe sent to him by White Ghost. The President said, "It is sometimes difficult to know the real facts of the condition of the Indians, but I believe that the conflicting reports from agents, bordermen and military officers, and in that way, injustice might be done, but I always try to deal justly with the Indians. I believe that the favorable results of the peace policy justify the belief that it will be continued. I have always endeavored to so firmly establish this policy during my term of office that my successor may not think proper to change it."

Another Disastrous Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, 19.—Another fire has broken out in the block at the corner of Markham and Sherman streets, which threatens the whole eastern business part of the city. The utmost excitement prevails. At 9 o'clock four engines are playing on the fire. The block seems doomed. If it is destroyed the loss will be \$150,000.

11:15.—The brick walls of the largest wholesale house in Arkansas are in flames, and cannot be checked yet, there is no telling what destruction will ensue.

The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

At 11:30 the fire is under control, and confined to one block, although those adjoining were considerably damaged by fire and water.

Later.—The loss by the fire is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is less than half. In the past six weeks the loss by fire in this city has been \$350,000.

The California Pioneers—Testimonial to the Late James Lick.

NEW YORK, 19.—The second monthly reception of the California pioneers took place this evening, and was largely attended by the resident members, as well as visitors. A beautiful testimonial to the late James Lick, executed entirely with a pen by the son of a well known pioneer, John M. Coughlin, was on exhibition, and elicited general admiration. It will be forwarded to San Francisco the latter part of this week.

From Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, 19.—The committee have been in session all day, the senate committee sitting with closed doors.

The House committee had fourteen colored witnesses before it. Their names appear on the poll list of precinct thirteen in this county, and there were voters in the box to balance the names on the list. They stated that they did not vote at precinct thirteen. There were eighteen similar witnesses before the committee yesterday, and more are looked for to-morrow.

The case of Manatee County, thrown out because there was no clerk in the county during the election, was called up. One witness appeared, Judge Graham. He testified that the clerk resigned just before the election; that the governor appointed a clerk in time for the election to register that the republican county commissioners called the election, which was regularly held by the inspectors appointed by them; that no man was allowed to vote at said election without first subscribing to an oath, which recited that he was a regularly qualified voter, and was on the registry list of the year

before. The inspectors made up the returns carefully and sent them to the county clerk, who canvassed them, signed the canvass, and forwarded them to the State board. The committee will leave this evening for Live Oak, where they will investigate the Hamilton county matter.

The Supreme Court has been in session all day. The argument in the main case is still going on, but will be concluded to-morrow. The court will hardly decide before Thursday.

A Desperate Lover—A Strange Way of Getting Married.

MEMPHIS, 19.—A young man, named Bond, having been ordered from the House by D. H. Hill, of Shelby depot, whose daughter he was visiting, returned with a pistol and shot Hill six times, causing his death. He then dragged the Hill over her father's dead body to the ministers and insisted on having the marriage ceremony performed. After other desperate deeds he escaped from a posse which followed him.

A Legal Quorum.

COLUMBIA, 19.—In the democratic House, to-day, 79 Senators and representatives were present. This being the legal quorum of the joint assembly, a ballot was taken for United States Senator, resulting in the election of M. C. Butler; he receiving 79 votes. Everything is very quiet.

WESTERN.

Particulars of the Burning of the Steamer "Montana."

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Captain Douglas, of the steamer *Montana*, telegraphed that the *Montana*, which left this port on the 3rd instant, arrived at Guaymas on the 11th, and left at 10:30 p. m. An hour after fire was discovered coming up the midship ventilator. In five minutes the ship was ablaze. The captain ran her ashore two miles inside of Cape Huro, to save the passengers and crew. No lives were lost. Among the passengers were Lieut. King, United States army, and a number of recruits for military posts in Arizona. Quarters had been arranged for them at Guaymas. The authorities tender every assistance. The American consul has provided for the passengers and crew. The ship was burned to the water's edge, and will be sold at auction.

The *Montana* is a wooden screw steamer, 1,000 tons, built at Bath, Maine, in 1865, and valued at \$70,000. Insured \$60,000, divided among a number of companies. The cargo, at the time of the disaster, consisted of some goods for the Gulf and California rivers, worth about \$47,000 worth of commissary stores, and \$8,000 worth of quartermaster's stores for the military posts in Arizona. The government had no insurance.

## TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

## CONGRESSIONAL.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Hatchcock introduced a bill supplementing the act for the apportionment of the state representation according to the ninth census; referred to the elections committee. It provides for an additional congressional representative from Massachusetts.

The Senate reconsidered the last session vote establishing the Territory of Pembina from a portion of Dakota. The name was then changed to Huron, and the bill passed.

The chair presented a communication from the secretary of war inclosing the report of Major Comstock of the Engineer corps on the South Pass improvement.

Mitchell presented a joint resolution of the Oregon legislature asking an appropriation for a geological survey of that State. Referred to the committee on mining.

The pension appropriation bill passed, with Davis' amendment, requiring the commissioner of pensions to heretofore incorporate in his annual statement of additional pensions also the reduction in pensions.

Mitchell's resolution for an investigation into Grant's appointment was then discussed.

Wright said he would immediately after the morning hour on Friday move to consider the Senate bill denouncing the true intention of the Union Pacific acts, approved July 1st, 1862, and July 2d, 1864, and July 3rd, 1865.

## HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The Speaker said that a gentleman in this city bringing congratulations from the Irish people to the Americans on account of the centennial year. Holman asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution reciting that J. O'Connor Power, M. P., was deputed to present such congratulations and referring the subject to the foreign committee with instructions to report the necessary action.

The Judiciary committee reported favoring Congressional power to compel the production of telegrams.

Hurd made a minority report which asserts that the description of telegrams should accompany the demand to produce them.

Knott offered a substitute declaring that telegrams have no more privilege than oral or other communications, and must be produced when called for.

## EASTERN.

Fireproof Experiments at Wallack's Theatre.

NEW YORK, 20.—Interesting experiments were made at Wallack's Theatre yesterday, in the presence of the city officers. The fireproof scenery was submitted to fierce flames for several minutes without igniting. Disappointing, conducted the experiments. The materials used for rendering the scenery fireproof were the solution of tungstate of soda and afterglow of soda. The entire theatre can be made fireproof for \$100. More experiments follow.

What Grant Thinks About the Territories and the Indians.

The *Herold's* Washington special says the President, in conversation, said that the progress of the population and the occupation of the Territories were so rapid that it is necessary to adopt a different policy. So far as the geographical location of the Indian tribes is concerned, he thought that the useful occupation of the public domain, for purposes of agriculture and stock raising, should be kept as hunting grounds for savages. He said it is better for the Indians, and certainly more economical for the government, to gather all the Indian nations and tribes, as rapidly as possible, within the limits of one designated territory, where they may be protected from encroachments by the whites, and be more effectively prevented from further wars and devastations upon the settlements.

Another Democratic Victory.

The *Herold's* Tallahassee special says the democrats carried the city election, to-day, electing their mayor by twelve votes. The republicans had about two to one on the registry list. A great many colored people and many white republicans voted the democratic ticket. This is the first time the city has been carried by the democrats since the war.

Manton Marble Says Tilden Had a Clear Majority.

Manton Marble writes to all the democratic journals his views of the Florida election, claiming that Tilden had a clear majority.

The Senatorial Investigating Committee Wanted at Washington.

The *Herold's* New Orleans special says the labor of the senatorial committee is to be hurried up, as they have received word from Washington to return as soon as possible, it being feared that some political emergency may occur in which their presence and votes may be wanted.

A Tug Boat Blown Up and Several Lives Lost.

The tug boat *Jacob L. Neefee*, while off the shore about ten miles, this morning, blew up, killing the captain and deck hands. The stevedore, engineer and fireman were rescued.

Have the Right to send for Telegraphic Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The majority of the House committee on judiciary decided that the special investigating committee have the right to send for telegraphic dispatches, when such dispatches are essential to the purposes of inquiry, and that the demand must be complied with under the penalty of being held in contempt of the House. This was the position taken by Lynde, chairman of the sub-committee, to whom the subject was referred for report. Lynde and Major Brown reported that in their opinion, the telegrams called for should be specifically described, but Lynde's proposition was adopted. The affirmative votes were cast by Knott, Huntton, Ashe, Lynde and Caulfield.

WESTERN.

Want the Value of Silver Restored.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—A number of prominent business men of Virginia City have signed an address to the Nevada senators, Sharon and Jones, asking their co-operation in obtaining the passage, by Congress, of a bill providing for the issue of legal tender silver notes, with the view of restoring the value of silver as a circulating medium.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Conference and the Eastern Question.

LONDON, 20.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says Russia desires that the understanding arrived at in the preliminary conference should be embodied in an identical note to be presented by each ambassador to the Porte, and that the Porte should be invited to negotiate on the points mentioned in the note. The object of this proceeding is to make Turkey, if she is obstinate, place herself in opposition to the will of United Europe. The course proposed will probably be adopted with some modifications. It is quite surprising how the preliminary conference has reconciled conflicting opinions. There is no longer any question affirming tribal states, but this is the only one of the reforms which are limited to administrative autonomy. Even in this respect the extreme views which are provided and gradually moderated. The impracticability of the general disarmament of the Mohammedans has been recognized, and a prohibition against the wearing of arms in public has been substituted. The proposition to hand the administration entirely over to the natives of the various districts has also been considerably modified. There seems every probability not only of an agreement in the conference among the Europeans, but that the Turks may be even brought to acquiesce in the reform scheme, with slight modifications. It is thought that the question of guarantees must have been only touched upon in a very general way at the preliminary conference, so as not to become an obstacle, there having been, throughout, the most remarkable and growing disposition on all sides to avoid, as much as possible, everything which might cause a difference of opinion.

Week of a Steamer and Loss of Life.

The steamer *City of Bristol*, which left Liverpool Dec. 4th for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her foremast, and bowsprit and all attached, during a north-west gale on the 14th inst. The second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

Stocks.

Consols 91 3/4; bonds 67 1/2; 1074, new 5's 100; Erie 9 1/2, preferred 15.

FRANCE.

Washington Did Not Present the Apologies.

PARIS, 20.—Minister Washburne did not present to the Duke De Cazes the apologies of President Grant for the arrest of Captain Aury at Philadelphia.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Dec. 19.—

The City Council passed the following resolution, Dec. 18—"Resolved, that the restrictions on public assemblies, embodied in the Mayor's Proclamation on Quarantine Regulations, be and hereby are rescinded; that the remainder of the Proclamation be and hereby is full force; and that the City Council strongly advise the observance of the utmost caution, on the part of the public, that there may be no danger of a renewed spread of the contagion."

This morning Alderman Brown committed A. J. Shupe and his son John Shupe to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of fraud. Bonds were fixed at \$500. Concerning fraud in a land sale bargain.

Yesterday morning's C. P. passenger train brought in a widow, Mrs. A. M. Oxford, and four children, in rather destitute circumstances. It appeared from what we could learn, her husband died a short time since in California, leaving her dependent on her own industry and the charity of friends for support and succor. The child of trial. Arriving at Winemucca station on her way East to Manhattan, Kansas, where her relatives reside, one of the children, a girl 11 years of age, died of lung fever. There, as is always the case, kind hearts saw her position and administered to her wants. The remains of the child being properly fixed for transportation by rail, the C. P. Company gave the family a pass to Ogden, a distance of 419 miles. On reaching Ogden depot her situation attracted general attention, eliciting the sympathetic cord which vibrates in every honest heart when the cry of want craves the helping hand. The passengers on the east bound train took up a collection for her case, and at the instigation of C. H. Hancock, Esq., contractor, San Francisco, (himself liberally contributing) sufficient means were collected to take the widow and her children to their destination. Among the many generous hearts who gave to the needy ones, were—Mr. Meyer, A. A. Cohen, of San Francisco, and General Smith and Major Bryant, of the U. S. Army, at Camp Douglas. Through the courtesy of W. B. Doddridge, agent U. P. R. R. Co., the family were allowed half fare to Omaha. Since the death of E. Pratt and others of the C. P. R. R. took a kindly interest in their behalf. Never was there a time since the two great roads met, that

such a manifestation of liberality was exhibited as was seen at the Ogden depot on Monday morning last. Such generosity, no matter where or by whom administered, speaks of the soul's refined impulses, and justly merits the credit of a civilized race.

A. R.

Ogden, Dec. 18, 1876.

Beaver Enterprise, Dec. 16.—

The Beaver County *Sentinel* made its appearance to-day. It is about the size of the *Enterprise* and will be published weekly. The Editor says he will shun national politics, but look after church and State matters, both of which he finds to exist in Utah.

The prisoners held in the County jail effected their escape last night, but were in town this morning, and again incarcerated. The jailer, in order to favor them, left them in what is known as the front room, where there is a fire. The boys, in order to show how smart or strong they are, broke open the door and came out.

Judge Boreman, Dr. Jones and C. J. Swift, Esq., have gone down to Leeds to see Judge Spicer, the peach-fed girls and the grindstones.

DEATHS.

At Gunnison, Dec. 14, 1876, at the residence of the bride's mother, Bishop C. A. Maden, officiating, Miss LIZIE VOLLMER, eldest daughter of the late Joseph A. Vollmer, to Mr. D. F. BROWN, of Salt Lake City.

By Hon. Judge Elias Smith, Dec. 14th, 1876, MR. JAMES M. HULLOCK, of Mill Creek to Miss LIZIE ARTHUR BOLLWIN, of Salt Lake City.

DIED.

At Roundful, Davis County, December 5, 1876, WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

Deceased was born June 10, 1801, in Lanarkshire, Scotland; emigrated to Canada in 1830; then emigrated to Missouri; passed through the trials and persecutions of the Saints west to Quincy, Illinois; from there to Garden Grove, moved to Utah in 1851; lived in the latter place for several years, where he resided until the date of his decease. He left four children, two sons and two daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Brother Thompson was ever faithful to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and a true and devoted citizen, and a faithful testimony to the religion he had embraced, and died, as he had lived, in full faith and the hope of a glorious resurrection. Truly a good man has passed from our midst.

Millional Star, please copy.

MINING STOCKS.

STOCKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1876.

11:00 a. m.

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