

closed, will again resume operations.

BOSTON, 15.—As the result of the investigation into the liquor establishments here, about 500 packages of liquor, valued at two hundred thousand dollars, the property of thirty firms, were seized to-night.

WASHINGTON, 15.—The further prosecution of the whiskey frauds, together with the evidence and records, will, on Monday, be turned over by the Solicitor of the Treasury to Mr. Pratt, commissioner of internal revenue. The various supervisors who have been acting with the solicitor have been ordered to report directly to the commissioner, and have received further instructions from him. The secret service force of the Treasury, however, will continue to aid the internal revenue authorities in detecting and seizing crooked whiskey, and bringing the offenders to justice.

Major W. H. Bingham, the Indian agent at Cheyenne, arrived to-night, with nine Sioux chiefs, and Wm. Fielder as interpreter.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15.—James Lick has made a new trust deed, which differs from that revoked in a few particulars. The donation for statutory at the State capital, of two hundred and fifty thousand, is changed to one hundred thousand for statutory at the City Hall, San Francisco. The appropriation for the Key monument is reduced from one hundred and fifty thousand to sixty thousand. The seven hundred thousand for the Lake Tahoe observatory is committed to the University of California, to be used for the same purpose. The donation to the Mechanic Arts School is raised from three hundred thousand to five hundred and forty thousand. The gift to his son is raised from three thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand. For himself he gives up the lien of twenty-five thousand annually, and takes a gross sum of five hundred thousand. His estate becomes immediately available for beneficiary purposes, and he will be one of the trustees himself; the others will be announced shortly. Most of the beneficiaries have given their assent to the new arrangement, and no doubt is entertained as to the action of those not yet heard from.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The Postmaster General, under the authority of the act of Congress, of June 8th, 1872, has ordered that the rate of United States postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries, with which different rates have not been established by postal convention, or other arrangement, when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting the mail, shall be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1st, 1875.

Jesse D. Bright, Ex-U. S. Senator from Indiana, is now lying dangerously ill at his residence in Baltimore, with rheumatism of the heart.

A post-office has been established at Greenville, Beaver Co., Utah, Henry Blackner, postmaster.

LEXINGTON, Ky., 16.—General Breckinridge's condition remains unchanged; his pulse is very weak, and he is liable to be called away at any moment.

A telegram from Panama announces the death, at Guayaquil, on the 7th inst., of the Hon. Thos. Biddle, U. S. Minister to Ecuador.

NEW YORK, 17.—The Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian church, which met in this city last week, returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the Rev. W. W. Woodside, of Brooklyn. The charge was improper intimacy with a young woman, and was heard before the Miami session at Northwood, Ohio. The evidence proves his entire innocence.

Four burglars were captured here on Sunday morning, in the act of breaking through the walls of a silk warehouse from the next building.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch states that the Empire mines probably will be put in operation this week, and the prospects are favorable for the resumption of work in tober mines throughout the valley.

ZANESVILLE, O., 17.—About three o'clock last night Alonzo Jackson, wife and two children and Albert Smith, wife and two children went over the dam in a skiff, drowning Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Smith and children. It is said that the men were under the influence of liquor, and could not manage the boat.

New York dispatches say that U. S. Senator Nye, of Nev., was yesterday removed by his friends

from Bloomingdale insane asylum, to the Sanford Hall asylum, near Brooklyn, as they considered that he could be more satisfactorily cared for in some private asylum. He is pronounced hopelessly insane, and while in Bloomingdale was subject to occasional fits of violence. He attempts, at times, to read and write, but with very little success, his mental faculties appearing to have completely given way.

CHICAGO, 17.—A Washington special says that the Treasury Department has information of extensive whiskey frauds in New Orleans, and will soon make extensive seizures of distilleries and whiskey there.

Extraordinary cold weather has prevailed throughout the north-west for the past week. In Livingston Co., Ill., yesterday morning ice formed an eighth of an inch thick; all vegetation is very backward, the trees even not having put out their leaves.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Major Michael P. Small, commissary of subsistence, has been relieved from duty in the department of Arizona, and ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Military Division of the Missouri for assignment to duty; the commanding officer of the District of Arizona has been ordered to designate an officer to relieve Major Small.

All the Indian delegations have arrived; they will be received by the Indian commissioner to-morrow.

Ice formed in this vicinity last night.

PHILADELPHIA, 17.—The Jury in the case of Father Gordenman were unable to agree and were discharged.

QUEBEC, 17.—The steamship *Polynesian* came off shore to-day, and proceeded for Liverpool; several vessels report trouble with ice. The ship *City of Montreal* went ashore in a snow storm on Saturday.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 13.—A match race for 500 sovereigns, between Galopin and Stray Shot, was run to-day at New Market, and won by Galopin, who is now quoted at 3 to 10 for the Derby.

Twelve bodies of the victims of the *Schiller* disaster have been embalmed, and will be forwarded to New York.

At a meeting held recently in Sydney, New South Wales, a resolution was adopted urging on the home government the expediency of annexing New Guinea.

Extensive floods are reported in the Province of Victoria.

BERLIN, 13.—Bismarck energetically disavows all responsibility for the reports of the alarmists, and has assured Prince Gortschakoff that Germany has in no way menaced Belgian independence.

ROME, 13.—Pilgrims from Mayence, to-day, waited on the Pope, and congratulated him on the occasion of the 83rd anniversary of his birth; the Pope replied with feeling, praised the German clergy, and exhorted them to steadfastness.

LONDON, 14, 5 a. m.—The British Medical Journal says that the youth O'Connor, who on the day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales attempted to shoot the Queen, was arrested again on the 5th inst. The Queen was holding a drawing room at Buckingham Palace, and O'Connor found a standing in front of the railings from which on the former occasion he pointed his pistol at the Queen; the arrest was quickly made, and O'Connor has been sent to an insane asylum on certificates of two physicians, that he had a suicidal and homicidal tendency of mind.

The *Times* says that there could hardly be a more critical situation than existed at Berlin on the arrival of the Emperor of Russia. The German government may be able to declare that a hostile movement was never officially entertained, but a few days since there was serious danger that warlike counsels would prevail. We may suppose that Prince Gortschakoff courteously expressed the determination to treat as an enemy the first state disturbing the peace. In spite of England's attitude of reserve, we believe the government thought it a national duty, in the recent crises, to express its opinion very decisively in regard to the maintenance of peace. The communication was amicably received, and

a most satisfactory reply was returned. France has expressed an acknowledgement of England's friendly attitude.

The *Daily News* reports that the Czar had mentioned his desire to confer with M. Thiers unofficially in relation to European affairs.

The *Daily Telegraph* is informed that Russia has given England friendly and satisfactory assurances in regard to Central Asia.

The Inman Line S. S. *City of Brussels*, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York, went ashore on the Irish coast, but got off without damage or assistance, and proceeded on the way.

LONDON, 14.—The divers were able to examine the hull of the *Schiller* for four hours to-day. They found her a broken up confused mass of iron and timber. The lower deck rests on the rocks, and the bottom is torn off. No specie was recovered and no cargo was visible.

One of the *Schiller* officers has informed a correspondent of the *Standard*, that many persons on board the steamer were drunk when she struck, and that several firemen and many steerage passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves.

Boynton will make his second attempt to swim across the channel on the 28th inst.

ROME, 14.—The Senate has voted a national donation to Garibaldi.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., 15.—The sister vessel to the *Schiller*, which left New York a week after the departure of the latter, arrived this morning; there was great excitement among the passengers when apprised of the disaster which had befallen the *Schiller*, and there was a contribution among them for the relief of the survivors.

LONDON, 15.—A dispatch from Peshawur, Afghanistan, reports that the place has been visited by a destructive conflagration, and the half of the city is laid waste. At one time the powder magazine was in peril, but the fire happily stopped before reaching it.

LONDON, 15.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Russia is annoyed at England's persistent refusal to participate in the St. Petersburg conference, and at the coldness of other countries, and intends giving the force of law to the declaration of the Brussels conference, and will negotiate separately with the powers to induce their adherence thereto.

ROME, 16.—The journal *La Voce della Verita* has been suspended for publishing the Pope's address to the German pilgrims.

BERLIN, 16.—The priests imprisoned in Posen and neighboring towns have been released, and informed that the evidence with regard to the alleged secret administration of the dioceses by the papal delegate is no longer required by the government.

LONDON, 17.—A dispatch from Berlin, to the *Standard*, states that the alleged principal in the late conspiracy against Prince Bismarck's life is named Dunin, and that he has been arrested at Cracow.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, May 10—

We are happy to learn that the Ogden is falling. The danger to the bridge and the canal is over. The river is still booming and tearing, but its volume has decreased considerably.

The *Evanston Age* has received information that Al. Tomkins and a man named McOwer got into a dispute at South Pass City, last Monday, when Tomkins shot McOwer, who died next day. Tomkins was arrested.

The desperadoes Hughes and McDermote, who, in company with Flynn, plundered the Van Dyke coal mine, burnt the store and committed other outrages in Wyoming last Fall, were caught stealing cattle on Green River a few days ago and were shot and killed. Flynn got away.

The Junction furnishes the following additional particulars of the recent terrific collision on the Central Pacific Railroad:

"The piece of road where the accident occurred is not only curved, but there is a sag on the line so that both trains were running swiftly down hill, to make the grade up hill, and consequent-

ly the shock was terrible. All the hands on the train jumped and escaped except H. T. Snyder and Wm. Cassin. Mr. Snyder was on the engine coming eastward, and instead of jumping went back to the brakes and was in the act of doing his best to stop the train when the collision occurred. He was thrown over the three engines and landed in the tank of the third. It seemed a miracle that he was not killed. He lies at the Utah Hotel in a critical condition.

"Mr. Cassin was also at his post, putting on the brakes, and was not found for two or three hours. He is not crushed badly but it is supposed that the squeeze and the steam from a bursted boiler combined to suffocate him. The body is scalded in places, and the face, though wearing a natural expression, is puffed and discolored."

Ogden Junction, May 14—

This morning, as a relation of Mr. Pool was taking breakfast to the prisoners in the city jail, Mr. Pool supplying prisoner's meals under contract, Eaton and Bradley, the two men in confinement, took the man with the grub, shut him in the jail, fastened the door and skeddaddled. And then there was a noise, and behold, a shaking of the jail door, and then there was a hurrying to and fro and a general search for the culprits, but behold, they were not! Playing Pool will now be called the prisoner's game.

The *Evanston Age* of yesterday says:

"We learn from Joe McManus that as his train was nearing Echo, yesterday, the body of a man was seen lying on the side hill, a few rods from the track, and from appearances life was extinct. Upon going to the spot it was found to be in an advanced state of decomposition, and must have laid there a long time under the snow. The coroner of Echo was notified at once. No clue leading to his identification has been found."

Ogden Junction, May 15—

A day or two ago, as the Utah Central morning passenger train was moving out of Ogden, the engineer saw a dark object on the track, lying across the rails towards the end of the bridge over the Weber. His warning being of no avail he brought the train to a standstill and found the dark object was a large black dog, which had attempted to cross the bridge ahead of the train, and had taken the railroad part of the bridge instead of the foot path. Hearing the rumbling of the train behind, and seeing the rushing waters through the timbers below, he became paralyzed with fear, and lay down, unable to move. Two men could not scare him to his feet, and they had to get a rope and haul him by main force from the track. The detention was an excellent thing for a belated passenger. A stout city official came to the depot panting, in time to find the train for Salt Lake moving out. The dog stoppage gave him time to get across the bridge on the footpath and board the train when it reached the other side. The dog's terror was his luck.

The *Evanston Age* of yesterday gives particulars of a singular suicide near the Evanston Hotel. The dead body was found hanging to a chain slipped through a crack in a board fence. It was a wild-cat kept by McDonald, and some folks think it was an accident, and not a suicide at all.

The same paper says: "On Monday last, while an emigrant train was standing at the depot in Rock Springs, two friends, passengers, were sitting facing each other looking at a revolver. One of them was handling it, when by accident it was discharged, the ball striking the other party in the abdomen, and lodging near the backbone. The wounded man was taken to W. J. Ward's house, where he still lies in a critical condition.

On the same day, while a brakeman was endeavoring to couple some cars, he slipped and fell, and was caught between two brake beams and crushed so badly that he died in about half an hour.

Utah County Times, May 13—

The regular term of the U. S. District Court in and for the First Judicial District convenes on Monday next, the 17th day of May, 1875, at one o'clock p.m., in the Court House in this city.

Under the caption, "Enlarge and Improved," the *Times* has the fol-

lowing, the modesty of which will at once strike every reader—

"Our readers will not fail to discover that we have increased the size of our paper, beginning with this number. Our patronage has become so extended, and our efforts have been so much appreciated that we feel compelled to grow in stature and in spirit, as well as in favor and love. We purpose enlarging still more when we see it necessary, which, from present indications, work, advertisements, and subscriptions we will soon be compelled to do. We are far from boasting, or to toot our own horn, as some of our co-tempers do, but we must say that a paper conducted intellectually, honestly, independently, and artistically as ours has been, is now and will be, is bound to gain the hearty appreciation of the public; and we realize, from ten thousand sources, that it is rising in importance and influence every week. We hope our patrons will recommend us to the notice of their neighbors and friends and enable us to make the *Times* the best, honestest, and most fearless champion of truth and human rights. Our motto is, Nothing false we dare, nothing true we dare not, speak!"

Correspondence.

The Codling Moth.

PAYSON, May 12, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

I differ in opinion with many in regard to the habits, manner of killing, etc., of that apple pest, the codling moth. I will give you a few suggestions, taken from personal observation last Summer. I watched the maneuvering of the moth closely and I found that my apples were stung twice last Summer. The worms do not, as some say, crawl down the trees, but let themselves down by something similar to a spider's line, and then they work that into a shape something similar to a silk worm. I cannot tell just the time they remain in this state in warm weather before hatching out. I have one that I have kept all winter and intend watching it closely. It is now in the shape of a brown shell, and from appearances will not be long, I think, before the miller or moth will come out and show itself. I think, from experience, that we can best destroy these pests by burning them at night, by kindling small fires in our orchards, and they will fly into the fires and burn themselves. After the miller comes out they remain about ten or twelve days before they do mischief, during which time they are coupling, after which they begin to do their mischief by laying their nits or eggs in the end of the apple, and this is about the round they take. These worms do not, as some have supposed, go into the ground, but remain in this nest or cocoon. I think in a few days will be about the time to commence burning, as the weather gets warmer. I do not think the moths fly at all in the day time, unless disturbed. If the people will all work together in this matter, I think we will be able to rid ourselves of this pest.

Yours respectfully,
BREDE SEARLE.

NEWS NOTES.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day.

The wheat crop of Oregon has not been a failure since first settled by the whites, thirty years ago.

The Prince of Nepal, who is about to visit England, is described as being as sleek and lithe in manner as a carpet snake in the sunshine.

By a recent statute in Tennessee the losing party in a lawsuit has to pay the jurymen's fees; and it is alleged that the juries providently render the verdicts against the richest litigants.

An old lady on Long Island says that "if folks want their boys to make a mark in the world, the surest way is to give 'em a piece of chalk."

Come, gentle spring,
Catarrhal mildness, come.
Come, gentle spring,
Diphtherial mildness, come.