

was found murdered by the road-side.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 31.**—A gentleman just returned from Arizona confirms the report that a secret society exists among the whites of Arizona to exterminate the male Apaches in San Carlos reservation, and all found roving north of the frontier. The reservation is looked upon as a mere refuge for Indians where they retire when hard pressed to obtain provisions, arms, etc., for another raid.

**NEW YORK, 31.**—The *Herald* has the following: In the gallery at the Passion Play performance last night sat Senator Jones, of Nevada.

"What have you to say about it?" asked the reporter.

"Well, there has been a great deal of misrepresentation of the play. In San Francisco it was not objected to by the best class of people. It was only the bigoted, strictly fault-finding Christians who were against it. They would not accept anything good or bad. I am here to-night to see what this play is. I don't understand how it can be interesting without being sacrilegious and if it be made proper it will be stupid. I am confident that it will never shock any one who stays away."

"What do you think of the 2nd and 3rd acts you have seen?"

"Well the play is here and I am here, I was let in for nothing and I don't feel that I and Morse are more than even. I don't think it will run on its sacrilegious merits. If it is an interesting play it will succeed, if dull it won't run. I don't think it will last forever by present appearance. They make a great mistake by having amateurs. In San Francisco the best actors were employed. If you have a man to represent the Savior, he must give an exalted type of character instead of this 'Aminadab Sleek' fellow, who out in the mines we would call 'A forty parson power thief.' The Herod is good but you can't run a passion play on Herod."

The *Herald* says editorially, "It must be admitted the work is not what fancy has painted it. The scenes at which religious persons were expected to hold up their hands in holy horror, were not presented at all. There was no last supper, no agony in the garden, no betrayal, no beating, buffeting or crowning with thorns, no bearing of the cross to Calvary and no crucifixion. The story as presented is entirely without offensive features, neither does it appear to promise to exert the great moral influence which the author has claimed for it. The text is far too verbose to be impressive and the acting too little and feeble to excite any one for or against any character. Among the actors goes it may be a nine-days' wonder—no more."

The *Times* and other papers bestow moderate praise. The audience was representative in character. Fully one-third were women in fashionable attire and politicians, especially city officers. Theatrical folk, lawyers, journalists, doctors and gentlemen of clerical aspect, were seen in orchestra and balcony chairs. There was a large gathering of the Hebrew element, and a startling array of bald heads. The entrance was by ticket, and men and women struggled with difficulty through the narrow doorway. Clothes were torn and watches stolen, and one woman fainted. Morse said he should give four or five representations for church charitable institutions. The scale of prices, although not fully decided upon yet, will probably be \$2 for orchestra chairs and the first three rows in the balcony. The remainder of the seats \$1.50 each. Admission tickets \$1.

**WASHINGTON, 31.**—The President will leave Washington on Monday or Tuesday, for a short visit to Florida. He will go direct, and remain there in quest of rest about ten days. The length of his stay, however, will depend on the weather. Details of the trip have not been arranged. It is settled, however, the journey to and from Florida will be made direct, with as few stops as possible.

Secretary Chandler will accompany the President on his trip to Florida next week, and make an inspection of the Pensacola navy yard.

Estimated reduction of the national debt for March, \$9,500,000.

Lieutenant Danenhower, of the *Jeannette* expedition, is granted a year's leave of absence.

Lieutenant Eckhoff, chief of the detective force of the District, was removed to-day by order of the commissioners. No charges preferred. It is supposed the removal was the

result of the investigation of the city's committee.

**NEW YORK, 31.**—Business improves but slowly, the mercantile community still being in a conservative mood, indicated by the fact that purchases are gauged pretty much in accordance with the actual requirements of the distributors. Meanwhile consumption is progressing; in departments where there has been over stimulation, supply and demand are gradually being brought into clear relations to each other.

California merchandise slow of sale. Borax has less inquiry, and the feeling is rather easier. Quicksilver dull, 37 @ 38.

Hides, better demand. Hops, quiet firm. London cables 20 @ 24. German market firm at late advances.

Wool unchanged; the market extremely dull. Sales 21,000 pounds scoured 45 @ 62.

Sperm and whale oil firm; sales at New Bedford of 156 barrels South Sea whale, private.

Bank statement: Loans, decrease, \$2,749,000; specie, increase, \$1,039,400; legal tenders, decrease, \$228,600; deposits, decrease \$1,067,300; circulation, increase, \$213,600; reserve, increase, \$1,123,625; the banks now hold \$4,097,450 less than the legal requirements.

*Journal of Commerce:* For three months ending with March, the importations of dry goods at this port are \$39,404,403, against \$40,528,195 for the corresponding three months last year, and against \$34,192,819 for the same time in 1880, and \$27,190,674 for the corresponding period in 1879.

**LOUISVILLE, 31.**—Three little boys, this afternoon, got 'hold of a powder flask, laid a train of powder and touched it off, exploding the flask and painfully burning each of them. One will lose both eyes.

**Starkville, Miss., 31.**—A severe hail storm occurred last night, blowing down gin houses, fences, and doing great damage in the surrounding country.

**Montreal, 31.**—A fire occurred in Cote street that destroyed several buildings; loss, sixty to eighty thousand.

**Cairo, Ills., 31.**—The tow boat *Polar Star*, en route to St. Louis, exploded her boilers while opposite Belmont, Missouri, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She had three barges of lumber in tow. Her upper works were blown to atoms; the hull drifted down the river. The barges were uninjured. The steamer *Florence* left this afternoon to bring up the barges and crew.

Captain Adkins was blown about 300 yards, and picked up by a skiff. Two firemen, two coal passers, and the watchman are reported missing. The rest of the crew escaped with slight injuries. Cause unknown. The engineer says he tested the boiler a few minutes before the explosion.

**Albany, 31.**—George L. Stedman, assignee of Friend, Humphreys & Sons, leather dealers, has filed a statement of the concern's condition. Liabilities, \$145,907; actual assets, \$120,422.

**New York, 31.**—The firm of R. & C. Degener in the west coast of South American trade has suspended. The suspension was a surprise. The house was established twelve years ago, and did a heavy business especially in the importation of rubber, ivory, nuts and hides. Liabilities reported at \$500,000; assets placed at \$625,000. One cause of failure is attributed to the impossibility of shipping various products on account of the revolution in Ecuador, and on which they had advanced heavily in bank credits.

**Pittsburg, 31.**—This afternoon while boats were making up tows of coal for shipment south, 27 barges belonging to Joseph Walton & Co., containing 450,000 bushels of coal broke from their moorings at the pier at Smithfield street bridge, and swept down the river. On the way down the runaway fleet first encountered the steamer *Abe Hayes* with a tow of five barges, 72,000 bushels. The *Hayes* was sunk, and the barges cut loose. The steamer *Dick Fulton* was next struck, and her tow, seven boats, 175,000 bushels of coal, sunk. The *Fulton* was damaged, but managed to get ashore without sinking. Another boat of 24,000 bushels collided with the steamer *St. Lawrence* and was sunk. Two more boats of 48,000 bushels were sunk at Manchester. A number of tow boats started in pursuit of the runaways, but at last accounts that portion of the fleet which escaped was sinking pretty well down the Ohio River.

**Brazil, Ind., 31.**—In the collision last night on the Vandalia Line,

Wm. Stewart, fireman, was instantly killed; Wm. Brannan, engineer, perhaps fatally hurt. Loss to the railroad large.

**Cincinnati, 31.**—Mrs. J. W. Seaver, of Boston, who was reported quite seriously hurt in yesterday's accident at Mason, Ky., has recovered from the shock, and is doing well. Husband and son not hurt.

**Cincinnati, 31.**—All the wounded in yesterday's railroad accident were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, and are doing well, except Thos. Allen, of Augusta, Ky., whose injuries are regarded as fatal. Mrs. Allen is improving. J. H. Mellem, of Newcastle, Ind., left for home this morning; Mrs. M. was not hurt, and her husband's injuries though serious, did not prevent his departure. Dr. W. H. Evans, wife and two daughters, of Boston, are still at the Grand Hotel; one daughter is seriously hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Haskins and children left for home this morning; one child hurt slightly, the other escaped. I. C. McGinn, Chicago, slightly hurt, also left for home; no deaths yet reported.

**BUFFALO, 31.**—Members of the Legion of Honor, are much excited over the discovery of a fraudulent issue of a \$5,000 policy to a supposed member of George Washington Council, North Buffalo. The money was collected on the certificate, but upon investigation it was discovered that no such person really existed.

**New York, 31.**—A Paris special has this: The intense activity of the prominent socialist and anarchist leaders points to the imminence of a revolutionary movement. Eleven revolutionary meetings were held to-night, mainly in those quarters of the city inhabited by working men, and all were largely attended. At the Belleville meeting one of the orators declared that 50,000 men provided with arms were ready to rise in insurrection at a moment's warning. An officer of the secret police who was present at the meeting disguised, attempted to arrest the speaker, but the latter was hustled away by his friends. The situation is like that which preceded the fall of the empire.

The *Tribune* to-morrow publishes the statement that on the 12th inst. \$9,000 in gold certificates were abstracted from the cash in the custom house. Over \$600,000 were paid in duties that day. When the money was counted for deposit in the sub-treasury, it was short about that amount. The money was handled by six persons, but the loss occurred in what is called "billage." There were only three men in the latter that day. It is possible to have been the result of an error in the count, but not regarded probable. President Arthur and Secretary Folger authorized Collector Robertson to make a thorough investigation. While President Arthur was collector, he lost \$50,000 in the same manner.

**Philadelphia, 31.**—Dr. George Buchanan, son of the bogus diploma doctor, John Buchanan, was this morning, convicted of having caused the death of Elizabeth Holstein, by a criminal surgical operation. Motion was made for a new trial.

**Rushville, N. Y., 31.**—Burglars blew open the safe in Carson & Toppin's drug store this morning and stole \$30,000 in notes, bonds and mortgages; \$3,000 in cash.

**New York, 31.**—An attempt was made this morning to blow up Saffin & Rand's powder mills near Patterson. The plot was discovered in time. It is attributed to discharged employees.

The jury in the case of George J. Rice, former president of the Utica, Ithaca & Elmira Railroad, on trial for embezzlement, after being locked up all night were discharged. They stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The accused was returned to jail.

**Dallas, Texas, 31.**—John Williams, negro, outraged Rhody Davis, a respectable white lady, near Dresden, Navarro County. A hundred men are scouring the country.

**Fort Worth, 31.**—Paul Hill, 17 years old, outraged a six-year old daughter of McDaniel's. Being captured, he is lodged in jail. The girl's life is despaired of.

**St. Louis, 31.**—At Knob Kuoster, 13 miles west of Sedalia, a negro who had his arm broken by jumping from a train, was taken to the house of a colored man near by, the fracture set, and given a bed. At 10 o'clock last night he arose and began to fire promiscuously with his revolver; the inmates all fled. Marshal Jeff Hair repaired to the place, and in attempting to arrest the negro,

was wounded twice. Finally the building was set on fire, but the negro did not come out until the timbers began falling. He was greeted by a volley of shots, two taking effect; he was then secured. Hair is thought to be mortally wounded. The negro came from Crab Orchard, Ky., and is thought to be an escaped convict.

**Des Moines, Iowa, 31.**—Colbert Strahl and Jesse Millholland were waylaid and shot last night near Oakfield by an unknown man. Strahl died at midnight. Millholland is shot in the head; reported fatal. An outgrowth of terror in that vicinity was inaugurated by Strahl and confederates, known as the Crooked Creek crowd.

**Rayville, La., 31.**—A fatal affray occurred at a ward meeting to-day. W. A. Jones, a prominent merchant, and N. L. Collins, deputy sheriff, were both killed. Collins killed Jones with a pistol, and a party unknown shot Collins, killing him instantly; considerable excitement.

**BUFFALO, 31.**—The jury in the case of Thomas Waldron, better known as "Brother Frank," president of the St. Joseph College, on trial the past week on the charge of rape on a little girl aged six a half years, after a deliberation of 24 hours, rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count, attempt at rape. The prisoner's counsel requested a suspension of sentence until 8 o'clock, which was granted by the court. At that time the court was again crowded, and the prisoner's counsel made an eloquent plea in his behalf for mercy. Judge Halt, in pronouncing sentence, said the jury had been pretty merciful in the case, and parents of other children inform him of similar attempts by the prisoner. He therefore sentenced the prisoner to the full extent of the law, five years.

**Lynchburg, Va., 31.**—An autopsy the bridge at 22nd and Venango Streets, which was torn down on Wednesday. Policemen guarding it.

**CHICAGO, 31.**—G. K. Barnes, Gen. Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific, states a new time schedule will go into effect April 22nd, when the Pacific express will leave St. Paul at 8.30 a. m., and the trains will run through to Bozeman with out change, with Pullman sleeper and dining cars attached. The National Park branch is being constructed as rapidly as possible, some 400 men being now at work grading and track-laying. This line will be completed July 1st, which will be in time to take tourists to the National Park. Work on the western extension of the Northern Pacific is progressing rapidly. The grading is all done from Bozeman to Helena, and the track is being laid at the rate of one and a half miles per day. On the West division the track is being laid at the rate of one mile per day, and will reach Missoula May 1st, at which time a gap of only 160 miles will remain to complete the Northern Pacific through to the Pacific Coast. It is expected to have the entire road completed in August and to open it for through business in September.

**St. Louis, 31.**—A correspondent writing from Globe, Arizona, the 30th inst. says: "Agent Wilcox obstinately denies that any Apaches are off the reservation. It is demonstrated that the massacres now in progress in both Territories are perpetrated by White Mountain Apaches from San Carlos, joined with some of Juh's and Jeromina's Chihuahuas fresh from Mexico. These latter are San Carlos Apaches, who left the reservation September 30, 1881, and returned unmolested to San Carlos the following April, reinforced their strength by the accession of Chief Loco's band, and after killing chief of police Sterling and an Indian scout, went on a grand raid through the Territory. After killing 143 persons altogether, they returned to Mexico, from which they have recently emerged again. The feeling against General Crook is outspoken and severe because he has not made himself acquainted with the facts and taken measures to prevent the outbreak, or met the Indians, who were known to be coming up from the south."

**Denver 31.**—*Tribune's* Santa Fe: The Shakespear Guards, Captain Black, are doing service. As soon as the Indians made their appearance on the Lower Gila, Black moved to Stein's pass above the canyon, the route usually taken by the Indians returning to Mexico. This, together with the fact that the regulars were moving out on the railroad, caused the Indians to cross the plains into the Burro Mountains. Black procured fresh horses and fol-

lowed so closely that the Indians were compelled to abandon their horses and plunder and take to the mountains south of the Pacific road on foot. When last heard from Black was in hot pursuit. It will be difficult for mounted troops to follow into the mountains. The movement into New Mexico is not a raid, but an effort to get back into Mexico by the least difficult route. They killed Judge McComar, wife and three prospectors yesterday because they happened to be in the route of escape. Black, it is reported, had a fight to-day, and lost several men; it lacks confirmation. Thompson's body of the Fourth Cavalry is still in pursuit, and will follow the hostiles into Mexico, the recent treaty giving them the right.

**San Francisco, 31.**—Tombstone dispatch: A special to the *Epitaph* from Globe says the shortage of rations issued this week was less than usual. It amounts to 7,000 pounds. On count day, Simmone, who does that work, said to Chl Skinny Tail: "I here is not one-sixteenth of your band here, and I will not count you at all." Another chief was eight men short, out of a small number. Mass-meetings will be held throughout the county, to take steps regarding the Indian question.

**CHICAGO, 1.**—A short time since the bricklayers notified their bosses that on April 1st they should demand \$4 per day as the minimum rate for union men. The bosses subsequently met and refused the demand. Notice has been served that all members of the union will quit work to-morrow and remain on strike till their demands are acceded to.

**BLOOMINGTON, Ills., 1.**—Robbin P. Dunn attempted yesterday to kill his family. He first shot and probably fatally wounded his wife; then fired at and missed his son, a young man. He then attacked his daughter with a knife, but was overpowered by the son before inflicting any injury upon her.

**WASHINGTON, 1.**—The committee appointed to examine the cash in the U. S. Treasury and the accounts of the late Treasurer, began work after close of business on Saturday making a count of the teller's cash, so that there need be no interference with the business of the office. The reserve vault was also sealed up preparatory to taking the inventory of its contents instituted by Gillilan. It is thought that the count will occupy two or three weeks. There has not been a thorough overhauling of the treasurer's office for ten years, the last full examination being the one made during Treasurer Spinner's time. When Mr. Spinner turned over the office to Treasurer New the latter was willing to accept the cash accounts without examination, and his bondsmen being willing, the secretary of the Treasury dispensed with the examination. The same thing occurred when Treasurer Winans succeeded New and Gen. Gillilan succeeded Winans. The teller has expressed his willingness to forego an examination on the present occasion, but the secretary thinks that so long a time has intervened since the last count that one should now be made. The committee will be assisted in their work by a force of from 20 to 30 clerks detailed from other offices. Count will be made of the old notes in the redemption division, new notes in the reserve vault and the silver and gold bonds held in trust. President Upton of the committee has decided that an actual count must be made in all cases. Packages of notes will be opened and counted as will also bags of coin. He will personally assume charge of the work of comparing cash on hand with the treasurer's accounts and with the accounts of the disbursing officers.

The Department of Agriculture will shortly establish, near this city, an experimental farm and hospital for the treatment of domestic animals, with a view to ascertain, by a series of scientific experiments, what are the causes of such diseases as the Mexican fever, pleuro pneumonia, etc., and what are the best methods of preventing or curing them.

**WASHINGTON, 2.**—The first Star route trial lasted 15 weeks. The 18th week of the second trial began this morning and the end still appears a long way off. Merrick resumed the cross-examination of Dorsey about instructions he had given to Boone, relative to bidding for contracts, but nothing of special interest was developed.