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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

The "Belle Vernon."

CINCINNATI, 28.—The latest advices from the sunken steamer, *Belle Vernon*, place the number of lives lost at four—engineer and fireman and two deck passengers.

The R. R. Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, 28.—Special dispatches from Lexington, Mo., say it is asserted by those who know, that there is not the least doubt that four or five of the Iowa train robbers have made their rendezvous in Lafayette Co. Two of them were at Dover yesterday, and it is believed the others were near by, as they do not trust themselves far away from each other. Three days ago three of the gang rode through Lexington, made some purchases and went away. The citizens are cowed by them.

Nearly a Duel.

NEWARK, 28.—Col. Livingston Price, of Berger, and Dr. Titus, of Poseville, quarrelled in a drinking saloon on Tuesday, and arranged to fight a duel at five o'clock yesterday a.m. The Colonel and seconds were on the ground, but the Doctor did not appear.

Republican Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., 28.—The Republican State Convention is in session. A. K. Davis has been nominated Lieutenant Governor, and Jos. Hill, Secretary of State; both colored. Senator Alcorn has denounced the ticket, and announces that he will address the people to-morrow.

Loan accepted.

NEW YORK, 28.—The P. M. S. S. Co. have accepted the loan of half a million tendered by the Panama R. R. The latter are to receive a bill of sale of six of the steamers of the Pacific Mail, the latter to have the privilege of taking the steamers back at the expiration of a year on the payment of the loan, insurance and interest.

Fire—Great Loss by Storm.

BOSTON, 28.—This morning, a building at the corner of Washington and Garland streets, was damaged by fire to the amount of $10,000.

During the late gale on the coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 120 vessels were destroyed, many of them were of small tonnage, and were employed in the fishery and coal business.

Big Fire.

MANCHESTER, Mass., 28.—The business portion of this town was almost destroyed by fire last night. All the buildings on Front Street were burned. The fire raged till five a.m. The engines from adjoining towns arrived and did good service. The fire will prove a severe blow to the city.

BALTIMORE, Md., 28.—A private letter from the interior of Maryland says the long continued rain has ruined almost entirely the crops of wheat and oats remaining in the fields, which are green with growing wheat, and many thousand bushels will be lost or rendered worthless.

NEW YORK, 28.—Silas Cohen, employed in the office of the *Evening Mail*, aged 35 years, fell from the third story of the Frankfort House, where he resided, last evening, sustaining injuries from which he died at three o'clock a.m.

WESTMINSTER, Md., 28.—In the case of the young man Mathels, said to have died, but who was supposed to have revived, there seems to be no hope that he has really come to life. The appearance of the skin led to a difference of opinion among doctors as to his death, and this led to a postponement of the funeral. The body has a perfectly natural appearance and, up to last evening, no decomposition had been noticeable. On pressing the lips with the finger they turn white, and on removing the fingers they resume their natural color. The general opinion is, however, that he is dead.

Libel Suit.

NEW ORLEANS, 28.—Judge W. W. Howe, formerly of the supreme court, has commenced a suit against the *Times* newspaper for ten thousand dollars, for a libel, contained in the *Times*, wherein it is alleged that the Judge acted wrongfully in drawing certain warrants on the treasury for services for himself and associates of the supreme court.

Murder and Suicide.

BALTIMORE, 28.—At 9 p. m., J. Sherwold killed his wife by cutting her throat. He afterwards cut his own throat. He was found bleeding in the gutter and taken to the Wesleyan University. His recovery is doubtful.

Railroad Accident—Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, 28.—A serious accident occurred to a passenger train, on the Pennsylvania Central railroad, near Johnston, yesterday, while running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour. The second passenger coach was thrown from the track. The passengers were all stunned unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises.

CHICAGO, 28.—Edward Blane, the conductor, who is chiefly responsible for the recent terrible accident on the Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis railroad, was arrested at Joliet, Ills., yesterday, and brought to this city to-day. He is now in jail. The person making the arrest is Simon Miller, a merchant, who will receive the $10,000 reward offered by the company for Deane's arrest.

The Crops.

NEW YORK, 28.—The *Tribune* this morning, has an article on the crops abroad and at home, and deduces the fact, from the extracts from European papers, that the harvests in Europe this season, are generally deficient, especially wheat and rye, of which there is a prospect of a poor yield. From the present aspect in Europe, low prices for crops this season seem almost impossible. The *Tribune* says we have plenty, but the surplus of the last year's crop will be needed to supply the deficiency of the present crop, and there will not be this season the dead weight of low-priced corn to drag down the general market. At the same time the prospects of the money market are assuring. The country has made a gain of at least fifty millions of dollars on the adverse balance of imports over exports, as compared with last year. The cotton crop has improved in condition since July.

The following intelligence was furnished the American press association this p. m., by Cyrus W. Field:

"The *Great Eastern* was in lat. 51.48 n, and long. 55.30, with happy and boisterous weather. She has only had 69 hours of working weather. Captain Halpine had great hopes of being successful in recovering and repairing the 1865 cable.

It is rumored that A. T. Stewart has been advised to abandon the project of opening a grand hotel for women as he intended, on the ground that the plan is impracticable.

Suicide and Murder—Fire and Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, 28.—There was another attempted murder and suicide this p. m., under remarkable circumstances. Charles Schultz, a cigar maker, has had for some time, illicit relation with a young woman named Mary Harnish. On Tuesday he took her to his house and introduced her to his wife, telling the latter that he had found a better woman than she was and he was going to live with this woman. He asked Mary to marry him. Mary said he was old enough to be her grandfather, and she would never marry him. To-night Schultz came to the house, still Mary refused to marry him, when he drew a pistol and shot her through the throat and then put a pistol to his head and shot himself. His wound is fatal, but it is thought the woman will recover.

A fire occurred this p. m., at No. 13, Forsyth street; damage $50,000. A lad named Ernest jumped from the fifth story to the ground, receiving fatal injuries.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The balance in the Treasury, at the close of business to-day, was, currency $9,918,474; coin $83,745,590, including coin certificates $44,845,200.

Indians Captured.

NEW ORLEANS, 28.—A special dispatch from Wells, Texas, brings the news that a large body of Indians, suspected of massacring women and children, have been captured.

Corner Stone Laid.

CINCINNATI, 28. — The corner stone of the new observatory, at Mount Lookout, was laid to-day, with an appropriate address by Hon. Rufus King and Judge Hadly.

Resigned.

MEMPHIS, 28.—Jefferson Davis has resigned the presidency of the Carolina Life Insurance Co.

Fatal R.R. Accident.

DOWNINGTON, Pa., 28.—The passenger train on the Pennsylvania R. R., which left Philadelphia last night, ran into the rear end of a stock car, smashing three cars. John McDonel was killed.

S. P. R. R.

WASHINGTON, 28. — The President having accepted the recent surveys of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the issuing of grants along the line of said route will soon commence. The company have forwarded the map of the road to the interior department, as the right way and the basis of issuing the patents.

The supreme court of South Carolina, in the mandamus case of Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, has decided that the bonds held by the plaintiffs were legally issued, that that State is bound to pay the interest thereon, and that the officers charged with the duty of collecting the taxes must provide the necessary funds.

Suppressing Pub. Doc's.

NEW YORK, 28.—The suppression, by the police commissioners, of several documents which are part of the public business of the department, is subjecting them to sharp criticism. The latest documents which they attempted to conceal were, a letter from Gov. Gray, refusing to arm the police, and their own order, which it is said protect gambling houses.

Lumbers' Strike.—Peniscism.

The plummers have struck work on the New Custom office, owning to the orders of the secretary requiring eight hours for a day's work. All the men employed on the building work ten hours.

The twelfth general session of the Fenian Brotherhood in the United States is being held in this city. The society's report show that twelve new circles have been organized during the past year.

The Assembly committee on transportation will meet in Saratoga, Sept. 3d, and it is likely that the State Senate committee will meet at the same time. The object is to obtain information on the subject of transportation from the interior.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Expedition against Ashantees.

LONDON, 28.—The British government decided, to-day, to send an expedition from Cape Coast Castle against the Ashantees. Sir Giles Gregory will command the expedition and will be accompanied by distinguished officers. No British troops will accompany the expedition at present, but two battalions will be kept in readiness to co-operate with the expedition, which will leave Cape Coast about New Year's, and will join in the march. Operations are to be confined to the cool seasons. The Ashantees must be driven from home.

PRUSSIA.

Bishops Fined.

BERLIN, 28.—Roman Catholic bishop Koitt has been sentenced to pay a fine of 4000 thalers, and bishop Ledoecawiski 1,000 thalers, for infraction of the laws.

Riot at Leipsic.

A dispatch from Leipsic says that riots have occurred there, in which a number of persons were injured. The authorities were compelled to call out the troops, who dispersed the rioters and restored order.

SWEDEN.

Dead.

STOCKHOLM, 28.—The Count of Manderstohlen is dead.

Cable Repaired.

LONDON, 28.—Captain Halpine writes from the *Great Eastern* that the broken cable has been repaired at the point designated by the electricians, but upon testing, the fault was found to be eastward. The *Great Eastern* experienced fogs and gales, which made the work of grappling exceedingly difficult. Capt. Halpine is sanguine that the fault will soon be found and remedied.

Decrease of Bullion.

LONDON, 29.—The bullion in the bank of England decreased a hundred thousand pounds during the past week. The amount withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day was 100,000. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is two per cent.

MINING STOCKS.

MORNING BOARD.

Mexican	1
Utah	1
Imperial	1
Woodside	1
Walker	1
Meadow Valley	1
Meadow Valley, 10	1
Meadow Valley, 30	1
Meadow Valley, 60	1
Meadow Valley, 90	1
Meadow Valley, 120	1
Meadow Valley, 150	1
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