

Ohio. Delaine and combing selections quiet, with sales at 44 @ 48 for fine. Unwashed fleeces in moderate demand, 30 @ 35 for fine, 30 @ 35 for foreign, including choice selections. California wool dull and sales unimportant, stock mostly low, and defective wools, for which very little demand.

NEW YORK, 11.—At a meeting of the Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad the following gentlemen were qualified as directors: Edward Morgan, George McCulloch Miller, David S. Babcock, William A. Street, Paul Lichteinstein and Joseph P. Hale, of New York, and Gov. H. A. Tabor, H. R. Walcott and E. T. Hallock, of Denver. George McCulloch Miller was elected president and George W. Carr, secretary of the company for the ensuing year.

PETERSBURG, Va., 11.—Mary Booth, colored girl, confesses poisoning Mrs. R. C. Gray and Trovis Jones.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The executive committee and Senate and House democratic congressional campaign committees met to-night. Gen. Roscrans was elected permanent chairman of the joint committee, Gen. Lefebvre secretary of the board of the central authorized, R. P. Lower (N. Y.) chairman. The other members are Senator Davis (W. Va.), Senator German, Representative Cobb, and Roscerans names three members withheld. The ninth member will be selected next meeting. Phil Thompson was chosen secretary. The adoption of a financial programme and the transaction of some preliminary business completed the work of the meeting.

It is understood that the cabinet has disposed of the Porter case and will make special communication to Congress soon.

Secretary Teller enters upon the duties of the Interior Department on Monday. Important changes rumored.

The Critic says: Secretary Lincoln, the only remaining member of the cabinet appointed by President Garfield, will remain for a short time longer and then be superseded by some one more in accord with the present administration.

The Senate amendments were carried increasing the appropriation for the compensation of clerks in the post office by \$150,000 and increasing by \$500,000 the appropriation for the mail transportation by railroads.

The Senate confirmed Sterling P. Rounds, Public Printer and Samuel C. Wright, Receiver of Public Moneys for Carson, Nevada.

LITTLE ROCK, 12.—J. M. Butler, an Indiana school teacher who had been teaching at Perryville for three years, was shot dead by an unknown man. The deed was on account of Butler's attentions to a well-to-do widow.

CHICAGO, 11.—Mrs. Scoville stated that Guiteau is daily receiving \$15 a day from the sales of autographs and photographs, and that she believed Guiteau is about to negotiate or had negotiated for the sale of his body after execution.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The Senate committee on foreign affairs considered several amendments to the Chinese bill, introduced by Miller and Farley, but no vote was reached. Among them were modifications of the passport system, and the striking out of the naturalization clause. It is probable both these amendments will be adopted.

It was therefore agreed to-day that instead of compelling all Chinese to register forthwith, the new bill should simply require our customs officers to register every Chinaman departing from this country, and after he has embarked on shipboard, recording his name, his last place of residence and description, age, height, and other distinguishing characteristics, and give him a certificate in accordance with such record. This plan would restrict the number of registration certificates to a comparatively small proportion of the number of Chinese residents entitled to go and come freely, and it is believed would correspondingly diminish the opportunities for fraud. It would also manifestly obviate objection upon Chinese treaty rights by devolving all obligation for registration upon our own officers. The new bill will also contain some provisions for travel through the United States of Chinese subjects now residing in foreign countries.

Shepherd to-day refused to state who wrote the sealed letter sent by him to Arizona to be delivered to Hurlbut. Witness was very evasive in his replies. He refused to say whether the Venezuela minister wrote the letter, and Blair didn't see

the letter in which witness tendered Hurlbut a quarter of a million in stock. It soon appeared that Shepherd had given all the information he would.

The President's reception to the army and navy was a bright, brilliant affair. The attendance was not confined to those branches, but many of the diplomatic corps and other distinguished people were present.

The "Betty and the Baby" fund has now reached \$7,000.

The naval committee's favorable report on the nomination of Chandler was by a strict party vote.

In the matter of the appeal of the Oregon & Wyoming R. R. Co., to prevent the confirmation of the survey of the Oregon Short Line R. R., based upon the claim the location overlaps and usurps part of the former company's grant, Secretary Kirkwood has denied the application and confirmed the location of the Oregon Short Line Co's grant, subject to the right of the Union Pacific and Oregon and Wyoming Companies.

Grover, in behalf of the Senate military committee, to day, reported an original bill as a substitute for bills introduced by himself and Senator Farr, looking to the payment of the Oregon and Nevada Indian war claims. It requires the Secretary of the Treasury, with the assistance of the Secretary of War, to investigate and report to Congress the amount of all claims of the States of Texas, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, for money expended and indebtedness assumed by them in suppressing Indian hostilities from their earliest days, with an exception in regard to Idaho and Washington, which are restricted to claims arising in 1877 and 1878. The governors of said States and Territories are to file with the Secretary of the Treasury full statements and proofs of all respective claims, and reports are to be made to Congress for each State or Territory, at as early a date as practicable.

CHICAGO, 12.—A Detroit special says: At 3 o'clock this morning the schooner *Thomas Parsons*, upward bound, collided with the schooner *Clayton Belle* on the Lake, ten miles north of Port Huron. The *Belle* was struck on the quarter and sank in a few minutes. The second mate, John Dillon, William Sullivan and Thomas Kurwin of the crew of the *Belle*, were on deck and were saved, but the captain and three others were lost. They were below and came up and got into a small boat, which the waves, caused by the sinking of the vessel, upset. The names of the lost are Captain A. M. Colvin, who leaves a family at New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y.; first mate, Nathan Brotherton, who leaves a family at Battle Creek, Mich.; Dell Brotherton, his son and the female cook, Keverth. The *Parsons* was picked up by a tug and was badly damaged. The lost schooner was valued at \$10,000; insured for \$6,000. The cargo consisted of pig iron and was valued at \$15,000; insured.

TROY, 12.—Four miners from Washington County write that they have been cast into a dungeon at Chihuahua, Mexico, having endeavored to leave the mine and say the Mexicans fired on the party from ambush, killing two and fatally wounding another. They complain that the U. S. Consul refuses to aid them.

LYNN, Mass., 12.—Charles Morris, after raising about \$70,000 by forgeries, borrowing and raising money for sufferers of all kinds, has disappeared, leaving his wife and children. The names principally used were James W. Pike, R. C. Judkins, and George H. Harwood. He raised \$13,000 for Judkins, principal victim of the recent boiler explosion.

HUDSON, Wis., 12.—Thomas Carr, a farmer near here, went into Illinois to buy horses, and was confiscated out of \$11,000.

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ark., 12.—The boiler of H. Bowman's sawmill, at Bowman's Switch, exploded this afternoon. Two men were instantly killed and two fatally injured.

NEW ORLEANS, 12.—Refugees from the floods are suffering greatly on the hills about Troy. Sad stories of suffering and want are told.

BISMARCK, 12.—The sky is illuminated with prairie fires in this vicinity. Weather favorable. Seeding proceeding rapidly and favorably.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The Savings' bank cashier's account is short \$30,000 to \$60,000. Speculation is the cause.

NEW YORK, 12.—The *Graphic* Washington correspondent says

The California statesmen have decided to take a rational view of the Chinese matter and are going right to work to have another bill passed. Miller and Page have been in consultation with the President several times within the week and the result is that they are confident they can frame a bill which will meet the President's approval and still be perfectly satisfactory and effective. The programme is to have it brought up first in the House committee on education and labor they hope to be able to agree upon the new bill to-day. Then Page will try next Monday to secure its passage under a suspension of the rules when Miller will at once call it up in the Senate. Miller is confident he can get it through without much debate, and if the House will suspend the rules and pass it he thinks he will have it once more before the President before the close of the next week.

CHICAGO, 12.—One thousand quarrymen at Lamont are on strike for a raise in wages, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. The employers say they consider the demand exorbitant, and will close up their works if they cannot run them themselves.

ST. PAUL, 12.—The Red River is booming. The pontoon bridge at Grand Forks, I. T., was carried away with a large boom of logs; 200 families were driven off the flats.

DALLAS, 11.—A sudden and terrific hailstorm occurred this afternoon. The hailstones were ten inches in circumference and sounded like the discharge of firearms. Teams ran away in the streets and many persons were dangerously hurt. The aggregate damage is many thousand dollars. Reports from neighboring towns show like destruction. At Denton 5,000 cattle stampeded causing great consternation. It is feared there has been other serious loss of life and property.

FOREIGN.

HAVANA, 12.—A revolution began in Cape Haytien. Hayti, on the night of March 26. Gonaves and Port au Prince soon entered the movement. Martial law was proclaimed and Prest. Salaman is preparing to march to Cape Haytien with 8,000 men.

PARIS, 12.—Le *Clarion* received a telegram from Stuttgart stating that King Charles I, of Wurtemberg, has been converted to the Roman Catholic faith, and was baptized on Monday by the Pope.

DUBLIN, 12.—During the illumination at Roscommon in honor of the release of Parnell, the windows of houses not illuminated were smashed. The house of Mayor Warring was attacked and the windows broken. Serious rioting ensued and the military were called out. Three rioters were seriously injured.

LONDON 12.—Parnell took the early train for Dover in the afternoon to avoid the demonstration which would have been made had he taken his departure on the continental train from Charing Cross in the evening.

In conversation in private with a friend he said he had little to complain of in regard to his prison treatment. He hoped other suspects were as well treated, and said he had reason to believe they were. His imprisoned followers regarded the recent outrages with the greatest indignation. Parnell expressed his belief that the state of things in Ireland would improve if the government introduced a bill to relieve poor tenants of arrears of rent and amend the clauses to the land act regarding purchase so as to practically assist tenants to become owners of their farms, the result of which, he thought, would go a long way to restore peace and order. He said he would remain in Paris quietly until the latest moment consistent with his parole.

LONDON, 12.—Parnell last night looked tired and haggard. He was evidently suffering physically.

Goldwin Smith writes the *Times*: If British legislation and the people would handle the Irish question with vigor their determination would be applauded by nobody more than the great mass of the American people as distinguished from the politicians. Smith recommends the abolition of jury trial in agrarian cases, the collection of fair rents by summary process, the suspension of representation, rebuilding districts, suppression of the murderous press, and special legislation concerning foreign emissaries. They and the government to be given fully to understand their position.

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