

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

Jackson, Miss., 9.—The new organ of the National Republican party appeared to-day; it hoists the name of Judge Dent for Governor. The Salutory says it will be truly National in all its aims, and will yield hearty support to the administration of President Grant. It urges strict adherence to the reconstruction laws, and will advocate universal suffrage and universal amnesty, upon the basis of civil and political equality to all. Judge Dent's nomination on the Grant platform meets warm approval.

Chicago, 10.—The mandamus in the McGarran case was served on Secretary Cox yesterday, but the New Idra Company has entered an appeal, and in the second place, the Secretary has nothing whatever to do with issuing land patents, they do not bear his signature in any form. The matter was before the Cabinet yesterday, and it is safe to say that however good McGarran's case may be he will not get the patents at present. The case will probably be ultimately settled by Congress.

A colorphobia has broken out among the house carpenter's Association and the book binder's Union at Washington; the former have changed their constitution so that none but whites can join it, and the indications are that the disease will next attack the plasterer's Association.

Three negroes, last night, were appointed on the police force.

The *Tribune's* special says the President will soon issue a proclamation ordering the elections in Mississippi and Texas on the fourth Tuesday in November; the Constitution of Texas will be submitted as a whole, it not being thought advisable to allow a separate vote on any provision. In Miss., a separate vote will be taken on the disfranchisement clause. The matter occupied nearly the whole of yesterday's Cabinet session.

The *Tribune's* New York special says that Doolittle and Vanwinkle, brothers of the Senators of that name, who were appointed weigh-masters in the Custom House by Collector Smythe, have been removed by Grinnell, and arrested on a charge of fraud, covering many thousand dollars. Warrants are also out for the arrest of Smally and Carr, weigh-masters.

The impression prevails that Sanford, the defaulting cashier of the Central Bank, has committed suicide.

The damage by the recent rains in central New York is very heavy, and will seriously affect the crops. Several mills on the tributaries of the Mohawk were destroyed, and two persons drowned.

St. Louis.—The artesian well of the Insane Asylum, which has been sunk four thousand feet, is now to be abandoned, the last thousand feet having cost two hundred dollars per foot; it is now proposed to raise private subscriptions to proceed with the boring.

Eliza Haycraft, a well known cyprian, died yesterday of apoplexy; she has left an estate, valued at over three hundred thousand.

A Chicago special from Denver, says a great fire is raging in the mountains around Georgetown, Colorado, etc.; it is spreading fearfully; and will destroy an immense amount of timber. The mountains appear to be completely enveloped in smoke.

New York.—Susan Lamareaux, aged 70 years, was murdered in West 13th St. last evening, by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rosanna Dean, in a fit of insanity; the weapon used was a hatchet.

New York.—Another row of buildings in Jersey City fell yesterday, being poorly built.

A policeman was sunstruck in the Battery to-day, and will probably die.

The deaths this week number 643, of which three were from cholera.

It is reported that one of the robbers of the Ocean Bank has been arrested.

It is stated that indictments have been issued against 25 brokers for exacting usurious interest on loans; they will probably be arrested on Monday. The evidence before the Grand Jury is said to be startling.

A train on the Erie Railroad collided with a freight train last night; six freight cars with their contents were smashed, and nine more buried. No lives were lost.

The representatives of ten different New York and Brooklyn boat clubs, with a large number of other friends, escorted the Harvard crew to the steamer *City of Paris*, at noon, and

gave repeated cheers as the vessel left pier for Europe.

James R. Doolittle, charged with frauds at the Weighmaster's Department at the Custom House was honorably discharged to-day, the Commissioner declaring that no case was made out.

Chicago.—An Omaha dispatch says Senator Harlan and family arrived yesterday and left for the Pacific Coast to-day.

A sufficient force has been sent to Wind River Valley to protect the settlers.

Another murder was committed in Bondy County, Illinois, on Thursday. Two cousins named Black got into an altercation in the harvest field, when one stabbed the other, killing him instantly; both are sons of wealthy parents. The murderer was arrested.

A St. Louis telegram says an arrangement was made to-day for another fight for twenty-five hundred dollars, between Allen and McCoole, to be fought Nov. fifth within fifty miles of Cincinnati. Geo. Wilkes was talked of as final stakeholder.

New York.—Frank Blair publishes a card in relation to his speech at the banquet, stating that he did not intend to wound the feelings of his comrades, but to compliment our own army by speaking of their late adversaries as foemen worthy of their esteem.

New Orleans.—A dispatch from Houston, Texas, reports unprecedented floods in Colorado valley. The telegraph lines have been down five days west of Lagrange, and the people can hear nothing from beyond. The water is all over the country, in some places twenty feet deep and still rising. Lagrange has been evacuated; Columbus is also deserted. The women and children are mostly gone; the houses are seen floating past Lagrange. Most of the crops in the valley are destroyed.

Buffalo.—Thos. Sweeney was arrested and committed to jail to-day for the murder of his brother John, while boating in the harbor.

Philadelphia.—Capt. Wm. Bryer was killed yesterday at the Reed Street Wharf, by the capstan bar, while engaged in hoisting the boilers from the wreck of the new iron sides.

New Orleans.—Further telegrams confirm the accounts of great floods in Colorado Valley, Texas; the water is ten feet deep in the court house square, Lagrange. It is estimated that 25 houses have been seen passing down the stream. The river is still rising. Staging has been stopped for four days. The town of Columbus is entirely drowned. The water of Brazor river is also very high, and is still rising at the rate of four inches per hour.

Washington.—A committee of the Bookbinders' Union, to-day, presented a protest to Mr. Clapp, the Government printer, against the introduction of colored apprentices; Mr. Clapp replied that he denied the right of any private organization to dictate the Government Printing Office as to who should be employed. He says in the race for life there shall be no discrimination on account of color.

Memphis.—Telegrams and letters from the entire South-west state that a meeting is to be held of delegates appointed to the Chinese Labor Convention on the 13th inst.; a number of planters are already here.

The reduction of the expenses in the Post Office Department, owing to the discontinuance of useless mail service on the Western and Southern routes, is, up to date, \$734,000. The general service is much improved.

San Francisco, 10.—Seward is confined to his hotel by an attack of rheumatism; he declines to receive visitors.

Arrivals from Alaska report the total loss of the schooner *Luella*, off Cape Elizabeth, and the sloop *Jabez Howes*, on Fox Islands.

Legal tenders, 75.

San Francisco, 12.—A portion of the Yellow Jacket mine at Gold Hill, Nevada, has been re-closed on account of the prevalence of smoke and gas; it is believed that the fire is still burning in the Crown Point mine.

The wheat crop in Santa Barbara county, California, is generally a failure.

The grasshoppers have appeared in great numbers in several counties of this State, but they have done little damage as yet.

Albany.—A woman named Louisa Welsh was arrested last night with portions of a silver chalice and statue from St. Mary's Church in her possession; she says she has two children in Brooklyn, and that her husband has deserted her and she is destitute.

Andrew Bowder, Receiver in this city, was killed on Saturday on the Boston railroad, near Hinsdale; he had

charge of some cattle for Brighton, and it is supposed fell between the cars.

The *Tribune's* New York special says it is currently reported that the Directors of the English and Atlantic cable have secured a controlling interest in the French cable. The *Herald* credits the report and calls upon American capitalists to lay a cable to be owned and operated by Americans.

It is reported at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that the Directors of several banks are to be indicted for conspiracy with the brokers to violate the usury laws. The Directors loaned money in the way reported on Saturday and then refused loans to all other applicants. One broker firm cleared one hundred thousand dollars in two weeks by this arrangement. The profits were divided with the Directors.

Scranton, Pa.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's foundry was burned this evening; loss \$30,000.

A fire-damp explosion occurred at the Empire colliery, near Wilkesbarre to-day. Eight men were injured, but it is thought none fatally.

San Francisco.—The body of the midshipman, Wm. Wourt, of the New York steamer *Mohican*, who was accidentally drowned June 18th, was recovered yesterday and sent to the Mare Island Navy Yard for burial.

Baltimore, 12.—A procession of the Germans of the Eastern Sangerbund marched through the streets to-day in six divisions; the weather was exceedingly hot. The seltzer water has given out; fears are expressed that lager will also run short. Singing matches will take place at the Maryland Institute to-night between 18 societies.

Albany.—Gov. Hoffman has refused to commute the death sentence of Noah Bellow, in Sullivan county, for murdering his child.

A through train from New York to Washington was thrown from the track by a collision with a hand car, near the Susquehanna river last night; the engine, baggage and mail cars were thrown down an embankment. Nobody was hurt. The train was delayed six hours. A number of singers and visitors to the sangerfest was aboard.

The Internal Revenue Department has received information of the conviction, at Williamsport, Pa., of Martin Belmyr and Mr. Sultman, on the charge of violating the Revenue laws in relation to distilling; they are two of the most wealthy men in that part of the State and are the largest distillers. Both were sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, and they are now in confinement. Their conviction will have a good effect on small distillers who violated the laws.

The State Department has issued a circular advising citizens having claims against the Mexican Republic to forward them promptly to that Department, for the consideration of the commission appointed to examine and decide upon them. The claims will be argued before the commission by J. H. Ashton, at the expense of the Government. The claimants are required in every case to furnish the Department satisfactory proof showing, first that they are citizens of the United States; second, the time when the claim arose; third, the present owner of the claim; fourth, the name and address of the person authorized to act for claimants and to correspond with the Department on the subject.

The petition of Col. Yerger, praying for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* to take him from before the military commission was presented to Chief Justice Chase to-day. The Chief Justice received the application, and fixed Wednesday morning for hearing the arguments, in the Supreme Court room. Attorney General Hoar will represent the Government. The point to be determined is whether the clause in the reconstruction acts, permitting military commissions to try persons accused of crime is Constitutional. This will be the only point of the reconstruction acts, the constitutionality of which is questioned.

Memphis.—Delegates are arriving rapidly to attend the Chinese labor convention, to-morrow; Koopmanschap, the importer has telegraphed that he will be present. Planters from various parts of the south-west are here in strong force.

Washington.—To-day about fifty citizens of New Jersey paid their respects to Secretary Robeson; several complimentary speeches were made. In the course of his remarks Secretary Robeson said the policy by which the rebellion was finally subdued was a policy of action rather than of profession, and so the policy of the present Administration must be judged by its fruits. With no startling announce-

ments, no profession of splendid policy, the administration of General Grant prefers, quietly, persistently, and honestly to perform its duties, and trusts itself without reserve to the intelligence of the people, and, acting in harmony with other branches of the Government, the Executive Department hopes to be able, in the fullness of time, to present the country restored in all its parts, its credit re-established, its industry re-invigorated through all channels by national prosperity, and with its honor untarnished at home and abroad.

New York.—A hundred guns were fired in the Park to-day in honor of the quick passage of the yacht *Dauntless* across the ocean.

There were four accidental drowning cases to-day.

Several bank Presidents and leading bankers are before the Grand Jury to-day to give evidence in regard to money transactions in Wall street.

Boston.—A tenement house in south Boston was damaged by fire last night to the amount of \$4,000. Henry White, aged forty, while looking at the fire, fell from a third story window and was killed.

L. B. Boomer, the Chicago bridge builder, met the Board of Directors of the Leavenworth bridge company, yesterday, when satisfactory arrangements were concluded for the immediate construction of a bridge over the Missouri at this point; the work will begin on both sides of the river this week.

The *Bulletin* says that as soon as the gauge of the Missouri Pacific Railroad is reduced so as to correspond with other roads in this section, through trains for the Missouri River and the Gulf, and the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroads will be made up in this city, instead of Kansas city, as heretofore, the trains running through to Chicago via the bridge at Kansas city, to Cameron and Quincy, without extra charge or delay.

Chicago.—New York specials say that twelve prominent capitalists of that city have undertaken to complete the work begun by Virginia, in building a railroad from Richmond to Washington and thence to the Ohio river. A party of engineers has just been over the route, and pronounce it entirely practicable. Twelve millions are wanted for the enterprise, two millions of which have already been raised.

The friends of the English cable interest say the Government will send a revenue cutter to Duxbury to prevent the landing of the French cable, and its junction with the Massachusetts Ocean Telegraph Company's lines is beyond Government jurisdiction. The latter Company's cable is ready for submersion whenever desired.

Delmonico was arrested, yesterday, and fined \$150 for selling cigars in glass cases without proper stamps, a clause having been discovered in the revenue law requiring stamps on the boxes, even if the cigars have been paid full duty. About twenty cigar dealers have been arrested and fined, and it is understood that warrants are out for a thousand more in New York. The cigar dealers are greatly excited over the matter.

The Secretary of State takes the same ground as the Attorney General with regard to the French Atlantic cable, that while it may be landed it cannot be operated except by the consent of Congress. Speculations exist as to what course the cable company will adopt.

Clapp appointed the first apprentice at the Government printing office yesterday, contrary to the constitution of the Typographical Union; a strike resulted. Clapp intends to appoint additional apprentices.

New York.—A sharp riot occurred at the Bowery last evening between a party of Orange men, who had been celebrating the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, and some Catholic spectators. The melee became general at one time, but the police managed to restore quiet after twenty or thirty persons had been injured, none seriously.

The accountants have been busy, recently, in counting the assets of the Sub-Treasury in this city, on the occasion of the installation of Gen. Butterfield, as Assistant Treasurer. The currency, notes, and gold pieces have all been counted, dollar after dollar, and the gold bars weighed, the whole footing up to 102,727,648.29.

San Francisco, 13.—Hon. Wm. H. Seward and party sailed for Sitka to-day in the steamer *Active*.

A disease has appeared among the silk worms in Sacramento Valley. Two of the largest dealers have lost their first brood of French worms amounting to nearly a million, by death.

The bark *Onward* has arrived at Port-

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