

ago, and has been under consideration four or five weeks, only the twenty-second page is reached; the delay is partly owing to the difficulty of getting a quorum.

Hurlbut, from the committee on railways, submitted a long report on the bill to charter a double track freight railway from the Atlantic to the Missouri; ordered printed and recommitment.

A resolution from the postal committee, ordering the printing of the testimony taken before that committee, and the committee on appropriations, on the question of additional mail service to China and Japan, was adopted.

WASHINGTON, 22.—Hoar, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill to carry into execution the provisions of the fourteenth amendment, concerning citizenship, and to define certain rights of citizens of the U. S. in foreign countries; the bill was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour, and then went over. The House went into a committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill, and disposed of fourteen pages, when the House adjourned.

AMERICAN

NEW YORK, 20.—This has been an eventful day in Wall St.: it opened with the failure of Capron & Merriam, and the C. C. & S. C. pool, and was followed by events which precipitated a panic on the stock exchange; the failure above noticed was followed by various rumors, all of which tended to disturb confidence and unsettle matters generally. There was a report that a railroad and steamship war was likely to result from the inability of the Pacific Mail, Panama, and U. P. to agree upon some amicable freight arrangement, and that the Central Pacific was about to consummate an agreement with an English company to put on an opposition line of steamers between San Francisco and Japan and China. All these facts and rumors caused enormous pressure of sales on the street and at the exchange, and prices declined from one to 10 per cent., the I. C. & O. C. leading the downward movement. At one time during the afternoon there was a rally of 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent., but at the close the market was heavy and lower again. Money from four per cent. currency to seven per cent. gold, and some vague rumors that several banks were in trouble caused a heavy decline in stocks and disturbed seriously the margins of the weaker class of speculators, and large sales for their account helped to depress matters. Ever since the September panic Capron and Merriam have been carrying large amounts of C. C. & I. C., it is stated as high as 24,000 shares. For a day or two back rumors have been in circulation to the effect that about twenty thousand of these shares had been hypothecated at the German American Bank, and that in consequence of a change of management in said institution, the loan had been called for and that Capron & Merriam were not able to respond. Under the pressure of heavy sales the price declined from 30 1/2 to 20, and in three hours from the commencement of business fifty thousand shares changed hands. Mr. Capron says the misfortune was brought about by the treachery of those he supposed to be friends, and for whom he had agreed to carry large amounts of stock for sixty and ninety days. When the market began to break this morning the persons for whom he was carrying this stock went into market without any notice to him whatever, and sold every share they held. Most of the creditors are willing to make a settlement on favorable terms, and the firm expect to be on their feet again soon. Capron & Merriam are well known on the street and much sympathy is expressed for them in their temporary misfortune. Money was active late in the day, and rose to 7. Gold on foreign exchange was advanced this p. m. by the leading bankers to 4.86 for sixty days, and 4.85 for demand, but 4.85 to 4.88 are still about the rates for actual business. Customs receipts \$399,000. Gold closed at 14, after selling for 14 1/2 @ 13 1/2; carrying rates 2 @ 3 1/2. The assistant treasurer has disbursed \$34,000; clearings, \$25,000,000. State bonds dull, governments firm.

The board of aldermen, this afternoon, adopted a resolution calling on the mayor to remove the present police commissioners for incompetency and corruption, as shown in the street cleaning investigation.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—A dilapidated stone tenement, in the northern part of the city, fell, killing instantly Mrs. Cogle, the only person in the house.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting to-day, to consider the appeal by the mayor of New Orleans for assistance for the people of the overflowed districts along the banks of the lower Mississippi river; it was decided to take no action until more definite information of the condition of the people is received.

LITTLE ROCK, 20.—There is no change in the situation. A company of U. S. soldiers occupies the telegraph office and Gazette building; four additional companies have been added to Governor Baxter's force, and one to Brooks' men; both sides are resting on their arms.

BOSTON, 20.—The executive committee, appointed at the recent meeting at Faneuil Hall, to take action in upholding the public faith, have issued an address recommending the formation of leagues throughout the country to unite the people in favor of demanding that the government shall redeem its financial pledges, and create a stronger public sentiment in favor of specie payments.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—The steamer Sun/oo, of the new eastern Australian mail line, was wrecked near Kong Kong, on the 10th of March; no lives were lost. The steamer struck Reef Island.

The bark Chance, German, from New South Wales to Hong Kong, was wrecked on the south end of the Island of Formosa; captain Ulrichs and his wife and two children were lost, the rest of the crew and passengers arrived safely at Hong Kong.

LITTLE ROCK, 21.—Colonel Ross, commandant, took possession of the telegraph office to-day, and opened it to the public. Owing to his interference with the military operations, Baxter has accomplished nothing. Baxter, to-day, sent to the President a despatch, rehearsing the case, and stating his position. He complains that the U. S. troops neither aid nor allow the suppression of the insurrection, and request that they be ordered to assist him or to leave him freedom to act; he relies confidently on the promises in the President's letter of Sept., 1873, to prevent the overthrow of his authority. Unless an immediate answer is given he fears bloodshed. The Baxter troops were augmented by several hundred to-day. Brooks has retired his sentries within the barricade.

NEW YORK, 21.—Stocks declined this morning from one-half to eight per cent; rumors of failures and suspensions were numerous, but they cannot be traced to a trustworthy source.

NEW ORLEANS, 21.—Official telegrams, to-day, say the whole country of Monroe, to the mouth of Red River is submerged, and that ten thousand people in that district will soon be on the verge of starvation.

LOUISVILLE, 21.—A riot occurred during a colored procession, celebrating the 15th amendment, caused by the arrest of one of the participants for stealing; the officers was badly beaten, and twenty whites injured by stones.

BANGOR, Me., 21.—A number of grain and grocery store houses and mills were burned here last night; loss \$100,000, mostly insured.

STONINGTON, Conn., 20.—Two young sons of Henry D. Tangworthy, were attacked last night while the family were at church, and one killed and the other, it is feared, fatally wounded; the servant man was arrested on suspicion.

HALIFAX, 21.—A fire at New Glasgow yesterday, burned thirty stores and twenty-seven dwellings; the loss will exceed \$100,000, insurance \$35,000.

NEW YORK, 21.—Templeton, convicted of an attempt to shoot his wife, was sentenced this morning to seven years and a half hard labor in the penitentiary.

At Manette, N. Y., last night, Mrs. Perry, who some three years ago was connected with a gambler, and who was tried and acquitted for murdering the gambler's wife, and who has been living with him since, was shot dead, supposed by burglars.

The Herald's London special says that the British steamer Spray, from Newport for Gibraltar, and the steamer Barry, from Pomorou for Newcastle, have arrived at Ply-

mouth. The Spray picked up in lat. 47 n., long. 6 10, the steamship Amerique, and took her in tow during thirty-six hours. She then fell in with the Barry, which gave assistance. The Amerique had sustained no apparent damage and was making no water, except in the engine room. The cabin was in the greatest confusion, owing to the hurried manner of abandoning the steamer; the greater portion of the baggage of the passengers was aboard.

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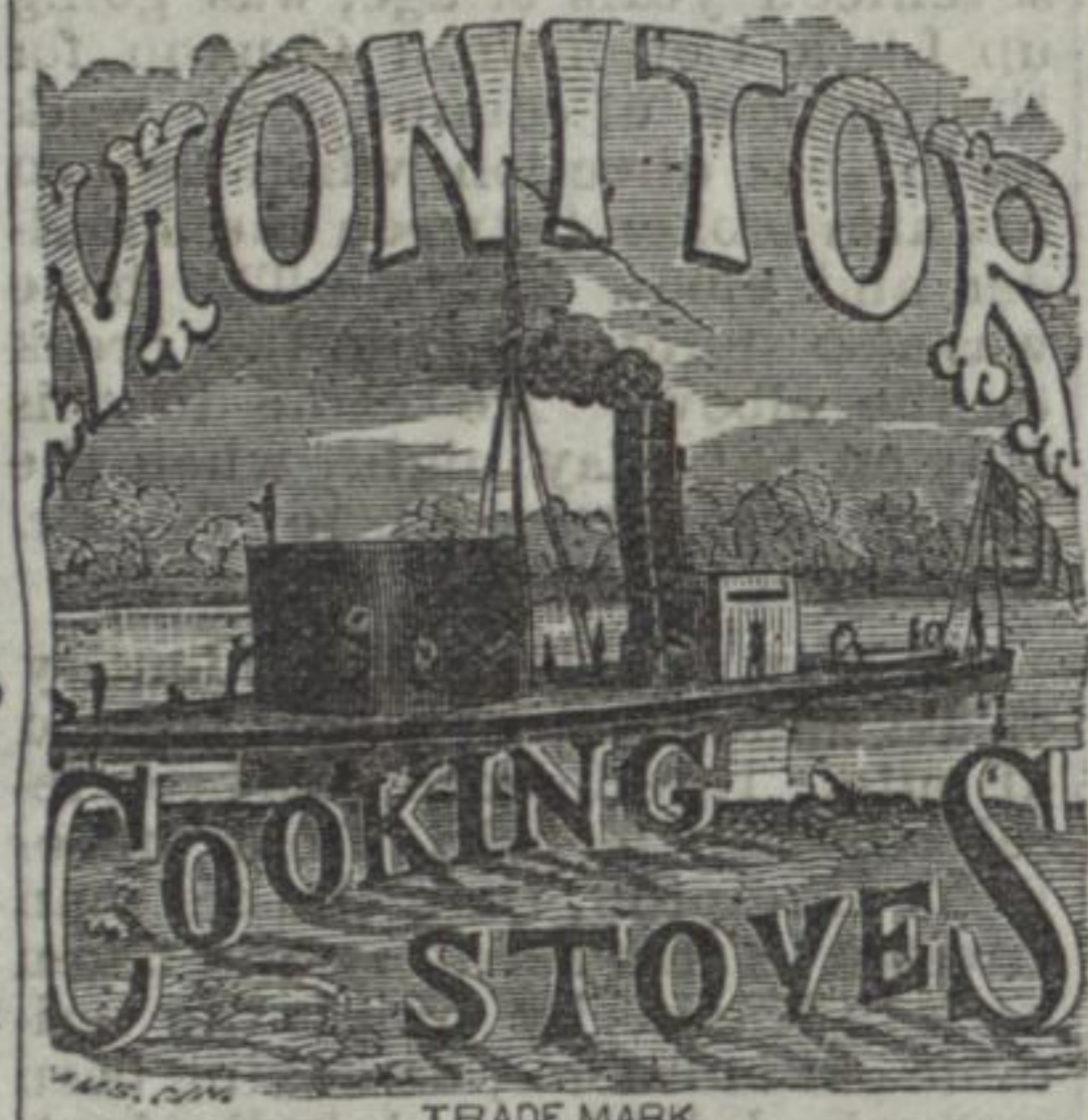
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