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AMERICAN.

MONROE, La., 29.—This city and vicinity are greatly excited because of the firing into last night of the residences of David Falk, Isaiah Garrett and Lamay Falk, planters, living on the river below here. Mrs. David Falk has been dangerously ill for weeks. Her bedroom was the target of the assassins. Mr. Garrett's house received about seventy bullets. Mr. Lamay Falk saw two men, both colored, enter his gate. They exploded two caps, aiming at him, and went on. Several white families in the vicinity have come to this place for safety, and appeals have been made to the volunteer companies here for assistance. No cause can be imagined for this outrage, which has thrown the whole parish into an intense excitement, and spread terror among the whites of this section, where the greatest quiet has hitherto prevailed. It is thought this trouble is caused by a disturbance which occurred last Saturday at a republican barbecue, when eight or ten of the whites, present by invitation, were rudely treated by negroes, their lives threatened, and they were forced to leave the grounds to pacify the infuriated blacks, who drew repeaters and otherwise exhibited the ferocity of desperadoes. Fortunately the firing at the houses did not do serious damage, although a shot in each case entered a bedroom. Steps have been taken to preserve peace, and prevent recurrences of similar outrages.

CINCINNATI, 29.—In the Greco-Roman wrestling match, to-day, between Wm. Miller and Thieubaud Bauer, for a purse of \$1,000, the first bout was won by Bauer in forty-five minutes, and the second by Miller in seven minutes, and the third and purse by Bauer in twenty-eight minutes.

WASHINGTON, 29.

The examination by the Indian office of the question pending between the North Carolina and Western Cherokees, has led to the unearthing of a democratic swindle, extending through three administrations, and amounting to over \$3,000,000 stolen, which was appropriated by Congress at various times in connection with the removal of the Cherokees from Northern Georgia and vicinity to the Indian Territory. A good portion of the money appropriated under the treaty of removal went into the hands of those of the democratic ring which managed the affair, and which, through the administrations of Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, continued to press their claims, insert bills and secure appropriations for the expenses incurred in their removal. Where the actual cost of removal in many cases was only \$20 per head, from \$150 to \$200 was charged, and bills for the removals of fictitious numbers of Indians were submitted and allowed. The investigation thus far involves a number of democratic politicians of the administrations named, and has shown that the money stolen outright was not less than \$3,000,000.

CHICAGO, 29.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says a delegation called on Attorney General Taft, to-day, to urge the removal of Elmer Washburn, chief of the secret service. Samuel Felker is understood to be behind the movement.

The last page of the *Congressional Record* for last session was stereotyped to-day. It will make eight volumes, of which six are the proceedings of the impeachment trial, and one the speeches which were never delivered on the floor, but which were printed by unanimous consent.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—The second heat was contested by Liebert, of the Vesper, Ed. Mills, jr., of the Atlanta, Holman, of Philadelphia University; Curtis, of the Northwestern withdrawing. Mills won in 10.59. Holman was very weak at the finish. Liebert was sick.

For the third heat, Robinson, of Union Springs, Corning, of the Northwestern, Gormley, of the Quaker City, and Tasker, of the Crescent Club. Gormley won; time 10.34.

The next race was for four-oared shells, between the Eureka and Beaverwycks. The latter won in 9.07.

The First Trinity, of Cambridge, England, and Watkins, of New York, started on the next race, Columbia having withdrawn on

account of sickness. In the course of the race, the Cambridge stopped, the captain being sick. Watkins won; time 9.14.

The London Rowing and Yale University rowed the next race, which was close and exciting throughout, London winning by one second; time 8.51.15.

MEMPHIS, 29.—The *Avalanche's* special of Jackson, Miss., says: After the organization of a Hayes and Wheeler club, last night, ex-Senator Pease was rotten egged by a mob while attempting to speak from the gallery of the post office. A. H. Arthur, an old and respected citizen of Vicksburg, was chairman of the meeting, but was powerless to suppress the disorder.

NEW ORLEANS, 29.—State tax collector Yates, of St. James' parish, was arrested, and is now in prison charged with being a defaulter to the State for \$40,000.

ST. LOUIS, 29.—Two men were killed and three seriously hurt by the explosion of the boiler of a steam threshing machine at Lone Jack, Mo., to-day.

The *War Eagle* and *Golden Eagle*, two river steamboats, built this season for the Mississippi river, commenced running up the river to-day. Their object is to compete with the railroads in speed and cheapness, and restore the river traffic. The boats will run by schedule time.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.

The *Post*, to-day, publishes an interview with Ex-Attorney General Williams and wife. General Williams has nothing to say in addition to what has already been made public concerning the celebrated anonymous letters received by the members of the cabinet at Washington, the authorship of which has been charged to Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams said she could tell the public nothing except to publish the letters received by herself, and that she would not do, as they contained slanderous statements against ladies in Washington. Gen. Williams stated further that he should probe the matter to the bottom, and when he had obtained the facts he would vindicate himself and punish the culprits. He said his suspicions as to the author of the letters and charges pointed to certain persons whose names he declined to mention.

Half dollars unchanged; the brokers to-day are asking premiums on trade dollars if paid in silver. Very few have been secured for the China steamer of the first prox.

TORONTO, 29.—A fracas occurred in the street last night which is the talk of the day, between Hon. Jno. B. Robinson, M. P., and J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the *Evening Telegram*. The latter was struck in the face and knocked down. The difficulty arose from an article in Robertson's paper referring to the inquiry, now progressing, into the affairs of the Northern Railway, of which Robinson was formerly president. Robinson was fined \$5 and costs by the magistrate to-day.

Bush fires are raging fiercely north of this city.

The Allen steamer to-day takes ninety head of cattle, from Chicago, to Liverpool. They are the finest ever exported from this country.

CINCINNATI, 30.—About one a.m. the Dayton Short Line Freight Depot here was burnt with its contents. The fire began among a lot of coal oil barrels, in an unexplained manner. The building was a substantial brick structure, worth \$25,000. There was an unusually large amount of freight stowed in the building, principally for city merchants. The loss of freight is variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000, upon which there is very little insurance, as the law makes the railway company responsible for the safety of goods stowed in the freight house only for twenty-four hours. A large part of this loss will fall upon the consignees, as most of the freight had been stored two or three days.

ST. LOUIS, 30.—Advices from Hayes City, Kansas, say: A waterspout burst in Hill Creek Valley, Osborn County, last Saturday evening, which flooded the entire bottom in about fifteen minutes. Horses and cattle, crops, &c., went away, and Mrs. Brighton and her two children and Mrs. Green were drowned.

EASTON, Pa., 30.—Allen C. Laros, the poisoner, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

SAVANNAH, 30.—The yellow fever here is not epidemic; there has been only thirty-nine cases during the season and ten deaths.

SARATOGA, N. Y., 30.—Horatio Seymour, in response to pressing appeals to accept the nomination for governor by acclamation, peremptorily declines, principally on the ground of ill health.

SPRINGFIELD, O., 30.—A tremendous rain fell to-night, and in twenty minutes the streets were like rivers; many store rooms and residences were flooded, the track of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad was washed out between Moorefield and Lagonda, and the engine and baggage car of the southward bound passenger train were ditched and badly wrecked.

MONROE, La., 30.—About twenty citizens going to the scene of last night's trouble with the negroes, saw only one squad of about fifteen armed negroes, who hastily fled. The negroes generally are not visible. Apprehensions have generally subsided, but a feeling of insecurity prevails. Measures purely pacific have been instituted for the prevention of further outrages.

This afternoon Dr. B. H. Dinkgrove, formerly sheriff, and late tax collector of the Parish, was killed by an unknown man who halted him in the road, while in company with a friend, and emptied the contents of a shot gun into his side, inflicting a wound which proved fatal two hours after. The murderer escaped. This affair is believed to be entirely disconnected with politics.

CHEYENNE, 30.—The peace commission arrived to-day, and will leave for Red Cloud to-morrow. They will arrive there just after the census, now being taken, is completed. The Cheyennes first counted numbered only two hundred and thirty.

SANDUSKY, 30.—The steamer *Gazelle*, from Put-in-Bay, reports that the cellar of the Kelly Island Wine Co., was totally destroyed by fire to-night. No particulars.

PHILADELPHIA, 30.—The first heat, single skulls, was won by Courtney, of Union Springs. Kerman, of the Atlantic crew, started but did not row through.

The second heat was between McBeath, of Quaker City, Yates, of Union Springs, McGargue, of Columbia College, and Young, of the Malta Club. Yates won easily in 12.51; McBeath second, the others in the rear.

The final heat of the four-oared shell was won by the Beaverwycks, of Albany; the London crew second, Watkins third; time 9.06.

Thomas, of the Pennsylvania Boat Club, and Parker, of the Quaker City contested the third heat of the single scull, and Thomas won easily.

The fourth and fifth heats were won respectively by Mingus, of the Vesper Club and Frank Pleasanton, their opponents having withdrawn.

The prize won by the Beaverwycks is a handsome silver cup valued at \$1,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—The total losses by the late fire are greater than at first supposed, aggregating \$780,000. Eighty-eight buildings were destroyed; insurance \$145,000, distributed in small amounts among nearly all the companies represented here. The German Benevolent Society lose \$125,000 on the hospital, with \$25,000 insurance. There is reason to believe that the fire was incendiary, with the object of destroying manufacturing establishments employing Chinamen.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to children has been organized on a similar plan to the New York society.

NEW YORK, 31.—The steamer *Crescent City* was seized by the United States Marshal yesterday morning as she was about sailing for Aspinwall, with the passengers, cargo and mails that had been transferred to her from the disabled steamer *Colon*. Captain Curtis was served with a copy of the complaint of the owners of the steamer *Etna*, who sued the P. M. S. S. Co., for \$150,000, for saving the *Colon* at sea and towing her into port. The company offered to pay \$5,000. The *Colon* is valued at \$400,000, and her cargo at \$300,000, and the owners of the *Etna* and the Atlas Steamship Co., claim that, according to maritime law, they are entitled to \$350,000 as salvage. When the *Etna* sighted the *Colon* she was eleven miles off the line of the steam vessels, and, having lost her steering way, was rapidly drifting to the east, where there was no likelihood of her meeting any vessel. It took the *Etna* six days to tow her into port. The Panama Company consider \$150,000 an exorbitant demand, but the owners of

the *Etna* say that only for their steamer 180 lives, and property worth \$700,000 might have been lost. The *Colon* and her cargo were bonded yesterday afternoon, after which the *Crescent City* was permitted to sail. The *Colon* was towed to Roach's ship yard, on the East River, to have her machinery repaired. The government is suing her owners for \$180,000 claimed as duties on the machinery, which was made in Scotland.

Immense amounts of money changed hands on the boat race at Philadelphia. The London men backed their crew at fifty to one with calamitous result.

The forest fires, within a hundred miles, are increasing fast. Immense loss has already been entailed. Citizens are fighting the flames day and night, but unsuccessfully. No signs of rain.

The *Times* special from Utica 31st says: Horatio Seymour immediately wrote a dispatch peremptorily declining the nomination, upon receipt of the news from Saratoga at midnight.

PROVIDENCE, 31.—The time has probably come when the great house of A. & W. Sprague will be forced into bankruptcy. To-morrow is the last day of grace for the payment of the interest on mortgages and notes, and there is no sign or prospect of the money being forthcoming. Sprague's notes went to protest in November, 1873; the amount of their estimated assets being then \$19,495,247, and of their debts \$11,719,804. The value of the assets was, however, greatly exaggerated; 1,784 acres of land in Cranston, R. I., was figured at \$1,000 an acre, whereas, in fact, it was not worth more than \$300 an acre, and its average value now is less than \$200 an acre.

DENVER, Col., 31.—The democratic state convention yesterday afternoon at Manitou. At the evening session Hon. Bela M. Hughes, of Denver, was nominated for governor; J. H. Beshoar for lieutenant governor, and T. M. Patterson for congress. There has been some acrimony in the convention, but it will probably complete the nominations and adjourn to-day.

Four miners, Fred Thauer, Kauff sr.; Jno. Cox, and August Thauer, were suffocated by foul air in a shaft near Central City last Tuesday.

John Wadsworth, an employee of a Denver shoe store, committed suicide by laudanum; he died last night; mental disorder supposed to be the cause.

SARATOGA, 31.—The democratic State convention re-assembled this morning. Horatio Seymour's acceptance of the nomination was announced amid great applause. The convention then proceeded to nominate for Lieut. Governor, and the names of Dorsheimer, Clarkson N. Potter and Manton Marble were presented; finally, Lieut. Governor Dorsheimer was renominated by acclamation.

ST. LOUIS, 31.

Advices from Decatur, Texas, say—Rev. W. G. England, Methodist minister, his wife, step daughter, and four sons, were murdered at their home, six miles from Montague, last Saturday night, by a party of disguised men. No particulars of the fiendish affair have been received, but it is supposed to be a butchery committed for money, as the family is rich.

OMAHA, 31.—A private telegram from Sidney, Nebraska, this morning, says that Jones, in with Clark's pony express, brings the mail from North Deadwood. He was corralled by the Indians four days. Fifteen men were killed last Sunday. Four men are dead in Buffalo Gap.

UTICA, 1.—The *Evening Post* special says, nothing can alter Horatio Seymour's determination not to permit the use of his name as democratic candidate for Governor. This morning he said he would listen to no more gentlemen who wish to urge the nomination upon him, no matter who they are. He has been made sick by the interviews and excitement of the last two days.

WASHINGTON, 1.

The debt statement shows a reduction during August of \$3,120,000; amount of coin in Treasury, \$62,511,953; currency balance \$11,666,805; special deposits of legal tenders held for redemption of certificates of deposit \$31,880,000; coin certificates \$29,969,840.

By the direction of the Secretary of War Captain W. J. Tivining, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been assigned to temporary duty in charge of the survey of the

Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads between Council Bluffs and Iowa, and Sacramento, California, as contemplated by the resolution of the House of Representatives of July 19, 1876, and section eight of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the present fiscal year. Captains W. H. Huer, Jas. F. Gregory, and First Lieutenants B. D. Green and Jas. B. Quinn, of the Engineer corps, have been ordered to report to Captain Tivining for the purpose of assisting him in the work.

The resolution of July 9th, above referred to, was submitted in the House by Jenks, the preamble of which recites the allegation that the measurements of the distances of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways, upon which bonds were issued by the Government to the companies owning said railways, was hastily and inaccurately made. The resolution then directs the Secretary of War to detail a sufficient force from the engineer corps of the army to make a careful and exact survey of the distance of said roads between Omaha and Sacramento, distinguished between the sections for which bonds were issued to the companies at different rates, exhibiting the number of miles at each rate, designating point between point where different rates were designated, and report the result to the House at the commencement of the next session.

The 8th section of the legislative bill referred to in order, appropriates \$10,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the survey between Council Bluffs and Sacramento, instead of from Omaha to Sacramento.

NEW YORK, 1.—Weedon, one of the principals in the fatal prize fight in New Jersey yesterday, was arrested with his second, Watkins, in this city to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—The grand jury, in their report to-day, reflect severely on the majority of the board of supervisors for wastefulness and extravagance in public expenditures, awarding contracts for supplies at exorbitant figures, especially in connection with the new house of correction, and report that they have taken the testimony of credible witnesses showing that privileges for the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits have been bought and paid for, and the traces of crime covered by evasive answers, almost amounting to perjury. The city press has previously, unmolested, severely on the conduct of the members of the board.

The *Bulletin* this evening says, editorially, the grand jury report is a sort of mirror in which the board of supervisors are reflected with a sharpness of character somewhat startling. It is a suspected body, and every vote and every proceeding will be watched now with the greatest interest. Several men have recently been sent to the penitentiary for administering public offices corruptly. How many of the present board of supervisors, in the light of this grand jury report, are candidates for the same institution?

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 1.—A special correspondence to the *Cheyenne Sun*, dated Deadwood, 23rd ult., confirms the deaths, at the hands of the Indians, of Isaac Brown, Charley Holland, Henry Smith and Lou Mason. The first named was from Virginia City, Nev., and of the firm of Lee & Brown, owners of one of the best claims in Deadwood District, which have been averaging \$1,000 a day for some time. Holland bails from Sioux City, Iowa, and Smith was a preacher, late of Kentucky. Lou Mason, of Denver, was killed whilst in pursuit of the party who killed Smith.

On the night of the 22nd Dan Baum, of Cincinnati, was shot and killed by James Young in a saloon in Deadwood.

News from Custer City to the same paper gives details of the killing of four men near that place on the 23rd, whilst en route to their hay camp; no names are given. A party pursued the Indians, who numbered by trail twenty-two, and followed them to the hay camp, but the Indians had been there in advance and taken everything but a gridstone. The place where these men were ambushed was at the head of Long Cañon, running eastward. The Indians, hiding in the rocks, waited for their approach. All were not killed at the first fire, as the bodies of two men were found in the rocks, whither they had fled.

The complete census of the In-