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EASTERN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The committee on

ways and means to-day listened to

arguments from the representatives of

the tobacco interests, who presented

the resolution of the convention just

passed in this city.

A letter from Secretary Fish which

has been sent to Congress, showing the

payments made from the contingent

fund, included an account of the

conduct of the American and British

joint high commission; also an ex-

penditure of \$29,000 out of the secret service

fund, with the President's approval.

The American Woman Suffrage con-

vention, held a session this evening in

Masonic Hall. There was a large at-

tendance, including senators and re-

presentatives.

General George B. Williams, recently

selected by the Japanese government to

organize an internal revenue depart-

ment, will leave to-morrow for Japan.

John Johnson, the treasury demagogue,

was arrested this afternoon. No ad-

ditional irregularities have been dis-

covered.

The President to-day said to a pro-

minent member of the Senate, that he

was almost certain Fish would remain

in the cabinet, in accordance with his

promise, and those expressed in the

use to him signed by members of the

Senate.

New York, 8.—A meeting of the

board of police justice to-day adopted a

resolution that the superintendent be

St. Louis, 8.—The Kansas Pacific R.

R. which had been blocked by snow

is now clear from Kansas City to Chey-

enne, and the Union Pacific mails are

coming over it from the west. Mild

winds and sunshiny have settled the

snow, so there is no further danger of

drifts.

ANNAPOLIS, 8.—The trial of Mrs.

Wharton resumed this morning. Dr.

Williams on the stand, who testi-

fied that in all his visits he saw no in-

dication of a fatal dose of laudanum.

Any dose of tartar emetic beyond five

six grains would be dangerous where

the person was not in the habit of tak-

ing it. In Ketchum's case there were no

indications of taking it. No overdose

of jessamine was prescribed by the wit-

ness, who was greatly surprised when

Mrs. Wharton told him the patient be-

came worse after taking a second dose of

jessamine, particularly after the sooth-

ing effect of the first. If the general

had taken the contents of the bottle

handed him on Tuesday, he would have

been dead or hopelessly ill by three

o'clock next day. The symptoms be-

fore death, and the developments after

it was consistent with the theory of

poison by tartar emetic. In his opinion,

eight drops of yellow jessamine would

be a fatal dose. The direct examina-

tion here ended, and the cross-exami-

nation commenced.

The witness was subjected to a rigid

cross-examination. In answer to a ques-

tion, the witness stated that when he

gave the general a dose of chloral, he

supposed him to be dying.

Dr. L. L. Chew was sworn, and sub-

stantiated the statement of Dr. Williams

made yesterday in regard to auto-

topsy. He was of the opinion that

Ketchum did not die from natural

causes.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—The auction sales

of tide lands closed at noon. The sale

did not extend beyond the delinquent

list of June and September, 1869, and

covered lands lying along the shore

of South San Francisco, down to the

county line.

On Monday the sale of lands in Ala-

bama was made. The sum of all the

bids today will probably not exceed

\$10,000.

Isaac Gireaux and George Wheeler,

two petty thieves, escaped from the

county jail last night. They dug

through the brick wall.

The jury in the Hill-Hawley libel

case returned a verdict of \$500 for the

plaintiff.

The man who fell dead yesterday has

been identified as James Downin, steer-

age steward of the steamer Idaho.

CRANFORD, 8.—Newton Booth was

inaugurated with imposing ceremonies

at noon to-day. The inaugural ad-

dress took strong grounds in favor of legisla-

tive action for redressing and regulating

the abuses on the Pacific railroad, for the

admission of colored children to public

schools, and for congressional action to

restrain Chinese immigration, but giv-

ing the Chinese full protection from

the removal of the right to testify in

the courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—10 Ophir, 25, a.

370 Mahogany, 12, 19, 10, 12, 10, 2, 3,

11, 12.

20 Savage, 46.

10 Caladonia, 11.

20 Treasure, 8.

10 Overman, 22.

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15 Bohler, 33.

2175 Phoenix, 31, b, 30, 31, 31, b.

30 S. Belcher, 23, b, 5, 23, b, 3, 23.

735 Pioche, 11, 12, b, 30, 11.

10 Jacket, 56.

60 Washington & Creole, 54, 5, 54, b.

30, 5, a, 3.

532 Pioche W. Ex., 4, 4, 4, 4, b, 30.

40 L. Hall, 1.

350 Meadow Valley, 32, 33, b, 30, 32,

a, 30, 32.

445 Raymond & Ely, 78, 78, b, 10, 78,

78, b, 30, 78, b, 30, 78, 77, b, 5, 78, b.

150 G. Chariot, 24, 25, b, 30, 24, 25.

70 War Eagle, 7, 7, b, 30.

230 Ellmore, 6, 6, b, 30.

100 San Francisco Gas, 30, a, 90, 80,

bd.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

LONDON, 8.—The anticipated strike of

telegraph operators has commenced at

Liverpool, and the transmission of

dispatches is delayed.

The steamer Cardiff, from New York

for Cardiff, has been abandoned at sea.

The crew were saved.

PARIS, 8.—In the Assembly to-day a

motion was made by Duchatel, for the

removal of the assembly and the seat of

government to Paris. The motion gave

rise to an animated debate which pro-

ceeded to be protracted, although there

is little doubt that the proposal has

a majority of the chamber in its favor.

The appeals of the communists con-

vinced of the murder of General Le-

Compte and Thomas, and sentenced to

suicide, have been rejected by the

commission of pardons, and there is no

hope that Thiers will interpose to re-

move this final decision.

Thiers made a speech, published in the

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