

from the penitentiary, employed on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, escaped to-day.

PORTLAND, ME.—Three men were drowned by the upsetting of a boat this afternoon: J. W. H. Rogers and Chas. W. Holmes, of Boston, and Tim Angdon, of Portland.

NEW YORK, 22.—The State Sunday School Convention has resolved against sectarian appropriations of public funds by Congress and the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools.

The steamer *Merrimac*, which brought the largest cargo of coffee ever imported here, is still detained in quarantine. She had a clear bill of health and her detention causes dissatisfaction among the consignees and importers.

Seventy Chinamen, who recently arrived here, left to-day for Massachusetts, to be employed as shoemakers.

BUFFALO.—The Grand Jury of the United States Court at Canandigua have indicted Gen. Starr for the violation of the neutrality laws and the case is set for Monday. Donnelly, Gleason and Fitzgerald will also be indicted.

TROY.—Junius Henri Browne, the well known journalist, was married this evening to Miss Lillian Louise Gilbert, sister of Mrs. Calhoun.

A fire to-night damaged the buildings from 203 to 213 East Twelfth street.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—Southern Arizona advises to June 10th, give particulars of the murder of Kennedy and Israel, and the attack on their party. Kennedy lived to reach Tucson; Israel was scalped, his legs burned off, heart cut out and a coal of fire placed in it. The remainder of the party reached camp Grant. The mules were captured and the wagons and merchandise destroyed. Gen. Cogswell ordered Lieut. Chaping, of the 3d cavalry, to pursue the savages, and their camp was discovered and surprised, and thirty-five of the Indians killed and two captured, and their village and property destroyed. Col. Sanford, a short time before, had a battle with the same band and killed twenty-one. Governor Safford is personally visiting the various tribes to ascertain their wishes and hear their complaints. The savages promise fairly, but there is no faith in them.

PHILADELPHIA.—G. B. Thatcher has been sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment for the embezzlement of three hundred dollars from the United States pension office.

WASHINGTON.—The question of the change in the grade of the representation of the United States at the British court has not been entertained by our government.

The monthly report of the Commissioner of Agriculture shows an average crop of winter wheat, which was nearly five per cent. behind last year, while the quality of the grain is superior; winter barley is about the same as last year, and the spring sowing has been increased, grass is generally flourishing and fruits promise in abundance; cotton on an average, has materially increased. In every State the crops generally, are growing well.

LEWISTON.—Moses Bailey's carpet works at Winthrop, were burned this morning. Loss, \$90,000; insured \$15,000.

NEW HAVEN.—The proposed amendment to the State Constitution to strike out the word "white" has been defeated by the legislature, yeas 119, nays 89; not a two-third vote of yeas.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The International Young Man's Christian Association Convention was largely attended to-day, many delegates having arrived since yesterday morning.

RICHMOND.—The last ten companies of United States troops in Virginia, except the garrison of Fortress Monroe, left to-day for McHenry.

NEW YORK.—James Boydone, the largest operator in gold, in Wall Street, notified the president of the Stock Exchange this morning, of his inability to meet his engagements. The report of the failure caused a decline of one half per cent in the premium on gold.

NEW YORK, 23.—On the arrival at Port Au Prince, from New York, of the *Hayti*, two passengers named Grant and Armand, were arrested on a charge of taking counterfeit money into the country. Several million dollars of money were discovered in their state room. They were thrown into prison and will shortly be put to death. The counterfeits were evidently engraved in this country.

The *World's* Havana correspondent writes that Grant's message on Cuban affairs was telegraphed in full to that city by the Spanish Minister at Washington, and was soon after printed in handbills by the official paper and distributed throughout the city. It produced the greatest joy among the Span-

ish citizens and volunteers, and the President's name was shouted everywhere with enthusiastic "Vivas." There was a strong disposition to illuminate the city. Notwithstanding their happy mood, the authorities still keep in prison the American citizen last seized by them, Joseph Duane, and refuse to inform the Consul General Beddle, why he was arrested.

News has been received of the death of General Calixto Garcia, one of the ablest of the insurgent chiefs, who was killed in a recent engagement near Santa Reta. He makes the fourteenth general officer lost by the Cubans since the beginning of the war.

A special, dated Madrid, says, "In the Cortes yesterday, a bill, introduced by Senor Moret, Minister for the Colonies, for the gradual extinction of slavery in all the Spanish possessions, was adopted."

CINCINNATI.—The news of the victory of the "Redstockings" of this city over the "Athletics" of Philadelphia produced great excitement. During the progress of the game the newspaper offices were thronged, and as the game approached a close thousands of people were in the streets, and as the returns came from time to time applause followed. When the final result was announced men swung their hats and cheers went up, as enthusiastic as ever distinguished favorable election returns.

Twenty steamboats are now building here.

The corner stone of the Davidson fountain will be laid on Monday.

Jacob Thompson, of Clairmont county, was accidentally shot by a neighbor last Saturday; he will probably die.

The Ohio grand lodge of colored masons are in session here; eighty delegates are present, including representatives of the grand lodge of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Twenty-six soldiers of the war of 1812 are here to-night, en route for the celebration at Fort Meigs.

CHICAGO.—At Jacksonville, Ills., last night, the residence of Jephtha Dunlap was burned. W. H. Banes, well known in that city, was severely injured by the falling bricks.

The weather throughout the north-west countries is excessively hot, the thermometer ranging from 90 to 96 in the shade. There is considerable complaint of injury to the growing crops in the northern part of Illinois, in Michigan and Wisconsin. A St. Paul dispatch says that serious apprehensions are expressed that the wheat crop in Minnesota will be badly injured by the almost unprecedented hot weather.

A New York special says the trades unions of New York are discussing the prospects of the importation of the Chinese as laborers. Several unions held meetings to-night and passed resolutions protesting against the introduction of Coolie labor to New York and vicinity. They have arranged for a grand procession and bouquet on the fifth of September for the purpose of showing their strength, and making demonstration against any country except Ireland. Politicians, interested in controlling the vote of the working men, are urging them to oppose the Chinese emigrants, and are telling wonderful stories about the depravity of the "Celestials."

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch says there is a well founded report that Minister Motley will shortly be recalled from London.

ST. LOUIS.—The famous steamer *Natchez*, Captain Torn Cathers, arrived here to-day from New Orleans in three days and twenty-one hours and a half, the fastest time ever made. A race was made to beat time by the celebrated *J. M. White*, in 1844, which was three days, twenty-three hours and nine minutes, and which was never beaten until to-day, although many of the swiftest boats which have run this river during the past quarter of a century have attempted it. There was great excitement among steamboat men and the citizens generally in regard to the race, and when the *Natchez* touched the wharf this evening she was immediately thronged with an excited crowd. A large amount of money changed hands over the result.

HELENA.—While two men were putting in the last blast to the shaft, about 4 o'clock this morning, in the Charles Hendries mine, at Unionville, the blast went off prematurely, and killed one man, named Joe Miller, and seriously wounded the other; the eyes of the latter are nearly bursting their sockets, and it is feared that he will lose his sight.

The sheriff arrested, to-day, a negro named Simpson, charged with the murder of McLaughlin, in Virginia City, Ma., in the spring of '68.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—The Boston excursionists start home to-morrow, they have been pleased with the trip.

Kopmanschap has contracted to furnish fifteen hundred Chinamen for Alabama and Tennessee, in three equal shipments, the first to be forwarded to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.—Admiral Lee, who will soon assume the command of the North Atlantic squadron, will have minute and positive instructions to protect all American citizens in all their rights.

The customs receipts for the last week are \$3,267,343.

Upon the application of Charles A. Merrill, Attorney of the Board of Trustees of Santa Barbara county, Cal., the Commissioner of the Land Office, decides that the survey of the public lands of Santa Barbara, approved February 27th, 1858, shall stand as the correct survey.

The Senate has confirmed Col. Akerman, of Georgia, as Attorney-General; he arrived to-night, and had an interview with the President. The judiciary committee reported favorably on his case, and the nomination was confirmed without debate or objection.

The new railroad, forty miles long, from this city to Point of Rocks, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been put under contract and will be finished in a year.

The completion of the Falmouth, Gibraltar and Malta cable was the occasion of congratulatory dispatches between the Viceroy of India and Prest. Grant. The former's message was dated Bombay, 23rd, evening, and reached Washington at half-past ten a.m.

In the Senate evening session the consideration of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill was resumed. Howard continued the reading of his report, setting forth in detail the alleged discreditable transactions in connection with the sale of bonds of the Memphis and El Paso Company and to show Fremont's complicity therein. Sherman advised the friends of the bill to discountenance any personal controversy concerning Fremont's management of the El Paso road as entangling the Texas Pacific enterprise. He alluded to the importance of the road as a much needed work. Nye, Trumbull, Cameron and Warner expressed their approval of Fremont's character. Howard again criticised the El Paso scheme and Fremont's connection therewith.

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the liberal club, last evening, Mr. Ammond read a paper on mining in Nevada and claimed that the Comstock ledge was nearly worked up and that the Sutro Tunnel would not pay. Sutro and Capt. Dahlgren both replied, showing the reasons why the tunnel would be successful.

BOSTON.—The legislature has adjourned, after a session of 170 days. The Hartford and Erie State aid and eight hour law bills were killed.

HELENA, 24.—From Major Reed, Special Agent of the Gros Ventres, the following account of General Sheridan's trip has been received: He started on the steamer *Nick Wall*, at Spread Eagle, took the wrong channel and went on a high eddy on the bar; he then took an ambulance of seventy-five miles to Fort Buford, and there took the steamer *Ida Reese* to Stephenson; thence he crossed to Devil's Lake and Pembina. The Indians are all moving north. The Gros Ventres are above Cypress Mountain and Yankton. The Sioux came up on their place. Fort Browning is in a state of siege all the time. The Sioux broke into a stockade a few nights since and stole eight horses after a lively skirmish. The Piegiens have gone north, and even the village of the Gros Ventres has moved beyond the mouth of Milk River after game.

ST. LOUIS.—The U. S. Marshal, not having sufficient facilities at his command to take the complete census of the city within the time required by law, the county court, to-day, appropriated \$10,000 to enable him to procure more men, and such other means as may be necessary to do the work thoroughly.

The steamer *Columbian* was sunk on the Missouri River; total loss \$38,000.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the fifth district has nominated John Coburn for re-election.

The woolen factory at Greenfield was burned this afternoon; loss \$10,000; no insurance.

WASHINGTON.—Efforts are making with Senators to prevent the admission of Governor Stevenson into the Senate from Kentucky, in place of McCreery, next March. Documents containing charges against him have already been filed with Radical Western Senators,

and there are many charges which have not yet been placed in form. If these charges prove well founded his admission is very doubtful. One charge is that he was in Richmond when the war was commenced, and was a spectator, on the rebel side, of the battle of Bull Run, and that when he returned to Kentucky he took with him a colonel's commission from Jeff. Davis, with the understanding that he was to raise a regiment for the rebel army; but that he subsequently abandoned the project.

The President yesterday signed the bill creating the Department of Justice. This takes from the Treasury, Navy and State Departments their solicitors and their clerks, and the employees of their offices, as also those of the Revenue Bureau, and places them under the Attorney General, whose approval causes a great flutter among the employees of the bureaus to be transferred. It is understood that the resignation of the Solicitor General has been filed, and that he will accept a position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

CHICAGO.—The weather grows hotter daily. There were several cases of sunstroke yesterday, one fatal. The thermometer, at nine o'clock this morning, was 90° in the shade. At Springfield, Ill., yesterday, it was reported to be 104° in the shade. The heat was so intense that all out door work was suspended.

A Washington special says that the amendment offered by Dawes yesterday to the Georgia bill, is supposed to represent the views of the President.

Representatives of the workingmen's organization are still sending letters to Senators and Members, asking legislation against the importation of Chinese labor. The bill for this purpose, introduced yesterday, will be considered as soon as the tax bill is disposed of.

NEW YORK, 14.—Two professors and ten students, of the Cornell University, sailed from New York yesterday on the steamship *North American*, for Brazil, where they will spend six months in scientific exploration. The expedition will be composed of Chas. Frederick Hart, Professor of Geology, as director; and A. N. Prentiss, Professor of Science, as assistant director, with the following special students of science: Horace Kendall, Secretary; L. B. Comstock, stenographer and botanist; H. H. Smith, geologist; R. B. Wilmot, C. B. Barnard, C. J. Powers, O. A. Derby, P. H. Stanton McDonald, and P. M. John. Mr. Eleridge, of Boston, also accompanies the class as a volunteer student. Professor Hart will enter Brazil at Para, and pursue his investigations and the survey of the country from the head of the Amazon to Pernambuco. It is his intention also to take a careful survey of the coast for the improvement of commerce.

The report that an indictment had been found against Bailey, the defaulting revenue collector, by the United States grand jury, is denied at the District Attorney's office.

The quarantine troubles are still exciting the attention of shippers of coffee and sugar, but a hope is entertained that the difficulties will be adjusted by Saturday, when it is expected the quarantine commissioners will meet to adjust the rates.

DENVER, 24.—St. John's Day has been very generally observed by the Masonic fraternity, from this and adjoining towns. About two hundred Masons, from Cheyenne and vicinity, arrived by special train at noon and took part in laying the corner stone of the new Union depot, which was performed with Masonic ceremonies. This afternoon there was a grand picnic at the fair grounds near the city. Business generally was suspended. The weather was clear and pleasant.

WORCESTER.—An explosion of nitroglycerine occurred to-day, killing Timothy Crown, an Irishman, aged 22, and injuring about thirty other persons, none dangerously. Twelve houses were demolished and many badly shattered. The shock was felt all over the city; bells were rung and crockery and furniture broken half a mile distant. The explosive material had been smuggled into a can, was addressed North Adams and intended for the Hoosac tunnel. The scene of the disaster has been visited by over fifty thousand persons. The most astonishing feature is that but one life was lost and a few seriously injured; the man killed was walking on the track and the glycerine was in the last car of the freight train. Three cars were demolished, and heavy bar of iron were thrown nearly a quarter of a mile. The shock was felt some twenty miles distant. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.