

tion of new roads practically at a standstill for the present?

Few railroads will be built this year. There is a general suspension of this work all over the country. I am connected with a dozen of the corporations, and in each instance we have wound up the work for the present, after settling with different contractors. I do not think they will go on again for a year or two, perhaps it will even be longer. I am ready to go on when I am satisfied that it will pay, but I am altogether opposed to building a mile or so of road when business will not justify it. There is an unerring law of progress that fully one-half of the new railroads are swept away and another set of proprietors comes in to take their places.

HELENA, Ark., 17.—The destitution in the sunken lands at St. Francis was never equaled in the annals of disasters. These people, all whites, have received no help whatever. Hundreds of families are living on rafts, eating dead animals, and grasping at any revolting food. Families are huddled together like animals, praying for food. No land is visible for 300 miles.

BOSTON, 17.—The wool market has been steadier, with fair demand. Sales for the week amounting to 2,150,000 lbs, including all grades and qualities. Fine Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been in fair request; sales of 41 sound lots at they run, including all grades, 43 @ 45.

There is a general sentiment of disappointment in the dry goods trade in the result of spring business. Thus far buyers are not anything like as liberal in their orders as at this time last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific continues. Advice from Emigrant Gap say the snow plow with eight engines just cleared the road between Truckee and Blue Canon. Two sections of the west bound emigrant and two plows are stuck between Alta and Blue Canon; one section of the west bound passenger is lying there. It is still snowing, wind southeast.

TROY, N. Y., 17.—At a meeting of the Common Council last night, Aldermen Whelan and Merris each claimed to be president. During the uproar and excitement, pistols were drawn by the partisans. The republican members of the council were not present.

TUCSON, 17.—Sonora advises say the railroad is laid to within 50 miles of Magdalena. The graders are within 35 miles. Manager Robinson expects the road to be constructed to the line by October 1st.

WILKESBARRE, 17.—A large mass meeting of miners and laborers will be held at Pittston to-morrow for the purpose of forming a united labor organization. The leaders favor an advance of wages 20 per cent, but disapprove strikes.

CHICAGO, 17.—A notable swindler has been unearthed here by the name of Alphonse Marquette, whose grocery store at 308 State Street and residence 49 Deputy Street have been seized with a lot of jewelry and diamonds, which the special Treasury agents secured. Marquette himself escaped arrest, being absent.

He is a French Canadian, and when in Montreal victimized the entire wholesale trade, getting some \$200,000 or more. Two weeks ago he started in business here, and a week ago a Montreal attorney arrived here on his track, and as a result the seizure was made yesterday and 130 diamonds seized, worth about \$10,000. Marquette was an auctioneer in Montreal, and after gaining the confidence of the houses, began dealing in dry goods and jewelry. His plan was to buy goods on time and ship them to his partner in Manitoba. The goods were never paid for, and Marquette left Montreal suddenly to divide the profits with his pal. Sixty creditors mourn his loss, including W. L. Saunders, Mills & Hutchinson, James Grenier, Gaulty Bros., Jacques Cartier Bank, John L. Cassidy & Co., Jas. Gremer & Co., Bennett & Barreault, Thieffand Bros., and others. He is believed to be in Missouri, and officers will likely arrest him to-night.

NEW YORK, 18.—The Herald's Washington story of the anti-Chinese bill has a corner to it, which the politicians who have engineered it do not like to dwell upon; it is thought very desirable by republicans to carry the Pacific States next fall. Republican congressmen, from these States have asserted that they could not be carried unless the republican party made haste to pass an anti-Chinese bill, and a very stringent one. This afternoon some of its re-

publican advocates fear the President will veto it on the same ground taken by Edmunds; that twenty year suspension is contrary to the spirit of the treaty.

The Graphic's Washington correspondent says: It has been discovered that two chief awards made by the Mexican claims commission to the extent of \$1,200,000 were obtained by perjury.

Jay Gould has purchased 16 lots on 23 and 24th Streets, near Eighth Avenue, for \$1,000,000.

Pond's Extract Company's works in Williamsburg, burned last night. Loss on stock and buildings reported \$15,000.

Vanderbilt in the interview of Thursday spoke of the New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R. as bankrupt. Jewett replying says, the road is not bankrupt and the statement is a fabrication. He regarded all Vanderbilt said as unbecomingly and discreditable to him and to the high position he occupies.

CHICAGO, 18.—Thermometer 36 to 42. Stories of disaster and destruction are received from all parts of the Lower Mississippi. The river is rising again and levees giving way about Vicksburg and flooding entire parishes.

LAWRENCE, Mass., 18.—Seventy hands in the lower Pacific mills struck to-day. The strikers now number about 450.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Col. Bliss says The fact that Gibson and Cook were frozen out of the star route cases is not to be denied by their neglect to say the least of the statute of limitation was allowed to run against important cases, compelling a resort to proceeding by information by Col. Bliss, which proceeding was thrown out by the court.

HELENA, 18.—Additional news from the St. Francis region shows a still more frightful condition of the people where they raise cotton, corn, hay and the best stock on the face of the globe. Thousands of head of cattle of the finest Kentucky breeds are floating around dead, or are upon scaffolds or on rafts that have been tied to trees to keep them from floating away. The few Indian mounds that appear show the only ground for nearly 400 miles the only remaining vestige of that prehistoric country will be used to land rations on, it being unsafe to select any of the houses on the route.

BALTIMORE, Md., 18.—John Brizzone, an Italian, brained his wife with a hatchet, then stabbed her eighteen times. He finished by shooting himself.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 18.—O. M. Stone & Co., cotton and guano, made an assignment. Liabilities \$40,000, nominal assets \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, 18.—The House committee on foreign affairs met this morning for the purpose of continuing the examination of Shepherd's relations to the Chili-Peruvian correspondence. Chairman Williams read the following letter from Shepherd:

RICHMONDVILLE, Lima.

All copies of correspondence called for by the committee were furnished and packed last evening, and my ticket purchased for limited express this morning. Almost as soon, however, as I left my office, I was prostrated by a very acute attack of malarial fever, and nothing like traveling is possible to-day. I shall join the committee (here the members indulged in a hearty laugh) the moment my physician will allow me to do so, and my present hope is that I may be able to appear in a few days.

(Signed) J. R. SHEPHERD.

Several members of the committee expressed the opinion that Shepherd is trifling with or evading the committee. Orth moved that the committee report the matter to the House, and ask compulsory process. After a pretty general discussion of the best course for the committee to pursue, Belmont moved that the committee send a messenger to New York to ascertain the true facts in the case. Motion carried. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, 18.—Inquiry at the office of Mr. Shepherd concerning his failure to appear before the committee at Washington, to-day, drew forth the statement that Shepherd was ill at his home at Long Island, though not seriously sick. A dispatch inquiry to a citizen at the place where Shepherd resides, elicited the following reply: Mr. Shepherd is not at home.

CLEVELAND, 28.—The Garfield monument committee to-day issued the following to the public: The Garfield monument committee are pleased to announce that over \$160,000 have been given by the generous people for a monument at

General Garfield's grave. This we believe is a larger sum than has ever been voluntarily contributed in so brief a time for a monument to any person. We have therefore the assurance of a great success. Of this sum over \$70,000 have been given by the people of Cleveland; the remainder came from every State and Territory in the Union, and from several foreign countries. We believe that the people of this country desire that this monument shall not be a local or State monument, but National, and worthy of all the people. To this end \$250,000 shall be raised, of which Ohio will furnish half, the other half to be distributed among all the States and Territories in proportion to their wealth and population. This makes the amount small from each. To raise this the committee have perfected arrangements in most of the States and Territories, whereby an opportunity will be given to all to contribute. The committee desire to second these efforts by a new appeal to the country to raise the balance desired. We do not in any way intend or wish to interfere with any plans that may be adopted in different States and Territories. We know there are thousands of committees throughout the land who only wait for some one to take the lead to solicit, and who would not willingly consent to have no part in this movement. Monies already received by us are drawing interest in banks in this city. No steps have been taken toward a design for a monument. None can be until the amount of money to be expended is known. As early as advisable the National Garfield Monument Association will be organized, and under the laws of Ohio trustees will be designated from different portions of the country, to whom will be committed the work of erecting the monument. If the monument committees that have been and are now being inaugurated throughout the country receive quick and earnest encouragement, the amount desired, we hope, may be speedily raised. Any other assistance we can render will be promptly furnished on application to us by letter or otherwise. In conclusion, we respectfully request the weekly and daily press of the United States to publish this statement, and so far as can be done with satisfaction to lending assistance editorially, in pushing forward the work to an early and successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. WADE,
H. B. PAYNE,
JOSEPH PERKINS,
Committee.

J. H. RHODES, Secretary.
"Seventy mounted Apache scouts, en route to the reservation, went upon the war path on the Gila River and killed Michael Connell. Assistance is asked immediately from the Government. I start with a squad of my company to-day. Gen. McKenzie has ordered Gen. Forsythe, in charge of operations in Southern New Mexico, to prepare a command of six companies of the Fourth Cavalry and two companies of the Third Infantry to take the field at a moment's notice, and scouts were immediately dispatched to ascertain the truth of the report. If true, serious difficulties are apprehended, as these scouts have been enlisted in the army and were en route to San Carlos reservation to be discharged. Warning has been sent to exposed mining camps and settlements.

PENSACOLA, Florida, 18.—At Tampa, a young Englishman, D. C. Owens, attacked a young lady and stabbed her nearly to death. He was captured and placed in jail, but within an hour was taken out by a mob and hanged to a shade tree in the court house yard, where the United States Court was in session at the time. The mayor and sheriff protested, and Lieutenant Danes, of the Third United States Artillery ordered out the garrison to rescue the prisoner, but before the troops arrived Owens was a dead man. He was the exact image of Giteau.

ALBANY, 18.—Charles S. Wells, of the Dudley Observatory, says a bright comet in Hercules, right ascension 17 hours west, 2 minutes north; declination 32 degrees, 30 minutes. The comet has a tail 5 minutes in length, in nucleus about eighth magnitude.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—A dispatch from Emigrant Gap, says: Two sections of the west bound passenger and emigrant train of three days ago, left here yesterday afternoon with the west bound train at Blue Canyon, which had been stuck there four days, have got through. The east bound trains reached this

place yesterday forenoon. About 600 men are working east of Blue Canyon, trying to keep the road open. The storm raged furiously last night, the snow drifting badly. The snow plow stuck west of Blue Canyon and another blockade seems imminent.

A later dispatch says: The snow plow bound west is stuck about three miles west of Truckee. The plow of the east bound train cannot get out until morning. No trains can get through to-day. Snowing hard. A dispatch from Alta says the situation is very discouraging. The road was opened last night and trains passed. A heavy snow storm has been raging ever since, and it is deemed impossible to keep the road clear. The snow is five feet deep, and a violent snow storm prevailing at Truckee. A snow storm is raging at Virginia City, with snow already three feet deep. A dispatch from Carson says: The road is impassable between there and Reno, from snow drifts. Neither stage nor train can reach here.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—Dispatches from the Globe Democrat's river expedition received to-night, dated Arkansas City, described the scene from Helena down as very similar to that above. There is scarcely anything but water to be seen and what few spots of land as yet left are covered with dead or starving cattle and hogs, or families who have not been able to secure better positions. These latter are generally in a destitute condition, many of them almost without food, and all of them will have to be fed by government. A number of refugees at Friar's Point said that the whole country back of that place is submerged, and many of the inhabitants, still living in upper story or roofs of their houses, not being able to get away, most of them are suffering for want of food. Five colored children and six men had been drowned at different places around Friar's Point. In the neighborhood of Dublin, 500 families are in a state of destitution, and many of them suffering for food. No government aid has yet reached them. Several persons have been drowned in the vicinity of Dublin while either attempting to obtain supplies or save stock. The levee above Friar's Point, which is still above water, is dotted with families who have been driven from their homes by floods, a lot of them are without shelter and many of them without food. Between 7,000 and 8,000 people are in need of assistance in Choctaw County and will have to be fed till the waters subside. Some government rations have already been distributed, but the supply did not last long. More food is expected. Many of the houses at Terrene have tumbled down and others are going. At Napoleon, just below the mouth of the Arkansas River, but one house is left. Bolivar and Chicot are as bad off as Napoleon, and the loss of life and suffering for miles around must have been terrible. At Arkansas City the water has fallen nearly two feet, but the streets are still full and the people can only get around in skiffs.

CHICAGO, 20.—A mass meeting of the trades' assembly yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the governor of Nebraska for calling out the militia against the Omaha strikers. A platform was adopted declaring that every workingman should join a union which should fix wage rates; denouncing scabs and the Chinese, and those who patronize them; denouncing interference by the army, police or militia, with their attempts to regulate wages; insisting on lower rents in Chicago; deploring the demoralized and venal character of the press; declaring that the people should rise and regulate things.

BOSTON, 19.—The ship Screamer, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, with coal, went down in the gale of the 10th inst., in latitude 34 deg., 40, longitude 74 deg., 47. Three of the crew sank with the ship. The remainder of the crew, 12 men, two mates and captain, were picked up by a brig lying by.

LANCASTER, Pa., 20.—A freight train ran off the track last night, near Downingtown, and Wm. Filley, engineer, and Clem Keiser, fireman, were killed.

CHICAGO, 19.—A Dalles, Oregon, dispatch says: Two men were shot and instantly killed on the 15th inst near Willow Creek, by Lucian Longdon. The names of those killed are A. P. Crooks and L. J. Jerrey. Longdon, after the shooting, mounted his horse and escaped. A large posse is in hot pursuit. The trouble is supposed to have grown out of a lawsuit.

NEW YORK 19.—The central organization of the united trade and labor unions of this city, denounces Minister Lowell for declining to interfere on behalf of American citizens in English prisons and ask his recall.

MARQUETTE, Mich., 19.—The Lake Superior Powder Company, three miles from this city, met with further ill-luck yesterday, when the mixing house blew up from a nitroglycerine explosion. Four men working at the time, had a narrow escape, but the house was a total wreck; loss \$6,000.

CHICAGO, 19.—On Friday night, at Good Hope, a village near Macomb, Ills., Thos. Edmondson, a prominent citizen was assassinated by three roughs, whom he had turned over to the police a few days before for improper conduct. Ed. Gick was the man who fired the shots, and after his arrest there was difficulty in restraining the people from lynching him.

FOREIGN.

ODESSA, 16.—Several persons are arrested here supposed to be connected with active Nihilism and the clandestine press together with the type and copies of a proclamation denouncing the late political trial have been seized.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16.—It is stated that the Czar has received convincing proofs that the Nihilists are determined to abandon their policy of assassination. Imperial clemency will consequently be extended to political prisoners, and executions will be reduced to the utmost possible limit.

Gosloff, Russian military attache and long a resident in America, where he conducted experiments with breech-loading arms, has been appointed chief of Russian arsenals.

PANAMA, 8.—The earthquake reported in Costa Rica extended from Cartago on the dividing ridge between the two oceans to the Pacific Coast. Three churches and a number of dwellings are ruined in Cartago. In San Jose, Cal., Alajuelo, Grecia and San Ramon public and private buildings were thrown down or otherwise damaged and in Puntarinas on the Pacific, the upheaval occasioned some damage. The famous volcano Iragu, quiet for years, although with fires eternally smouldering, is credited with this disturbance. No loss of life reported.

LONDON, 17.—A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that he learns from the best sources that Austria has finally determined to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina for good and all; that, during his recent visit, Count Von Walkenstein made overtures to Bismarck concerning the question, and that Bismarck favors such annexation and is using considerable pressure to induce the Porte to acquiesce.

In the House of Commons last evening the Secretary of Admiralty submitted an estimate of the cost of the Navy for 1882-83, placing the amount at £10,488,901. He stated it was also proposed to spend on the Navy £80,000 more than last year which increase would be made by further sales of old ships.

MARSEILLES, 18.—The Crystal Palace Theatre burned, loss one million francs. The actors had great difficulty in escaping from the burning building.

LONDON, 18.—A Paris correspondent believes that Bismarck thinks of letting the tense relations between Germany and Russia take its course. No confidence, he says, is felt in Berlin in the alleged wish of the Czar to remain friendly with Germany.

COMBINATION.

The Gales Combination Broadcast Seeder and Harrow, Corn and Potato Cultivator and Potato Digger speaks for itself, the way the large numbers are going off at the Mitchell Wagon Yard.

L. B. MATTISON.

PAINE & MATTISON

Are just opening, at Logan, Utah, a full stock of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons, Walter A. Woods Mowers and Twine Binders, combined Mowers and Reapers, Engines, Threshers and a full line of Farm Implements, double and single Harness, etc. Send for Catalogues and Prices. All goods fully warranted. s&w

MITCHELL WAGONS.

I am always on hand to show customers the new improvements on the old reliable Mitchell, and a better Harness than has been ever offered in this market.

L. B. MATTISON.