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San Francisco, 16.—Legal tenders 73½. The Apache Indians, driven from Arizona, were making terrible inroads in Sonora, devastating the whole frontier. Reports from Chihuahua and Nuevo Leon were equally alarming with regard to Indian depredations. It is estimated that these frontier States have already lost one-third of their population by the incursions of the savages, and unless the matter is seriously attended to soon, they will be depopulated.

A petition is in circulation along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, asking Congress to nullify the land subsidy on the road, and open the land to pre-emption.

A corps of engineers of the Central Pacific Railroad Company have surveyed a line of railroad from Stockton through Tulare Valley to Visalia; they report favorably of the route.

St. Louis.—A movement is on foot for the establishment of union stock yards in this city. A meeting of cattle dealers and business men was held, last evening, at the Southern Hotel, for the furtherance of this project. A committee was appointed to ascertain what arrangements can be made with the railroads; they are to report to the meeting next Saturday night.

Washington.—At a meeting of the Typographical Union, in this city, last night, the son of Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, applied for membership; the application was referred to the committee on nominations, to whom the following preamble and resolutions were presented, setting forth that whereas, "Douglass had been rejected by the Typographical Union at Denver, because he was colored and it would be unbecoming of this society to admit him to membership." A resolution was also offered censuring the financial secretary for granting Douglass a card and permitting him to work until the Society takes action on his case. The resolution was ruled "out of order." After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned to the 19th of June, when the committee are expected to report. There were over 500 members present. Much feeling and interest was manifested in the matter, which, it is believed, will be eventually referred to the National Typographical Union.

New York, 16.—Rufus L. Lord, the victim of the celebrated Lord bond robbery, died yesterday.

Much consternation was caused yesterday in one of the prominent Broadway banking houses by the disappearance of a junior member of the firm, taking with him two certified checks, one for \$95,475, and one for \$23,650; his destination has not been discovered, nor what disposition he has made of the checks.

Dayton.—At one o'clock, to-day, Turner's Opera House, in this city, was entirely destroyed by fire; the building was occupied by several large business houses. Three fine residences, east of the Opera House, were also destroyed. The fire communicated to the adjacent buildings on Main Street, which were also completely consumed. One man was crushed by the falling walls while endeavoring to save his goods; he lay under the ruins for some time, and when another crush came it completely buried him. His wife and children were present, but no human power could save him. The scene was heart-rending. The total loss was estimated at over six hundred thousand dollars. It is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary. The Opera House was one of the finest in the West, and the loss on this was about \$250,000 over and above the insurance, 4,3000.

Poughkeepsie.—The losses by fire, caused by lightning, at Eddysville, Ulster Co., yesterday, amount to \$32,000.

Washington.—The President has not yet taken preliminary steps for submitting the Constitutions of Mississippi and Texas, to those States respectively.

Since opening the Pacific Railroad, the government departments have regularly received their daily mail from the Pacific Coast.

Chicago.—The first through passenger train from Sacramento, arrived at Omaha, yesterday, with 500 passengers. The travel west, from Omaha, is very heavy. The total value of taxable property in the State of Illinois, as returned under the recent equalization law, is \$471,555,966.

New York.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta, Georgia special says, the colored man

who drove the carriage of Hon. John Atkins, when that gentleman was assassinated, is said to have left Warren County, last week to escape death, and, when near Thomas Station, was met and murdered by the Ku-Klux.

Information has been received here, which announces the murder, some weeks since, of Hon. Alex. Stone, of Jefferson County, one of the expelled members of the Legislature; he was from the same county that Dr. Ayer represented.

Worcester, Mass. 15.—The safe of the Douglass Axe Manufacturing Company, at East Douglass, was opened by burglars last evening; \$15,000 or \$20,000 in cash were stolen. The safe was literally torn to pieces.

New York, 15.—The Universal Peace Society held its closing session, to-day; there were only 30 persons present. The proceedings were uninteresting, the only action was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the present manner of carrying out measures for peace with Indians, and urging the full transfer of Indian matters to the civil authorities, thus making the Indians citizens instead of outlaws.

It has been officially announced that the rate on telegrams from New York to Great Britain and Ireland will be reduced to ten dollars in gold, for ten words or less, including the address and signature, and a dollar for each additional word; also that any newspaper or combination of newspapers may transfer general or political news, in plain language, at half rate.

The *Mail* says the stockholders of the *Tribune*, at a meeting last evening, determined to abolish the office of managing editor. Mr. Hazard takes charge of the paper during the day, while Law Reed takes charge at night; Young thus loses his position, but is not removed.

Letters which left San Francisco, May 6th, were distributed at the post office here before 9 o'clock this morning; passengers have arrived, 8 days from San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., 15.—The President's proclamation has been issued, ordering the election in Virginia, on July 6th, in the same manner as heretofore telegraphed.

Boston.—Parepa Rosa has consented to sing in the grand chorus at the National Peace Jubilee; she says she will leave the terms to the committee, the pleasure of participating in such a grand occasion being sufficient to actuate any artist.

The work on the Coliseum is two-thirds completed; 500 mechanics are employed.

Washington, 15.—About 200 Lutheran ministers, attending the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, paid their respects to the President to-day.

The following appointments were made to-day: W. D. Farrand, consul to Calais; George R. Maxwell, register of the land office in Utah; H. C. Bennett, pension agent at San Francisco.

New Castle, Del., 15.—The new whipping post and pillory, erected in the jail yard, by the authorities, to supply the place of the ancient and worn out ones, were inaugurated to-day, with the usual ceremonies.

Chicago, 16.—A. H. Bogardus, champion shot of Illinois, performed a remarkable feat to-day. He was backed to kill five hundred pigeons in 645 consecutive minutes, being ten hours and forty-five minutes, with one muzzle-loading gun, he to load, and spring the trap himself. The odds against the successful performance of this feat were heavy, but Bogardus killed the five hundred birds in eight hours and forty-eight minutes, being nearly two hours ahead of the time. The largest score was 75 consecutive birds. He killed ninety-seven out of one hundred; he missed one hundred and five birds, making six hundred and five shots fired.

St. Louis, 15.—The National Land Company sold thirty-seven thousand dollars' worth of the Kansas Pacific Railroad lands on the 9th of April, to actual settlers, mostly in tracts of 40 to 160 acres, at an average price of three dollars an acre.

Louisville.—Gen. Thomas leaves for California on Thursday next.

Madrid.—The Cortes have rejected the amendment to the Constitution in favor of making Spain a Federal Republic; the vote stood 182 against, 64 for the amendment. A proposition for the creation of a triennial directory, to be appointed by the Cortes, has been introduced, and is now under discussion.

New York, 17.—The boiler of a Dummy engine, on the Coney Island railroad exploded yesterday, and badly scalded Jno. Buirn engineer, and J. Felton and R. A. Maples, firemen.

At St. Paul's episcopal church, yesterday, Bishop Littlejohn, who was present to administer confirmation, said he felt himself compelled, by what he saw around him, to utter a few powerful but kindly words against ritualizing and romanizing.

The *Times*, speaking of the recent advance of gold, says that under the present Administration, with retrenchment and economy in the collection of the revenue, the premium on gold ought to fall, and the public credit in all respects, be strengthened; but that such a large, quick and unexpected advance as that of last month, deranges business and works greatly to the detriment of the mercantile interests of the country; but there is no doubt that the carrying out of the ideas of Grant's inaugural, with a sound treasury policy and a proper treasury administration, would prevent those embarrassments and fluctuations, and at the same time, solidly establish public credit.

New York.—The *Herald* states that Senator Sumner called at the White House to see the President last week, but Mr. Dent, the chief usher, having carried up his card, returned with the remark that he would have to wait fifteen minutes. Sumner said he would not wait fifteen minutes for Napoleon, Victoria or any one else, and that when Mr. Grant wanted to see him he could send for him. With that he withdrew in a rage, and told a friend that the White House was nothing but a military camp.

Cleveland.—On Saturday afternoon three children were buried by a sliding sand bank, to the depth of several feet; the children were missed and a search was made, but their bodies were not recovered till Sunday evening, after being buried 28 hours.

Fred Hawley, of Rochester, at the rink in this city, on Saturday, made the best time ever made on the velocipede, fifty miles in three hours, fourteen minutes and thirty-nine seconds, actual running time.

Chicago.—The *Republican's* special says that Colonel Alexander, the present Postmaster at Washington, refused to vacate when Edmunds, the lately appointed postmaster, presented himself to take possession, on the ground that no charges had been preferred against him, and that under the modified Tenure of Office Act, the President has no right to remove him, but must suspend him on charges. The case will be submitted to the Attorney General. Alexander will probably carry the matter to the courts.

There is much doubt of the legality of the order, recently promulgated from the Navy Department, requiring the orders of Admiral Porter to be obeyed the same as if they emanated from the Secretary of the Navy.

It has been decided that the accounting officers of the Treasury shall not be authorized to issue warrants, upon requisitions signed by Porter for the Secretary of the Navy. To obviate these difficulties the President will appoint Porter Secretary *ad interim*, in the absence of Borie. The question will then arise as to whether the President can make an appointment *ad interim*, without Borie's removal from office, granting leave of absence, or formally detaching him in some manner from his office.

Congressman Shanks called on Secretary Fish on Saturday, and after waiting an hour and a half he left in disgust, declaring that in future the Secretary might keep his old piscatorial department to himself.

Government detectives report from various ports along the coasts, movements of small suspicious looking craft; and there is no doubt that expeditions are still being fitted out, and that arms and munitions of war are still being transported from the United States to the Cubans and Spaniards too.

The present Secretary of the Navy is making arrangements to dispense with Indian names for vessels, and to follow the provisions of the law requiring all steam vessels of the first class to be named after the States of the Union, and vessels of the second class to be named after rivers and the principal towns and cities; and the third and fourth class vessels as the Secretary of the Navy or the President may direct. Some officers object to changing the names of vessels which became famous during the war, because they will thus lose their identity and history.

The *Tribune's* New York special says the Ways and Means committee have obtained important evidence of frauds upon the Government in the Custom House and elsewhere; the committee predict that their report to Congress will be interesting.

It is currently reported that the *Quaker City* will sail on Monday; she has cleared for Rio.

Russell Young's resignation as Managing Editor of the *Tribune's* Washington special says that Public Printer Clapp has declared he will employ colored men without regard to the action of the Printers' Union; and furthermore that he expects to put in some colored apprentices.

Commissioner Parker will shortly issue a general letter of instructions to the army officers, lately detailed for the Indian service, adding specific instructions, that when required, the officers detailed will fill all superintendencies and agencies, except two of the former and seven of the latter, to which Quakers have been confirmed.

A delegation of prominent business men have left for Memphis to attend the commercial convention on the 18th instant.

Philadelphia.—Wm. Taylor, one of the oldest and most respected provision merchants of this city, died to-day, aged 62.

New York, 14.—The Equal Rights Association met at Brooklyn in the Academy of Music this morning; after some discussion as to whether this was an adjourned meeting of the New York Convention, or a meeting to organize the Brooklyn Association, it was decided that this was the Brooklyn meeting. Lucy Stone and George W. Curtis addressed the meeting.

The third anniversary of the Universal Peace Society was held to-day, at Dodsworth Hall; there was less than 100 persons present. A series of resolutions in the interest of peace were read; also thanking Grant for Quaker Indian agents, and a long discussion with regard to the proper method of carrying on the work of settling the *Alabama* claims and how to avoid war with Spain, France, England &c.; a recess was taken till the afternoon.

A French steam frigate with Rear-Admiral Miguel, commanding the West India squadron, has arrived from St. Thomas.

Marshal Barlow thinks that no regular organization, armed and equipped, has yet left this port for Cuba; he believes that many men have gone to assist the rebels, but they went simply as passengers; and that the war material has all been shipped, ostensibly, as freight, and sent in small quantities.

Washington, D. C.—A proclamation will be issued to-morrow, fixing July 6th for the election in Virginia; the Constitution will be submitted, with a separate vote on the disability and test oaths, but on no others.

There is no doubt that the President has determined to appoint Sickles to Spain.

A number of vessels at different ports, suspected of being in the Cuban interest are being closely watched by revenue cutters; assurance has been given that the government will enforce the neutrality laws.

St. Louis, 15.—A movement is on foot to protect the river marine from fire, and river piracy; it is proposed to procure an iron clad tug with sufficient power to tow, from the levee, the largest steamer in case of fire, with a powerful steam engine aboard the tug to ply up and down the harbor. The insurance interests will probably furnish the tug, and the police authorities will man her. It is also proposed to license and register all skiffs and small boats plying in the harbor, as a preventive of river piracy, which is being carried on extensively.

Pittsburg.—Part of the walls of the bonded warehouse of Joseph Smith, in South Pittsburg, fell in, to-day, burying three men; two were taken out severely injured. Three died.

The proprietor and editor of the *Pittsburg Leader* was held to bail to-day, to answer to a charge of libel on William Ford, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, he having asserted that Ford's vote was in the market while Ford was in Hornsburg.

Indianapolis.—The House of Representatives, yesterday, ratified the 15th Amendment, notwithstanding the forty-two Democrats resigned, leaving the House without a quorum, the Chief ruling that a quorum was not necessary to ratify a Constitutional Amendment. The House passed a joint resolution by a vote, ayes 52, nays none, two Democrats and one Republican present refusing to vote, that seventy-seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Charleston.—Accounts from all parts of the State represent that the upland cotton crops have been seriously injured by recent cold weather, in many cases replanting will be necessary. The Sea Island crops look promising.