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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ten cases of the plague daily, at Bagdad.

A Russian regency is to be established, the Czarvitch is to be invested with the full powers of royalty.

L. X. Eyma, the French author, is dead.

The unearthing of more frauds is promised—frauds on the revenue, and by land speculators.

General Oster has been testifying about post trade-paths before a Congressional committee at Washington.

The Pennsylvania republicans have declared for Hartranft for next President of the U. S.; the Ohio republicans have declared in favor of Hayes.

Another disaster in Massachusetts, by the giving way of an immense reservoir at Lyndbrook.

Dr. Lethely, of London, is dead.

The President of the United States has been sick for two or three days.

Official thieves are coming to light in Cuba; some of them are said to have left in a hurry recently for the United States; but their presence in this country is not desirable, as the U. S. is abundantly provided with official thieves already.

The capital necessary to make the preliminary experiments in connection with the submarine tunnel between England and France is nearly subscribed, and the work will soon be commenced.

The London Times thinks the people of England will remember and reward Captain Gifford, of the American whaler, who rescued the survivors of the *Strathmore* from Crockett's Island. Such a humane action under the circumstances is worthy of a generous reward.

Twenty thousand dollars damage by fire at New Orleans.

Eight workmen injured by an accident at the Centennial Grounds, Philadelphia.

Governor Ames of Mississippi has resigned, and in consequence of this action, the articles of impeachment against him have been withdrawn.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased nearly eleven million francs the past week.

There are growing symptoms of the early dissolution of the Disraeli government in England.

The Direct U. S. Cable is broken again.

Yesterday there was the highest tide ever known in the Delaware River.

The U. S. Senate committee on Territories have authorized Christianity to report for his bill regulating elections and trial by jury in Utah.

The Chinese merchants of San Francisco, yesterday, sent a cablegram to Hong Kong, warning Chinese immigrants not to come to California, in consequence of the vigorous anti-Chinese movement that has been commenced in that State.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Washington Star says that, in addition to Lawyer Baskin and Delegate Cannon, Professor J. H. K. Wilcox appeared before the Senate committee on Territories, March 23, in behalf of Christianity's pro-Chinese bill, "but after hearing him a few minutes the committee incontinently adjourned."

The Philadelphia Herald is to have a complete newspaper establishment on the Centennial grounds, with all facilities and accessories, and every department accommodated in the best modern style.

Daniel Drew's failure has thrown the Drew University into serious pecuniary embarrassment. He made it a present of \$250,000, secured by his personal note only, with the understanding that the interest, not the principal, should be paid. His failure makes that worth nothing, and leaves the college destitute. The trustees have resolved to raise \$150,000 by subscription, but it is very much feared that there are two inseparable difficulties in the way—first, to get persons to subscribe, and next to get them to pay their subscriptions.

The New York Graphic has a sensational story about dynamite Thompson being connected with various diabolisms in the recent civil war, with a view to the destruction of U. S. naval vessels and the burning of northern cities.

Mr. Frank Gilmore and two deck hands in a skiff went over the dam falls at Louisville, four feet deep, recently, and were thrown into the water, but were finally saved in an almost perishing condition.

The Los Angeles Herald says the farmers thereabout are assured of a more prosperous season than has visited them for twenty years. The total rainfall of the season approximates 25 inches, more than sufficient to warrant excellent crops in all the valley, and a greater breadth than usual has been planted.

There are more kinds of revivals than one. The revival of the whipping post in Virginia. Under the pressure of the hard times, crime has increased, and the jails are full to overflowing with all sorts of criminals, principally negroes, and a whipping is sometimes given with a shorter term of imprisonment.

## THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

If Mr. Coglian accepts the position tendered to him of Chief Justice of Utah, then once more this Territory will have a full bench, and the courts ought to go to work and clear the dockets.

Although, in common with the people of the Territory, we are no admirers of the present system of governing these imperfectly organized portions of the Union, nevertheless, if we must have imperfect officials, in whose choice the people within their jurisdiction have not the slightest shadow of a voice,

and in which choice their feelings or wishes are scarcely ever consulted, in the least, we, and we believe the community here generally, are ready to welcome any person appointed to office in the Territory, who is a gentleman as well as an officer; a man of intelligence, ability, and integrity, disposed to discharge the manifold duties of his office impartially and fairly, without fear, favor, or hope of undue reward.

If the Chief Justice is a man of this stamp, he will be well thought of here by the great majority of the community, and so far as they are concerned his stay may be desired to be a long one. But if he shall not prove himself such a man and such an officer, it is not in human nature that honorable citizens should desire his presence, or the continuance thereof, among them. No official sent to Utah need expect to be without enemies. It can hardly be. If an officer conducts himself honorably, well minding the real and legitimate business of his office, and respecting the common rights and privileges of others, he can not fail to be highly respected by the masses of the citizens and by all intelligent and well-meaning men who are acquainted with his course. But there are a few unprincipled parties who will not be at all satisfied with such a course, desirable as it may be, and promote it as it may be of the general welfare. In such cases those parties, who care for nothing but the success of their own villainous schemes, will become the deadly enemies of that honorable and upright official, whoever he may be, or of any official who will do a fair thing to all, and will not pander to their paltry party purposes. If the new Chief Justice takes an honorable course, he will find all this out soon enough. But that is the only course that will secure him any genuine or lasting credit.

## By Telegraph.

PACIFIC WIRE UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

## TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

## EASTERN.

## More Fraud Coming to Light.

NEW YORK, 30.—A Washington special says that Lawrence, the ex-convicted revenue evildoer, is willing to unmask himself, and that his testimony will implicate several prominent customs officials, and establish clear cases against four firms, one of which is in San Francisco.

The House committee on public lands will soon begin an investigation into the California land frauds. The commissioner of the land office has written to the committee that he is unable to prevent frauds, which have arisen under soldiers' bounty land grants, and he recommends special legislation thereon.

Speculators have been buying and selling, and procured the assignment and transfer to themselves of lands called "Union soldiers," by the acts of Congress of March 8th, 1872, and March 3, 1873. The first act gave soldiers who had pre-empted homesteads the power to locate an additional 160 acres contiguous to their homesteads, where practicable; the act of 1873 gave soldiers power to locate 160 acres in any portion of the unoccupied public domain. Certificates of entry were sold at a nominal figure by the beneficiaries of the act, and purchased by thousands by speculators, who located them on the most valuable public territory, especially near mineral repositories in California and other parts of the west.

Christianity's Utah Bill.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The Senate committee on Territories to-day authorized Christianity to report for his bill to regulate the election franchise and trial by jury in Utah, with certain amendments, which do not materially affect the main provisions as heretofore published.

Philadelphia, 30.—Yesterday, on account of a storm, the tide in the Delaware river rose eight feet higher than ever known before. The wharf of Cramp & Sons, shipbuilders, at Kensington, was overflowed, and their reservoir was flooded, but there was no serious damage.

Concord, N. H., 31.—While a wharf of the Concord Railway was being repaired, yesterday, a freight train, waiting to cross, was run into by a passenger train, and two persons seriously injured, and a fatality; the engines and a baggage car were wrecked, and six or seven freight cars damaged.

FOREIGN.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, 29.—Captain General Jovellar recently had arrested six of the principal contractors for furnishing provisions to the army; two have already been released. It has been asserted for years that the quartermasters and contractors have been defrauding the government. Two quartermasters ran away on Sunday last, and it is supposed they have gone to the U. S.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Channel Tunnel Project.—The survivors of the "Strathmore" Disaster—Herzogovina.

LONDON, 29.—It is understood that the capital required for testing the practicability of the channel tunnel is being rapidly subscribed. The French company already has two million francs, half of the requisite amount. The English company, if not already equal in advanced, doubtless soon will be, and experiments will be in active progress before long.

The Times, this morning, has an editorial on the subject of the adventures of the survivors of the shipwrecked *Strathmore*, which concludes as follows:

"The vessel, which at length arrived to rescue her, was a United States whaler, on her course to the South Sea fisheries. Her captain, we are told, gave up the chance of a season's profits for the sake of the poor creatures he found at Crockett's Island, who needed the amount of care that they could not have received if he had taken them with him. We are sure the English nation will judge as it deserves of the sacrifice to which Captain Gifford submitted, and will not fail to do honor, and something more than bare honor, to the deed and to the man."

The Times' Berlin special says the Russian press is gradually withdrawing from the conservative position assumed at the beginning of the rebellion in Herzegovina, and neither the necessity of keeping Turkey intact nor the expediency of Russia acting conjointly with Austria is being insisted upon. The official attitude, on the contrary, attributes

the dangerous position of the insurgents to Austria's partiality for Turkey, forgetting entirely that Austria's proceedings have been as long supported by Russia. The Moscow *Gazette*, which is always well informed in foreign matters, has suddenly changed its tone, and it proposes that the Turkish troops be withdrawn from Herzegovina, and the province either ceded to or placed under the administration of the Prince of Montenegro, who in return might be induced to recognize the Sultan as his sovereign. This suggestion is put forward because the *Gazette* thinks that all hope of carrying out the reform programme must be abandoned while there are Turkish troops in Herzegovina, and while the Porte is penurious and impudent to do anything effectual, without mentioning Austria's well-known opposition to any such plans. The *Gazette* concludes by inviting England to co-operate with Russia for this purpose.

New French Ambassador to Germany.—Von Arnim Summamed.

A Berlin special says that St. Vailler is to take the place of Goutta-Bron, as French Ambassador to Germany.

The Comte Von Arnim has been summoned to appear before the Imperial Court of Discipline, at Potsdam, on the 23rd of April; he is said to be well, and, heaping to be pardoned soon.

Dr. Lethely Dead.

Dr. Henry Lethely, well known as the medical officer of health for the city of London, is dead.

Failed.—The Turf.

Streichelstein, Bischoff & Co., merchants, have failed; their liabilities are estimated at \$200,000.

The race for the great Northamptonshire stakes were won by Prodigal, with Lancelot second, and Cataphract third.

FRANCE.

Will Negotiate a Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, 29.—It is stated that the representatives of England and France will shortly meet to negotiate a new commercial treaty.

A New in the Assembly.

VERSAILLES, 29.—The Chamber of Deputies, to-day, indulged in a heated debate concerning the validity of the election of M. Poujade, republican. M. Boyer, a legitimist, urged that the election should be annulled, and the members of the left interrupted and protested.

M. Boyer thereupon quitted the house. Subsequently, when a vote was about to take place the boulangist and legitimist, upon a sign from the Duke de Broglie, foudcauld, and Bismarck, a legitimist member, quitted the House in a body.

M. Grevy, president of the Chamber, protested, and stated that systematic abstentions were punishable. M. Poujade's election was then confirmed.

Messrs. Rickard and Dufaire to-day, gave evidence before the Senate committee on the amnesty proposals; they pointed to documents showing that the majority of the convicts persist in considering themselves political martyrs, and feel no regret for their crimes; the return of such men to society would constitute a peril. The senators evinced in pamphlets, and made speeches by refugees abroad, also showed that they, if permitted to return to France, would bring back sentiments of lawlessness more vehement than were displayed during the Commune, and an intention of accomplishing the social revolution by the sword.

Italy.

Adjourning.

ROME, 29.—The Chamber has adjourned till the 25th of April, in order to enable the new ministry to examine the bills introduced by their predecessors.

TURKEY.

Notice to Refugees.

BUENOS AIRES, 29.—The Turkish pacification commission has issued a proclamation granting all refugees a month to return to their homes, after which the property of absentees will be confiscated.

AUSTRIA.

Contradicted.

VIENNA, 29.—The story of the resignation of M. Novikoff, Russian Minister to this court, in consequence of a misunderstanding with Count Andrusky, is declared to be devoid of foundation.

VIENNA, 29.—The *Tagblatt* of this city says that after the Austrian representative had informed Prince Milan of Serbia that if he declared against Turkey Austria would be compelled to recognize his claims, Prince Milan wrote to the Emperor of Russia, asking for paternal advice in the matter; the Czar replied that if the Eastern questions were still solvable without a great conflict he hoped that Prince Milan would avoid anything tending to disturb the peace of Europe; if, however, further complications arose, Serbia would lose nothing by having waited. In consequence of this letter Serbia gave pacificatory assurances.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Petition to the House of Commons.—Egypt and Abyssinia.

LONDON, 30.—A Vienna dispatch says that a committee of the Bosnian refugees has sent telegraphic dispatches to the three European emperors, entreating them, in the name of God, not to send the refugees back under the Turkish yoke.

A special from Alexandria says that a truce granted to the King of Abyssinia has been broken, and the Abyssinians have again suffered severe losses. The King, Haile Selassie, has retreated to Lohik, near Godofele, and has again sued for peace. Ras Ballo, his principal adviser, was killed in a recent engagement.

The Times Paris dispatch says that the Senate, yesterday, arranged a method for a partial renewal of its membership every three years, as prescribed by the constitutional laws.

Meeting of Irish Rifle Association.—Combined Irish Rifle Association.

At a meeting of the Irish Rifle Association yesterday, regarding the preliminary contests for the selection of a team to go to Philadelphia, a letter from Sir Henry Harbord was read, urging that an united team be sent to America, as this proposal was rejected, as the Irish riflemen have already formed an association, and the American challenge.

The Post's Berlin dispatch says that France may join England, Russia, Germany and China in a common action against Chinese pirates.

Coming to Philadelphia.—Bank of England.—Another Failure.—Stock Exchange.

At the meeting of the London School Board, Sir Charles Reed, chairman, announced that he would sail, May 6th, for Philadelphia, as the English representative in the Educational Section in the Centennial exhibition.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £336,000 the past week. The proportion of the reserve to its liabilities is 35 1/2 per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the bank on balance to-day is £235,000.

Norton & Co., proprietors of the Manchester steel works, at Newton Heath, Lancashire, have failed; their liabilities are estimated at £50,000.

James Anthony Froude and Anthony Trollope have been added to the copyright commission.

TURKEY.

The Plague in Bagdad, &c.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 30.—The plague has reached Bagdad, where there are ten cases daily. The Egyptian sanitary authorities quarantine and rivals from the Persian Gulf for fifteen days.

Porto has decided to postpone the payment of the semi-annual coupons of the six per cent. loans, due in April, until July.

FOREIGN.

GERMANY.

Negotiations Broken Off.

BERLIN, 30.—A special from Bagdad reports that Baron Rodich, the Austrian peace commissioner, has broken off negotiations with the Turkish officials.

The Russian Regency.

The proposed retirement of the Czar appears to be partially confirmed. It is stated that the Czarowitch will be entrusted with the regency during the summer, being temporarily invested with full sovereign power.

SPAIN.

Liberated.

MADRID, 30.—The Gibraltar authorities have quarantined the coast guards recently captured by an English merchantman.

FRANCE.

Dead.

PARIS, 30.—Louis Xavier Eyma, the French author, is dead.

THE FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS.

Thinking it might be of interest to the readers of the News, we publish the first prayer in Congress, by Rev. Mr. Duebe, copied from a manuscript, from the papers of John Hancock, which, with other relics of revolutionary times, is on exhibition at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It reads as follows:

"Oh Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of Kings, Lord of Lords; who dost from Thy throne behold all dwellers upon earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all Kingdoms and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, upon the American States who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves upon Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only upon Thee; to Thee they appeal for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that continuance and support which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care, give them wisdom in council, and valor in the field. Deliver them from the hands of their cruel adversaries, convert them from the unrighteousness of their cause, and if they still persist in their sanguinary purposes, O let the voice of Thy lightning denounce justice to them to drop the weapon of war from their ungodly hands in the day of battle."

"Be thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this Hon. Assembly, enable them to settle the Union upon a firm and just foundation, that the scene of blood may speedily be closed, that order, harmony and peace may be restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish amongst Thy people."

Preserve the health of their bodies, and the vigor of their minds, shower down upon them and their millions they represent such abundant mercies as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of our Saviour, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen."

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W. T. HARRIS, Business Manager.

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APRIL CONFERENCE, 1876.

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Special rates given to Excursion Parties upon application to G. W. THATCHER, General Passenger Agent.

For any information concerning freight, apply to J. W. PIERCE, Freight Agent.

H. P. KIMBALL, Gen'l Supt.

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U. P. Due can be found at his greenhouse, situated two blocks north of Valley House, and west of Crockett's residence, 17th Ward, and at his home at Mr. Jones' about four blocks north of the city.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of the Salt Lake City Railroad Company will be held at the office of President Brigham Young, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 15th, 1876, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

R. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, March 25th 1876. d104

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