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this morning, the driver and a pas-
senger in on the stage from north,
to-night, reported that a messenger
came from Lovell's Station, this morn-
ing, and reported that Pierce
Brothers' ranch was burned, and
firing was heard in the vicinity. It
is twenty miles from Lovell's Sta-
tion.

The Cattle Plague.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The cattle
plague committee of the British
House of Commons have agreed to
recommend that all importations
from Germany, Russia and Belgium
be absolutely prohibited; that the
cattle imported from other coun-
tries be killed at the place of land-
ing; that all movements of cattle
in infected districts be prohibited;
that infected farms be placed in
quarantine; that compensation for
pleuro-pneumonia be the same as
for the cattle plague. Notwith-
standing these stringent measures,
the disease is on the increase in
London and its environs.

Swimming Match.

PHILADELPHIA, 12.—A four mile
swimming match between Thomas
Coyle, of Chester, and George H.
Wade, of Brooklyn, resulted in an
easy victory for Wade by two and a
half minutes.

Knights of Pythias.

CLEVELAND, O., 12.—The 15th
annual session of the Supreme
Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of
the World, commence their session in
this city, to-morrow. About 5,000 knights will be in attendance.
Besides the regular business of the
session, the local committee has
made arrangements for receptions,
parties, excursions, and a prize
drill.

The National Rifle Association.

NEW YORK, 12.—At a meeting of
the Executive Committee of the
National Rifle Association, this after-
noon, the Scotch protest was
laid on the table. The president
said the Scotch team should have
protested in January, 1876, when
the dispatch saying that Eng-
lish, Scotch, or Irish or mixed
blood would be accepted, was sent
to Ireland. The president was au-
thorized to send a telegram to the
English team's effect without ex-
amination by the Customs House
authorities, and the team was also
granted the privilege to use the
Creedmore range for practice when-
ever they desired prior to the
match.

TEXAS.

Mexican Raiders.

GALVESTON, 13.—A special from
Rio Grande City says, at one o'clock
from Mexico, entered the town, broke
open the jail, shot Judge Cox and
the jailer, and released two notorious
outlaws. The civil authorities called upon the military for assistance,
and Col. Price, with 100 men, and
two Gatling guns, started in pursuit of the Mexicans, but failed
to overtake them. They re-crossed the river and entered Mexi-
co, 77 miles below Rio Grande. The
troops have not yet crossed.

Battle of Bennington Anniversary.

BENNINGTON, Vt., 13.—Extensive
preparations are being made for the
celebration of the anniversary
of the battle of Bennington. The
principal streets are beautifully
decorated with flags, streamers and
banners. The exercises proper will
begin on Wednesday morning. The
President, accompanied by members
of the cabinet, will arrive on Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The Governor of the State, the
Governor of New Hampshire, the
Governors of all the New England states,
Illinois, Wisconsin, West Virginia,
and Florida will also arrive on Wed-
nesday.

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