

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

CHICAGO.—W. F. Story, editor in chief and one of the proprietors of the *Chicago Times* was last evening horse whipped by Lydia Thompson and Paulina Markham, of the Lydia Thompson burlesque troupe, performing at Crosby's Opera House for a week or two past. The affair occurred in front of Story's residence, on Washington Avenue, where his assailants were in waiting for him when he came home to dinner. Henderson, manager of the troupe, was with the belligerent ladies at the time. The cause of the attack was the recent severe criticisms in the *Times* on the performance of the company, coupled with a gross personal attack on the Misses Thompson and Markham. They with Henderson were arrested and taken to the armory, but were admitted to bail to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. It is reported that Story has since requested the charge to be changed to one of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily injury, he claiming that Henderson drew a pistol on him.

GALVESTON.—A fire last night destroyed an entire block on the north side of the Strand, between Front St. and 22nd St. and the opposite block on the south side of the Strand. Many of the houses were of small value; but they were filled with goods; the loss is estimated at a million dollars.

DENVER.—Dubois, who killed Kinney, near Burlington, yesterday, was overtaken by a party of citizens early this morning in the mountains, and was immediately shot, being pierced by thirty bullets.

NEW YORK, 26.—Nearly thirty prominent firms in this city have been accused of selling smuggled oils, causing a large loss to the revenue of the government. The investigation is progressing; thirteen arrests have been made.

An Englishman, the fourth assistant of Calcraft, the famous London hangman, has made application to the Tombs to be permitted to hang Reynolds, the murderer of Townsend.

A public meeting in aid of a movement for procuring the recognition of God and the Christian religion in the Constitution, was held last night, and referred to the Presbyterian Church, 23rd Street. A call was made for a convention at Pittsburgh, on the 3rd and 4th of March next, of those interested in the matter. Resolutions were read approving the call, which were presented and discussed. Several addresses were made and delegates to the national convention were appointed.

The *Tribune's* Carracas, Venezuela, correspondent says that the revolutionists defeated the government troops at Adjust, near that place, a few days since. They then attacked Valencia; but after a desperate battle, causing a loss on both sides of four hundred men, they were repulsed by the government troops, who held that city in strong force. The revolutionists are still besieging the place.

CHICAGO, 26.—An Omaha special gives the particulars of a desperate fight between Sioux and Crow Indians, about January 1st, near the mouth of the Yellow Stone river. A party of twenty-nine Crows, who came down afoot to steal horses from the Sioux, met two young Sioux and killed one of them; the other escaped and gave the alarm to the Sioux warriors, who hurried in pursuit and found the Crows on the top of a sharp butte, which they had hastily fortified. The Sioux numbered about three hundred, and charged several times without result, leaving five of their number dead. Finally, a Sioux leaped into the fort and the affair ended in true savagery with butcher knives. All the Crows were killed by the Sioux, who lost seventeen killed and a number wounded.

The Ogallalas have constant war parties out murdering and stealing on the Platte.

The *Tribune's* New York special says that delegates from various branches of the Monitor Association, which is organized similarly to the vigilance committee of San Francisco, held a session last evening. A committee was appointed to confer with the District Attorney and were instructed to take no illegal steps in advancing the objects of the association. They will urge the prosecution of their cause in order that their bail may not allow murderers, who have been a long time under arrest, to remain untried. The association has lately been largely increased and extends into Brooklyn.

The friends of Spain consider the arrival of Quesada in this country an indication of the breaking up of the Cuban revolution. The Cubans say Quesada comes to secure the recognition of Cuba.

Several merchants have agreed to bring a suit against collector Bailey on the ground that he acted illegally in collecting revenue. In one instance a clerk in the employ of a whisky house was appointed in the revenue service in order to obtain the secrets of the business.

A man named James Robinson, who said he was a circus performer, recently from New Orleans, died suddenly last night at a boarding house. He said he had a mother living, but had not time to state where.

The *Times'* New York special says that considerable uneasiness is felt concerning the Bremen steamer *Schmidt*, which left for this port on January 20th, and has now been thirty days out with 298 steerage passengers. The agents say that the *Schmidt* is a very slow sailer and think there is no ground for serious alarm at present.

The latest rumor regarding the new firm of female brokers is that they are government detectives, employed to detect frauds said to be perpetrated in Wall street.

A tabular statement from the Treasury Department shows that during the last six months the exports have been twenty millions more than in the corresponding period last year, making the balance of trade in our favor.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Dawes carried every point approved by him in the general appropriation bill, except that continuing the mint at Carson City, Nevada, and giving it \$91,000. In this he was opposed. One of the provisions of the bill is to abolish extra compensation of civil officers of every grade; another prohibits the United States contingent fund for paying clerks or messengers; another carries into the Treasury all the unexpended balances that have been one year in existence. The Bureau of Education is to be continued another year, receiving an appropriation of \$14,500.

DETROIT.—The trial of George Vanderpool, at Mainistee, for the murder of Herbert Field, was concluded on Saturday; a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered. On being asked why sentence should not be pronounced, the prisoner spoke ten minutes, calling on God to witness his innocence of the crime. He was sentenced to solitary confinement for life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27th.—The flags on public buildings and shipping are at half mast to-day, out of respect to the memory of Minister Burlingame.

The grand musical festival closed yesterday; the gross receipts are estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

Prominent Irishmen in this city propose a monster petition to the government of the United States in respect to the cruel treatment of Irish political prisoners, in English prisons, as made public by the English and Irish press, asking the government to appoint a commission to visit the prisons in order to ascertain the real facts as to their treatment. The petition is to be signed by the whole Irish population here, and forwarded to Senator Casserly for presentation to the President.

Arrived—the *Golden Gate*, a hundred days from Liverpool; the quickest passage on record.

PHILADELPHIA, 26.—Professor Jefferson Williams has been sentenced to eighteen months in the county prison for an indecent assault on two little boys.

NEW ORLEANS.—The *Picayune* says that H. Lockett shot and mortally wounded Captain Howe on the steamer *Kate Kearney*, at Alexander, on Thursday.

OXFORD.—A fearful accident occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Mississippi Central Railroad regular morning train, for New Orleans, broke through a trestle forty feet high, over a ravine; the engine went over safely, but the remainder of the train crashed through the trestle completely wrecking the cars. Twenty-one persons are known to be killed and a number wounded, some seriously. The special train from Louisville was only half an hour behind the wrecked train with a large party of northern and western railroad men, with ladies and a few passengers. Among them were J. W. Simonton, the general agent of the associated press, and his wife. The party are all safe and are succoring the victims of the accident.

SAVANNAH.—A fire broke out yesterday at some car works on a plantation near Cardenas. A high wind blowing at the time carried the flames to four

of the adjoining estates. Fourteen fields were destroyed with all the buildings upon them.

NEW YORK.—Ex-Secretary Seward arrived here to-night. He accepted an invitation of the City Council to a banquet.

Havana advices say that the murderer of Greenwald is one of Derodas' guides.

Private dispatches from Washington report that the debt statement for March 1st is likely to show a reduction of four or five millions.

A car capable of accommodating twenty persons, to-day, traversed the Broadway tunnel, which is now three hundred feet long and twenty-one feet below the level of the street.

John Newman, the well known actor, died on Thursday.

The shirt factory of T. H. Anton, at Danbury, Conn., was destroyed by an incendiary fire this morning; 300 workmen are entirely thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK, 27.—Nathan Kingsley, senior partner of the firm of Kingsley & Company, vinegar manufacturers, has absconded with thirty thousand dollars, leaving his son and partner in the lurch.

The Seward banquet is set for Thursday evening, at the Astor House.

A new railroad enterprise, with the title of the Mahopac and Boston Railroad, is projected, starting at Croton on the Hudson river, connecting at Brewster with Boston, Hartford, Erie and other roads.

One hundred and forty doctors graduated on Saturday, from the Bellevue hospital, the medical college representing twenty-four States.

CHICAGO.—The committee, appointed by the monster temperance meeting on the 22nd inst., will to-morrow present a petition to the Mayor, bearing twenty-two thousand signatures, for closing the liquor saloons on Sundays.

During the performance of the "blondes" last night, Storey, editor of the *Times*, attempted to have them arrested for an assault with an attempt to kill; but the sheriff declined to serve the writ. This morning the writ was served. After a preliminary examination the "blondes" were held to bail in five hundred dollars, to answer in the recorder's court. The troupe left this afternoon for Detroit. Prior to its departure Storey sued out a capias for the arrest of Manager Henderson, on a civil suit; but before the writ was served Henderson escaped in a carriage and left the city from another depot.

MILWAUKEE.—A mass meeting of the citizens last night adopted resolutions pledging themselves to furnish the State with grounds and a Capitol building, equal if not better than the present ones, provided that the Capital be removed to Milwaukee. A number of members of the Legislature were present, and spoke strongly in favor of removal. It is thought that if submitted to the vote of the people nine-tenths would vote in its favor. A committee of influential Milwaukeeans was appointed to visit Madison to labor in the cause, as nearly all the members of the Legislature must pass through Milwaukee to reach Madison, and hotel accommodations at Madison are so meagre. It is thought that the majority for removal will be large.

Two servant girls employed at the City Hall were fatally burned this morning by kindling a fire with petroleum.

WASHINGTON, 25.—On the first of March and the first of each month thereafter the Secretary of the Treasury proposes to issue a circular giving a list of all the registered bonds and caveated books of the department. The list will prove valuable to brokers and bankers as a protection to them from forgeries.

The War Department has issued an order requiring Generals commanding military departments to give special attention to economy in the administration of all branches of the service under their commands.

In the confusion attending the admission of Revels yesterday, Wilson withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to remove political disabilities from above three thousand persons in the South, was passed, and the bill now goes to the President for signature.

In accordance with a published notice a meeting of the friends of B. F. Butler was held at Union League Hall to-night. The orators spoke in eulogistic terms of Butler, as having by a company of Massachusetts troops begun the war and saved the government. One of them remarked that though but few persons were present, this was only the beginning of a movement to elect Butler to the Presidency. Another said that while he admired Butler, he thought

the movement premature and would do him more harm than good. A few colored persons were present, and a band of the same race played during the intervals of speaking. A resolution of thanks as adopted to Butler for his services in the army and in and out of Congress, after which his friends proceeded to his house for the purpose of serenading him.

BOSTON.—A cable dispatch states that Minister Curtin takes charge of the remains of Burlingame, in connection with the members of the Chinese Embassy. The body is to be embalmed and is to lie in state at the American legation, and is finally to be sent to America in charge of the representatives of both China and the United States. It is said that both nations had commenced treaties with the Czar of Russia, which are to be completed by the Embassy, and that they will then return to China. It is understood that Burlingame caught a heavy cold which culminated in a congestive chill, resulting in death.

ST. LOUIS.—Orders have been issued from the military headquarters here to arm all the employees on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, from Fort Harker to the terminus of the road for defence against the Indians; small infantry guards to protect working parties, and other measures of defence will be taken.

## FOREIGN.

BRUSSELS.—The postal authorities forbid the sending of money or valuables by mail and threaten to return to the senders all letters containing them.

LONDON.—In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Chelmsford introduced a bill to secure the better observance of the Sabbath. It restrains, and in some cases entirely prohibits, trading on Sunday. Lord Chelmsford said the bill was intended to check the growing evils. He read statistics showing that over ten thousand shops were kept open on Sunday in London alone. The Bishop of London spoke in support of the bill. Earl Morley signified that the bill had the approval of the government. The Lord Chancellor thought the bill would have the effect of depriving laborers of the recreation to which they were entitled on Sunday; and he doubted the wisdom and efficacy of the measure. The bill had a second reading in the Commons.

The commercial treaty between Austria and Great Britain is ratified by both governments.

A contract for a new line of steamers from Sidney to San Francisco, has been signed. The steamers will touch at Honolulu both ways.

A St. Petersburg despatch says, Anson Burlingame died at St. Petersburg this morning of congestion of the lungs after four days illness.

BERLIN.—There was a crowded reception at the residence of the minister from Washington last evening, in honor of Washington's birthday.

PARIS.—Val Drome, minister of the interior, has submitted to the Emperor and the legislative bodies, a report in favor of the decentralization of the executive administration. The corps legislatif has referred it to a committee of Barrot, Guizot, Prevost and Parsdal.

The *Journal Officiel* publishes a list of persons appointed to revise and modify the administration regulations throughout the empire on the suggestions made by the Minister of the interior and approved by the Emperor. Among the names on the list are the following: Liberals, Benoit, Daziy, Darnsmidt, Guizot, Lacszo, Delavergne, and Parsdal.

In the corps legislatif the debate on interpellation regarding the domestic policy of the government was continued. Count Aaron replied to the speech delivered yesterday by Jules Favre; he pronounced against the demand for the dissolution of the Chamber and declared that the government desired to maintain peace both at home and abroad and to lay the foundations of parliamentary government. The Emperor had manifested a will to follow the same liberal policy, but if discord arose between the Chamber and the ministry the Emperor must decide and the ministry would respect his will. The speech of the Minister was received with enthusiastic cheers. The debate terminated with a vote of 236 in favor of, and 18 against the ministry.

LONDON, 23.—The Emperor and Empress of Russia have sent letters of condolence to the widow of the late Anson Burlingame.

PARIS.—The reception of Minister Washburn last night was attended by all the cabinet ministers, and was a most brilliant affair.