

& Co., and it will doubtless be a pleasant and profitable season for lawyers on either side.

A letter from Darlington, S. C., says that Wittemore was insulted in the cars on the way to Darlington and at several places, and has been burned in effigy at nearly every town in the district; but he has friends who are active in helping his return to Congress. An enthusiastic mass meeting has been held at Darlington, in which white and black men took part. Wittemore's statement of his case met with great applause.

Mr. Seward left for his home in Auburn early this morning.

Private dispatches announce additional failures in Liverpool, Manchester and Southampton.

The Bremen steamer *New York*, which arrived to-day, reports seeing numerous icebergs, some, mountains high.

The Eagle Point works, in West Twenty-fifth Street, were totally destroyed by fire to-night; loss \$200,000. Insured.

BOSTON.—Hooper, the Sandwich incendiary, suicided in Barnstable jail this morning.

Walkup has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the State prison for an assault, with intent to kill, on Marshal Gray at Framingham, and Dr. Henry Cowles, at Saxonville, in October last.

Pinkham, convicted of burning the dwelling house of Mary Brothrick, in Framingham, has been sentenced to the State prison for life.

MICHIGAN.—The International wrestling match at Detroit, closed last night, Jos. McLoughlin, of New York securing the champion belt; Jos. Defar, of Detroit, the gold medal; Matthew Brown, of Canada, the silver medal. The contests were very interesting. The young men's hall was crowded.

St. LOUIS.—A constitutional amendment, enfranchising rebels and negroes, passed the House to-night, 81 to 33; it has already passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON.—A colored delegation from Tennessee presented to the President a memorial, asking protection against outlaws in the State; the request was referred to the Secretary of War.

KANSAS CITY.—The funeral of Col. Wilder, editor of the *Journal of Commerce*, assassinated yesterday, took place this afternoon. The attendance was very large, including the Mayor, city council and the members of the editorial and typographical fraternity.

NEW YORK, 11.—Wall street shows a sharp reaction from the effect of the fear of speculation in gold.

The sentiment is quite common that the fluctuations were produced by artificial expedients, and that a reaction having set in, buyers will be likely to ascend to the medium from which they first started. Short interest was re-established during the fall in gold, and as it is now short, speculators seem undecided whether the reaction will be permanent or only temporary. They show considerable vacillation in their operations, covering when the prices rise and again selling when there is any decline.

Jerry Murphy and Dennis Tushy, both well known prize fighters, of New Jersey, fought yesterday p.m. in a room in Hudson city, for \$200 aside and the championship of the State. It was a brutal rough and tumble fight, lasting thirty-five minutes. Tushy was fearfully punished.

The steamer *Smidt*, which arrived to-day, forty-eight days from Bremen, reports she was obliged to make the passage south of Bermuda, in consequence of breaking her engine, which took twelve days to repair. She had hurricanes for the first twenty days, but had since had light winds and fine weather. When her machinery was repaired she could only be run at a half rate of speed.

WASHINGTON.—John S. Stevens was nominated Minister resident at Uruguay; Chas. Stout, Assessor of internal revenue for Idaho.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, Phillips, Counsel for Yerger, moved to dismiss the petition of his case, having received information from the military authorities, who turned over the prisoner to the civil authorities of Mississippi.

Terrance Cassidy, who yesterday threatened President Grant with assassination, using abusive language while the latter was walking along Pennsylvania Avenue, was to-day pronounced insane by the police surgeons. He has been sent to the Government Insane Asylum. The man has been repeatedly refused admission at the Executive Mansion on account of his singular conduct.

The committee on foreign relations

held a special meeting to-day, to consider the San Domingo treaty. General Badcock explained its provision and the circumstances attending the negotiations of the treaty. The committee evinced no disposition to come to an early conclusion, but will take time to consider the important subject.

LARAMIE CITY, WY.—The Howie murder case was commenced yesterday. The petit jurors were Mrs. J. M. Hartzough, Mrs. H. J. Hannifer, Mrs. R. Hutton, Mrs. Bettie J. Barnham, Mrs. Jennie Lancaster, Miss Nettie Hazen, James C. Strong, C. W. Harrington, Jas. Adams, Aug. Trabing, Chas. Wagner, M. G. Chase. The court adjourned till 9 p. m. The jurors were ordered to be confined in one room over night. The trial was resumed this morning. The Judge concluded to address the jury at 1 p. m. He ordered them to be locked up till the return of their verdict, which was not done till 7 p. m. The husbands of the jurors can't see any fun in it, as they have to do their own cooking, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—The United States sloop of war, *Jamestown*, left to-day for a two year's cruise round the islands of the South Pacific.

Prince Kanaika, a member of the royal family of the Hawaiian Islands, who has been visiting in California a few weeks past, returns to Honolulu by the *Jamestown*.

A memorial to the legislature, asking for the passage of resolutions urging the government at Washington to extend a subsidy to the steamship line to Australia from San Francisco, is receiving the signatures of the principal merchants.

There is considerable excitement here about the San Diego gold fields; many persons are departing overland for the mines. The steamship *Oriflamme* leaves for the same destination on Sunday morning.

The legislature, yesterday, located a State normal school at San Jose.

CONCORD, N. H.—The returns of all but five towns of the State show that Stearns has a majority of over 1,200.

CHICAGO.—Three painters fell from a scaffold at the corner of Lake Street and Washington Avenue, this morning; they were all killed.

LEAVENWORTH, KS., 11.—A man named Barnett, a pedler, was murdered about three miles from here, yesterday. The testimony pointed to Wm. Dixon, lately released from the penitentiary, as the murderer, who was arrested twenty miles from here while getting on a train.

BOSTON.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Mercantile library was celebrated to-night at the Mechanics' Hall; there was a large audience.

MEMPHIS.—In Ashby county, Ark., on the 26th ult., a young man, while crazy or drunk, shot and killed Jas. Johnson, a school teacher from Texas, and while fleeing met four negroes, three men and one woman. He shot and killed two of the former and wounded the woman. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

Last week the driver of the mail coach between Fort Smith and Little Rock, was shot by a concealed person and dangerously wounded. Two nights after, the driver who succeeded him was also shot at.

NEW YORK.—In the Fullerton case, to-day, evidence was given by Ex-Secretary McCullough, Commissioner Rollins, District Attorney Pierpoint, and others; but nothing of special importance was elicited. The proprietors of the *Turf, Field and Farm* have sued Geo. Wilkes for libel.

AUGUSTA, Me.—In the State Senate, to-day, a bill abolishing capital punishment came from the House amended. The Senate refused to concur.

NEW YORK, 12.—An accident happened to the mail train on the Erie Railroad at six o'clock last evening, beyond Port Jervis. The engine and two baggage cars were thrown from the track by a broken rail. Isaac Eaton, the fireman, was instantly killed. The engineer saved his life by jumping from the train.

Joseph Cunningham, formerly book-keeper for Homer, Calladay & Co., of Philadelphia, has been arrested at Jersey city, on a charge of embezzling seven thousand dollars from the firm.

The *Schmidt* reports that she left Bremen on Jan. 22nd, and proceeded along satisfactorily until the 27th, when a perfect hurricane commenced. The wind veered and shifted to all the points of the compass; the sea swelling into gigantic rollers, such as are seldom met with anywhere but in the North Atlantic. Against these gales the vessel made but little headway. The situation was rendered still more dangerous by the breaking of the piston rod and a general

loosening of the machinery. The disaster occurred on Feb. 9th, but the gale continuing, rendered the task of repairing difficult, and the labor lasted twelve days while the steamer was lying to, unable to make the least headway. All went well with the passengers as far as food, general comfort and health were concerned. One death, an infant, and two births occurred during the voyage.

The *World's* Havana correspondent says the report of the resignation of Gen. Jordan is untrue. He is doing all he can to increase the efficiency of the army and is devoting special attention to the quartermaster and the commissary departments. The summary execution of Cubans by the Spanish authorities continues wherever the Spaniards have a foothold.

LAWRENCE, KS.—The immigration to Kansas this season is unprecedented in the history of the State. This morning a train on the Kansas Pacific had 500 emigrants for this State. The company has been obliged to order additional rolling stock to meet immigration requirements.

The first shipment of Colorado cattle over the road has just taken place. There are now ten thousand head at Kit Carson's awaiting shipment. A fast night express train is to be put on the road, making the time from Kansas City to Denver in sixty hours. Work is now being vigorously pushed ahead on seven different lines of railroad in the State.

PHILADELPHIA, 12.—Three hundred and thirty seven doctors of medicine graduated this week, from four colleges, including fourteen from the women's medical college, and one hundred and sixty from the Jefferson medical college.

RICHMOND, 12.—The revenue officers at Fredricksburg, yesterday, seized 50,000 cigars and twenty barrels of whiskey.

CHICAGO.—Washington specials say that the President yesterday signed a proclamation announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

The prospect for the passing of the chief features of the army reduction bill, by the Senate is favorable.

To-day the roof of half the new west wing of the court house, fell with a terrible crash to the first floor below, burying a number of workmen in the ruins; several men were taken out more or less injured, some with limbs broken etc. At least one is still buried.

NEW ORLEANS, 12.—The Grand Jury of the United States circuit court have found sixteen indictments against the following parties: Waddy Thompson, merchant, Isaac Wood, proprietor of a bonded warehouse, Perry Fuller, ex-collector of the port, W. C. Gray, special deputy collector, F. A. Dewolf, deputy collector, W. A. West, special treasury agent. The charge is that frauds have been perpetrated under Fuller's administration as collector of customs.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The funding bill, as passed by the Senate, provides for an issue of 400 millions of coupons, or registered ten forty-year bonds, at 5 per cent. coin, interest, for disposal in the United States or elsewhere, at not less than a par value, for coin or in exchange for 5.20 bonds, equal in the aggregate to par value; also for four hundred millions of 5.40-year bonds, at four and a half per cent. coin interest, for similar disposal at not less than a par value, for coin or redemption, bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest. It also provides for the issue, for four hundred millions of 20-40-year bonds, at four per cent coin interest, for similar disposal, at not less than a par value, for coin or the redemption of outstanding bonds. A further issue of the last named bonds is authorized at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, provided the aggregate debt of the United States be not thereby increased. All these bonds are to be entirely exempt from taxation. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint agents in the United States or Europe, for negotiating in bonds, in sums not exceeding half of one per cent, to be appropriated to pay the expense of preparing, issuing and disposing of the sum of a hundred and fifty million dollars annually. Duties on imported goods may be applied in payment of interest and on the reduction of the principal of the public debt. The bonds now held as the sinking fund, also those hereafter purchased, will be canceled and destroyed after the first of October next. Registered bonds of any denomination, not less than a thousand dollars, issued under the provisions of this act, may be deposited with the Treasurer as security for circulation by the national banks.

Despatches received at the Navy Yard from Rear-Admiral Poor, commander of the North Atlantic fleet, dated Cape

Haytien, Feb. 18, state that Admiral Poor had called upon the Provisional President, and after the usual interchange of civilities, acquainted him with the object of his visit. The President summoned his Cabinet and the Admiral explained the instructions he had received from his government, viz: that negotiations were pending between the United States and San Domingo, and while they were pending his government had determined, with the whole of its power, to prevent any interference on the part of Hayti or any other government with that of the Dominicans; and if any attempts were made on the Dominicans during the negotiations, under the Haytien or any other flag, it would be regarded as an act of hostility to the U. S. flag, and would provoke hostility in return. The President and Secretary of State intimated that the open and friendly relations now existing between Hayti and the United States would not be interrupted, but they were aware of their weakness; they knew their rights and would maintain them to the best of their ability, and they must be allowed to be judges of their own policy. Admiral Poor was afterwards notified, unofficially, that the Haytien authorities were displeased with what they considered a menace on the part of the United States government. The U. S. steamers *Severn* and *Dictator* arrived at Port au Prince on the 9th of February. The day before the arrival of the *Severn* a rumor was in circulation that a collision had occurred at Cape Haytien between the *Nantucket* and a Haytien man-of-war, the *Terror*, in consequence of the protection given by the former to the American consul. It was also reported by two pilots, who brought in the *Severn* and *Dictator*, with a discrepancy as to the result. An examination by Admiral Poor proved that the rumor was without foundation.

St. LOUIS, 12.—The fancy goods and notion store of Morgan & Jackson was burned this evening; loss \$15,000, insured \$10,000. The wooden and willow ware store of Schmeiding & Donech, adjoining, was damaged about \$15,000, insured \$10,000.

The House, yesterday, passed the Senate concurrent resolutions, providing for submission to the people of the constitutional amendments, allowing negroes and rebels to vote and hold office, also preventing the diversion of the public school fund, or appropriating any of the public money, to support sectarian schools.

Spahn, who was shot by Baldwin on Thursday night, is recovering.

WASHINGTON.—So far, 1,500 bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in Congress and are now before the appropriate committees. Many are of a private character, but, excluding these, there is no probability that they will all be acted upon during the present session.

Assistant Postmaster General Terrell has received specimens of postage stamps, which are far superior to those now printed, and are of more appropriate colors. They will probably be ready for sale by the first of April.

Senator Ramsey is about to press action by the Senate on the House bill for the abolition of the franking privilege.

The Senate committee on patents has reported adversely on the petition of Geo. H. Carls for an extension of the patents for his improvement on steam engines, which expired on the 10th inst.

St. LOUIS, 12.—A heavy rain began about seven o'clock this morning and continued till four p.m., when a furious snow storm set in and prevailed till eight p.m.; it is now clearing up and freezing. There has been a high wind all day. The storm extended through the region west of here.

NEW YORK, 12.—Robt. D. Holmes, P. A. G. M., of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons, died in this city this evening, 54 years of age; he had been for many years one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in the United States.

NEW YORK, 13.—Two cases of suicide by women, with razors, are reported to-day: One was Eliza Geary, aged fifty-six, of Jersey City; the other, Mary Hodge, a young lady of Sag Harbor. The abdomen was cut open in both cases.

Col. Whitley, U. S. detective, with assistance, descended on a house in Brooklyn to-night, and captured four counterfeiters, with a quantity of tools and bogus three and five cent pieces.

A snow storm has prevailed all day, but travel is not much impeded.

ELMIRA, 13.—The Waverly National Bank was entered by burglars on Saturday night; the vault and safe were blown open and robbed of most of their contents.