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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mayor Wickham, of New York, is aspirant to the Vice-Presidency of the U. S.

It is said that there is a growing opposition on the part of the Senate to Grant, and a rupture between them would not be very surprising. Grant occasionally makes appointments to federal offices without consulting senators or representatives, and some of the former say that they will show him that they can check his waywardness.

The postoffices in a number of the leading cities east have had their supply of gas and water cut off, in consequence of the failure of Congress to make sufficient appropriations therefor.

A dead lock is anticipated between the Senate and House, on the appropriation bills, the Senate being credited with the determination to let the bills fall rather than yield to the extreme retrenchment measures proposed by the House.

General Sherman has written a letter in advocacy of the Indians being placed under the management of the War Department.

The First National Bank at Lacrosse, Wis., has suspended, and an investigation shows bad management or dishonesty, or both, on the part of the managers; the depositors will realize twenty-five cents on the dollar.

The Chinese of San Francisco are becoming alarmed at the movement now in progress there against them, and the various companies have asked protection from the chief of police. At a recent anti-Chinese meeting one of the speakers said that if the effort to have Chinese immigration stopped by legal means failed, then an organization in that city, twenty thousand strong, would exterminate them by fire and steel.

Forty thousand dollars damage by fire at Memphis; thirty thousand at West Caldwell, N. Y.; and fifteen thousand at Bainbridge, O.

Five hundred miles walk in one hundred and forty hours is a task now being attempted in San Francisco, by O'Leary, of Chicago.

The French Senate has passed a bill to raise the state of siege. The Turks and Bosnians were fighting during the whole of last Sunday.

The Pope has made two more cardinals.

A nineteen hours' thunder storm and the heaviest rain ever known there, at Montgomery, Ala.

Two men killed in a duel, near Richmond, Va.

A democratic mayor has been elected at Denver, Col.

More testimony by Lyon in today's telegraphic news.

At Carlinville, Ill., a wretch named Tracy shot his wife with his child with a gun, inflicting a supposed fatal injury, and then cut his own throat.

The House committee on military affairs will investigate charges of bribery etc., against Major Merrill, formerly of the U. S. army, while on duty in South Carolina.

A man named Pickett, while drunk, shot and killed his son this morning, at Columbus, O.

Twenty-nine persons drowned in Grecian waters to-day; cause a collision between a Grecian and an English steamer.

Six negroes drowned at Booneville, Mo., last night.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Herald says the spirit of pique took possession of New York on Sunday, March 26. Mr. Beecher handled the subject of a jolly religion, and exclaimed, "Blessed are the men who know how to put this rubbish between themselves and all the sharp corners of life."

Kate Field says, from London, that the Americans in Europe went about blushing in the most painful manner over the Balkan affair. Only think of an American blushing!

"Girofle," in the Washington Capital, says, "Times are very hard, and this Lenten season is one of gloomy penances; every one feels gloomy, and all are filled with forebodings." ("Girofle" will feel better after she gets over fasting.)

Joyce, of Crooked whiskey fame, sends greeting from his prison cell in this wise—"My reputation is a little tarnished just now; but my character, that is me, and will ever stand, bold as the Numidian lion, firm as the rocks that compose these walls." It may be well for him that he can stand it. As for the people, they have had enough. Joyce was all self-reliance for them—they do not wish to be Joyce.

THE WONDERFUL REGHRA STORY.

It is presumable that everybody has had more than one good hearty laugh over that burlesque story in the New York Sun concerning the alleged possum of the "Mormons" to vacate Utah and overrun New Mexico. The whole story sounds like the latest weak invention of the enemy, the Utah ring, and does not speak very loudly in favor of the sagacity of the circle of conspirators who compose that disreputable organization. Neither is the idea of a "Mormon hegin" original at this late date. On the contrary, it is old and threadbare. Give us something of a quality not so stale and wearisome. It has been said that the "Mormons" were going to Sonora, Mexico, to Central or South America, to some group of the Pacific Islands, to Palestine and Jerusalem, and elsewhere. But they are gone yet. They do not look much like a going people. They look as if they were going to stay where they are a little while longer, as is their inalienable right, if they feel so disposed. No people on earth have a better right to stay here than they have. There may be more desirable localities than this, a more genial climate, more generally productive lands, but Utah has served the "Mormons" tolerably well for over thirty years, and they look as if they could endure to remain a few years longer in the valleys of the Great Basin. If any other Ter-

ritory of the U. S. really needs to be replenished with a few hundred or thousand first-class moral, industrious, enterprising, well-disposed citizens, and should ask the "Mormons" for help in that way, why they might generously respond, as to do good and to communicate and build up and develop the country is their motto. But when the "Mormons" conclude to inaugurate another wholesale hegin, and leave Utah en masse, the country will be likely to know it.

SAID TO DECLINE.

It is rumored around that Mr. Coghlan, the new appointee to the chief justiceship of Utah, is not disposed to accept, being loath to leave the little legal business which he has built up in California. If this be true, who can blame him? It is true that a citizen ought to hold himself at the call of his country, but that does not count much now-a-days. Besides, it is often merely the call of party, and not the call of the country by a long way.

The office of a judge in this Territory has become rather a thankless office for an honorable man. There is a party here which is set to proscriber the bulk of the people and deny them their rights, by hook or by crook, by law if possible, but without law if it cannot be done with law. This party does not want a just judge, will not have a just judge if he can be kept out, or turned out if he should happen to get in. To effect this purpose no stone would be left unturned, no means would be too disreputable to be adopted.

We have had recently two fairly good judges in the seat of the Chief Justice, but because they would not pander to the purposes of the ring, they were relentlessly and remorselessly hounded out of the office.

Such is the treatment which any decent judge may expect from the Salt Lake ring, and, therefore it is no wonder that appointees begin to count the cost before accepting.

Besides, the legitimate remuneration, which is all an honest judge will willingly take, is not extraordinarily great, and a good lawyer would not be likely to get less by private practice elsewhere. Further, in all probability the present administration will not last more than eleven months longer, and after that time Heaven knows how far rotation in office will be carried.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Wants to be Vice-President of the U. S.—The Government Employing Thieves—Baptist Preaching Between Grant and the Senate—The Babcock Case.

NEW YORK, 4.—The Sun says, editorially, it is announced, that Wm. H. Wickham, mayor of this city, has taken sumptuous apartments at a hotel in St. Louis, for his use during the Democratic National Convention. His idea is to obtain for himself the nomination for Vice President. His chief hope is said to rest in the rebel element, founded especially on the circumstance that he employs as his private secretary Col. Burton C. Harrison, who was private secretary of Jeff. Davis in the days of the Southern Confederacy.

The Sun's Washington special says it is reported, on indisputable authority, that in a few days evidence of an indisputable character will be furnished, showing that the Government has employed—hundreds of black, malicious, and publicly known as thieves, and who are utterly disreputable characters; and that such are now in the employ of the Government in important confidential positions.

The Herald's Washington special says that the action of the Supreme Court on the enforcement act has caused a good deal of excitement among the republicans, especially senators, and that the administration is to-day by no means intended to show this feeling. Morton does not expect the democratic House to pass his bill, but he says, if means, if possible, to get it through the Senate, so as to have it discussed in the House, and let the democrats go on record against it. This they will readily do, but it is doubtful if the amendments to the enforcement act can be made interesting to the public.

From two until five this p.m., the Senate held another absorbing executive session on the question of the confirmation of Daniel M. Morton, who was appointed to the office of the United States marshal at St. Louis, Mo., by the President.

The Senate was divided on the question of Morton's appointment, and the result was a tie. The President has announced that the Senate, which was so prompt to confirm any one whom he sent in, has now refused to confirm Morton. The Senate proposed to be made up at the commencement of his present term, should now oppose the most important of the President's nominees, which he sends in. He has not got over the effect of this disaffection, notably in the case of Shepherd, who was sent in as one of the commissioners of the district. He has observed this opposition growing up against him, and in some cases, particularly in Illinois, he has selected appointees for federal offices without consulting the senators or delegates of the state in which these parties are to be appointed. The Senate proposed to be made up at the commencement of his present term, should now oppose the most important of the President's nominees, which he sends in. He has not got over the effect of this disaffection, notably in the case of Shepherd, who was sent in as one of the commissioners of the district. He has observed this opposition growing up against him, and in some cases, particularly in Illinois, he has selected appointees for federal offices without consulting the senators or delegates of the state in which these parties are to be appointed.

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summoned, said he would not think of doing anything of the kind, but he indicated that he had been summoned by the Sergeant-at-Arms. He says sneeringly, that this whole statement of the string of lies, and he exhibited two letters from Bell asking him for money in various amounts. It is rumored that Babcock will soon be removed from the superintendency of public buildings and engineer of the aqueduct. The House committee on appropriations refuse to appropriate money for the completion of the Navy and War Departments if Babcock has anything to do with handling the money.

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FIRE, LIGHTS AND WATER TO BE PROVIDED.

The House committee on appropriations today agreed to recommend a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000 to provide water and light for public buildings during the remainder of the current fiscal year; this item will be inserted in the annual deficiency bill, which the committee expect to report and pass this week. They also agreed to insert an item of \$50,000 to pay witness fees and other expenses incidental to the congressional investigations now in progress.

WESTERN.

The Chinese Want Protection.—SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—The six Chinese companies, at a meeting on Saturday night, indicted a letter from Chief of Police Elliot, complaining that the present agitation has already provoked assaults upon the people, and that they fear, unless checked, a bloody riot may be the result; they profess willingness to lend their aid in obtaining a modification of the Chinese Exclusion treaty, but ask protection under treaty rights.

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