

limited. It has generally been the custom here for the brethren to plant corn on their stubble land, and they intended putting in a larger amount than usual this season, but, owing to adverse circumstances, they were frustrated in this, and consequently, the crop will not even be an average one, as much of the spring crops have already entirely dried up.

On the 5th a meeting of the Canaan Stock Company was held at the St. George Hall, when the Directors declared a dividend of forty and a half per cent., two per cent. of which will be kept on hand as a contingent fund. The shareholders, generally, are well satisfied with the dividend and management of the enterprise.

The work on the Tabernacle is rapidly progressing, when the excessive heat is taken into consideration. The lumber is being hauled from Beaver and Pine valley, and piled up.

Our fruit crops generally look well, with the exception of some vines and fruit trees that are drying up for lack of water.

The election to-day has been well patronized, especially by the ladies, who came to the polling booth in carriages, wagons, &c., with banners and flying colors, to exercise the franchise, as becomes free and independent citizens of our great Republic.

This season we are more free from sickness of any kind than in previous years.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, 17.—General George Stoneman is placed on the retired list on account of disability and long and faithful services.

NEW YORK, 17.—This afternoon the officers of the Staten Island ferry company were brought on a writ of *habeas corpus* before the Supreme Court, and Judge Southerland admitted Jacob Vanderbilt, president, to bail in \$20,000, and Braisted, the superintendent, and Robinson, the engineer, in \$10,000 each.

A London correspondent, writing under date August 3rd says, at a meeting of the general council of the International Society, held in London, it appeared that agents of the organization were at work in Spain, provided with funds to create disturbances; that information had been received announcing the establishment of an international club and the starting of a newspaper entitled *La Commune* in New Orleans, America; also that a section had been formed in Washington, which was composed principally of journalists, Washington being the great political centre as New York was the commercial. Mazzini was attacked for his opposition to the organization; it being declared that he never was a member of it, and the statement was made that the workingmen of Italy were with the association. An allowance of one pound a week, for Paris refugees of the association in London, was reduced to a shilling a week for each person.

A Washington special dispatch says the Secretary of the Treasury will tomorrow issue a detailed statement of the defalcations and unadjusted accounts of the collectors of internal revenue, since the establishment of the bureau. It will show that the actual amount of defalcations, to the close of the last of the year, was \$1,768,397. Of this amount over a third is credited to Louisiana collectors, L. B. Collins, Gen. Steadman and Eugene Tisdale, alone, being defaulters in \$96,000. In view of the fact that over fifteen hundred million dollars have been collected from this source, the percentage of loss is regarded by the Treasury officials as remarkably small.

SING SING, N. Y., 17.—At a quarter before 12 to-day, the tug boat *Dean Richmond*, having a canal boat in tow going north, was observed approaching the prison dock with considerable rapidity. The guard warned the pilot to keep off, and the warning was apparently heeded, but the steamer glided close to the pier, and immediately twelve convicts, as if understanding the whole movement, made a rush, leaped on board the canal boat, ran over it to the tug and into the engine-room. The engineer was driven out by the convicts, leaped into the pilot house, took the wheel and headed the tug for the west shore. The alarm was given as quickly as possible, and two sailing boats, one from the *Sparta* a mile below, and one from here, filled with armed men, were started in pursuit. One of these vessels overhauled the tug near Rockland, when the convicts took to small boats which some boys were rowing in the vicinity, and rowing quickly to the shore escaped to the mountains. Laffin, the inspector, states that the convicts

are now in the woods near Rockland, and will be recaptured as they are surrounded.

Later.—A dispatch is received from Superintendent Kelso, stating that two men have been arrested at Englewood, N. J., supposed to belong to the gang which escaped. Before dark to-night musketry firing was heard in the direction of Rockland on the west shore, and it is thought an encounter has taken place between the convicts and the guards.

It is believed the affair was planned in New York two months ago. The captain and engineer of the tug are both arrested. The former said he was hired by two men to come to Sing Sing for a load of furniture. They also hired him two weeks ago for the same purpose; but when he arrived here the furniture was not ready. There were found on the tug when captured the convicts' clothing, and a number of false whiskers, which were brought from New York. It is believed the two men who planned the escape are in the woods with the convicts.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—A number of French Communists have located claims on the land bought by the California Labor Exchange, in Keowa Co., and will proceed there to settle at once. They have declared their intention to become American citizens.

Pickpockets have been operating to a considerable extent at the pavilion, but with very little success. The attendance this p.m. is very large.

HEALDSBURG, 17.—The stage to Clover, last night, was attacked about 11 o'clock, by four robbers, resulting in a serious conflict. Four ladies and ten gentlemen were on the stage. The driver, Sandy Woodworth, when attacked tried to get out of reach, but was shot at by a road agent. The fire was returned from the stage, by Charlie Upton and L. F. Truett, shots were fired on all sides. Woodworth was wounded in the cheek, T. H. Benson of Ukiah was killed and B. S. Coffman was seriously wounded and is in a critical condition. There is no clue to the robbers. They did not get Well's Fargo & Co's treasure box. The deputy sheriff is in pursuit of the robbers.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., 17.—The grand jury was in session yesterday. Several witnesses were examined in regard to the alleged hanging of Wm. Kirk, by a vigilance committee. One of the witnesses, Thos. King, refused to testify and was held to bail in the sum of \$500, to answer to the charge of contempt.

A certain English vessel at a wharf in Georgia, recently, had occasion to punish insubordinate sailors by confining them in the hold of the vessel. The imprisoned men, through a lawyer, obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* from a negro magistrate, who caused them to be brought before him, and after hearing released them. The matter is made the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the British Minister and the State Department. The Captain complained to his Government that the interference of a local magistrate was a breach of international law, and the matter is being considered by the proper officials.

SING SING, 18.—Another of the escaped convicts, making five, was brought in to-day. He was in company with another, who was fired at but escaped. All the escaped convicts had plenty of money furnished them. One of the recaptured this morning told the agent that the two men who hired the tug to release them were ex-convicts, but refused to tell who they were.

WILMINGTON, 18.—The steamer *Rilee* exploded her boiler near Fayetteville. Three negroes were killed and three wounded. The captain is seriously injured.

PITTSBURGH, 19.—The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury, in the case of the mine explosion, rendered at one o'clock this morning: The jury find that the men were suffocated by noxious gases, caused by an explosion or the caving of the roof. They believe the accident would have been avoided had there been strict compliance with the requirements of the ventilation laws, and that while the owner of the mine, Tompkins, is censurable for his negligence, yet he is exonerated on account of his illness for many months, preventing his attendance at the mine; and the inspector, Blewitt, is exonerated, because he was much occupied by legitimate duties.

CARSON, Nev., 18.—Last night, the safe in Muller's Hotel was robbed of 900 dollars. The thief took the safe key from the pocket of Murray, one of the proprietors, who was asleep at the time. No clue to the robbers.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The board of in-

spectors appointed by Secretary Bontwell, to inquire into the cause of the Westfield explosion, have reported that in their opinion the explosion was produced by a pressure not much in excess of twenty-seven pounds; that the flaw in the boiler was in when made; that the inspector did his duty conscientiously, but the flaw was where he could not see it; that engineer Robinson was guilty of a direct and wilful violation of the law in carrying more steam than the inspector's certificate allowed; and that Superintendent Braisted ought to be held equally responsible with the engineer. They suggest that no engineer should be employed who can not read and write, and that carrying an amount of steam in excess of that allowed by law should be sufficient cause for a revocation of license.

The horse plague has broken out a second time, and with greater violence, in the stables of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

Mary Kelly died this morning at the Bellevue hospital of Asiatic cholera.

U. S. Commissioner Shields this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of the president of a leading insurance company on Broadway. The name and facts are withheld by the commissioner until the arrest is made. The charge is uttering a forged bond for \$10,000.

AVON, 19.—By the caving of a well this morning, John Donnelly was buried twenty-five feet deep, and dug out only slightly injured.

BOSTON, 19.—The steamer *Robert Lowe* is engaged in under-running and repairing the French cable between the Island of St. Pierre and Duxbury, Mass. The fact has developed that the loss of both English cables last year, and the consequent expense and inconvenience, resulted from a stupendous blunder. When the cable of '66 gave out, the fault was treated by the usual tests in mid-ocean, whither a repair steamer was dispatched to take it up and reunite the two ends. In grappling for these cables, the cable of '65 was picked up and accidentally severed, and the efforts to find the break in that of '66 were fruitless. This left the public dependent entirely upon the French cable until late last spring, when it was discovered that the fault in the cable of '66 instead of being in mid-ocean was in close proximity to the Newfoundland coast, where it might have been repaired in a few hours except for the original mistake, which resulted in the rupture of one cable by the efforts to find the break in the other where it did not exist.

NEW YORK.—At a recent meeting of the Canadian Union Club, it was determined to hold a celebration, in this city, on the twentieth of October next, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, for the purpose of showing gratitude to the Canadian advocates of annexation to the United States for the support of the scheme, it was arranged that a deputation of Canadians, living in this city, should visit Mons. Capineaz, the eminent statesman and annexationist, of Lower Canada, and request him to open the first mass meeting of colonists ever held in New York or the United States, and attend the proposed celebrations. Prof. Batchelor, President of the Canadian Union club, leaves this city to-day, for Canada, to organize, if possible, annexation meetings in the principal towns of Lower Canada.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Italians to-night, in reference to the procession, a letter was read from prominent Fenians, expressing sympathy with the object of the demonstration, and promising, in case other nationalities than Italian be allowed to participate in the procession, that a large deputation of Irishmen would attend.

A correspondent of the *London Times*, writing from Paris on the eighth says, with regard to the court martial for the trial of the Communists, I was surprised at the want of interest shown by the public. The place was little more than half full. In the court, the prisoners, and newspaper reporters all occupied a platform raised above the body of the hall. Men I had seen the day before in their prison *neglige*, I now saw arrayed as if for the Boulevards. One idea was evidently predominant in their unprepossessing countenances. They struck a mock heroic attitude, and then glanced round to see whether they had produced the desired effect. They laughed and talked for effect at the moment when the indictments were charged with the heaviest offence. Favre was particularly tickled with the stress laid on his complicity in the murder of Hostoyrs, and Assi was rippling over

with jokes, from beginning to end. His *ache de cosasion regeae*, with scrupulously fitting gloves, covering his small hands, which he affectedly passed through his carefully brushed hair, with the stiffest and whitest shirt collar. He stood, for the most part, surveying the audience with bland and patronizing smile. It seemed a spirit of pleasure to any of them to find a friend in the audience, and to nod to him in a familiar manner, reassure him, and then laugh, perhaps because the friend showed some confusion at the unwelcome recognition. In fact they seemed to regard the whole affair as an elaborate and not bad practical joke, got up for their especial benefit.

NEW YORK, 20.—From evidence obtained the coroner is satisfied that Mary Kelly, who is supposed to have died of Asiatic cholera, really came to her death by cholera morbus caused by excessive drinking and eating a quantity of unripe fruit.

A Dublin correspondent of the *London Times* in describing the Dublin riot, says R. J. Smythe, M. P., was proceeding with his speech, when suddenly there shot into view, round the corner of the Wellington Monument, a considerable body of police, with truncheons in hand, who without uttering a word of warning, notice or expostulation, began to strike mercilessly on all sides. If an impartial inquiry be instituted by the government of Dublin it will be found that throughout this period, during which dreadful wounds were given by the police, no resistance was offered; as none could be offered. No defense was attempted beyond the use of umbrellas in a few cases, to ward off the showering blows of loaded truncheons. Every one within reach was assailed. Newspaper reporters, conservative and liberal, many of them with note book and pencil in hand, some of whom being personally known by the police for years past as members of the press, were as savagely attacked as any one else. Flying victims were tripped in order, while on the ground, they might be truncheon-ed. A person was quietly walking away alone, when some policemen ran at him; one of them dealt him a fearful kick in the hip, which staggered him before he could utter a cry, and another blow of a truncheon felled him to the earth.

NEW PORT, 19.—A rumor is in active circulation here that four of the escaped Sing Sing convicts are lurking in this vicinity for the purpose of assassinating Judge Bedford, of New York, who sentenced them to prison. The Judge is the guest of Rear Commodore Osgood, on the yacht *Columbia*.

CHARLESTON, 20.—The heaviest rain fall known here for many years terminated this morning. During the 48 hours preceding, more than eight and a-half inches of rain fell. This was followed to-day by a severe gale.

CONCORD, 20.—There was a heavy frost on Mount Washington, this a.m., the telegraph lines being covered to the size of a man's arm, and broken twice near the summit.

CHICAGO, 20.—Isidore Kjellberg, Editor of the *Justitia*, a semi-monthly Scandinavian paper, published in this city, mysteriously disappeared last Monday, and nothing has since been seen or heard of him. He had been engaged, through the paper, in exposing the swindling operations of Scandinavian emigrant runners, boarding house keepers and their employed agents, with whom this city is infested, and his life had been several times threatened on this account. He is believed by many to have been murdered. The detectives are searching for him.

SAVANNAH, 20.—There was a terrific gale, accompanied by heavy rain, here on Friday and Saturday. The railways are badly damaged; the track being washed away. There is no communication south of this station. There are seven washes on the Atlantic and Gulf R. R., and on the Central R. R. there are two, one in this city and the other six miles out. No regular trains have arrived since Friday night. Many buildings are damaged, and great damage has been done to the rice crops.

ELKO.—A passenger on the Western bound train, this morning, offered a \$10 greenback at the Elko House, in payment for his breakfast, which was accepted and the change given. He afterwards created suspicion by an earnest conversation with other parties, and some remarks overheard caused a close re-examination of the bill, which proved to be a counterfeit. Upon demand that the change be refunded, the party claimed he had no other money to pay for his breakfast. It is believed that three or four in the train were interested in passing counterfeit money.