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CONCORD, N. H., 12.—The main building of the Merrimack County poor farm building, at North Boscowen, consisting of a central structure, four stories, and two wings, each with three stories, was burned this afternoon, with most of the contents. The loss will be about \$18,000, partially insured. The buildings were occupied by 180 paupers, all of whom, it is believed, got out safely.

HANOVER, 12.—"Hazing" was revived at Dartmouth College last night. Early in the evening the sophomores intruded upon the freshmen, and about two o'clock in the morning the freshmen broke into the room in Thornton Hall occupied by the sophomores and his brother senior. Both were unmercifully beaten with bottles and disfigured. Five have been arrested for assault with intent to kill, and are in custody. Search is being made for the others.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., 12.—Judge Drumsey, to-day, decided the famous El Paso Railroad suit, brought by Thomas C. Bates to recover over half a million dollars from John A. C. Gray, receiver of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, dismissing the complaint with costs.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., 12.—A collision of coal trains on the Reading road resulted in the wrecking of 30 cars, and killing John A. Cummsky, fireman, and severely wounding two others.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—Your correspondent, to-day, interviewed a number of prominent bankers and business men on the contemplated action of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, to abolish the trade dollar. But one opinion was expressed, that the proposed action is a direct blow at the interests of the country, and especially the Pacific Coast. It was strongly urged that the trade dollar, after considerable trouble attendant upon its introduction, has now obtained a firm footing in China, and has created a demand which cannot be filled by fine silver. The exports now average over six millions annually. At Hong Kong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foo Chow, they are received as legal tender, and would have been so received before now at Shanghai and Yangtse ports but for the opposition of foreign bankers; notwithstanding which, they will probably obtain a similar status there within a year, which will at once double the demand. They are preferred by the Chinese to the Mexican dollar, and the suspension of their coinage would be to throw away business and our prestige as a silver producing country. The opinion is expressed that the proposition to abolish trade dollars, taken in connection with the views expressed by Secretary Sherman when before the coinage committee, yesterday, on the subject of the issue of silver certificates, indicated the intention to bear the silver market for the purpose of securing profits on silver coinage.

The *Bulletin*, in its financial column, this evening, publishes an elaborate article on the above subject, reviewing the results of the trade dollar coinage, and arriving at the same conclusion as above indicated.

Considerable surprise was expressed by gentlemen interviewed that of the Pacific Coast delegation only two, Davis and Wren, as yet have shown a disposition to take a stand against the proposed action of the committee.

BALTIMORE, 13.—Captain George Williams, of the British brigantine *Alice*, bound from Porto Cabello for Hamburg, conspired with a passenger named J. F. Kinnear and his crew, to realize upon the cargo of coffee and hides, valued at \$92,000 gold. He ran the vessel into Baltimore, where Kinnear attempted to dispose of the cargo, asking \$60,000 advance upon the sale. Suspicion being aroused by some irregularities in the papers of the vessel, enquiry disclosed the conspiracy, but before criminal proceedings could be taken, all concerned, except a colored lady, servant of Kinnear, had left the city. Kinnear is said to have been advanced \$1,000 upon the cargo by Eugene, Livering & Co.

BOSTON, 13.—The wool market continues very dull for all kinds, and prices remain without improvement. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania at 42 @ 43 for X, me-

dium, XX and above, the latter price being about all that can be obtained for the best fleeces in the market, although the holders of the most choice wool are not disposed to sell at that rate. Michigan, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire fleeces range from 38 @ 40, and low and coarse fleeces from 34 @ 37. Combing and delaine wool dull and prices nominal. About 48 @ 50 are the extreme prices for the best lots offering. Super and X pulled wools are in moderate demand at 32 @ 35. California wool is selling at 14 @ 25 for fall, and 20 @ 32 for spring.

CHEYENNE, 13.—All the railroads to this place are now open, excepting the Colorado Central, which has still about eight miles of hard packed snow to clear. The Denver Pacific train reached here at noon to-day. Trains from the west on the Union Pacific came through this morning. The coaches on the Black Hills stage line depart daily, but will doubtless be much delayed going through. The loss of life from the storm will be considerable.

On Thursday last a party of five men—Joe Connoy, H. J. McCann, Charles Wilson and Messrs. Card and Kentz, who left Laramie City for a hunt, were caught in the storm. The bodies of the last named three were found yesterday at Cooper's Lake, 20 miles west of Laramie. Connoy's body and the bodies of two horses were found this evening. McCann is still missing.

Stock men here anticipate only a small loss in cattle, probably 2 per cent., and in sheep 5 per cent.

The weather here to-day is clear and warm and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

NEW YORK, 14.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: There appears little doubt that the legislature is held here in connection with the returning board pardons. It was stated, by undoubted authority, that 14 democratic Senators had agreed to stand by Governor Nicholls in pardoning Anderson, and they would delay legislation until the Anderson case was decided by the Supreme Court. In furtherance of this arrangement they have not passed any of the important House bills sent to them, and are delaying matters in every possible way. There are hints that this movement is likely to cause a disruption in the democratic party.

Shipmasters in Baltimore think concerning the attempted theft of the British brig *Alice* and cargo, the circumstances of which were made public yesterday, that the conspirators have probably murdered Captain Campbell, of the *Alice*, who sailed with her from Porto Cabello, and the authorities have telegraphed to the owners of the *Alice*, at New Brunswick, for a description of Captain Campbell.

WHEELER, 14.—The heaviest storm ever experienced in West Virginia passed over Jefferson County, on Monday night. Hail stones, larger than eggs, fell for an hour, unroofing houses, breaking glass and killing cattle, hogs, and sheep. The heavy rain which followed washed out the growing wheat, inflicting a heavy loss. The damage is estimated at about \$100,000.

The new silver dollar appeared on Wall street this morning. The buyers paid a fraction above par in gold for the tokens.

CHEYENNE, WY., 14.—The west bound passenger train was thrown from the track six miles west of North Platte, at 2.30 this morning, by a broken rail. The engine and mail car passed over all right; the baggage, two coaches and a sleeper were badly wrecked, but fortunately no one was hurt. There were three emigrant cars attached to the rear of the train, which were replaced on the track and taken back to North Platte with the passengers, who will remain there until the next regular train west, tonight. The Colorado Central train, so long snow bound at Taylor's and Lone Tree, arrived here at 10 a. m.

BOSTON, 16.—The directors of the five cents savings bank have decided to continue to pay depositors about \$71,000. The amount of deposits was near twelve million.

NEW YORK, 15.—The *World* says, Charles A. Jones has sued the Panama Transit Company for \$50,000. His agent purchased the steamship *Georgia*, when ashore in the Straits of Magellan, for \$950, but before he could take possession, the company's steamer *Wilmington* arrived, and Captain Holmes threatened to seize the *Georgia* if not given up peaceably, whereupon Jones' agent entered into an agree-

ment to sell her for \$13,500, and Captain Holmes gave a draft on Valparaiso for that amount. The draft was dishonored, it is claimed, at the instance of Holmes. Meanwhile the *Georgia* was taken away. At a Peruvian port, Captain Don, in the employ of the Panama Transit Steamship Company, made an offer on the 12th of June, to give Jones \$16,250 in gold and costs, in settlement of his claim. The offer was accepted, but the gold was not forthcoming, drafts being offered instead. These, Jones, owing to his former experience, refused. Ten days afterwards, the *Georgia* escaped, and Jones now seeks \$50,000 damages. Judge Freedman denied the application to strike out a portion of the complaint.

A dispatch from Berlin says Germany upholds the proposition of England submitting all the terms of the treaty of peace to the congress except the question of pecuniary indemnity.

The *World's* Washington special thinks the President will send a message to Congress advising the payment of the fisheries award without protest, but, at the same time, declaring that the privileges seem incommensurate with it.

The *World's* special says: A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature making cremation of the human body a crime. It will probably pass.

The *World's* Washington special says: Silver bullion is now held at a higher price in San Francisco than in London. It looks as though the mine owners, who are few in number, and who control the supply in California and Nevada, are putting up the price on government now that the silver bill has forced the Treasury to be a regular purchaser of a fixed amount.

The Secretary, it is understood, has not yet had occasion to buy in the San Francisco market, and he will doubtless buy in the cheapest market, wherever that may be; but if the country sees that the Nevada mine owners mean to use the silver act to make a corner, it will not be inclined patiently to submit to this.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The widow of the murdered Judge Chisholm is in town, and looks terribly careworn. She says the trial at Jackson, Miss., just concluded, was a farce, and the murderers are still at large.

De Luna received letters from Cuba, yesterday, stating that Vcente Garcia has proclaimed himself dictator, has assumed the government of the revolution, and has marched to the relief of Maces, in the eastern department, in the company of Belisario Peralta.

In the Edgefield county, S. C., Court of General Sessions, during the past two days, four children, named Duffie, were on trial for the murder of a colored youth. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the sleepy children were restored to their parents.

CONCORD, N. H., 15.—Joseph L. Apaige, alias Joseph Parish, was executed in the State prison, to-day, for the murder of Josie A. Langmaid, aged 17, at Pembroke, on the 4th of October, 1875. He confessed to the murder of Miss Langmaid, and Miss Belle, a school teacher, at St. Albans, in 1874.

CHICAGO, 15.—The *Tribune's* London special says: In addition to the orders to the Mediterranean fleet, telegraphed you yesterday another order has been issued stopping all outward as well as homeward bound war ships at Malta, to reinforce the fleet. There is no further progress in the negotiations for a congress, and the ministerial statement in Parliament, last night, gave little information as to the real difficulty. There seems to be great fear among the ministers that Russia has made some secret agreement with Turkey, and there is a possibility that Russia will be requested to deny the existence of such a secret treaty before England will enter the congress.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., 15.—Calvin Stewart, sentenced to be hanged for killing a railroad fireman, received commutation to 20 years imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, 15.—The committee on banking and currency, this morning agreed upon a bill providing for the issuing of silver bullion certificates. The bullion is to be counted at its equivalent in coin, less mint charges and cost of transportation. The certificates are to be issued by any silver-coining mint or assay office and to be redeemable at the assay office in New York and the mint in San Francisco. The

certificates are to be legal tender for all government dues.

The committee on post offices and post roads, of the House, have nearly completed the bill for the classification of mail matter and the rates of postage thereon. The mail matter is divided into four classes: First, written matter. Second, printed matter; of two kinds, privileged and ordinary. Third, other printed matter. Fourth, merchandise. The rate now existing will probably not be changed, but the classification is simplified. The bill will prohibit the carrying of mail matter outside the mails and authorizes the Postmaster-General to use return postal cards and a combined letter sheet and envelope.

BOSTON, 15.—The run on the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, begun yesterday, has developed into a general panic. School Street, where the bank is located, has been blockaded by a crowd, to-day, and the excitement has been intense. The committee examining the securities states that after deducting all depreciation which the assets, embracing the stock, bonds, etc., have suffered, and allowing \$176,000 with which to pay the interest falling due on the 1st of April, the bank will still have a surplus of \$429,000. The uneasiness has spread to the Franklin Bank in Boylston Street, one of the strongest savings institutions in the country. The managers of the Franklin have limited the amount paid to depositors on demand to \$25, and 60 days' notice is required for all sums over that amount. This action reduces to three the number of banks in Boston paying in full on demand.

HANOVER, N. H., 15.—Of the three students arrested for hazing with intent to kill, only one succeeded in getting bail. Another goes to his recitation with a keeper. Their trials will take place on Monday. Warrants have been issued for the sophomores. A rumor prevails that several others will be obliged to leave the college. The matter has been delayed by a disagreement among the faculty as to the proper action.

ATLANTA, Ga., 15.—Gus Johnson, murderer of the negro ferryman, Alfred, was hanged at Rome, to-day. A tremendous crowd was present. Johnson confessed to four murders.

Robert McEwan, convicted of the murder of J. J. Gregg, and sentenced to be hung, to-day, at Aiken, S. C., was respited by Governor Hampton till the 29th inst., on two grounds: Invalidity of the sentence and his statement that he knew about the murder of Sawyer at Ridge Springs, in 1874. He declared he did not want the respite.

WINNEPEG, 15.—There are new rumors of trouble with Sitting Bull. He is making efforts to embroil the Canadian Indians with the mounted police.

OMAHA, 15.—T. E. Sickles, formerly chief engineer of the Union Pacific, has been appointed chief engineer of the United States Department at the Paris Exposition.

BISMARCK, 15.—The storms of last week extended over the Upper Mississippi Valley, lasting three days, and the snow on the stage road to Fort Buford is from one to fifteen feet deep.

CHEYENNE, WY., 15.—The remains of McCann, who went with a hunting party from Laramie last Thursday, was found to-day near the place where the bodies of his comrades were discovered.

FT. MADISON, Iowa, 15.—Last night the house of Henry Glazer, near this city, was robbed, and the crisped and blackened remains of himself and wife were found in the ruins, with all the indications that they had been murdered. The house had been rifled and set on fire. A coroner's jury found a verdict to that effect. He was a rich farmer.

CHICAGO, 16.—The *Times'* Bucharest special says: The Russian troops are constantly moving south.

The *Times'* Pera special says: The Russians are believed to be strengthening their positions in front of Constantinople on the Bosphorus, and near Gallipoli, as if for the purpose of invasion, or a lengthened occupation, instead of permanent. He says the conclusion is extending that the war is not over. Russian transports, in great numbers, are constantly landing supplies at Bourges on the Black Sea and taking away the sick and wounded, but no able-bodied soldiers.

DEADWOOD, D. T., 16.—Last night, Charles W. Hunt, under the

influence of liquor, went to a city lodging house and began a tirade of abuse against the proprietor, C. W. Tappan. He was requested by the latter to leave the house, which he refused to do. After some more sharp words, Hunt drew a revolver and shot Mr. Tappan through the bowels, inflicting a mortal wound.

The heaviest snow storm experienced since the settlement of the Black Hills by white men commenced on the 7th and continued unabated until the 12th. The snow in the city on a level is over five feet deep. All mail and telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

WASHINGTON, 17.—Information is received by the Louisiana Republicans here, that Governor Nichols will not pardon Anderson if the supreme court refuses a new trial, and that he will, in any event, postpone his action until the supreme court renders its decision. Secretary Sherman, however, holds a different opinion, and believes that Anderson will receive full pardon at a very early date.

NEW YORK, 18.—The *World's* Washington special hints that the President having only six partisans in the Senate is becoming anxious as to the future of the publicans. He has talked with publican Senators more freely late, and shown more disposition to see things as they are.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: There is a deeper blackness than ever before in the besmirching business known as the McGarran claim, but this time it is one of the parties to the contest that gets the blackmailing. McGarran's testimony, that so called history of the claim, with a copy of the book, and of the 1,700 letters, all false and forged, was sufficiently startling. But surprise gave place to greater when Judge Black, counsel for the new Idaho company, admitted that those documents which they had circulated were quite unfounded. This leaves McGarran in the curious position of protector of the reputation of congressmen alive and dead. Whether that will help his claim still an open question.

A Columbia dispatch says, force of 30 men who started in pursuit of Redmond and his gang, on Friday night, succeeded in capturing six, several of whom were concerned in the recent rescue of United States prisoners from Potosi County jail. The Stansfield, one of the three men rescued by Redmond have been recaptured.

The *Times*, closing an editorial says: The McGarran letter procured by some means from the estate of the deceased secretary of the Panoche Grande Mining Company, are designed to show that McGarran was involved in a variety of intrigue, corruption and bribery in order to compass his ends. If these letters are genuine McGarran is undoubtedly a great scamp, whatever may be said of the validity of his claim; but Black's position is not much to be envied, and many candid men will sympathize with McGarran who, some of his letters just published.

The run on the savings banks to-day, continue, but the excitement is greatly diminished.

BOSTON, 18.—A heavy robbery was committed on Saturday, in the Lacharme National Bank, Cambridge. President Hall was putting away the books and arranging the papers in the vault when a buggy containing a man and woman drove up. Hall was requested by the man to come to the sidewalk to transact some business with the woman, did so, on his return found that some government bonds and securities amounting to \$47,000 and \$3,000 in currency had been abstracted. The president was absent not above five minutes. No clue to the perpetrators.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—An Angeles dispatch says the man who robbed the Temple and Workman Bank, some three weeks ago, proved to be C. N. Phelps, book-keeper of the United States, assigned in bankruptcy of the defunct firm Temple & Workman. The man was buried on the summit of hill at the back of the city, recovered. Phelps was committed in default of \$10,000 bail.

NEW ORLEANS, 18.—The case of the State versus Thomas C. Anderson, appeal for a new trial, the supreme Court reversed the verdict of the jury and ordered the prisoner to be released.

MEMPHIS, 17.—The Peabody Hotel took fire, this evening, and was damaged \$20,000.