

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

COLUMBUS, O., 18.—Nine prisoners in the county jail overpowered the sheriff, this evening, and escaped. Four of them were afterwards recaptured, but the leader of the gang was shot twice by the sheriff before he would surrender.

NEW YORK, 18.—Thomas Ellis, the defaulting teller of the National Park Bank, was arrested this afternoon in St. John's, N. B.

ST. LOUIS, 18.—Wm. McKee was released from jail this afternoon by United States Marshal Leffingwell, on a telegraphic order from Attorney-General Taft, the pardon having been signed to-day. This action of the President's meets with quite a general approval. A large number of Mr. McKee's friends called on and congratulated him upon his restoration to liberty.

W. O. Avery, released from the penitentiary on Saturday, on a pardon by the President, arrived here from Jefferson City to-day, and left for Washington to-night.

CUSTER, D. C., 18.—To-night, about eight o'clock, Wm. H. Hosford, deputy collector of Wyoming, was fired on twice by Chas. Lightner, of Omaha, neither shot taking effect, when Hosford, drew a revolver and shot Lightner, killing him instantly. Lightner was drunk and had forced his way into Captain Hosford's residence, for which Hosford ejected him.

NEW YORK, 19.—The following is the *Herald's* summary of the political situation:—Confusion daily becomes worse confounded in the knotty question, Who has secured the electoral vote of the three disputed States? South Carolina was provisionally scored yesterday for Hayes by the precise action of the state canvassers under the order of the Supreme Court, which the day before was deemed sure to give it to Tilden. Tabulated returns give part of the State officers to each party. Florida furnishes a complete surprise in the proposal of Governor Stearnes to himself canvass the vote for electors on the assumption that as the State statute creating and defining the duties of the State board omit to charge that body with counting the votes for the electors, and as it is his duty to issue to the electors their certificates of appointment, he must make a compilation of the county returns to ascertain who are chosen to office by the popular suffrages. This reasoning and proposed action produced consternation among the democratic leaders, and was met by the most severe denunciation.

In an interview with a *Herald* reporter, to-day, Manton Marble said that every county in Florida not reported was under republican control.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—What has long been known as the Hogan Mountain Gang R. R. train thieves, who have operated very extensively along the St. Louis, I. M. and Southern R. R. between here and the Arkansas line, has been effectually broken up. Nine of their number, including three women, have just been sentenced by the Iron Mountain Circuit Court to from five to eleven years in the penitentiary.

CHARLESTON, 19.—Dennis, one of the negroes implicated by a coroner's jury in the Haresmannisp Sportsman murder, was arrested yesterday in Columbia. On information given by one of the persons arrested, a posse of eleven went out this a. m. eleven miles to arrest two other negroes, named Wm. and Stephen Anderson, who were present at the murder. William was arrested in town, but Stephen was at his house and refused to surrender, and was only captured after being shot several times, although not seriously. Six negroes are now imprisoned, charged with complicity in the murder.

Four more arrests under the enforcement act were made yesterday. Nearly all the prisoners were bailed, but some are still in jail, District Attorney Corbin having instructed Commissioner Boozer to refuse bail for several and to postpone it for others.

CINCINNATI, O., 19.—A party of fifty-six persons left this city late last night in two furniture wagons to attend a German wedding some distance out in the northwestern part of the county. About ten miles out, at the crossing of the West Fork in the darkness, the wagon containing thirty-six people was driven off the side of the bridge, falling twenty-five feet, to the rock below. Louis Bramlage,

aged 67, had his spine fractured and will probably die. Joseph Meyers had his skull fractured and nine or ten others were less injured.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—Lt. Gov. Saigo Iseukumehi, Vice-President of the Japanese Centennial Commission, leaves for San Francisco to-morrow en route to Japan.

NEW YORK, 20.
Blaine passed through this city on Saturday. In conversation with a *Tribune* reporter he said there was no foundation for the Washington rumor connecting his name with the presidency of the Senate. Parliamentary usage and his own personal wishes would be all equally against such a step. It was a case in which he could not if he would and he most assuredly would not if he could. Blaine seemed a little sensitive lest any one should imagine he could entertain for a moment the purpose imputed to him in regard to the Presidential question. Blaine was very reticent, showing an obvious desire to discuss the matter. He remarked, however, that for twenty years he had feared just such a crisis as is now upon us, and the strain was coming upon the weakest part of the machinery of the federal constitution. He expressed the opinion that both Hayes and Tilden had exhibited remarkable prudence and propriety during these last eventful days and to their bearing he thought was due, in great part, the cessation of public excitement on the question. If everybody will follow their example, said Blaine, a conclusion will ultimately be reached, in which fair minded men of all parties will cordially concur.

The *World's* Columbia special says the democratic State ticket is elected. If the State goes for Hayes it is believed that the throwing out of an illegal box will elect two democratic electors.

FOREIGN.

HAVANA, 17.—Additional particulars of the seizure of the steamer *Montezuma* have been received. Only the Captain and three seamen were killed, and eight passengers, with fifteen seamen, were landed at Cape Haytien, whence they were taken to Santiago De Cuba. Two Spanish war ships have gone in pursuit of the *Montezuma*.

LONDON, 19.
A Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* states that estimates based on the official returns from various police stations give the total loss of life as 215,000 in three districts, and it is probable that even this estimate is too small.

A Berlin special to the *Times* reports that all the ships of the Russian Black Sea Navigation Co. have been impressed into the service of the Russian Government.

CALCUTTA, 20.—Three large islands, namely, Hatliar, Sundeeep and Dakhin Shababohare, and numerous smaller islands, including Backergunge, Norkholly and Chittagong, were entirely submerged by the storm wave of Oct 31st, as was also the mainland for five or six miles. These islands are all in or near the estuary of the River Megua. The largest, Dakhin Shababohare, was 500 squares in extent. It had a population of about 240,000. Hatlihar and Sundeeep together had about 100,000 population. Up to 11 o'clock on the night of the 31st there were no signs of danger, but before midnight a wave swept over the country to the depth in many places of twenty feet, surprising people in their beds. The dense groves of coconut and palm trees around the villages enabled many to save themselves by climbing among the branches. Some took refuge on the tops of their houses, but the water burst their houses asunder and swept them out to sea. Some were carried thus across the channel ten miles to Chittagong district, but a vast majority were never heard of again. The country is perfectly flat and almost every one perished who failed to reach the trees. There is scarcely a household in these islands and on the adjacent coast but lost many members. The cattle are all drowned, boats are swept away and means of communication with other districts destroyed. There is much distress among the survivors, which the Government is relieving. The *Government Gazette* says where ever the storm wave passed it is believed not a third of the population survived. The islands have barely one fourth of their former inhabitants and the stench from putrefying bodies is insufferable, and a general outbreak of cholera is expected. A correspondent says

this fear is happily not yet realized except in Norkholly, where the disease has appeared.

News from the famine-threatened districts of Madras is somewhat better. Rain has come in time to do some good. In Bon (a), the prospects are still gloomy; actual famine in two or three districts seems probable, and great distress in four or five more.

Edward—And now, darling, before we part, how are we to keep our marriage a profound secret?
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