

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 27.—Orders have been received at the Mare Island Navy Yard to put the ironclads *Monadnock* and *Comanche* in readiness for immediate service. The *Mohongo* is put out of commission and the officers ordered to the coast.

Three Japanese families have arrived here under the auspices of a Prussian named Schnell, an old resident of Japan; they have been driven from there in consequence of the defeat of the Northern Princes. Thirty-seven more families are also on the way, and eighty more intend coming, making a total of a hundred and twenty families who propose settling permanently in this State to cultivate silk, tea, etc. They bring many mulberry trees, tea and bamboo plants, and intend purchasing Government land for immediate cultivation. It is not improbable that several Northern Princes will also come and bring many more industrial families.

Late Arizona advices say grasshoppers are making their appearance in great numbers near Hardysville. Col. Price has organized a strong expedition against the savages. Many recent depredations have been traced to the so-called friendly Indians on Government reservations; means have been adopted to secure and punish the depredators.

Alaska intelligence represents the Indians quiet. Heavy and almost interminable rain storms prevailed.

New Orleans.—In the Commercial Convention, to-day, the Committee on the Pacific Railroad presented a minority report, giving a direct route from Cairo to Mazatlan. The minority favors a Memphis and El Paso Grand Trunk, with branches at various points in the South.

New York.—The National Executive Convention of the League of America, met at the St. Nicholas Hotel, to-day, Governor Geary presiding; there was a number of Delegates present from the different States. The principal subject of discussion was the impending elections of the South, and measures were adopted to aid union men in the Virginia election.

Washington, D. C.—The Attorney General, at the request of the Comptroller of the Currency, has given an opinion that the National Banking Association cannot legally be converted into a State Banking Association under the act of the New York Legislature. The Attorney General says "I am of the opinion that it is not within the power of the Legislature of New York to alter, modify, add to or diminish, powers, duties or liabilities created or conferred upon a banking association, established under an act of Congress."

Norman Wiard has written a letter to Judge Advocate General Holt, denouncing the Dyer court of inquiry and charging that the proceedings before it were conducted irregularly. Col. Arney, of New Mexico, is here, urging the Indian commissioner to adopt his plan and place all the Indian children between ten and sixteen years of age, in industrial schools in all the reservations.

The Republicans have nominated Fred. Boswell, colored, for collector. This is the most lucrative office in the City. A colored man is also nominated for Register; Deenegan, an Irishman, is nominated for Surveyor.

Boston, 27.—A stock train arrived at Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday from Albany, en route from Texas with cattle which was found to be in a horrible condition. Twenty-nine large bovines were found jammed into one car, two of which, apparently, had been bad some time, two others were dying, and others were down and unable to rise, while all were evidently starving, and had apparently been without food or water for several days. The cattle were unloaded, fed and exercised and then put into fresh cars.

New York.—Kate Fisher, an actress, was in court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Mrs. Bevins of Long Island, who alleged that she had stolen a watch worth two hundred dollars. She denied the act, and the case was postponed till Friday.

Chicago.—The jury is empanelled in the case of Robinson, charged with the murder of P. Murray McConnell and the examination of witnesses for his prosecution has begun. Robinson's friends speak confidently of their ability to establish his innocence; Robinson, himself, is also certain of being acquitted.

A convention for the third district of

Illinois, met at Freeport yesterday, to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed E. B. Washburne; after about 375 ballots H. C. Burchard was nominated.

The fruit crop promises abundantly in northern New York and New England. Brig. Gen. C. H. Tompkins is ordered to Sitka to relieve Lt. Col. Weeks, who has been appointed chief quartermaster for the department of Nebraska.

Boston, 26.—The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors of the U. P. R. R., to-day:

Oliver Ames, Benj. E. Bates, John R. Duff, Wm. T. Glidden, F. T. Dexter, E. Atkinson, C. H. Lombard, O. S. Chapman, H. Baker, F. Nickerson of Massachusetts, Sydney Dillon, C. H. McCormick, of New York, C. H. Bushnell, of Connecticut, and R. Hazard, of Rhode Island.

A large proportion of the directors were selected from Massachusetts, in order that they might be freed from the Fisk suits before Judge Barnard. The Board of Directors elected Oliver Ames President, John R. Duff, Vice President, John M. S. Williams, of Massachusetts, Treasurer, E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Thos. C. Durant, Vice President, John J. Cisco, Treasurer, and Wm. H. Macy, one of the directors of the U. P. R. R., have resigned. The former retains his interest in the Company, of which he is the largest stockholder.

St. Paul.—The boiler of the Pike Shingle Mill, at La Pointe, exploded on the 17th, killing three and wounding six.

Keokuk.—A man named Simon McLane was found lying on the Keokuk and St. Paul Railroad, insensible; his clothes were saturated with blood, with marks of great violence upon his person; the assassin, supposing life was extinct, had placed him upon the track. Shaughnessy, a saloon keeper, is suspected of complicity and has been arrested.

Providence.—The Rhode Island House of Representatives has passed, nearly unanimously, a resolution that the General Assembly has in high esteem the administrative ability of His Excellency Governor Ambrose E. Burnside, and retains unimpaired confidence in his courage, patriotism and loyalty, and holds in grateful remembrance the self-sacrificing gallantry of the officers and soldiers of Rhode Island during the formidable rebellion.

Mobile.—A fire in Commerce street, last night, destroyed five business houses; loss \$50,000. T. Woodruff, President of the Board of Trade, was killed, and two men seriously wounded by a falling wall. Col. Woodruff's funeral, to-day, was the largest ever seen in Mobile.

St. Louis.—The large music store of Compton & Doane was taken charge of yesterday by the U. S. Marshal, in pursuance of proceedings in the Bankrupt Court.

Gen. Windom, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in British North America, in company with B. S. Stevenson, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and S. F. Webster, of Chicago, general agent for the National Steamship Company of Liverpool, are purchasing land at Manhattan, Kansas, for an immense immigration from Canada. Emigrants are going into Kansas in great numbers; the new comers are settling along the Kansas Pacific railroad.

A violent storm at Perrysville, Ks., yesterday, blew down four houses and killed one woman.

Rochester, 27.—A disgusting case of body snatching has occurred at Williamson, Wayne county: The body of Stephen Benson, a respectable citizen, had been taken from the grave, and was found in the woods mutilated. Dr. Brout, of Ontario, and two students have been arrested.

Louisville.—The body of ex-Governor Moorehead, who died some time ago at Greenville, Miss., arrived here to-day, en route to Frankfort for final interment. A military and civil procession will escort the remains to St. Paul's Church, where they will lie in state till Monday.

New York.—It is stated that Minister Thornton informed Secretary Fish, yesterday, that the Steamer *Quaker City*, was properly a British subject, and destined for Jamaica and not Cuba; and that there was no reason why the clearance should not be granted. The Secretary conferred with Secretary Boutwell, and the two agreed that it would be best to let her sail, but in the meantime information was received that she had been libelled by the Spanish Consul and seized, and it was then ordered to let the matter be judicially settled by the courts.

New York.—It is understood that a conference committee of the two Presbyterian assemblies have unanimously agreed to recommend re-union on the basis of standards pure and simple, the basis to be submitted immediately to the Presbyter for approval, and the two assemblies to adjourn, to meet at Pittsburgh in November, to receive reports of the action of the Presbyter thereon. It is also understood that the committee will submit a form of declaration to be made by each assembly, instead of the articles adopted by the last assemblies, which were rejected by the Old School Presbyterians. The action of the assemblies on this declaration is to be final. The report will undoubtedly be adopted by both bodies.

Atlanta, Ga.—The grand jury of Bibb county, for the Superior Court, have found a true bill against J. Clark Swayser, editor at Macon, Ga., for high misdemeanor. The bill is predicated upon an incendiary article which appeared in his paper some weeks ago, and is based upon that section of the code that forbids any person to circulate any writing which inculcates resistance to the lawful authority, or incites insurrection or conspiracy against the citizens. After the death of Dr. Ayres by a negro, near Savannah, Swayser published an inflammatory article, calling on Union men to organize for self-protection; the penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary from five to twenty years.

This morning four men, at the Atlanta rolling mill, on opening an old shell ignited the powder, when the shell burst, killing them all.

Philadelphia, 27.—In the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, Judge Pierce read an opinion by Judge Allison, sustaining the 27th section of the New registry law, which applies to hotels, taverns and sailors' boarding houses. The assessors are prohibited from recording any inmates of these establishments.

New York.—In the Old School Presbyterian Assembly, to-day, the Committee on church union made their report. The report gives all ministers of churches the same standing in the united body as they now hold and says that all imperfectly organized churches must become thoroughly Presbyterian within five years. The boundaries of the several Presbyteries are to be adjusted by the United General Assembly. The official record of the two branches is to be preserved, but nothing therein is to be a rule or precedent in the action of the united body unless approved by both bodies, or established by the united body, unless it affects the rights of property. The corporate rights of the two assemblies are to be consolidated impartially. The board of publication of the United Church is to revise the published editions of works and to exclude all invidious reflections. The theological seminaries now under assembly control may be transferred to the care of one or more of the adjacent synods. It shall be the duty of all judicatories, ministers and people of the united church to preserve the peace and, as far as consistent with their convictions of duty, conform in their practice to the general custom of the church prior to the controversies which resulted in separation. The report was accepted, and addresses made in favor of its adoption.

In the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, while in favor of re-union, objected to some features of the basis, such as the admission of congregational churches to representation and that portion of the declarations with regard to the board of publication, who should publish nothing contrary to the standard of the New School Assembly. The committee on the report of the delegates from the Scotch and Irish churches made a report endorsing the suggestions contained therein, especially that in relation to the maintenance of a closer correspondence and more friendly relations with the sister churches in the British Isles. The report on reunion was then submitted and discussed.

New York.—The basis of re-union was accepted this evening, unanimously, by the New School, with but seven dissenting voices; in the Old School Assembly, during the discussion on union with the new school, the Rev. Dr. Pratt maintained there was no difference in philosophy and doctrine between the two branches.

Chicago.—The Lawrence, Ks., *Tri-bune*, says that on Friday night last, two settlers on Coxie's Creek, neutral lands of Kansas, were hanged by leaguers; another was shot and several others warned to leave. Considerable numbers of settlers, not in sympathy with the league, are going to Fort Scott for protection; others are leaving the State. It is said that nearly 30,000 well

armed and organized men are in hostility to Mr. Joy. Protection will be soon given to the railroad engineers, and the lawless men in that region will have to flee the country or suffer the penalty of their acts.

Cincinnati.—The Gas Company lost 540,000 feet of gas by the late explosion.

Miss E. Beckett committed suicide last night, by drowning herself in a cistern. She was young and suffering from consumption.

The Indian Commission has passed resolutions declaring it inexpedient for its members to recommend persons for appointment to the Indian Department. Stuart, Farwell, Dodge and Campbell were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Government officers in the purchase of goods and supplies for the department. The board has resolved to divide into committees for the purpose of visiting the Indians. Welch, Farwell and Tobey will take the north-western division; the western division, Campbell, Street and Hall; the southern division, Burnett, Bishop and Dodge.

It appears from the report of the special commission appointed by the President to examine the two Pacific Railroads, that \$6,771,710 will be required to bring the Union Pacific up to a first class road, measured by the standard of the best Eastern roads, or \$6,549 per mile; and that 6,714,942 will be required by the Central Pacific Road for the same end, or \$9,082 per mile. The aid which has been extended to each company was, to the Union Pacific, \$27,120,000, being an average of 26,200 per mile; to the Central Pacific \$26,076,000, or an average of 35,109 per mile. Each company has, of course, issued the first mortgage bonds equal to the amount.

Erie, Pa.—The proprietors of the *Republican* of this city, lately decided to employ printers not belonging to the Typographical Union, whereupon circulars were issued, as is usual, by the Union to sister Unions throughout the country, pronouncing the *Republican* a "Rat" office. On this ground the publishers have brought a suit for libel and conspiracy against the Typographical Union of this city. The case is regarded as very important and will undoubtedly involve the entire National Typographical Union.

New York.—Mrs. Bloum was fatally, and three children, probably fatally, burned, last night, on Fifth Avenue, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Judge Dowling, yesterday, drove Andrews, who was leader of the riots in this city during the war, from his court, saying he could never be allowed to practice there.

Died:

In Provo City, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., Wm. J. Taylor, after a short illness, aged 37 years.

Bro. Taylor was born, July 7th, 1832, at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England. He was baptized March 17th, 1849, at the same place and emigrated to this city in 1852. He was a member of the 34th quorum of Seventies. By his consistent course, he won the respect and confidence of all who knew him; he has left a large family and a numerous circle of friends to regret his early departure.—[Com.]

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In Salt Lake City, May 26th, 1869, of chronic inflammation of the bladder, Andrew Jackson Harris, aged 40 years, son of Capt. Haseltine and Roxana Harris, of Methuen, Mass. Massachusetts papers please copy.

In this city, at half-past one o'clock this morning, of measles and inflammation of the lungs, George, son of Alice Wood, and John Eddins, aged 10 years, three months and seven days.

Funeral services will take place in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, this morning, at 8 o'clock, of measles and black canker, Joseph, son of Alice Wood and John Eddins, aged 4 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral services will take place to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at parent's residence, on East Temple Street. Friends are invited to attend.

In the 11th Ward, of this city, at 7 o'clock this morning, Charles W. Johnson, Sen., aged 61 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from the 11th Ward school-house, to-morrow at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased has been a faithful member of the Church for many years. For several years past he has been one of the employees at the Theatre, and by his undeviating integrity, punctuality and unobtrusive manners had gained the respect of all who were acquainted with him. He was a native of Philadelphia; and the Philadelphia *Ledger* is requested to copy this notice.

At Nephi, Juab county, May 15th, Ruth Eliza, infant daughter of William and Emma Hayward, aged 9 months and 27 days.

On Monday, the 17th inst., in Kannarrab, Washington County, Utah, Maria Davies, wife of Bro. John J. Davies, and daughter of Henry and Martha Davies.

Sister Davies was born April 14th, 1833, in Carmarthenshire, South Wales. She embraced the gospel in January, 1851, and emigrated to Utah in 1854. She was firm and unflinching in her faith and integrity. She lived and died a true Saint, and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.—[Com.]

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