

ors of the Bank of California informed him that the affairs of the bank were in a much better condition than he anticipated when the directors commenced their examination.

Sharon's statement as to the prospect of the reopening of the Bank of California is unquestionably intended purely for political effect; this view is confirmed by the utterances of other gentlemen prominent in the management. D. O. Mills, on being urged by a prominent citizen to come forward with other stockholders and settle the liabilities of the bank, said—"It is impossible; the bank is in a very bad condition; the stockholders lose all the stock, and more, and many of them are unable to respond to such a call." There is still further confirmation in the exclamation of Wm. Alvord, who, on being asked, this evening, as to the truth of the reports concerning fraudulent transactions, nervously said—"Why push that question; won't it do after the election?"

The San Francisco commercial correspondent of the *Record-Union*, a well-known writer, and one who has heretofore taken a pretty favorable view of all the movements made by the managers of the bank, makes the following significant statement—

"In the meantime the investigation by the trustees into the affairs of the collapsed bank has proceeded, and some new facts have gradually become known, that excite a good deal of anxiety to receive the forthcoming report, and know the worst. It can be stated that the condition of the bank affairs is far worse than had been dreamed of, and that the executive committee of the board of trustees, whose duty it is to verify the monthly exhibit of the managers, has been systematically deceived for some time past, as those monthly exhibits have failed to detail a true state of the accounting even. If the statements that are made in well-informed circles as to improper entries upon the books, and the important obligations current but not entered at all, and over hypothecation, should ultimately be realized, the fact will remain that at the time of the crash the bank was rotten through and through. The whole capital, five millions of dollars, the whole surplus, one and a half millions on the top of that, are gone, and a sad balance of indebtedness remains, for which the stockholders in their individual capacity are liable to be called on. Assets to a large nominal amount are discovered, upon which a small percentage only can be realized; many are worthless. The bank has latterly been a heavy borrower in a quiet way."

NEW YORK, 31.—Last night was the Hamlet night in Booth's Theatre here, where Mr. Barry Sullivan began an engagement of one hundred representations in this country under the management of Messrs. Jarrett and Palmer. The theatre was densely filled and the presence of the 69th regiment, decorations upon the boxes, the music and the Celtic animation of the whole vast assemblage, gave it an uncommonly brilliant appearance. The occasion was that of a festival of welcome, in which the Irish and Irish-American population paid honor and homage to their distinguished countryman. A torch light procession, fire works, and a serenade by the 69th regimental band supplemented the performance of Hamlet. The Grand Opera House was also filled by a fine audience, drawn thither by the announcement that E. L. Davenport would play Hamlet; he was received with great enthusiasm, and the welcoming applause was continued so long that the veteran artist showed signs of embarrassment. Like Sullivan, Davenport was called before the curtain at the close of every act, and throughout the play each was liberally applauded by his respective audience.

The daily London dispatch says the market at the opening this morning was flat for all kinds of American securities; the reason of this is the unfavorable impression created by the failure of the Bank of California.

PATTERSON, 31.—The Washington Market Company have been enjoined from doing further business; a receiver will be appointed next Monday. Their liabilities are about \$250,000.

WASHINGTON, 31.—The Treasury, to-day, transferred fifty thousand dollars in gold for the benefit of the Bank of Portland, Oregon, via San Francisco; the treasurer says this will be the last transfer.

# FOREIGN.

LONDON, 30.—A letter written by a member of the Polar Expedition on board the *Discovery* previous to her departure from Rittenbenk, Greenland, says—"After leaving Upernivik we strike out in the ice in Mellville Bay, which is the most dangerous part of the voyage. When we reach open water, at the entrance of Smith's Sound, we make for Carey Island, and then proceed up Smith's Sound, making a running survey of both shores. We shall visit Captain Hall's grave at Polaris Bay, and then make for winter quarters. The *Alert*, however, will push on as far towards the pole as possible without being beset, and subsequently return towards us, wintering not more than twenty-five miles from the *Discovery*. Both vessels will then survey with sledges before the severe winter comes on. In Spring, two of our lieutenants with sledge parties will join the *Alert*, when a start will be made toward the Pole, with six sledges. One sledge will leave the party and return, every week or so, transferring its surplus provisions to others. When the exploring party is thus reduced to one sledge, that will push on alone and reach the Pole by itself. Who will have the distinguished honor I do not know, but if any, it will be Commander Markham of the *Alert*. If this is done satisfactorily, and all surveys are completed, we shall return home during the autumn of next year, but if not, we shall stay out a second winter, but under any circumstances over which we have control we shall not stay out longer than that."

A special to the *Times*, from Berlin, says that there is no doubt that all Northern Bosnia along the river is in full rebellion. Fugitives have sought safety on Austrian soil to the number of 80,000, and are mostly the wives and children of rebels who have deserted their villages, and made for the hills. In Herzegovina the insurgents have formed a national government under Lynobrratch. The insurgent leaders have been assured by their Montenegrin friends that very shortly all Montenegro will come to their assistance. In Serbia military preparations continue. At Belgrade the war office has ordered arms and accoutrements of the militia, including surgical apparatus, to be ready for immediate inspection. The Serbian militiamen have been directed to provide themselves with three days' food, should they be called out, and provisions are being stored in the fortress. Arrangements have been made to seize all the horses in the country. The steady growth of the rebellion may be inferred from the following passage in the Montenegrin official journal, *The Glas Cernagosa*—"The insurrection is fast assuming formidable dimensions and the symptoms are serious. Designs multiply, and men are yearning for war and oily tongued diplomacy is impotent to prevent this time. The insurrection is sure to result in emancipation. Not rulers but nations will decide what is to be done. If the rebellion becomes general Serbia and Montenegro will not be idle spectators. Now or never."

VIENNA, 30.—A political correspondent says that Montenegro has completed negotiations with Turkey, with which the former binds herself to remain neutral between Turkey and Herzegovina, in consideration of certain territorial concessions.

The *Presse* says that 21,000 Bosnian Christians have fled to Austrian territory, the whole district from the mountains to the rivers Unna and Sanna being abandoned by Christians and devastated by the Turks. Rumors, deemed unreliable, however, are afloat to the effect that Prince Milan of Serbia has abdicated. Nikitka, of Montenegro, has been appointed generalissimo of the Bosnian insurgents.

SHANGHAI, 31.—Mr. Henderson, chief engineer on the maritime custom service and a lighthouse keeper on the Chankung promontory, with their Chinese employees, have been attacked by the neighboring villagers; it is alleged that the outrage was instigated by a madarin whom Henderson had visited.

A certain minstrel manager advertises in one of the sporting papers for a tenor singer, "whose vocal abilities are first-class, and who knows how to work up a laugh when the end man is getting off a joke."

A European scientific expedition reports that an inland sea can be made in the desert of Sahara by a canal from the Mediterranean, but it would be an extremely expensive undertaking, and the profits would be doubtful.

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