

the interest of the city. I was witness the same day to a sale of as stock of 200 shares at 100 for ash, and of a sale of 250 shares a few days afterwards at 100 to another party, and although only moderately profitable, the business, very far from being "unprofitable," as stated by the committee.

In relation to the whole gas interest, I am not aware of anything requiring secrecy, and am not aware that the committee have officially or properly requested from me any information relative to the number of shares in the "concern," the elegant phrase used by this elegant committee to designate the Salt Lake City gas works. Some four or five days ago a gentleman with whom I had no acquaintance abruptly stopped me on the public street and asked me how many shares there were in the gas company. Annoyed at being questioned in that way on the public street, I declined to say. I don't know the gentleman yet, but presume the committee base their pretended application to me on that incident. If they needed any information on that subject from me they should have waited on me at my office, with some mutual acquaintance to give the necessary introduction. There are also other inaccuracies about our business relations with the city contained in their report which I have not referred to.

Very respectfully,
T. W. ELLERBECK,
Sec. and Supt. S. L. Gas Co.

THAT SENSATIONAL GRAND JURY REPORT AND GEO. C. BATES.

SALT LAKE CITY,
June 3, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

In the report made by the grand jury the following errors are committed, which, in justice to the city, its people, and the parties named, ought to be corrected, viz.:

First—The payment made to Dent & Page of Washington, was made January 20th, 1872, by myself for services in the Engelbrecht case.

Second—The charge, January 24th, 1874, of \$350, was never paid to me and is not on the books of the city.

Third—The charge, November 28th, 1875, of \$500, paid Sutherland & Bates, is an error, and does not exist in the books at all.

Fourth—The charge, February 22nd, 1876, to Sutherland & Bates, of \$2,100, is a gross error; and is the addition and duplicate of other entries.

The City of Salt Lake never paid me, individually, one dollar, nor is there any charge on their books of such payment; and by the errors of the grand jury they have more than doubled all moneys ever paid Sutherland & Bates by the City.

GEO. C. BATES.

Arrival of Immigrants. — The company of immigrating Saints, numbering one hundred and thirty souls, who left Liverpool on the 24th ult, arrived in New York yesterday, and resumed their westward journey to-day (6th) Elders J. Woodhouse, John Hopkins, Edward Hanham, William Nelson and Robert Hogg, who have been laboring in the European Mission, are traveling with this company. The company may be expected in this city on or about June 14, possibly June 13.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

OMAHA, 3.—The commanding officer at Laramie reports that Capt. Egan saw the Cincinnati party on May 21st, twenty-eight miles from Custer. They were then all right. Had one man slightly wounded, accidentally. They were thirty-nine in number.

ST. LOUIS, 3.—The dead bodies of a man and woman, and a girl about three years old, were found in a secluded part of the woods near Belleville, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The woman and child were shot through the head, and the man in the heart, by parties unknown from the position of the bodies and the manner in which they were strangled, it is supposed that the man shot his wife and child and

then killed himself. Persons living near by heard three shots about sunset on Thursday night, and believed this frightful tragedy was enacted at that time.

Wm. Berger and another man, name unknown, committed suicide last evening by jumping into the river from the ferry boat.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., 3.—Mrs. Charles Battler, residing at Highgate, was killed last evening by a hired lad of eighteen, during the temporary absence of her husband.

EASTON, Pa., 3.—Moses Schug, another member of the family recently poisoned, has died. The coroner's inquest, still in session, elicits the fact that arsenic was the poison used, and that there was enough in the coffee drunk by the unfortunate family to have killed a hundred people. Money was stolen from the house, while a large amount of government bonds and other securities were untouched.

NEW YORK, 3.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says, two things only remain for Blaine to do in order to clear himself. The first is to produce positive proof that the bonds which Tom Scott sold to the U. P. Railroad Co. were not the bonds which Blaine obtained from his Maine purchasers, nor were part of those which he himself owned. It is also necessary to remove from the public mind all suspicion that the letters which Blaine took from Mulligan contained something that, if published, would reflect upon his character or reputation.

EASTON, Pa., 3.—This evening the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Martin J. Laros, Mary Ann Laros, and Moses Schug died from poison administered by Allen C. Laros. The person so accused is a school teacher and son of Martin and Mary Ann Laros, both of whom are among the victims. Since his arrest he has confessed that he administered poison to his father and mother and Schug, and that his sole object was to obtain possession of their money.

BOSTON, 3.—There has been a more active demand for wool during the past week, but sales are confined almost exclusively to new spring California. Prices are unchanged. The stock of fleece wool is small and not so desirable, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and Ohio cannot be quoted at over 36 @ 38. Choice X X Ohio and Pennsylvania at 40 @ 42; Michigan and Wisconsin cannot be quoted at over 33 @ 35, good lines of medium at 35 @ 37; California new spring has been arriving quite freely, and holders have been free sellers. The transactions of the week comprised 11,089,500 pounds, at from 16 @ 28 for inferior to choice. The principal transactions are still in range of 20 @ 25. One choice lot of 60,000 pounds of northern spring sold at 28, and several other lots of choice at 27, but 25 is about the outside price for good average lots. This is the largest business in California wool for several months. Combing and delaine are neglected. Good lines of domestic combing cannot be quoted at over 45 @ 48; delaine cannot be quoted at over 35 @ 40, unwashed and unmerchanted 20 @ 28; scoured 47 @ 70; pulled wools are dull and have been in limited demand, with a large stock on the market. Choice Maine supers have been sold at 42, and eastern supers at 43 @ 45, but the principal sales of supers and X have been in the range of 33 @ 37.

NEW YORK, 4.—The *Herald's* London special says it is generally accepted as a fact that the dethronement of the Sultan was not simply the dethronement of Abdul Aziz, but of Russian influence in Constantinople. The Russian journals charge England with being at the bottom of the Turkish revolution.

A special from Berlin says Prince Charles, of Roumania, and Prince Milan, of Serbia, which latter state refused to pay the two last installments of the tribute claimed by the Porte, propose to issue a declaration of independence, owing to the irregular accession of the Sultan to the throne. The Prince of Montenegro is only awaiting the action of other Slavonic provinces.

A Paris dispatch says George Sands, the novelist, is dying.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 4.—Three men were killed by Indians this morning, on Cedar Creek, forty miles south of Sidney and twelve miles west of Riverside, thought to have been by Cheyennes on their way north from Republican valley.

A courier in at Fort Laramie today from the Red Cloud agency reports additional departures of young warriors for the north.

Eight companies of the Fifth Cavalry have been ordered from the Department of Missouri to Fort Laramie.

One hundred and twenty Snake Indians have been enrolled at Camp Brown, all well armed, and have started to meet General Crook, to co-operate with him in the campaign.

ST. LOUIS, 4.—An unusual event took place to-day at St. John's Catholic Church, the occasion being the ordination of seventeen priests. Ten of whom were students who left Germany because they would not submit to Bismarck's policy toward the Catholic church. The ceremonies were very imposing, and were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Ryan, assisted by several prominent clergymen of this diocese.

ST. LOUIS, 4.—A detachment of the fifth cavalry at Fort Gilson, Indian Territory, and Fort Hayes, Kansas, are under orders to proceed to the Black Hills country, and will start as soon as relieved by the infantry now enroute to these posts from Fort Leavenworth. It is the intention of the Government to mass all the cavalry in the Black Hills region, and garrison the frontier posts with infantry.

NEW YORK, 5.—The *Herald's* Alexandria correspondent says that Murad Effendi is an old enemy of the Khedive of Egypt.

The *World's* Washington special says what to do with the balance of the Geneva award, amounting to five millions, is a puzzling question. The matter will come before the House to-day. Jencks purposes offering an amendment authorizing payments from this sum to such persons as can prove physical disability probably attributable to the raids of cruisers. There is a strong feeling in favor of this amendment.

The *Times's* Washington special does not think the Belknap impeachment case will go much further. The court could only pronounce him guilty, which is generally conceded, and prevent his holding office in future, which, of course, is unnecessary.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—Shortly after ten o'clock this morning one of the boilers of the Collier White Lead Works, corner of Tenth Street and Clark Avenue, exploded with terrific force, demolishing the north-eastern part of the building and severely injuring several employees. Nicholas Dickendorf, fireman, was badly bruised, scalded and injured internally. Herman Beckman was also severely scalded and otherwise injured. Jno. Brennan, foreman, was badly hurt on the neck, but not dangerously. One or two others received injuries, but not serious. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

BUFFALO, 5.—Wilhelmina Wieck, who was convicted of the murder of her step-son, Michael Weick, in November last, was this morning sentenced to be hung on the 21st of July, 1876. The sentence was received with stoical indifference.

WASHINGTON, 5.—Blaine on the floor of the House to-day made a personal explanation in regard to the investigations now being made on him. After stating that the democratic members of the judiciary committee had not dared to bring him before the House for refusing to produce the private letters taken by him from Mulligan. Blaine announced his intention to read every one of them to the House. There was great sensation in the hall, and Blaine was several times interrupted by applause.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 30.—The Berlin correspondent summarizes the latest utterances of the Russian press as follows—

The *St. Petersburg* declares the Berlin programme will be fulfilled and serious measures adopted, despite the opposition of Great Britain.

The *Ruski Mir* ridicules the idea that Austria and Russia will continue to agree upon eastern affairs.

The same correspondent says it is understood that Austria, at a meeting of ambassadors at Pesth, failed to obtain such modification of the Berlin programme as might have rendered the scheme more acceptable to England.

A dispatch from Paris announces that Henri Rochefort is seriously ill at Genoa. His complaint is dropsy of the heart.

The Porte has instructed its am-

bassador to Austria, who is at Pesth, to remonstrate against the expected official communication of the Berlin memorandum, as Turkey would be obliged to totally decline its proposals. The Porte instructs its ambassador to declare that the intervention of friendly powers is thoroughly inadmissible. The Porte cites several reasons why the propositions cannot be admitted, the principal of which are that two months' armistice would only revive the activity of the insurgents, who are now disheartened by defeat, and that the sovereign rights of the Sultan include free action with regard to the disposition of his army, and the Sultan could never submit to such interference with these rights as would prohibit him from moving troops within his own territories wherever he considered it necessary.

The Porte confidentially informs the powers that no armistice will be conceded on the conditions proposed by the Berlin memorandum. The insurgent leaders loudly declare they will continue to fight until their independence is achieved.

Mrs. Mina Jury, sister of the Tichborne claimant, and one of the witnesses against him in the famous trial, was to-day sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, having been convicted of stealing.

DUBLIN, 30.—A Dublin University boat club has organized an undergraduate crew for Saratoga. A team of Irish cricketers, selected from the best men of Dublin and provincial clubs, will also go to America in August.

LONDON, 31.—The Derby race was won by "Mineral Colt" to-day.

On application of the Government, Winslow was to-day again remanded until after June 15th, without date.

Telegrams from Cuba say the insurrection in that island is increasing.

Special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says the newspapers there unanimously regard the change favorably, though the powers appear inclined to maintain an observant attitude. They are understood to view Murad Effendi's accession to the throne with satisfaction and sympathy. The revolution is attributed to Midhat Pasha's influence.

The *Pall Mall Gazette's* leading article says the deposition of the Sultan Abdul Aziz is the crowning justification of England's course on the eastern question, and will give to the arguments of the government an infinitely greater force.

LONDON, 31.—Wheatman and Smith's tool works, in Sheffield, were destroyed by fire to-day. Three hundred are thrown out of employment.

Accounts from Constantinople state that the ministers assembled on Monday p.m. at the residence of the Grand Vizier, and after some discussion on matters of state, marched in procession to the Sultan's palace, unopposed by the military, who were apparently unprovided with orders how to act in case of such emergency. During its progress the procession was increased by thousands. The palace was guarded by mounted police, who did not interfere with the crowd, although cries were raised of "Down with Abdul Aziz!" "Vive Murad!" In the meantime, Murad, having been released from his own house, to which he had been confined by the Sultan, was conducted to the mosque and saluted as Murad the Fifth. While this was happening it was suggested to Abdul Aziz that it would be prudent for him to remove with his four sons to the old seraglio. He complied, and was escorted thither almost speechless.

LONDON, 1.—The amount of the ex-Sultan's treasure, in the *News's* Vienna special as having been seized, is \$100,000,000, not a hundred thousand.

At Epsom to-day the high level handicap race was won by "Cato," Sandford's "Preakness," the American representative, was second, and "Chancellor" third. The distance was one mile and a half.

MANCHESTER, 1.—The *Guardian's* London correspondent says the Government will not surrender Winslow until a supplemental treaty has been negotiated between Great Britain and the U. S., embodying the principles of the act of 1870. The correspondent also says communications are now passing between London and Washington for that purpose. If an agreement is not reached by June 15, Winslow will be released.

ST. PETERSBURG, 1.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* of to-day has an article on the Turkish situation. After commenting on recent events at Constantinople, it points out the difficulties which beset the path of Murad Effendi, the new Sultan, and continues as follows—"But the solicitude of Europe to prevent the crisis from increasing in gravity remains unchanged. The powers continue to agree in their desire to demand from the Turkish Government, whatever that Government be, the execution of indispensable reforms."

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1.—Murad Effendi's proclamation announcing his ascension to the throne is momentarily expected. A deputation from foreign countries at Constantinople will to-morrow present an address of congratulation to the new Sultan. Advice from the provinces state that the change of rulers is everywhere received with satisfaction. To-morrow the Sultan will go to the Eyoub mosque, where he will be girded with the sword of Osman. Several persons, exiled for political offences during the last reign, have been recalled. The departure of the Turkish fleet for a cruise in the Archipelago has been postponed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 2.—The minister of foreign affairs has telegraphed Turkish representatives abroad as follows—

"I hasten to deny the malevolent rumors circulated concerning the deposed monarch's fate. Immediately after his accession, Sultan Murad Effendi ordered his uncle treated with every consideration and to receive all the honors due his person. A pavilion belonging to the Toheragon palace on the Bosphorus, has been assigned him as a residence."

LONDON, 3.—A dispatch from Vienna says, ministers have advised Murad not to exile Abdul Aziz to Asia unless he should attempt to incite civil war.

A Berlin dispatch announces the death of the Grand Duchess Caroline of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says, it seems now beyond a doubt that Russia, in accord with other powers, agreed to postpone the presentation of the Berlin memorandum to the Porte.

It is reported that three British men of war are cruising off the Dalmatian coast to prevent the landing of arms for the insurgents. In the meantime warlike preparations continue.

LONDON, 3.—A tank containing one thousand gallons of water, in St. George's hospital, gave way early this morning. The water crashed through the ward carrying patients in their beds before it, tearing out walls and deluging the entire building. Several patients were killed and many seriously injured.

LONDON, 4.—The Turkish minister of foreign affairs has addressed the following telegram to the Turkish minister at Washington—

"Constantinople, 4. "A sad event has just painfully affected our august sovereign and his government. Abdul Aziz Khan, the late Sultan, who, for some time past, has unfortunately given evident signs of mental derangement, having locked himself up this morning in his apartments in the palace of Toherargan, committed suicide by opening the veins of his arms with scissors which he had concealed on his person. The imperial government hastened to cause all legal inquiries to be made, also a detailed medical report, which will be forwarded to you very soon. All the ministers and high officers, both civil and military will be present at the funeral of his majesty, which will take place with the accustomed pomp and honors due to the deceased, whose body will be laid in the Mausoleum of the Sultan Mahmoud."

The Berlin telegraphic agency asserts that England has concluded an alliance with Turkey, and guaranteed the latter's integrity, and the Russian telegraphic agency declares that Murad will be recognized on all hands without protest, as soon as his accession is officially announced.

VIENNA, 5.—The papers say that Prince Gortschakoff is greatly irritated, attributing the occurrence of the Turkish revolution to England, and the intervention of the British government which recently suggested that the warfare which is being waged against the Turks in Serbia and Montenegro should be treated as a breach of the peace of Europe, committed by Russia.