

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

New Orleans.—The steamship *Trade-wind* was lost in the gulf on the 24th; the passengers were saved, but part of the crew are missing.

New York.—Several injunctions were issued against the Gold Exchange Bank to-day, by Judge Clarke; also several against Wall Street brokers. An order to arrest him has been issued against James Belden, on the suit of L. Hatch, for secreting property to defraud his creditors.

Buffalo.—Prince Arthur and the Governor General of Canada visited Buffalo to-day, and drove about the city. They lunched with ex-President Fillmore.

New York.—The affairs in Wall street are still kept greatly in confusion by the block in business at the Gold Exchange Bank, which temporarily keeps gold dealers out of large amounts of money, besides leaving in doubt the standing of numerous firms. The bank has not yet finished its Thursday's business.

St. Johns, Newfoundland.—The expedition of Dr. Hayes and Bradford, the artist, returned from the Arctic regions, entirely successful in every object; all well. They penetrated the middle ice, in which the whaler *Alexandria* was crushed and lost.

Washington.—Official returns show a large increase in the number of passengers arriving in the United States during the quarter ending June: the whole number was 177,582, of whom nearly 66,000 were females.

Pittsburg.—A fire this morning destroyed the Hope cotton mills. The loss is \$150,000; about two-thirds insured. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Plymouth, Pa.—The trustees of the Avondale relief fund have adopted a plan for the distribution of funds for the first year. Each widow is to be paid \$200 in equal monthly payments; each boy under fourteen, each girl under sixteen, \$100 for the same period. Five hundred dollars are voted to meet special cases not provided for in the foregoing provisions. The remainder of the fund, about \$40,000, is to be carefully invested to constitute a permanent fund, one-third for widows and two-thirds for orphans.

Boston.—The associated banks of this city have informed non-resident stockholders that, by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, they must pay the State tax on their shares; there are two taxes now assessed, for the years '68 and '69.

Chicago.—The State fair opened at Decatur yesterday. The entries already reach three thousand. Appearances indicate that it will be the most successful State fair ever held in the west. The exhibition of horses and cattle, especially, will far surpass anything of the kind ever held in this country.

The State fairs of Indiana and Wisconsin were also opened yesterday; both exhibitions promise well.

Specials from New York say that a meeting of the gold clique was held last Thursday evening, at which Fisk, Gould, Woodward and others were present. Woodward advised that the "shorts" be squeezed at 145, as it would ruin the street to go higher; but Fisk insisted on carrying the price to 160, which was accordingly done.

Arizona advises to the 12th of Sept., state that a band of one hundred Indians attacked teams hauling ore from the Vulture mine, and killed two Mexicans and wounded two, and captured sixty-three mules. Captain Somerby, of the eighth cavalry, in a scouting expedition, killed twelve Indians. Jerum, a friendly Indian Chief, of one of the principal tribes, was attacked by a drunken white man and severely injured. He has sworn vengeance against the whites and has summoned his tribe to arms. They have committed several murders and depredations already.

Boston.—The jury in the Supreme Court has awarded \$17,950 damages to S. O. Pollard, against the town of Warburn, for permanent injury received by the plaintiff from a defect in the highway.

Geo. Springer, who was committed to jail at Lawrence, last May, for placing an obstruction on the track of the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad, hung himself last night.

Worcester.—The State Labor Reform Convention meets to-morrow; it promises to be large and enthusiastic.

The ten hour State Convention, called by the factory operatives of Fall River was held to-day; a resolution was adopt-

ed, pledging the members to secure, by all honorable means, the enactment of a law prohibiting manufacturing corporations employing females or minors more than ten hours a day, and calling on the candidates for State offices in the coming election to pledge themselves to support such a law.

St. Catherine.—John D. Culver, banker, absconded on Saturday with twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars. Several bankers and a number of business men are the sufferers.

Boston.—Thos. J. Stearns, alias Carter, has been arrested in New Hampshire, charged with obtaining several thousand dollars in this city, by selling counterfeit bonds.

Cincinnati.—One of the Naomi Powder mills, five miles north of Xenia, exploded at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing a colored employe, prostrating five buildings and injuring a dwelling near; the telegraph wires were also torn down.

New York.—It is rumored that five hundred men left last night for Cuba; but it is not traced to an authentic source that Gen. Clement, the new Haytian Minister, arrived; also several naval officers, who will take out the iron-clad *Atlanta*, recently purchased by Hayti.

New York.—Two fine buildings, in Greenwich street, occupied by several small stores below, and numerous tenements above, were burned last night; loss, \$20,000. Over twenty people were rescued from death by the brave firemen.

Mahony's kerosene factory, in Brooklyn, was burned yesterday afternoon; loss, \$20,000.

Last evening, a fire occurred on the first floor of No. 75, Mercer street, occupied by Harlon Rey. An oil painting, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed.

New York.—Senor Lemuel the Cuban Minister, states that there is not a single sentence in the Cuban constitution which contemplates anything but absolute and unequivocal freedom to the slaves. The Republican leaders, long before the adoption of the Constitution, emancipated their slaves, and wherever the army of the Republic marches, freedom is proclaimed to all and every color.

Geo. F. Clark was yesterday held in twenty-five hundred dollars for trial, on a charge of defrauding Berthald & Thompson, of St. Louis, of twelve hundred dollars' worth of whisky.

An examination was held yesterday by Justice Dowling, in the case of John A. Gould, a Wall street broker, who is accused of outraging the person of Mrs. Anna Mead, of No. 72, President street, Brooklyn. The complainant was cross examined at length, by the Counsel for the defence, who sought to damage her reputation by a series of singular questions. The examination will be resumed at an early day.

San Francisco, 28.—Seward returned to-day; his progress through the southern portion of the State was an ovation. He sails for Mexico on Thursday.

Numerous fires have occurred in the city during the past few days with great destruction of property. One case of loss of life.

The first rail of the Truckee and Virginia Railroad was laid to-day. The Sutro Tunnel commenced yesterday.

Washington.—Frederick Lowe, of California, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to China.

Raleigh.—There was a slight frost this morning, but no damage to the crops. The tobacco planters are a little uneasy.

Cincinnati.—"Herzog," the famous running horse, who made a mile in 1.43, the best on record, died to-day, at Buckeye tract, from cold on the lungs. The owner refused \$15,000 for him within a week.

New York.—The excitement in Wall street was very great throughout to-day, events being scarcely less important than for many days past. Friday's contracts in the gold room are not yet cleared. A committee of twenty members of the gold room has been appointed to assist in examining the clearing house sheets; this committee will work all night to straighten out Friday's business. The announcement that the Bank of New York was unable to go on with the clearing, occasioned a general rush to sell stocks, and another storm burst on the stock exchange. There are rumors of more failures on the stock exchange, but none are yet officially announced. The havoc made in values to-day wiped from existence a large number of small operators, and weakened many large firms.

Port Dalhousie, Ont.—Two-thirds of this town were burned this morning. Ten stores and dwellings were consumed. Loss, about \$40,000.

The New York State Tobacco Manufacturers' Association, to-day, adopted resolutions in favor of raising the price of manufactured tobacco.

Washington.—The Cabinet met, but the only members present were Secretaries Boutwell and Cox, and Attorney General Hoar; Assistant Secretary of State, Davis, and Assistant Postmaster George Earle, represented the heads of the departments.

Alexandria, Va.—Johnson, a conservative, was elected to the Legislature from this county, to-day; in July the county went radical by 125 majority.

New York.—At 11 o'clock to-night the committee appointed by the gold room to adjust the accounts of Friday last had been busily engaged all the evening at the banking house of Jay Cook & Co. The work cannot be completed to-night. The work of adjustment is proceeding on a basis of 135 for all contracts made on Friday, except those of Belden & Co., whose accounts have been thrown out; they are generally spoken of by the brokers as "gone up."

Senator Wilson contemplates introducing a bill, next session of Congress, to prevent operations in gold, or the purchase of gold, unless the full amount of coin sold is actually delivered.

The *Times* says, the crash in stocks, yesterday afternoon, it is said, seriously affected many houses which escaped the crash in gold last week. The houses which suffered by the fall in the gold market were brought to the verge of ruin, and could not be expected to stand the double shock. It is expected that to-day will reveal the fact that a very large number of firms has gone under. If the Gold Exchange Bank should fail to meet its obligations, or if a run should be made on that institution, it is expected that the crash in Wall street will be entirely overwhelming. That bank is in a critical condition, and it is felt certain that it has lost the confidence of the brokers, and with this support withdrawn, the end of that institution must soon follow.

Cincinnati, O. 28.—A large meeting of citizens was held at Pike's to-night for action against the exclusion of the Bible from public schools; three thousand were present, and many came and went away who could not get in. Several prominent citizens spoke, and resolutions, favoring the Bible in public schools, and asking the board not to act on the matter till after the spring election, were passed unanimously.

New York.—The majority of the brokers adjusted their accounts before the committee of the gold room to-night, without asking any abatement; the statement from Heath & Co. was received. Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. called on the committee and stated that their account would be sent in immediately. The committee is still engaged, at one o'clock.

The *Herald* calls upon Congress to enact a law against gold gambling, and holds that Boutwell is responsible for the present bad state of monetary affairs.

The *Tribune* says the feeling against the gold exchange bank is justly deeper than at any previous time. The general uncertainty in Wall street continues, with the expectation on the part of many that still troublous times are ahead.

Chicago, 29.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republican Committee is in the city, and reports that the prospects of the party are rapidly improving.

Receipts of the internal revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year are estimated at forty-nine millions, being an increase of ten millions; the estimated receipts for the year are now placed at a hundred and twenty-five millions, as the lowest figure. The reduction of the national debt for the month is estimated at near four millions.

A special from New York says the *Sun* asserts that Gen. Sickles has been directed to inform Spain that the United States is not anxious to mediate between parties, and as Spain has seemed unwilling to consider any practicable terms to attempt mediation, it might be regarded as abandoned. This leaves no negotiations afoot, but he does not withdraw the note that the U. S. government will be compelled, by the state of public opinion in this country, to recognize the independence of Cuba about October 1st. It is probable that the next proposal of Prim and Serrano will be to sell Cuba to the United States.

New York.—The excitement to-day in financial circles exceeds that of any day yet. At the opening the Gold Board Committee reported that all but about forty of the statements had been

received, and they hoped to see their way out of the difficulties to-day.

No further report has yet been made. Board opened firmer, but the announcement of the failures of Meigs & Son, Fuller, Treat & Cox, Sloan & Co., caused reaction. It is rumored Lockwood & Co., and several other firms are in danger of going under, but this is not confirmed. The Gold Exchange Bank has been placed in the hands of the Receiver.

San Francisco, 29.—The Colfax party left for the east to-day and will remain at Salt Lake a few days.

Lowe's appointment to the China mission is received with great favor. He did not seek the position, but has concluded to accept it. He entertains liberal opinions on the subject of our relations with China. He has strong faith that the Chinese government, under the influence of just treatment, combined with steady moral pressure, will be induced to open China to American enterprise.

Seward, to-day, was the recipient of several valuable presents from citizens of San Francisco; a gold cigar case, a gold snuff-box, a gold headed cane, all specimens of California manufacture. The cane was presented by the California Pioneers at their hall, accompanied by a certificate of honorary membership. The cigar case was exquisitely wrought, and cost fifteen hundred dollars.

Chinamen working on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad were driven off to-day by a mob of white men. The sheriff read the riot act and measures were taken for the protection of the Mongolians. The managers of the road have called on the Governor for assistance.

The banquet to the directors of the Central Pacific Railroad by the citizens of Sacramento last night was a success.

Syracuse.—At the afternoon session of the Republican Convention to-day John A. Griswold was made permanent President. Judge Pierpont, from the committee on resolutions, presented the platform of the convention as follows:

That the public debt, both principal and interest, be paid in gold coin; taxation ought to be equal and simple and as little burdensome to the citizens as possible; that the government is bound by most sacred obligations to protect citizens, whether native or foreign born, wherever they may go; that every American citizen, whether naturalized or native, shall have equal right of suffrage without regard to nation, race or religion; that the Fifteenth Amendment ought to be adopted; that we deeply sympathize with all down-trodden or oppressed people everywhere; that wherever facts are in the possession of our government, which will justify the recognition of the Cuban belligerency, we shall heartily approve of such recognition, and that we pledge our cordial support of any action of the Government tending to the final annexation of Cuba, whenever she shall have achieved her independence, and her people desire such action. Other resolutions endorsing the administration of President Grant and opposing the diversion of any State school funds to any sectarian institution; also in favor of enlarging our canals and a consequent reduction of tolls thereon; and urging the passage of laws to prevent illegal voting, were adopted.

The State ticket was then nominated as follows: Secretary of State, George Wm. Curtis; Comptroller, Thomas Hillhouse; State Engineer, Gen. Jno. C. Robinson; Treasurer, Thos. S. Chatfield; Attorney General, Martin A. Townsend; State Prison Inspector, Daniel G. Conover; Judges of the Court of Appeals, the present incumbents Woodruff and Mason. It appears that Gen. Seigel declined to accept any nomination on account of ill health.

New York, 29.—The stormy debates in the gold room, the alternate remarkable depression and buoyancy, and the failures of receiverships and injunctions, form a group of events which made the day without an equal in the annals of Wall Street. A statement of the Gold Exchange Bank has been presented to the Gold Board, expressing the belief that the bank is solvent and able to pay all its debts; the Bank has not failed or suspended, it paid Monday's obligations at the clearing house, in gold, at par. On Tuesday, one million in gold and about 1,300,000 in securities, was the result of the investigations of the committee, so far as ascertained. Lockwood & Co., one of the wealthiest houses in the Street, made an assignment of their affairs to-day to Capt. John Packer; their exact position on the market is not known.

Philadelphia.—The New Jerusalem Church, in Cherry Street, was damaged

(Continued on ninth page.)