

vides that the legislature should have full power to regulate the rates of freight and fare charged by the company. It is questioned whether the law can be enforced as framed, though the Attorney General of Iowa has given his opinion that it can.

It has been discovered that under the lead of Poland, of Vermont, in the House and Edmunds, of Vermont, and Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, in the Senate, a harmless-looking bill was quietly passed, which really gives the courts of this district more power in regard to libel in any part of the United States than the notorious section of another bill proposed by Carpenter and Conkling. Under the bill passed, on complaint for libel here, an editor can be arrested anywhere and brought here in arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30. — Wm. L. Hoover, a well known citizen committed suicide at the Cosmopolitan Hotel last night, by shooting himself through the head.

Harvesting has commenced in most parts of the State. The yield of grain will be enormous.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 26. — A special correspondent at Paris reports that Courbet's property has been sequestered, but the proceeds cannot be sufficient to defray the expenses of the re-erection of the Vendome column.

In the House of Commons today Captain Bailey Cochrane moved a resolution favoring the interference of the government for judicial reform in Egypt, because England was deeply interested in the unimpeded navigation of the Suez Canal.

Bourke, under foreign secretary, stated that the chief obstacle of such reform was France, who hesitated to abandon her position acquired in Egypt. If she persisted in her refusal to conform with the views of other powers, the only course which remained for them would be to act without her.

The opponents of the public worship regulation bill, which passed the House of Lords last night, declare that it is useless and dangerous, that it affects questions of doctrine unfavorably, attacks ritualists unfairly, and jeopardizes the union of church and State. The Marquis of Salisbury, secretary for India, and other Tories opposed the measure, and it is understood that they will appeal to the House of Commons to reject it. The bill recognizes the present cumbersome ecclesiastical courts so as to enable them to take speedy cognizance of new ceremonies.

Howard Staunton, the well known chessplayer and Shakespearean editor, died today, aged 64.

Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Brazil exchanged congratulatory messages upon the successful laying of the Brazilian Cable.

PARIS, 26. — At the sitting of the committee of thirty to-day Tallon, of the Right Centre, proposed an extension of President MacMahon's term of office to ten years and the appointment of a Vice-President. Dufaure opposed the project. No vote taken.

The Assembly to-day passed a bill granting twenty-six millions of francs indemnity to the sufferers by the late war.

ROME. — The Pope to-day, on receiving a deputation from the Roman nobility, said, the demonstration of Sunday last was a spontaneous and magnificent act of the people. The counter demonstration of Wednesday was the impious and miserable work of the sons of darkness. The Pope added he had received letters urging him to quit Rome because his person was not safe, but he declared that he would remain as long as God permitted.

An Havana letter of recent date says the total number of 400 Spaniards had been shot in retaliation for shooting Cubans.

LONDON, 27. — St. Petersburg dispatches say there are alarming rumors in central Asia. One is that the Ameer of Kaskgar has seized the Russian envoy and concentrated ten thousand troops on the frontier. The Japanese government will not allow the exportation of rice and wheat after Aug. 1.

LONDON, 27. — The Pall Mall Gazette has information that the Czar has sentenced his nephew, the Grand Duke Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds to banishment for life to the Caucasus, and has deprived him of the Cross of St. George, bestowed for his achievements in the Khivan campaign.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 27. — Strong shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday.

CALCUTTA, 25. — The distress consequent on the famine is decreasing everywhere.

LONDON, 25. — It is now stated that the meeting of the Brussels congress on international law will take place, Great Britain having apparently waived her objections; the action of France in the matter is still unknown.

The bill for the regulation of public worship has passed the House of Lords.

MILAN, 25. — A fifteen year contract was definitely closed here today, for putting Pulman's palace cars on all trains and lines of Upper Italy; this covers the great routes of pleasure and travel via the northern lakes; the press highly compliments American progress, and Director General Amilhan on his enterprising appreciation of the public wants.

PARIS, 25. — The postal convention between France and the United States was ratified by the Assembly to-day, without debate.

LONDON, 29. — Russian papers received report very destructive fires at Berditchev, in Volhynia, inhabited mostly by Jews; one day 600 houses were burned, and the next day nearly as many more; on the two succeeding days the town was again visited by fires and whole streets were laid in ashes, thousands being rendered homeless.

A deputation of a hundred locked-out farm laborers started from Newmarket to-day on a pilgrimage throughout the agricultural districts, in the course of which they will stop at the principal towns and plead their cause; their route lies through Cambridge, Patton, Bedford, Olney, Northampton, Weedon and Coventry, to Birmingham. A large assemblage of their fellow laborers witnessed their departure and cheered them enthusiastically.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Jenkins called attention to an article in to-day's Standard, which declared that the policy of the Canadian government aimed at secession to the United States; he asked Disraeli if there were any grounds for charging the Canadian government with such a design.

Disraeli replied that he did not consider it the duty of Her Majesty's government to find grounds for allegations contained in anonymous paragraphs in newspapers, but he would state for the information of the gentleman and the House that the relations between the Canadian Dominion and the Imperial government were most cordial and satisfactory.

BERLIN, 29. — The Princess Doubrill, wife of the Russian Ambassador to this country, was drowned at Potsdam, yesterday.

The North German Gazette, in an article headed "Fresh Complications in Asia," says, "Caravans arriving from Central Asia bring reports that Yankob Bey is arming against Russia, and it is believed that he is prompted to this by agents of Great Britain; there is also a possibility of a collision between Russia and China."

MADRID, 29. — Besides Marshal Concha a brigadier and two staff officers were killed in the attack by the republicans upon the Carlists' intrenchments at Muro yesterday. Martinez Compos commands the army of the north until the arrival of General Sebalta. By orders from Madrid the whole army has fallen back to Serin, eight miles from Estella.

Official dispatches place the loss of the national troops in the engagement before Estella at 1500. Gen. Concha, after taking Abarusa, marched directly upon Estella. He found the Carlists massed at Muro behind entrenchments. A general charge was ordered, Gen. Concha placing himself at the head of the troops, taking a position in the centre of the first line, and while advancing rapidly with the entire line he received a ball in the chest and fell from his horse and died almost the instant he touched the ground. Gen. Echague then took command and ordered the army to retreat to Oleiza, Lassaga, Berbinzasa and Tafalla.

Evening. — Serrano has just arrived. Eighteen cannon have been dispatched to the army of the north. The government is organizing fifty battalions for immediate service. The spirit of the army is still good, and a very determined feeling prevails at Madrid. The body of Concha will arrive here to-morrow, and will have an imposing funeral.

To BISHOPS AND OTHERS. — For the benefit of those who desire a complete and faithful record of their families, when born, blessed, confirmed, etc., in their respective wards, and with a view of securing uniformity of information under suitable headings, a Bishop's Record has been carefully compiled by the authority and sanction of the bishops and the leading men in Israel, and, as such, is recommended, hoping the bishops and brethren of wards will avail themselves of a correct record that may be handed down to posterity.

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