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AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 21.—A Washington special says that no republican speaker has ever succeeded in stirring up half as much tumult over the committees as Mr. Kerr. The republicans are more than satisfied, and have every reason for congratulation; counting ability in debate and experience, both in the committee and on the floor, they are fully equal to, and in most cases decidedly stronger than, the democrats on each of the important committees—Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Currency and Judiciary. The selection of Morrison, of Illinois, is exceedingly distasteful, although he is an excellent man. Cox and Fernando Wood are both very angry, and denounce the speaker in harsh and unmeasured terms. The committee is decidedly hard money, and at the same time, on the question of tariff, is in favor of a tariff for revenue. The banking and currency committee is also strongly against inflation, and is probably in favor of hard money. The Pacific railroad committee could not have been selected so as to be stronger in favor of the Texas Pacific, and many democrats declare, with emphasis, that it must have been understood that it should be thus constituted, and it is occasioning much remark in view of the vote of the House on the Holman anti-subsidy resolution.

Directors of the Commercial Loan Co., yesterday, decided to wind up the business, not on account of financial troubles, but because of personal disagreement in the management. The liabilities with the capital are \$550,000, which amount is fully covered by assets. The suspension causes no excitement in commercial circles.

POTTSVILLE, 2.—The new Philadelphia Coal Company's Colliery at New Philadelphia, owned by New York parties, was burned this morning; insured.

BOSTON, 21.—This morning, the boot shop of Bush & Son, at Spencer, Mass., was burned, together with four houses adjoining; the loss is estimated at over a hundred thousand dollars. Bush and his agents have insurance of \$35,000.

MILWAUKEE, 21.—Jno. S. Toft, gauger, convicted of conspiring to defraud the revenue, was to-day sentenced to five months imprisonment in the state prison, and to a fine of two thousand dollars and half the costs of the trial. Phillip Weimar, convicted of the same offense, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county jail, to a fine of two thousand dollars and half the costs of the trial.

TOPEKA, Ks., 21.—John Tracey, State superintendent of public instruction, Thos. H. Cavanaugh, secretary of state, and A. M. F. Randolph, attorney general, constituting the State commissioners of the permanent school fund, have made a statement to Governor Osborn, that at different times since Sept. 2d, they have purchased certain Kansas school district bonds, purporting to have been issued by districts in Mitchell, Jewell, Republic and other counties, amounting to nearly eighteen thousand dollars. Suspicious circumstances connected with these bonds led the commissioners to examine into the matter, and they have just discovered that the bonds were fraudulent, and issued with the design to perpetrate a swindle.

It also appears that State Treasurer Lappen, who had for these bonds the orders of the commissioner of the school fund, was not careful to identify the persons to whom he paid the money, and suspicion is aroused to such a pitch, that the governor has demanded his resignation, which has been tendered.

A fight occurred three days ago between two hunting parties of Cheyenne and Arapahoes, about fifty miles west of Camp Supply, in which many on each side were wounded. The fight grew out of the Arapahoes infringing on the rights of the others. The 4th Cavalry is now with the Cheyennes and part of the 5th is with the Arapahoes to keep the peace.

SHENANDOAH, 21.—At the services in the Catholic Church at Mahoney Plane, the Rev. Daniel O'Connor, pastor, read a letter from Archbishop Wood, of Phila., which was a formal excommunication of the society known as the "Mollie Maguires," otherwise, "The ancient order of Hibernians."

NEW YORK, 21.—A Washington dispatch says that very strong pressure will be brought to bear to secure the rejection of the recommendation of Dr. Linderman for the location of a new mint at Indianapolis or St. Louis; the south and south-western members will oppose a bill to place the mint at either place, unless an appropriation is passed to re-open the mint at New Orleans for coinage.

The suit of H. C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eagle began to-day, in the same court room in which the Tilton-Beecher case was tried.

NEW HAVEN, 21.—The Yale boat club has voted to withdraw from the Rowing Association of American Colleges.

GRAND RAPIDS, 21.—George N. Cady, formerly a prominent business man of Albion, Mich., sui ided here last night, by taking poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The following is from the Sydney Herald of Nov. 19—

The New South Wales parliament opened on the 16th inst. There is fair activity in the mining districts, but water is scarce in many places. The copper and tin mines producing well. The rainfall in Sydney and the Coast District has been very light and the crops are poor; in the Southern country the season is favorable, and from the pastoral districts the return is generally encouraging. A heavy yield of wool is anticipated.

Victoria.—The ministerial elections are over. The new Commissioner of Mines and the Solicitor General were defeated by the Catholic vote, not coming up to the standard required by the priesthood. The Chinese question continues to attract much attention, particularly from a moral and social standpoint. The Chamber of Commerce recommend the adoption of the postal card system, and it will probably be soon introduced. The exhibits for the Philadelphia Exposition will be sent per *Skerryvore*, direct to New York, at the end of the month, and those of South Australia and Tasmania at the same time.

Queensland.—Railroad surveys are being pushed vigorously. Mackay, commissioner to the centennial, at a farewell banquet, stated that he proposed to travel extensively in the U. S., and to become thoroughly acquainted with the producing interests. New paying quartz lodes are reported daily.

South Australia.—The Parliament opened on the 10th inst. Port Adelaide proving insufficient for the shipping requirements of the colony, measures are being taken for increased harbor accommodations. The prospects of the coming harvest are unusually promising. The Government has prohibited the importation of vines from Europe and America.

Tasmania.—The parliament opened Oct. 26, and rejected the public works scheme; it was prorogued on the 3rd inst.

New Zealand.—The parliament was prorogued on the 21st of Oct. The session was unsatisfactory, and scarcely anything was done of public benefit. A serious disturbance with the Maoris has taken place at Auckland.

GALVESTON, 21.—Advices from Eagle Pass state that 300 Lipons, Jillico and Comanche Indian warriors are reported by a Mexican trader to be at the cañon of San Rodgero, forty miles above Remilo. It is thought that the object of the gathering is depredation in Texas.

Despatches from Fort Clark say that Mexicans crossed the river twelve miles below San Felipe, surprised Poud's rancho and killed three men, captured all the arms and horses and six hundred cattle. Companies of citizens were organized to follow, and much trouble is feared.

There has been a horrible massacre near Atoka, Indian nation. The bodies of four persons have been found burned on the prairie, two of which were females. Two were burned beyond recognition; the others were whites. A pony with a lady's side saddle, and a dog and gun were found near. They had all been shot. Three men were seen riding nine miles from the spot, and they are supposed to have done the shooting. The prairies were fired to destroy the trail.

ST. LOUIS, 21.—The Merchants' Exchange in the New Chamber of Commerce building, was dedicated this a.m. with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. The Exchange was called to order in the old building, which had been occupied for twenty years, at 11 a.m., by President Rowland, and a beautiful and affecting farewell address was delivered by Wayman Crowner, one of the oldest merchants. A procession was formed under the Grand Marshal, Wm. Hamilton, and several aids. After the great crowd had entered the spacious new hall, the assembly was called to order by the Hon. O. E. Stanard, and Mayor Francis, architect of the building, was introduced, and, in a brief speech, he surrendered his trust and delivered the keys of the hall to R. I. Lockland, President of the Chamber of Commerce Association, who gave, in turn, possession to D. P. Rowland, President of the Merchants' Exchange, who then delivered a congratulatory address.

TORONTO, 21.—A minute of the Council of the Dominion government to the government of British Columbia, proposing new terms of union, is published; it proposes that the British Columbians should relieve the government of obligations to build the Canadian Pacific Railway, accepting in lieu thereof, and as compensation for any delays that may take place in the construction of the Pacific Railway, a cash bonus of \$750,000, to be applied either towards a local railway or to other public works in Canada; also surrender any claims to lands which may have been reserved in Vancouver Island for railway purposes. If this proposal is accepted the government will be prepared to submit to parliament, at its forthcoming session, the measures necessary to give it effect.

NEW YORK, 21.—This afternoon a dispatch was received by Vice President Blanchard, of the Erie Railroad, announcing that the Grand Trunk Railroad declined to entertain the proposition for an increase of their freight rates from Boston to Chicago, in order to correspond with the present rates from this city; in consequence of this refusal the Erie Railroad Company have resolved to put their rates for freight to Chicago at the following figures—first class, 30c per 100 pounds; second class, 25c, third class 20c, fourth class 20c, and special classes, including sugars, coffee, &c., 15c. These rates are much lower than those which have been in operation from Boston. Mr. Blanchard said he had not heard, to-day, from the managers of the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads, but their action would be joint, and all the New York schedules would be reduced together.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 21.—The committee to examine the affairs of the Providence Tool Company were engaged in that work to-day, and adjourned until to-morrow, when a report is expected. It is understood that the company showed about \$1,400,000 assets in excess of liabilities. The president of the company, to-day, received a

communication from nearly all the 1,700 employees, expressing sympathy and good will for the company, and voluntarily proposing to relinquish all claim to wages for Dec., amounting in the aggregate to about \$90,000.

NEW YORK, 22.—Mrs. Emma C. Moulton has decided to call an *ex parte* council in her case, unless Plymouth Church consents to the holding of a mutual council, based on the questions proposed by her in her last letter, as well as those set forth by the church. The council will comprise such persons as she is informed are the best members of the Congregational church in the U. S.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 21.—Governor Chamberlain has refused to issue the commission of Whipple and ex-Governor Moses, the obnoxious judges elect; he says that as the terms of the present incumbents of the office to which the above named persons claim to have been elected will not expire until after another general election of the members of the general assembly, the present general assembly has not the right to elect their successors.

WASHINGTON, 22.—Secretary Bristow writes Sargent, settling the Lower California wool question adversely to the interest of the San Diego merchants. He says that wool on the back of American sheep returned from grazing on a foreign soil is free, but if severed it is dutiable, and that the department's instructions complained of and the duties levied cannot be legally changed or suspended without further legislation, except for the admission of wool on the back of re-imported sheep.

The friends of the Texas Pacific railway claim that their bill involves no subsidy under its rigid restrictions, and therefore the recent House resolution against subsidies does not damage their prospects. They continue jubilantly hopeful.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., 22.—The bank of Brandywine has the following notice posted on its door to-day—

"The bank, finding itself unable to meet continuous drains upon its deposits, and feeling it to be unjust to allow depositors living in the town chances of preference over those at a distance, has decided not to open its doors this morning. It is entirely safe, the depositors need not feel any uneasiness, as the assets of the bank are unquestionably able to pay them in full at an early day."

Crowds are around the bank, and much excitement exists.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 22.—John L. Hoffman, Conrad Hoffman, and William Bowers, comprising the firm of Hoffman & Co., distillers, at Butler, Butler Co., Pa., were arrested and brought to this city, to-day, charged with illicit distilling. Alexander Harvey and David King are also under arrest, the former charged with fraud in connection with the distillery, and the latter for fraudulently issuing warehousing bonds.

NEW YORK, 22.—Jacob Haberle and David Hastie, young men, were drowned last evening, while skating near New York.

A letter from New Haven says that the Yale University Boat Club, yesterday, issued a challenge to the Harvard University Boat Club to row an eight oared four mile straight way race, with a coxswain, at such time and place and on such that fifteen will join in the movement, and that others will come in. The chief objection of those demurring is that it will violate the secrecy of business.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made an assessment of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars against Charles Jost, Grove Adams, Jerome B. Fargo, and Chas. Werner, for unpaid duties on spirits in 1869.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Morgan, major of the Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., died of apoplexy on Sunday night, at Alcatraz Island; his funeral will take place to-morrow.

NEW YORK, 22.—Wm. A. Bomby, secretary of the New York Rectifying Co., this p. m., was held by a U. S. Commissioner for the action of the grand jury, for having failed to

make proper entries of the manufacture of spirits.

Wm. Mortimer, the alleged robber of the auditor's office, at Toledo, O., was handed to the officers of Ohio this p. m.

At the 70th annual dinner of the New England Society, to-night, President Bailey presided; at his right was President Grant, on the left General Sherman. Many distinguished persons were present, and responded to toasts. President Grant did not speak, but Gen. Sherman, in reply to the army and navy, said—"Upon the civilization of New England is based that of North America. The black man is as free as I am; the Japanese are free to come here, so are the Chinese; but the civilization of New England will remain and will govern this continent. Let a New England man go where he will, he carries a centre which, enlarging, will affect everything it comes in contact with. He is the embodiment of all English-speaking people, who believe in honesty, truth and patriotism." Referring to the result of the war he declared that never was there such an example of conquerors giving the conquered the same rights they themselves possessed. "The moment the vanquished laid down their arms we said to them, 'Go home, go and work for the flag which is to be the common protector of our homes.' I say to every Southern man who will go with us heart and hand to build up this land, they are welcome, just as if born on the very surface of Plymouth rock; but if they cherish any hopes for a renewal of the conflict a storm will arise over their heads ten times as heavy as the last one. I speak for the army and navy, the men of bone and muscle, the brain and sinew, the aggregate American." He referred to the hard times and said, "The trouble is that the people flock too much to cities. I ask them to come West. (Laughter.) There is no trouble in St. Louis; we have plenty to eat and drink, and we will give you a hearty welcome and God speed. If the people of New York will learn the lesson of the pilgrim fathers, and go back to somewhat of their economy, the national debt will be paid in five years and specie payment will come naturally. Let us go back to the times as before the war, and if necessary I myself will give the example of earning my own living. But in doing so let us still hold ourselves prepared for war whenever it comes; let us keep the art of war before us, so that we will not have the mortification of sending to Germany for soldiers to drill our soldiers in the next war." (Great cheering.)

WASHINGTON, 22.—The Granger cases, involving the question of the right of states to regulate the carrying rates of railroads, will be further argued before the Supreme Court on the 11th of January.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., 22.—The Bank of Brandywine has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; it is thought that depositors will be paid in full.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 22.—The special police of the Reading Railway Company are guarding the track and trains in the vicinity of Mount Carmel to-day, being called there suddenly to protect the company's property in consequence of a gang of desperadoes, who boarded the passenger train last night, and fired on the conductor and brakeman, wounding the latter. They then began beating the conductor, when the passengers came to his rescue and succeeded in driving them from the car. Excitement is great.

RICHMOND, Va., 22.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt here to-night; the guests at the different hotels were so alarmed from the rocking of the buildings as to assemble in the parlors, ready to leave.

The alarm was so general, the shock being felt in all parts of the city, that citizens left their domiciles in fright.

DEED.

In Salt Lake City, December 25th, of inflammation of the lungs, IRE ZELLA H., daughter of Hough and Phebe Duran, aged 5 years, 8 months and 9 days.