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WASHINGTON N. D. C.

General News.

WASHINGTON, 4.—Vincent Collier has written the Secretary of the Interior, dated Fort Craig, August 25th, in which he says he had several interviews with messengers from Cochise, but they gave him no satisfaction, and the chances to bring that chief to Washington were very slight. He appends the following to his letter:

"Canada, Alama, Aug. 27th. Dear Sir: Mr. Cregillo has just got in without seeing Cochise. He says he very unexpectedly met General Crook, who ordered him back and refused to recognize his authority to go to Cochise's camp, and threw his letter down in disdain, saying neither the Superintendent of Indian Affairs of New Mexico, nor any agent, had authority to send parties to Arizona; and that his instructions authorized him to capture any American or Mexican found in his route. He also says they attempted to arrest his Indians, but Lieut. Ross knew Saco and interceded for him. General Crook would not let him get his relations, which were at some distance from where he met the party. The General told them they were lucky to get back with their lives without relations. If you return here I think this affair should be investigated further."

Yours truly,
(Signed,) C. F. PIPER.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 4.—The first bale of new California hops was sold to-day for seventy-five cents per pound.

More about the alleged municipal

The meeting of citizens in relation to the alleged frauds in the city finances, held to night at the Cooper Institute, was largely attended. Much enthusiasm was shown by the audience when the city officials were denounced by the various speakers. Among the prominent citizens present were Noah Davies, W. M. Ewart, Henry Clewes, Isaac Bailey, S. B. Crockett, Morris H. Grinnell, Lockwood Jackson, Schmitt, Marshall O. Roberts, General John A. Dix, B. J. Arnold and a number of others. On motion the chair was taken by ex-Mayor Havemeyer, who said that the meeting was non-partisan in its composition and objects, all parties alike were equally interested in having an efficient and economical administration of the city government.

After addresses by a number of prominent citizens, demanding municipal reform and a rigid inquiry into the past expenditures and present condition of the finances of the city, a series of twelve resolutions was adopted, which declare the city and county debt should be reduced to many millions more will be paid out on floating and contingent claims, unless the present officials are removed, or their proceedings arrested. The manner in which the parties implicated have met the exposure of their fraudulent practices, the contemptuous denial of any power to interfere, the flippant evasions, studied concealment of a large part of the public accounts, and the attempts to garble and confuse the residue, are characterized as a confession of guilt, and coupled with the facts and figures already disclosed, furnish ground for belief that the same men who have squandered or stolen hundreds of thousands of the tax-payers' money are still engaged in similar frauds and speculations.

The fourth resolution names William M. Tweed, Richard B. Connolly and A. S. H. Hall, as officers directly arraigned at the bar of public opinion for these offenses, and declares that unless they can meet the charges by other evidence, and on different pleas, than have been furnished in their behalf, the credit of the city of New York and the material interests of its citizens will demand that they be deprived of the offices which they have dishonored and the power which they are abusing.

The fifth resolution demands a full and detailed exhibit of the public receipts and expenditures for the past five years, and that the city authorities assert the right of the citizens to know, and their determination to ascertain, who are and have been on the pay rolls of the city government, what pay they receive and what service they render.

The seventh resolution demands that legal remedies be resorted to, to recover the stolen money, and that the law should be altered to effect this object if necessary. And the eighth appeals to the next legislature to repeal the present city charter and give New York a form of government devised or approved by the wisest and best citizens. The citizens are urged to unite in the next election upon municipal reform candidates, making that the controlling issue.

The New England Medical Gazette says: "An old lady followed up an Episcopal Bishop, as he traveled over the diocese, and once confirmed several times before she was detected. She wished the ordinance repeated because she had understood it was good for rheumatism."

A Connecticut ruralist drank his first dose of soda very solemnly the other day, and then, eyeing the dark, inquiringly, anxiously remarked, "It is all right, I suppose." "Why yes," said the clerk, hesitatingly, "but what do you mean?" "Why, the darn thing won't go down in a fellow, will it?"

It is related that when Beecher was in the country, last summer, he lost his hat, and found it left in a barn where he had left it, but with four eggs in it. This was as it should be. Beecher had just written a eulogy on the hen; why shouldn't the hen reward Beecher?

"Perchance, perchance," Artemus Ward once said, "because of my eccentric sentences then on account of the subject matter in them. There is no in the form of a well rounded sentence. If I say Alexander the Great conquered the world and then sighed because he could not do so some more, there is a funny mixture."

New Hampshire is the first of the States to adopt a system of compulsory education. The act recently passed, and now in force, provides that parents and guardians shall send children between the ages of eight and fourteen to some public school not less than twelve weeks each year, or six weeks of this time consecutively, unless it is shown that the children receive education privately. The fine for the first violation of the law is ten dollars, and for every subsequent offense twenty dollars.

On the subject of paying taxes all the world are grumblers; but it is a curious fact that the money spent for liquor in this country, and which is worse than wasted, will pay the national debt and interest in less than four years. Besides the tax for supporting the police, the resulting therefrom, the male adults in the United States pay an average of seventy-five dollars each for the privilege of killing themselves by drinking.

A correspondent, writing to the editor of the Massachusetts Ploughman, offers the following, which may be new to some and useful to many of our lady readers:

Seeing in the last issue of the Ploughman an inquiry as to pickling cucumbers, I would say that the best of evidence, salt ought not to be used for pickling. My evidence is this: For nearly forty years, whenever friends were always a subject of remark, the unanimous opinion being in favor of my method of pickling, which is as follows: Pick the cucumbers of any desired size, wash them clean, drain them, place two slices of onion in a bag in the water, and let them sit up with the vinegar in cold. When not using the vinegar at least once a week. The salt keeps the pickles hard.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Railroad catastrophe in France.

LONDON, 4.—A railway accident has occurred in northern France, by which ten were killed and an immense number hurt.

A fishing schooner has foundered in the English Channel; five persons were drowned.

AUSTRIA.

The Conference of Emperors.

VIENNA, 4.—It is officially stated that the Emperor of Austria will attend the conference of the Emperors at Salzburg. The Emperor of Austria leaves for that city to-morrow.

WEST INDIES.

A fearful hurricane.

HAVANA, 4.—A violent hurricane came in the Bahamas. The American vessel, C. O. Buick, C. F. Williams and Crockett, and the English vessel, Lady Bird and Nellie, were wrecked, but all hands were saved.

CHINA.

A typhoon.

HONG KONG, 3.—A disastrous typhoon visited this vicinity yesterday. Twelve vessels were driven ashore, and much damage was done on land.

IRELAND.

The riot in Dublin.

DUBLIN, 4.—The number of police reported injured in the riot yesterday is exaggerated; only six were badly injured and eighteen slightly. Twenty-seven of the rioters were arrested. Disorderly persons were in the streets all night, singing sedition songs. The police station is smeared with the blood of the wounded.

FRANCE.

General News.

PARIS, 4.—Today being the first anniversary of the downfall of the empire and the proclamation of the Republic, military precautions were taken against dangerous demonstrations, but the day passed quietly, and no disturbances are apprehended anywhere.

The disarmament of the national guards in the cities of southern France will begin on the 15th inst. Troops have been concentrated at points in the south, in such a manner as to insure prompt obedience to the law. As soon as the disarmament is completed the state of siege will be raised.

In the Assembly to-day the minister of war informed the chamber of deputies that the commission appointed to investigate the capitulations during the late war, would meet on the 15th.

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