

Union army, and of the States and Territories. Shortly after one o'clock thousands from the city and villages around gathered together in a large tent on the common, and the President and party took their seats on the platform. Senator Buckingham occupied a chair on the right of Grant. The Senator briefly introduced ex-Governor Woodford, who delivered the oration of the day. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher also delivered an address, as did General Butler and Baron Catacizy, the Russian minister, who was received with cheers.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—Samuel Brannan has sued Leland Stanford and others, directors and officers of the Central Pacific Railroad, and other corporations. He alleges that he subscribed and paid for two hundred shares in the Central Pacific stock and now owns them. The defendants subscribed and agreed to pay for six hundred and fifty shares, but he said the stock was issued without consideration and that the defendants were acting illegally. The directors of the Central Pacific issued to themselves and others, large amounts of stock in said corporation, without consideration. He said the directors managed the affairs of the Company for individual benefit, to the detriment of other stockholders. The plaintiff estimates the various subsidies of the Company at over a hundred and fifty millions, and he charges that only a part of the same are legitimately expended, the directors wrongfully converting the remainder to their own use. He gives a history of the connection of Wells, Fargo whereby for a consideration for the exclusive contract to carry express packages, bullion, etc., the stock of Wells Fargo is watered, and that a million and a half of watered stock has been delivered by the directors to the Railroad Company. He avers that the Central Pacific purchased the property and assets of the Western and Southern Pacific, San Jose, Alameda and Oakland railroads, and of the Alameda and Oakland ferries. He asks that a receiver be appointed, and that pending the suit the defendants be restrained from disposing of the property of the Company.

Benjamin F. Butler is one of the plaintiff's counsel.

There was a number of shooting affrays and one assassination in the city yesterday.

The fire at Gold Hill burned the principal buildings on both sides of Main street. The materials of the *People's Tribune* were destroyed, those of the *Daily News* office were slightly damaged.

The Chinese quarters at North San Juan, California, were destroyed by fire on the 4th. One Chinaman was killed.

The purchase of the Astoria railroad franchise, by Ben. Holladay, gives him control of the entire railroad system of Oregon.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y.—Thos. E. Burdit, a school teacher, was wantonly murdered last night, by Charles Eacker, who was arrested.

ROCHESTER.—The National Hotel stables and Wood & Walbridge's livery stables were burned; loss, \$22,000, insured for \$15,000.

OSWEGO.—The Union Elevator was burned last night, with 40,000 bushels of wheat; loss, \$127,000, insured \$99,000.

JACKSON.—A serious affray occurred at Werson, between blacks and whites to-day, in consequence of the abuse of a white boy by a negro. The negroes fired on the whites, wounding two; the fire was returned and three negroes killed.

ST. LOUIS.—Dr. Charles A. Pope, an eminent surgeon of this city, died suddenly this evening in Paris.

The City Council, last night, passed an ordinance for the regulation of bawdy houses, based upon and containing many of the provisions of the French, Belgian and European laws on the subject.

CHICAGO.—There were twenty alarms of fire here yesterday and last night; loss, trifling, aggregating less than five thousand. The usual number of accidents occurred from fireworks and the careless use of fire arms, etc., none fatal.

At Keokuk, Iowa, two destructive conflagrations occurred in rapid succession. The firemen were absent on excursion, and there were serious fears at one time that the entire city would be destroyed. The loss is variously estimated. The first fire was caused by fire cracker.

A correspondent writing from Rochester, Minn., denounces, as false, a despatch from that place, published a few days since, giving a very gloomy account of the crops and prospects in

Minnesota. The writer says the prospect is excellent and declares that the statement was made for speculative purposes.

The *Times'* Washington special says the opponents of Chinese labor are not satisfied with the action of the Senate yesterday, in depriving that race of the benefit of naturalization, but they desire that Congress shall go further, and pass a bill to prohibit contracts for servile labor; and an effort in that direction will be made in the House during the present week.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, 6.—Geoffery, an attache of the ministry of foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to China, *vice* the Count Lalemand la Pays.

The *Imperialist* newspaper, editorially lays down as a rule of self preservation, that France must possess the Rhinish frontier, and that without this the country can never be secure.

The *Constitutionnel*, to-day, says "we learn that the government would consider the Spanish enthronement of Prince Hohenzoller as a check and menace to France; under these circumstances the government has decided to energetically oppose the project."

Prime Minister Ollivier gave a grand banquet last evening, at which a great crowd of people was present, among whom were General Prim and Baron Werther, the Prussian Ambassador. The latter left early in the evening, which fact gave rise to much comment, many asserting that France would have just cause for war if the candidature of Prince Hohenzoller were insisted upon.

HAVANA.—The Americans celebrated the Fourth of July by a dinner, at which, for the first time since the rebellion, northern and southern men met in this city on a convivial occasion.

BERLIN.—The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated here. Mr. Fag presided at a banquet at which was a large gathering of Americans. Dispatches from other German cities report similar festivities on the same day.

LONDON.—The *Morning Post* has a telegram, dated Lieutzen, June 25, giving the particulars of a terrible massacre of Christians, by natives, at Pekin on the 21st of June. The Count De Rochechouart, French Secretary of Legation, and a number of Priests and Sisters of Mercy were ruthlessly slaughtered; a cathedral was also burned and a number of Russians killed.

A well informed correspondent says that Prince Hohenzoller has formally accepted the Spanish throne. The English government approves, the French still object.

The Hudson Bay Company has appropriated the three hundred thousand pounds, received from Canada, for the transfer of its territory, to the payment of its dividend, it being three pounds sterling to each share holder.

PARIS.—The *Figaro* was, to-day, prosecuted for publishing a false anecdote of the Emperor and Earl Clarendon.

Washburne has left Paris for a German watering place. Col. Hoffman will act during his absence.

The Bishop of Paris has returned from Rome.

The committee of the Corps Legislatif, to whom the matter was referred, have required a modification of the insulting tone of the petition of the Orleans princes, before considering the subject.

PARIS.—General Quesada and Senor Amas Céspedes, Cuban agents, were received yesterday in a kindly manner by Prime Minister Ollivier.

This evening, after a very long discussion, the Chamber rejected the petition of the Orleans princes for permission to return to France, 173 to 31.

The editor of the *Revere* has been prosecuted for having reproduced a false accusation of the Emperor and Lord Clarendon, from the *Figaro*, and the editor-in-chief sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment.

ALEXANDRIA.—The Viceroy is going to Constantinople; his eldest son has been recalled from Europe and will assume the regency in his absence.

FLORENCE.—The committee appointed to investigate the subject of public instruction has made a report, which meets with determined opposition.

VIENNA.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced throughout Greece yesterday; the town of Sartoria is a heap of ruins. An island in that neighborhood suddenly disappeared at the time of the shock.

WARSAW.—The Emperor of Russia and suit arrived here yesterday; a great official demonstration will be made to-day, in honor of the event.

LONDON.—The *Spectator*, criticising the Indian policy of the United States, anticipates an immediate Indian war, which will result in the extermination of the race.

A coroner's inquest has developed the fact that Mrs. Walters, the notorious baby farmer, has been guilty of poisoning and strangling several infants left in her charge.

The Americans will celebrate the 4th of July as usual.

Motley, the American minister, has made arrangement to be at the Banquet at Manchester.

The *Examiner* applauds the idea of an American monument to Dickens, but assumes that the project will be dismissed when Dickens' objections to any such honor are fully known.

The clothiers of Cork are still importing general operatives to take the place of the strikes, and fears are felt of renewed disorders.

HAVANA.—A meeting of the planters and wealthy slave owners last night, approved the abolition of slavery, but they desire to be consulted as to the manner to enforce the law, to prevent the negroes becoming vagrants. The slaves will remain with their present masters under contract, and will receive pay as other freedmen.

There is about the usual number of cholera cases daily. There were seven deaths yesterday. There is no perceptible increase in deaths from the vomit. The small pox is quite prevalent.

QUEENSTOWN.—The yachts *Cambria* and *Dauntless*, have started for the ocean race. They reached Lowth Rock at two p.m., in tow, where were the yachts *Sappho* and *Gavendaline*. The weather was fine and a strong west by north breeze was blowing. At 2.30 the first gun was fired, and the *Cambria* and *Dauntless* shot ahead and kept ahead for two miles, when the *Cambria* tacked with the wind and seemed to get ahead wind.

The general opinion is that with a quiet sea and favorable winds the American will win, but that rough weather will insure victory for the *Cambria*. Betting on the result is very active.

The Duke of Sutherland, yesterday gave a banquet in honor of M. Lesseps. Among the guests present were the Dukes of Cambridge and Argyle, the Right Hons. Gladstone, Disraeli and others.

The *Times* eloquently approves of the appointment of Granville and Kimberly.

A correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* predicts the recall of Minister Motley, on the ground of his inactivity in reference to the adjustment of the *Alabama* question.

PARIS, 4.—The court has gone into mourning for the death of the Baltimore Bonaparte.

Prince Napoleon goes from Norway to Greenland.

The grounds for the prosecution of *Figaro*, is an article declaring that Clarendon, when British foreign secretary the first time, loaned one hundred pounds to Napoleon, then president, for which consideration the Anglo-French treaty was concluded. The falsity of the statement is proved by the fact that Clarendon was then Lord Lieut. of Ireland.

There was a meeting of Americans to-day, at the grounds of Dr. Thos. W. Evans, to celebrate the 4th of July. Ex-Governor Washburne, of Mass., presided. Speeches were made by Consul General Mead, Colonels Hoffman and Moore, of the U. S. Legation, Muret Holstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, Dr. Evans and others. Minister Washburne was unable to be present. The assemblage was very large. The American club held a reception during the day and illuminated their buildings at night.

MADRID.—It is announced that the Prince of Hohenzoller has accepted the offer of the Spanish throne. The council will immediately take the matter under discussion, and it is tolerably certain that his candidacy will be proclaimed without the sanction of the Cortes.

Disturbances occurred in front of the Carlist rooms on Saturday night. Fire arms were discharged and one man was killed and several wounded. Many arrests were made.

At Seville a gipsy killed his wife and child and a policeman, whom he suspected of criminal intercourse with the woman.

LONDON.—The Earl of Derby and the Countess — were married at St. James' Chapel, the Dean of Windsor officiating; there was no display.

At the Carlisle races to-day, the temporary stand, crowded with spectators,

fell to the ground; several men and boys were badly injured.

Two heavy failures are reported in Liverpool, one in the cotton business, liabilities £50,000; the other prominent in the India shipping and produce trade.

PARIS.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day, several members of the left centre submitted interpellations concerning the proposed candidature of the Hohenzoller prince for the Spanish throne. They were assured that the Duke of Grammont had informed the cabinets of Berlin and Madrid that France could not assent to the project. It was also stated that France would not propose a congress of the Great Powers to settle the question.

The heat is intense again; the recent rains were light and afforded only temporary and partial relief from drouth. Several farmers are selling cattle for two cents per pound; in Paris, however, the butchers still keep up the price of meat. The provincial journals concur in estimating the grain crop at one-fourth below the average.

LONDON.—Telegrams from Pekin announce that order is restored and that measures have been taken which will insure the safety of all foreigners.

Subscriptions are circulating here and at Liverpool in aid of the families of the officers and sailors of the steamer *Oneida*, run down by the British steamer *Bombay*. Sir Jno Lubbock, of London, is at the head of the movement, which bids fair to be a success.

There is much excitement, not only here but on the continent, in view of the threatened European complication on the subject of Prince Leopold's candidature for the Spanish throne. Dispatches from Paris say there is strong feeling in France, even outside official circles, against giving the Spanish crown to any Hohenzoller. The tranquillizing assurances of the French Emperor have exerted a beneficial effect in Paris, particularly on the Bourse. Rentes this morning opened at seventy francs, 95 centimes, or eighteen centimes higher than closing yesterday. British consols opened decidedly lower to-day in sympathy with the French rentes, which have declined heavily within the past few days. American securities, which are also off a trifle, were influenced slightly by the price of goods at New York.

GLASGOW.—The brothers Zeitz, of New York, tobaccoists, have been discharged on surrendering into the hands of the court thirteen thousand pounds sterling, an amount sufficient to cover the alleged defalcations.

The government of Hungary urges the bishops at Rome to resist, to the last, the dogma of infallibility.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western railroad of Canada, to-day, the directors were authorized to subscribe for all the stock in an air line railroad from Glencoe to Buffalo, and to proceed immediately with the construction of the road.

Parties in custody for masquerading in female attire will be tried for misdemeanor only, and will be released on bail.

The Irish members of Parliament combine to urge the purchase of a residence for the Prince of Wales in Ireland.

Trinity House gave a grand banquet to-night in honor of Lesseps.

Jay Morris, the American Minister, attended the festivities in Constantinople, on the occasion of the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan. He wore a black dress suit, in accordance with the recommendation of his government. The circumstance excited much comment.

BRUSSELS.—Advices render it certain that no proclamation of infallibility will be given before the tenth. Several sittings will yet be required for taking the oaths on the separate chapters of the scheme. The Roman correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says the proceedings in the Council are all dictated by father Beachs, General of the Jesuits. He adds that the Jesuits, apprehending the expulsion of their order from Germany, will postpone the execution of their more ambitious projects to safer times.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Viceroy of Egypt has arrived here; he is well received by the Sultan.

Died.

In Glasgow, Dec. 14, Angus Johnston, aged 66 years.—*Mill. Star*, June 14.

At Moroni City, Sanpete County, on the 17th ult., of crop, George, son of Lars N. and Pernalla Larsen, aged 29 days.

Skandinavian Star please copy.

In Smithfield, (from the effects of cold caught in childbirth) on Tuesday, June 28, 1870, Jane Miller, wife of Robert L. Bybee, aged 29 years, 10 months and 15 days.

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