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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 31.—Early this morning, while asleep in bed, Joseph Guides, of the 33d Avenue, was stabbed by George Lobu, for the purpose of murdering him, and who, thinking his purpose accomplished, immediately shot himself. Both were removed to the hospital, where Lobu is dying. Guides will probably recover. A woman was the cause of the trouble.

MEMPHIS, 31—The movement to create a new State, with Jackson, Tennessee, as the capital, meets no favor here, the entire press of the city being opposed to it. Not a single delegate from this county participated in the convention which is now in session at Jackson.

BOSTON, 31.—The bark *Monmouth*, from Rio Janeiro, with four thousand bags of coffee on board, for Chicago merchants, is ashore at Nantucket; she expects to get off with assistance sent from New Bedford.

SARATOGA, N. Y., 31.—The first race, to-day, a mile dash, was won by Sunrise, in 1,44 beating Marie W., the favorite, and three others. The second race, a two mile dash, was won by True Blue, in 3,32¼.

NEW YORK, 31.—The specie shipments to-day were $152,000.

There fourteen bids for government gold, amounting to $2,900,000, at 15.3-8, to 15.77-100. A million was awarded at 15.75 to 15.77.

From such examination as can be made at present of the bonded warehouse, in which the fire took place last night, it is believed that while the roof of the Greenwich street building has wholly fallen, the sixth or upper floor has not fallen at all, although even this could not at first be ascertained in the wreck of the upper story. The fifth floor is still in position, but in the fourth story the floor was burned through. Below this the damage was wholly by water. In the Greenwich street building the goods on the sixth floor were chiefly carpets, wool, burlaps, gunny bags, jute, thread &c. The whole of the fifth floor was nearly devoted to French flowers, hosiery, dress goods, &c. On the fourth floor were leather, books, and drug rooms. The leather room was not much damaged. It is also believed that the loss on the drugs will not be heavy. Among them was a large quantity of Turkish opium. The loss on the stock and building will not exceed $125,000. The building was owned by Doctor John Ayer, of Lowell, and is said to be fully insured. The fire is supposed to have originated in the wool room on the 6th floor from spontaneous combustion.

LYNCHBURG, Va., 31.—At one o'clock this a.m., a vote was reached in the republican State convention for Governor, and McMahon's name being withdrawn, Col R. W. Hughes received the nomination. About two a.m., a vote was had for Lt. Governor, C. P. Ramsdell, of Surrey Co., receiving the nomination on the first ballot. At three nearly a dozen candidates were put in nomination for attorney-general, but pending the calling of the roll they were all withdrawn except Judge David Fultz, a native of Staunton, Va., who was nominated on the first ballot. The convention then adjourned until noon to-day.

NEW YORK.—At a special meeting of the New York board of fire underwriters this p.m., it was found that the risks of the different companies interested in the fire at the government warehouse footed up $250,000 on the stock, $80,000 on the building.

COLUMBIA, Pa.—Litz Springs hotel, at Litizes, Lancaster Co., Pa., was burned to-day.

WASHINGTON.—Ten per cent. is to be paid informers hereafter by the Treasury Department instead of six.

Prof. Hall, of the naval observatory, last night, observed the comet discovered by Borelly at Marseilles, France, July 27. The position of the comet is as follows, Washington time, 30 July: 12 hours 28 minutes right ascension, 1 hour and 16 minutes and 28 seconds declination, 7 degrees and 38 minutes south. Motion small and to the south east.

The War Department is advised of the death, at Paris, on July 7th, of Col. Llewelyn Jones, a retired U. S. officer.

A patent for 6,000 acres of land being held by the Surveyor General of California, in his office, at San Francisco, and pending further evidence relating to it, the patentees replevined the surveyor, put the sheriff in his office and threatened last night to blow open the safe to obtain the patent. The General Land Agent has telegraphed the U. S. District Attorney to take all the necessary steps to prevent interference with the surveyor.

No formal communication has yet been made by the government of Spain to our government, concerning the recent proceedings in relation to the *Virginius*, but this being an international matter the Department of State is examining into the entire subject, so as to determine whether the official conduct of Consul Harrington was justified by the circumstances, and as a preliminary to such investigation, the Acting Secretary of State has addressed a letter to Secretary Richardson, making inquiry it is said concerning the clearance of that vessel, and any other facts in possession of the Treasury Department affecting her character.

NEW YORK, 31.—Petitions were filed in the clerk's office of the U.S. District Court, to-day, by George A. Priest, asking to have the books of Simon Hass, cloth merchant, Platt & Boyd, crockery dealers, and E. Rourke, glassware, seized, on the ground that they have, on fraudulent invoices, got goods through the custom house at 25 per cent. less than their real value. In the case of Platt & Boyd, Priest charges collusion with the officers of the appraiser's department.

It is stated that the pardon of Walworth is now in the hands of Governor Dix, and that he has sent to the District Attorney for the papers in the case.

The will of E. S. Mills, late president of the Brooklyn Trust Co., was admitted to probate to-day. His property is all devised to his widow.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—Holland, shot by Wm. Perew a few days since, is not likely to recover.

Spooner, shot by Ballow last Tuesday week, will probably recover; he says the trouble lost between himself and Mrs. Ballow were entirely proper, and he did not know of Ballow's jealousy till after the shooting occurred.

The steamer *Colorado* sails for Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

Morrell, the special agent of the customs at this port, has transmitted to Washington a statement of the circumstances of the indictment and trial of Levy, for the alleged smuggling of opium, it will be remembered that he was acquitted on the ground that the opium was taken ashore by the orders of his superior officers, for the purpose of detecting smugglers.

The arrivals of wheat from the interior continue to be very light, and holders firm. Nine cargoes have cleared this season against fourteen for the same period last year.

The total internal revenue collected in this district the present month was $270,921.05.

A well dressed young lady cowhided a foppish young man on Montgomery St., to-day; the fellow received a shower of blows and fled. The names of the parties are unknown.

LOS ANGELES, 31.—From the Prescott, Arizona, *Miner* of the 26th, we learn that the rainy season had commenced, and it has rained heavily at Prescott, Camp Hualpai, Williamson valley and in the Black Hills. Fifty Mormon families had arrived, and were making a village by themselves below the settlements on the Little Colorado. Gov. Safford had arrived in Prescott. The last of the Date Creek Indians, 200 in number, passed through on Friday, *en route* for Verde.

SALINAS, Cala., 31.—The case of Fowles, for the murder of Rader, on the San Benito, was submitted to the jury, who, after an absence of about five minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

HAMILTON, Nev., 31.—A rancher named McEyer, living about six miles from this place on the Pioche road, was found dead in his room this a.m. A post mortem examination showed death to have been caused by aneurism of the heart. The deceased was a single man, and has a brother living near Truckee.

EUROPEAN

LONDON, 21.—Bradlaugh has issued a call for a meeting in Hyde Park on Monday next, to protest against the increase in the allowance of the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of his marriage. Demonstrations in opposition to the proposed increase were made yesterday at Nottingham, Birmingham, and other places in England.

In the Commons to-day, Gladstone stated that the business of the House was so far advanced as to warrant the hope that the session would be prorogued on Tuesday next.

The bill granting an annuity of £25,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh on his approaching marriage, came up for its second reading. P. A. Taylor, member for Leicester, moved that the second reading of the bill be postponed for one month from this date. He spoke at great length in support of his motion. In the course of his speech he protested against the frequent applications by the Crown for grants of annuities to royal children. He stated that such applications place the queen in an unfavorable and unsatisfactory light before the public. He thought that if a proper maintenance is granted to the royal household, the Crown ought to surrender to the public treasury the immense private property now held by it. He held that if her private property be retained by the queen there can be no necessity for the appropriation provided for in these bills. He stated that the whole management of the civil list naturally give rise to numerous grave suspicions on the part of the public by reason of the secrecy with which it was invested. He also said the people of Great Britain were not interested in the proposed marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, and besides that, the latter receives an ample allowance now, wrung as it is from a reluctant and indignant people.

Geo. Anderson, member for Glasgow, seconded the motion to postpone, and declared that the proposal contained in the bill was disgraceful.

Edward N. Bouverie, member for Kilmarnock, and J. Sidney North, member for Oxfordshire, spoke in opposition to the postponement of the second reading of the bill.

Gladstone regretted the tone of the discussion which had taken place. He denied that the Government had maintained any secrecy touching the management of the Crown property. The civil list, he said, was never intended to provide for portioning off the royal children. Parliament must either adopt the course at present proposed and as pursued with regard to those of the royal children already married, or provide for an increased civil list. He upheld the proposition contained in the bill, as it gave to Parliament the control of the conduct of the Crown, and of the royal family. The motion to postpone was lost, and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 162 ayes to 18 nays.

PARIS.—One hundred deputies to the French Assembly have sent to the Pope an address assuring him of their continued devotion to his Holiness.

It is reported that the Count de Paris has gone to visit the Count de Chambord.

Cen. Chaband Latour refused to sit with the court martial convened for the trial of Marshal Bazaine.

MADRID, 31.—The refusal of the authorities of Almeria to comply with the demands of General Contreras for a contribution of 50,000 piastres, was followed by an attack upon that city by the insurgent fleet. After two hours' firing the assaulting force made an attempt to disembark, but were repulsed by the national troops, and compelled to retreat to their vessels. The women and children left Almeria before the attack, and the town is now occupied only by republican troops, who are determined to maintain their position.

The Cortes has resolved to proceed immediately with the consideration of the bills providing for a new loan, the national armament, and the suppression of the right of pardon by the President.

The civil governor of Barcelona has seized a newspaper in that city for endeavoring to create a mutiny among the national troops.

A dispatch has been received from Seville, announcing that the insurgents have set fire to that city in four different places. Petroleum was freely used.

MINING STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

San Francisco, July 31st.

1545 Valley, 19; 19¼; 18¾; s 20; 19¼; 19¼
556 Belmont, 30; 37; 36½; 36; 36; 36; s 20; 36
[illegible]
222 Eureka Con. 10½; 10¾; 11; 11½; 11¼
25 Pioche, 6¼; 6
120 W & C, 1¾
80 Jackson, 35c.
225 Ophir, 1¼
[illegible]
[illegible] 5¼
200 H & N, 1¾; 1¾
400 Crown Point, 35c.
60 Chief Hill, 1⅝; 1⅝; 1
50 Belmont, 2¼
80 Hornet, 40
200 Alaska Tunnel, 1½; 1¼
1100 Nevada, 1¼; 1¼
300 Eclipse, 3; s 6
100 Phoenix Tunnel, 3¼
15 Eureka Cons, 11¼
87 G Hill, 1⅝; 1⅝; 19; 1⅝
100 S Charles, 2
1370 Mine, 20; 20½; 21; 21, b 20; 20½
120 Hornet, 40
50 Mammoth, 8¼
200 Empire State, 50c; 22c.
10 Mocking, 10c.
85 Overman, 17; 16¼
150 Spring Valley Water, 81
615 Belcher, 66½; 67; 66, b 5; 67½; 66½, s 5; 66½
670 Imp, 4; 4¼
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