

[Special to the Desert Evening News.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Boston, 20.—The supplementary concert of the Peace Festival came off, at the Coliseum to-night, before an audience of fifteen thousand. It proved a great success. Five thousand choristers, Parepa Rosa, Adelaide Phillips and Ole Bull participated. The concert was conducted by Messrs. Gilmore, Zerrahn and Eichberg. In most of the churches to-day a favorable allusion was made by the preachers to the great moral effects accomplished by the Peace Festival, and they were united in the commendation of the affair.

Charleston.—The first execution in South Carolina under the reconstruction act took place on Friday afternoon at Arlington Court House, where a negro named Cyrus Cox was hanged for the murder of Robert Suggs, a white man in January last. The execution passed off quietly. The sheriff, the ministers who officiated and most of the spectators and guards were negroes. Cox confessed his guilt.

Mahoney Plane, Schuylkill Co., Pa., 19.—A terrible explosion occurred here at half past seven o'clock this evening. The boiler of a locomotive engine belonging to the Reading railroad exploded, engineer George Wilson being instantly killed; a fireman was also hurt.

Chicago, 21.—The Unity Church, the Rev. Robert Collier pastor, was dedicated yesterday. Dr. Bellows of New York preaching the dedicatory sermon. The Church is the most beautiful in the city. At the close of the exercises seventy thousand dollars were raised to pay off the debt on the building, being the largest collection ever realized in America.

Martin Green's orchard at Benton Harbor, Mich., was again entered one night last week by some scoundrels and every tree effectually girdled and killed. Fifteen hundred trees in the same orchard were girdled about a month ago, but the entire neighborhood turned out with bandages and grafting wax and tied up the trees, which were growing thriftily until this second vandalism; now all are destroyed.

The Tribune's New York special says twenty cigar dealers have been arrested for selling cigars on which they had not paid the tax. A large quantity of cigars was seized yesterday from parties who were endeavoring to smuggle them.

An expedition of 300 men left for Cuba last night; they went under the pretence of a fishing excursion outside Sandy Hook. The steamer was not interfered with.

St. Louis, 21.—A Hayes City special says that Col. Greenwood's party, who were surveying the route of the Kansas Pacific Railroad from Sheridan to Denver, were surprised and attacked on the morning of the 19th, by a band of Cheyennes. After a desperate fight the surveyors succeeded in killing four Indians and wounding several others, putting the rest to flight. Two of Greenwood's party were wounded.

It is reported that Spotted Tail, with 200 lodges, has left the reservation and is coming down, but with what intention is unknown.

Troy.—Beache's Straw Paper Mill at Sandy Hill was burned on Saturday night; loss \$20,000.

San Francisco, 21.—Ex-Senator Wade, Senator Rosco Conkling and party have arrived from the East.

Boston, 21.—Governor Claflin has signed the prohibitory liquor law; it will go into effect, July first.

New York.—The following is a condensed account of Minister Webb's correspondence with the Brazilian Government. In October '96 the American whaler *Canada* got ashore, when some Brazilian soldiers seized the vessel, sold the cargo and deposited the proceeds in the Brazilian treasury. A proclamation was made by our Government that the owners claimed four hundred thousand dollars damage, but finally Minister Webb was authorized to compromise on the payment of seventy thousand. The late Baron De Calagipe rejected this offer on behalf of the Brazilian government on the ground that certain diplomatic forms had not been complied with. Webb declared the excuse absurd, whereupon he received a note from the Brazilian Government stating that no disrespect was intended, but Brazilian ideas of punctilio in stating claims had not been satisfied. Minister Webb demanded and received his passports and while preparing to leave for home discharged a farewell epistle from a Brazilian port, telling them that his rights had been disregarded and his government grossly insulted, and the

present pro-slavery Government of Brazil had also violated the rights which by courtesy belonged to his colleagues. Brazil had been admitted into the family of civilized nations and must be required to discharge the duties she had voluntarily assumed, in the practice of international amenities. This note appears to have brought the Brazilians to their senses, and the Government immediately yielded all Webb demanded and diplomatic relations were forthwith restored.

Memphis.—Winters, an employee on the Memphis and Louisville railroad, was shot, and beaten to death with the butt end of a pistol by a man named Chisman, who escaped.

Robert Smith, the former sheriff of the county, dropped dead this afternoon in a fit.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon Mayor Leitch asked for leave of absence and appointed Black, Mayor *pro tem*; the board refused to confirm, and elected Marshall, whereat the mayor became excited and denounced the board, with a few exceptions as thieves, he withdrew his application for leave. The board adjourned in great disorder.

Fort Smith.—The Herald's dispatches to the 12th report the killing, by the Choctaws, of a girl named Marquet, aged 17, residing near the state line, who had escaped from their nation; the girl had interfered to save her mother, when they shot her through the head.

A man named Cooper was killed in Mary county last week while trying to kill a constable who had been sent to arrest him.

Washington.—On the 12th inst. Secretary Fish addressed an official letter to the British Minister, informing him of the action of the House of Representatives last session and recommending the renewal of negotiations for an arrangement for trade with Canada, and inviting Mr. Thornton's co-operation with a view of a negotiation or a convention, covering the interchange of products, the free navigation of the St. Lawrence and the freedom of the gulf and in-shore fisheries, and such other matters as are embraced in the general subject of trade relations between the States and Canada. The British government has given the Canadian authorities practical control of these subjects and it is expected the Canadians will arrive here immediately to confer on this account; the British Minister has proposed to hold a convention.

New York.—The funeral services of Henry J. Raymond took place this afternoon. The edifice, with the exception of that portion reserved for the family and intimate friends of the deceased, was crowded fully two hours before the service. The rain, which fell at intervals in torrents during the afternoon, did not prevent a large assembly of ladies. Mayor Hall, Admiral Farragut, Gen. McDowell, Thurlow Weed, Senator Morgan, Wm. C. Bryant, Horace Greely, B. Facy, A. T. Stewart, Collector Grinnell and G. W. Curtis were in attendance. The chief mourners were Raymond's only son, his two brothers, his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. J. Jones and others. The members of the Associated Press and nearly all the journalists of this city, and quite a number from other parts of the country were present. The ceremony opened with a voluntary on the organ. The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng read the Episcopal service for the dead. Henry Ward Beecher delivered a touching eulogy on Mr. Raymond; the Rev. Mr. Kellogg followed with a prayer and the Rev. Professor Shedd pronounced the benediction. The remains, it is understood, will be left in the church during to-night and will be privately interred in Greenwood cemetery to-morrow.

The Savannah ship *Vesta*, Captain Linden from Falmouth, England, arrived off Tybee yesterday, in distress; the captain and one of the seamen died on Saturday; several of the crew are sick.

Monroe, La.—Several buildings were burned last night; loss \$50,000.

Washington.—To-day Judge Fisher presiding at the Criminal Court ordered the marshal to summon a number of colored citizens to fill vacancies in the grand and petit juries.

Jackson, Miss.—In the case of Yerger for shooting Col. Crane, it was shown to-day that a piano was seized which was not the property of Yerger; Crane knew the fact, but ordered the officer to make the seizure notwithstanding. It was further shown by correspondence that Yerger had offered to settle the claim of the city against him if the city would settle the claim he held against it for damage to his property caused by the neglect of the city government.

The stake money of the McCoolle and

Allen prize fight, was delivered to McCoolle to-day.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade, a report was read with regard to the bridge now building at Keokuk; the report declares that the bridge is a dangerous obstruction to navigation, and says it is being built in violation of the provisions of the law governing the construction of bridges across the Mississippi. President Schoyack avowed that the parties building bridges over the Mississippi deliberately intended to obstruct navigation for the purpose of making the people unwilling victims to railroads. He had heard such a statement openly made, and advised the entering of a protest against the building of the Keokuk bridge on the present plan, and if the law were not strictly complied with to sue out an injunction to stay the work. He also said the receipts of grain at this port had quadrupled since the movement in favor of a cheaper transportation project. Bringing an ocean propeller to St. Louis for a cargo of grain was discussed and met with much favor. A committee was appointed to raise a fund as a guarantee against any possible loss by the trip. There is no doubt that the experiment will be tried. A cargo from New York to St. Louis is already promised.

Kansas City, Mo.—There was a prize fight yesterday between Johnny Hickey and Jim King, near this city, which was won by Hickey in the ninth round, knocking King senseless; King soon recovered and was not seriously injured.

Several women in the government printing office resigned yesterday because Douglass, who is employed there as superintendent, has dismissed several ladies in the movement against him.

There was considerable excitement at Washington yesterday because the law, allowing colored men to sit on a jury, took effect, several negroes being summoned. The weather is excessively hot.

Chicago.—Secretary Seward and party left Denver for the West yesterday.

Washington specials say that Commissioner Delano's recent orders regarding the reduction of the clerical force in the various revenue districts saves the Treasury a million dollars per annum.

Gen. Canby has announced that nobody will be admitted a member to the Virginia Legislature who cannot take the ironclad oath; in consequence of this order most of the Conservative candidates will have to be withdrawn and others who can take the oath, substituted.

Albany.—The Grand Jury of Herkimer county, have indicted Mrs. Nancy Lyman for the murder of her husband, Ephraim Gardner, in March last, arsenic having been discovered in the stomach of the deceased.

A large number of lottery policy dealers have been arrested and held for examination charged with doing business without paying a special tax.

The Rev. Dr. Greenleaf, rector of Emanuel Church, Brooklyn, died suddenly in his chair in the vestry room last night.

Washington.—The following appointments have been signed by the President, Geo. W. Newton of Ohio, as Marshal of the Consular Court, at Chin Kiang, China; Jas. Carey as Postmaster at San Francisco.

Parties from North Missouri are here in connection with the construction of a railroad from Quincy to some point on the Missouri river to connect with the Union Pacific.

Atlanta.—The Supreme Court of Georgia to-day, decided that the code of Georgia adopted by the New Constitution forever prohibits the marriage relation between white persons and persons of African descent and declares such marriages null and void.

Boston.—Seth E. Sprague, for 25 years a clerk in the United States District Court, died to-day, of consumption.

Frederick, N.B.—A farmer relates that twelve men, engaged in lumbering on Fish River, at Northport, Maine, were recently poisoned to death by drinking tea in which a lizard had been boiled.

New York.—It is stated that ex-Minister Webb had an interview yesterday with Secretary Fish, on the points at issue with the Brazilian Government. He denounces the authorities there. He says they have no more respect for the United States than for Hayti; he thinks we ought to give them a good thrashing in consequence. It is understood that the President fully endorses the course pursued by Mr. Webb. It appears that he was simply carrying out the instructions given him by Seward. It is presumed the Brazilian Government will make ample

apology to our Government on the arrival of Mr. Blow, Webb's successor.

Boston, 22.—The Executive Committee of the Peace Jubilee association have decided to repeat the grand popular programme of the 17th of June, at the Coliseum on Tuesday next for the personal benefit of P. S. Gilmore. There will be a full orchestra and chorus. Adelaide Phillips, Parepa Rosa, Ole Bull and others will be present.

Augusta.—The State Universalist Convention met to-day, and was organized by choosing Gen. S. J. Hersey, of Bangor, President. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. H. Chapin, of Mass. The Convention will be continued throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

Amherst, Mass.—A grand trial of mowing and reaping machines, under the auspices of the New England Agricultural Society, commenced, to-day, on the ground of the State College. Twenty-seven machines entered.

Chicago, 23.—A New York special says the chiefs of the New York Vigilance Committees held a meeting last night to consider measures for the suppression of the outrages in West Chester and King's counties. Several burglaries occurred last week at Fordham and Morrisania, which the committee are investigating.

The revenue officers have seized several illicit distilleries at New York and Jersey city.

Nashville.—Attorney General Tuthill Allen this morning went to the office of M. Gresham, editor of the New Stokes organ. He asked him if he was responsible for the article in yesterday's paper, speaking of him in opprobrious terms. On Gresham replying in the affirmative Tuthill drew a revolver and fired at Gresham, who struck down the pistol and grappled with Tuthill and beat him severely. In the paper this evening he charges Tuthill with having tried to assassinate him. Tuthill is a citizen of northern birth and a supporter of Senter.

St. Louis.—Tom Allen, the pugilist, will publish a communication denying that the stakes in the late fight have been paid. McCoolle is offering to fight Allen for any sum from one dollar to five thousand, with only ten persons present. The party whose friends shall display pistols and knives to lose the stakes in any event.

Chicago.—Washington specials say that at the Cabinet session, which lasted four hours, there was some talk on the Cuban question, in which it appeared that the President and the entire Cabinet sympathized with the revolutionists, but none believe that this is a fit time to give the insurgents belligerent rights.

There was a large crowd of spectators at the Criminal Court, when Judge Fisher charged the grand jury, seven of whom were colored men. There was some anticipation of disagreeable scenes in consequence of the refusal of the refusal of white jurors to sit with negroes, but nothing of the kind occurred.

Commissioner Parker has nearly completed the assignment of the new Indian agents.

The officers of the army and navy who served in the Department of the Gulf, will hold a reunion at Long Branch, July 8th; it is expected that Generals Sheridan, Canby, Banks, Weitzel and others will be present.

Chicago, 23.—The severest storm ever known swept over the lower Peninsula of Michigan, on Tuesday of last week, where tornados are of rare occurrence. Fences were prostrated, houses unroofed and blown down, crops flattened and freshets caused by heavy rains. One man was fatally injured, and several others reported injured. But the details are not yet received. In some of the localities the storm swept everything before it. A church in Macomb county was struck by the lightning, and seriously damaged. The rains during the past week in this city have prevented the removal of nuisances in the streets, and many portions of them are in a horrible condition. The weather is pleasant and warm to-day.

Washington.—To-day in the criminal court, five colored men were sworn in as grand jurors; among the petit jurors summoned for to-morrow are nine colored men; one of the bailiffs appointed by the Court is colored.

New York.—John Bowen has been arrested and lodged in jail, at Milford, Pa., as the party who placed obstructions on the track of the Erie Railroad, which caused the terrible disaster in April, 1868. He confesses his guilt.

Dr. E. W. Debowse, Dr. Tredd, J. McNulty, Capt. T. W. Conant, and Dr. John H. Morris, charged with holding officer's commissions.

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