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## AMERICAN.

**CHICAGO, 21.**—Instructions have been forwarded to the Commissioner of the department of Dakota for the removal of Sitting Bull and his immediate followers now under military surveillance at Ft. Randall, to Standing Rock Agency, where others of the Sioux reservation Indians are stationed. The savages will leave Ft. Randall under guard April 15. Provisions will be issued to the Indians until they have an opportunity to provide for themselves. This is in accordance with the request of Sitting Bull to become a reservation Indian, which the chief has hitherto declared he would never be. He was taken to Ft. Randall early last fall, together with a number of warlike young bucks, and then separated from the others of his band, the Uncapapas, owing to the ugly demeanor of himself and followers. It is expected he will be given an opportunity to raise stock to provide for himself and people.

**CLEVELAND, 21.**—In consequence of an accident to the hydraulic apparatus in the Cleveland Rolling Mills' Bessemer steel works a huge converter containing several tons of melted metal was overturned this morning, spilling the contents into a pit. The hot metal on striking the sand exploded with violence and scattered widely, fatally burning Patrick Foley. Another workman was so disfigured that he has not yet been identified, and a dozen others were badly scalded.

**WASHINGTON, 21.**—Secretary Folger returned to Washington this morning. He has returned very much improved in health.

The fence question in the Indian Territory will not be decided until after the Cherokees have an opportunity to consult. A promise to this effect was made to Bushyhead, Chief of the Cherokee nation, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, this afternoon.

The question was submitted to the Director as to whether an officer of the Mint could legally accept the office of Mayor of the city. The Director replied that under executive orders issued in 1873, the acceptance of such office would vacate his Federal office.

The Treasury Department has under consideration a proposition to have a series of gold certificates issued from the sub-treasury at Chicago, distinctive from the New York and Washington issues.

Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Pacific Railroad accounts, will make an inspection of the Southern Pacific Railroad this summer. He will especially investigate the charge that the traffic of the Central Pacific railroad is being diverted to the Southern Pacific. He does not believe, however, that the charge is true. He will probably leave here in June.

The *National Republican*, in commenting on the cases which came before the Supreme Court on Monday involving the validity of certain anti-Chinese ordinances of the city of San Francisco, says: For years the struggle has been going on in California, and more especially in San Francisco between the treaty rights of the Chinese and the local law of the State and its chartered municipality. The city of San Francisco has imposed conditions which are equally applicable to all, but which are pretty sure to so operate as to exclude the Chinese laundries from the city. The requirement is that a licensee shall be had and that no license shall issue until the health commissioners certify that the premises have thorough sewerage and drainage; until the fire commissioners swear that the danger from fire is properly guarded against, and until the board of supervisors shall vote its consent.

The people there will contrive many ways to rid themselves of the unwholesome element in whose welfare so many of their Eastern fellow citizens feel so deep an interest. The new anti-Chinese ordinance in San Francisco is fair on its face. To say that it is anti-Chinese is to assume a knowledge of the mental operations of the framers. Can the Supreme Court become a mind reader, and undertake to decide that discrimination is intended, where none is expressed?

The Supreme Court of the United States dismissed with costs on motion of counsel for appellants, the following well known California cases: J. C. Flood, et al., appel-

lants, vs. John H. Burke; J. W. Mackey and J. G. Fair, appellants, vs. John H. Burke; J. C. Flood, et al., appellants, vs. John H. Burke, and J. W. Mackey and J. G. Fair, appellants, vs. John H. Burke.

**CHICAGO, 21.**—Reports from the central portion of the State indicate that the cold snap has caused damage to early sown wheat, and seriously afflicted the peach crop prospects.

**Pottsville, 21.**—The caving of the old breast in the Stanton Mahoney plant caused a rush of black damp, which overcame nine miners and two driver boys. The victims were taken out unconscious; all may recover.

**Quebec, 21.**—The North Shore railroad train which left Montreal Monday afternoon, arrived this morning. Snow is packed on the track five feet deep.

**Halifax, N. S., 21.**—The thaw of the past few days was followed by a severe rain storm. The river overflowed, bridges are swept away; low lands flooded; much property was destroyed, and railway connection interrupted.

The Medway is overflowed. The ice carried away the main bridge; also the booms and piers. Other rivers are overflowed. Great damage is apprehended.

**Peoria, Ill., 21.**—This afternoon a rope sustaining a swinging scaffold on which were three men, broke. Jacob Wattenschwiler was killed and Joseph Vail fatally hurt.

**Clinton, Iowa, 21.**—Eugene Gear, nephew of ex-Governor Gear, and a sister, were crossing a creek on the ice at Gordon's ferry. The ice broke, the girl was saved, the young man drowned.

**Halifax, 21.**—The greatest freshet on the Cornwallis river known for years. The Windsor and Annapolis Railway is submerged and badly washed for two miles. Half a mile of track at Wicfall's is three feet and a half under water; Munro Marsh, a mile and a half long, nearly as much. The railroad track in some places is floating. All trains between Windsor and Annapolis are cancelled. Oxford, Cumberland County, reports the greatest freshet ever known. Three bridges across the river Philip, one at the head of tide water, one at Oxford, and another on the road to the station, are all carried away. The ice jam caused the back-water to flood the houses six inches to three feet deep. Some families removed in canoes and rafts. A number of small bridges are gone. Communication is completely cut off in every direction. The damage done to mills and bridges up the river must be very great, as a large amount of debris is floating down the river. A Truro telegram says the ice in Salmon river and Lepper Brook broke last night, and made a tremendous freshet. Salmon river bridge is in danger of being swept away. The railway yard is flooded. The upper end of Ward Three, town of Truro, is submerged; still raining heavily; river rising.

**Shenandoah, Pa., 21.**—To save the Buck Mountain and Mammoth veins from the Calm Bank fire, it is estimated that 300,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed.

**OZARK, Ark., 21.**—The Johnson brothers, two of the Little Rock & Fort Smith train robbers are jailed. They confessed the crime. George Johnson said the party was organized at Mrs. Herms's, but the plan was not entirely completed then, but it was the understanding that the train on the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad was to be captured and robbed, and adjourned to meet at Mulberry, where the plan of operations was formed in the woods near the city. Their intention was not to kill anyone, except in self-defence, and avoid bloodshed unless absolutely necessary. The shooting was done under excitement, and was entirely unnecessary. Jim Herndon, who was captured this morning near Huntsville, Madison county, fired the shot that killed conductor Calne. Herndon went to McDonald, one of the gang, to stop the shooting, but McDonald shot at him, supposing he was a passenger, when Jim shot McDonald in the face. The original plan was to capture Calne and rob the passengers. Johnson is an ex-Federal soldier, and now drawing a government pension.

**Uniontown, Pa., 21.**—To-night Superintendent Kithley of Youngstown, Coke county, shot and killed John Kane, a Molly Maguire. The miners are on a strike and are very ugly. Great fears of an outbreak are entertained; excitement high.

**Gait, Ont., 21.**—John Getty of this town was tarred, feathered and ridden

on a rail for alleged cruelty to his wife during confinement, shortly after which she died. Getty was subsequently arrested on a warrant which charged him with the murder of his wife, and he is now in jail at Berlin.

**Washington, 21.**—In the Star route trial to-day, Judge Wylie decided that the question might be asked whether or not Brady had given the Price drafts to Walsh.

Exception was noted, and Gen. Brady then took the stand.

**NEW YORK, 21.**—Whether the Panama or Nicaragua canal reaches completion, the grain trade of the Pacific States will evidently be a great gainer, and will show an instant and enormous increase. The Pacific States sent between one and two million tons of cereals to Europe, the annual export somewhat varying with the crop and the demand. It is carried around Cape Horn in sailing ships, a distance of between 13,000 and 14,000 miles. This route will be halved by the Isthmus transit. In other words the time will be shortened by half, wages and maintenance of crew by half, and risks by half. Even with the added canal tolls, the transportation of the grain must cost from a half to a third less than now. This must mean a saving of many millions a year for the Pacific States. By the time either canal is finished at the present rate in the increase of grain exports, it will probably mean the saving of scores of millions. Yet this is only one item in the prospective uses of an inter-oceanic canal.

**COLUMBUS, Ga., 22.**—Early this morning the Fontaine Cotton house was burned. It was owned by A. Beiliges, and kept by Hatcher & Brannan. Thirty-four hundred bales of cotton, forty rolls of bagging, three hundred bundles of ties besides other property in storage was destroyed. The factory had in storage \$11,000 worth of bagging. Everything a total loss. Loss estimated at \$200,000; insurance on building and contents \$145,000.

**CHICAGO, 22.**—Two largely attended meetings in this city and Milwaukee of cigar makers, indicate that they propose going on a strike May 1st, unless the demand for one dollar increase per thousand is granted by employers. Leaders assert that the strike will be general throughout the country.

**HARTFORD, Conn., 22.**—The Court says of that immense corporation, the Oregon Trans-Continental, that it has at last swallowed its last possible rival, the Oregon and California road. It is certainly a large mouthful, its mileage equalling that of the New York and New England New York. New Haven and Hartford systems combined, including the Shore Line, Air Line, Canal and Valley roads, etc. Such a monster has monstrous responsibilities. Will its managers have the long wisdom to develop with fairness and justice the vast interests of the country it controls?

**SHIPMAN, Ill., 22.**—The frame barn owned by Edward Nealyard burned last night, involving the death of 135 head of cattle and the destruction of property valued at \$12,000.

**HALIFAX, N. S., 12.**—Reports continue to arrive from all sections of the damage to property from freshets. While losses have not been enormous the aggregate of damage will be most serious. In nearly every county the bridges have been swept away. A telegram from Cumberland to-day says, there has been great damage and loss of property on Wallace River. Feeds Stephens & Keri's mills and bridges also destroyed. The Howard mill was destroyed and bridges damaged. Leamen, Blinder & Wood's saw mill was carried down the river two miles. The MacCan bridge on Spring Hill, Parrsborough railroad was washed out, and in consequence traffic suspended. The Eastern Extension railway suffered severely. About 100 feet of the track was washed away at Barney River. The trestle bridge crossing the interval at Antigonish, 500 feet long, was considerably damaged.

A Tombstone dispatch says: A party of Americans from Providence Mine, Sonora, were attacked by Mexican rustlers while in camp. One American was wounded and the others retreated outnumbered. The loss of the Mexicans is unknown.

## FOREIGN.

**LONDON, 21.**—A London special to a New York paper says: The injuries received by the Queen on Saturday by slipping upon the stairs of the palace of Windsor while descending

the stairs, now turn out more serious than at first supposed. The Queen, after returning to her room and making an examination in order to ascertain the extent of her injuries, determined to carry out her intention and take a drive. On returning, when attempting to leave the carriage, she found that she was unable to do so, and had to be assisted by attendants, who found it necessary to carry her to her room. Her Majesty's physicians were at once summoned, and upon examination, found her knee badly swollen and inflamed, and much uneasiness is felt throughout the city, consequent upon her condition. Crowds stand about the bulletin places, eagerly watching and asking for news.

The newspapers have all sent special correspondents to Windsor and made complete arrangements for bulletins. Houses of Parliament crowded, streets in many places blocked with crowds of laboring people who have knocked off work in their anxiety to keep informed. It is not believed that the Queen's injuries are absolutely dangerous in themselves, but there is universal fear owing to the advanced age of Her Majesty and the delicate condition in which her health has been for some time, that some dangerous complications may arise.

The Queen is constantly attended by the full corps of Royal physicians. The crowd surrounding the bulletin was so great that those in the rear could not make it out, and a demand for a reader was made. A man mounted a pile of paving stones and cried the intelligence. When the man motioned to make his first utterance, the entire crowd, which was composed mostly of workingmen, uncovered and was still. The bulletin produced the most evident depression. It announced that the knee upon which Her Majesty fell had become greatly swollen and every effort was being made to confine the swelling.

**LONDON, 4 p.m.**—It is announced that the Queen's physicians have authorized the statement to be made that Her Majesty is in no immediate danger. The statement is coupled, however, with the information that Her Majesty may be confined for an indefinite time to come.

**LONDON, 20.**—At a meeting of the cabinet at Windsor, yesterday, Lord Carlingford took his seat as president of the council, in the place of Lord Spencer, resigned. Lord Carlingford will also assume the duties of minister of agriculture, which are combined with those of Lord President.

The Lord Mayor appeals for contributions to relieve distress in the western islands of Falkland.

The Dean of Canterbury has received a letter threatening that the deanery will be blown up at the enthronement of the new archbishop.

High Commissioner Galt of Canada writes that the Canadian government would not sanction the emigration to Canada of habitual paupers. They are willing to absorb destitute boys and girls in reasonable numbers, and provide a periodical inspection and record of their disposal.

**Birkenhead, 20.**—A large employer here discharged all his Irish workmen, declaring he would no longer disgrace himself by paying people who foster assassins.

Those likely to be best informed, to-day regard the statement of Lady Dixie, as to the attack upon her near Windsor, as a pure fabrication.

**Belfast, 20.**—The grand jury found a true bill against Nugent, and twelve other members of the Armagh Assassination Society, who were arrested in October last.

**New York, 20.**—A London special says considerable excitement was caused to-day by the announcement that the Dean of Canterbury received an anonymous letter, the writer of which threatens that the deanery will be blown up on the occasion of the enthronement of the new Archbishop. The greater number of the public and the press almost without exception attribute this threat to the Irish party; but there is little doubt that it represents the opening of another and far different agitation. The opposition of the English farmers to the enforcement of paying certain classes of church tithings, and especially of what is known as the hop tithing. The subject cannot receive rational or dispassionate treatment from the English press, and the Irish party will be universally charged with the responsibility for the foolish action of some excited agriculturalists. It is reported that precautions will be taken to prevent

the perpetration of the threatened outrage.

Lieut. Hunt passed through from Irkutsk, where he left the bodies of Commander DeLong and his comrades for transportation to America in the spring.

The autopsy of Gortschakoff shows he was not poisoned.

The student who attempted to suicide in a bath last month, confesses the Nihilist commanded him to shoot the Czar at the banquet and fete given by the Finland regiment. The student was present at the banquet disguised as a waiter. His courage failed him and knowing his fate from the Nihilists, he resolved on suicide.

An eruption of Mount Etna has begun, accompanied by an earthquake, causing a panic in the vicinity. Several houses have fallen.

The Queen is still confined to Windsor Castle by her swollen knee caused by her fall on Saturday. Her journey to Osborne is postponed. Her general health is good.

The police are in possession of a clue to the explosion in the office of the local Government Board. A woman observed and fully described the appearance of a man apparently placed an infernal machine against the building. It is expected he will be arrested.

**Belfast, 21.**—In the case of Nugent and 12 of the men of the Armagh Assassination Society, crown counsel is unable to prove that the society was established by a man named Burns, coming from America for the purpose, and that after Burns' departure Nugent became director of the society.

**Paris, 21.**—Waddington will represent France at the coronation of the Czar.

Deroure, formerly member of the Commune, has been arrested at St. Quentin, where he was about to attend an anarchist banquet.

It is reported the Chilians are marching on La Paz, Bolivia.

**Tunis, 21.**—De Lesseps has reached Gabs on his way to the Desert of Sahara.

**Vienna, 21.**—The commander of the French squadron in Madagascar waters has been ordered to spare Tamatave as far as possible, and blockade but the ports.

All the Socialists are acquitted of the charge of high treason.

**St. Petersburg, 21.**—A person has been arrested in Moscow while ordering clock work of a suspicious description.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 21.**—From Australian exchanges: Heavy rains throughout Victoria; in the western portion much damage from floods. Frightful thunder storms with gales and hail in Queensland; crops destroyed and many sheep killed.

At the general election in Victoria the Liberals returned a majority of the lower House. The Constitutionalists are well represented. The Ologhlin ministry resigns, and a coalition government headed by Graham Berry is formed.

The subject of intercolonial free trade is revived in Australia. If accomplished, a federation is expected to follow.

**LONDON, 22.**—The *Times* says: The new tariff law in the United States is only a step towards free trade, the prospects for which might be clouded if the prosperity of America were checked or if the democrats were to shrink from their position on the question. The alarm of the protectionists indicates how the prospect for free trade is at present brightening.

**VIENNA, 22.**—Recent demonstrations of the reading club of students in memory of Wagner has led to duels among the students. The combatants being Germans on one side and Austrians on the other. One of the participants is severely wounded.

**Capetown, 22.**—The Boers have invaded Zululand. They refuse to leave and are massing troops there.

## MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

The following letter has been addressed to the Governors of the various States:

10, CHARLES ST.,  
BERKELEY SQ., LONDON, W.  
February 15th 1888

Your Excellency,

In the last Session of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland a Bill for legalizing Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister was defeated in the House of Lords by a majority of 132-128.

If I am rightly informed, there