

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

Toledo.—The State Fair opens here to-day; the entries already number sixteen hundred, being a large increase over the entries the first day last year.

Washington.—The report of Admiral Hoff, concerning his investigation of the facts attending the execution of two Americans at Santiago de Cuba, have been sent to the State Department with a view to the foundation of a claim for damages.

It is officially stated that the design in recently placing many naval vessels in commission was merely to prevent them from injury by lying idle.

Portland, Me.—The election is very quiet; the vote will probably be smaller than last year, but the parties, relatively, are nearly the same as then. The Hickborn ticket takes off less than ten per cent of the Republican vote in the places heard from, which will not be enough to defeat the election by the people.

Philadelphia.—The parties charged with attempting to murder revenue officer Brooks were up for a further hearing to-day; no evidence of importance was produced. They were held to bail for a further hearing. The doctors report that Brooks may die at any moment.

Evansville, Indiana.—The city is filling with people from the surrounding towns, coming to attend the Humboldt Centennial to-morrow. The Opera House was densely crowded to-night. The exercises were interesting, consisting of English and German speeches, and music from the orchestra and singing societies.

Louisville.—The celebration of the Humboldt Centennial commenced to-night, with a grand instrumental and vocal concert by all the German singing societies and the leading professional and amateur talent of the city.

A few days since, near Stanford, Kentucky, a party of thirty unarmed negroes rescued from the officers of justice a negro who was being conveyed to jail for an attempt to shoot another negro.

Cincinnati.—Warren Kennedy, a stationer in Vine street, near Fourth, suicided this evening, by jumping out of the fourth story of the window above his store.

Plymouth, Pa.—The late disaster at Avondale leaves 73 widows and 154 fatherless children; the number of the latter will be increased to nearly 200.

The receipts of the treasurer of the relief fund, amount to nearly \$11,000.

Pittsburg.—Extensive preparations are being made for the Humboldt Centennial to-morrow. President Grant will arrive in the city at noon. After his reception he will be escorted to the grove.

An incendiary fire this morning at Wellsville, Ohio, destroyed an entire block; loss 3,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—Early on Sunday morning six one story brick stores, on Marietta street, and one large building at the corner of Marietta and Peach Tree streets, were burned; loss \$100,000, insurance \$50,000.

Wilkesbarre.—The Miners' Union unhesitatingly states that no one will believe the fire at the Avondale mine was the work of an incendiary; they regard the report as a subterfuge to turn the public mind from the responsibility resting on the railroad company.

Utica.—A frame building at Watertown, undergoing repairs, fell this evening and buried five men, all of whom were rescued; one is not expected to recover.

St. Louis.—A number of leading citizens and railroad men left this afternoon by the Pacific railroad to celebrate the completion of the road between Atchison and Leavenworth, which is really an extension of the Pacific road.

Portland, Midnight.—Little interest is manifested in the elections. One hundred towns, almost half the State, give Chamberlain 23,732; Smith 16,850; Hichborn 2,384. This indicates a total vote of 88,000, of which Chamberlain should have 48,000, Smith 35,000 and Hichborn 6,000, so that Chamberlain's majority should be about 8,000, against 19,268 last year, in a total vote of 130,782. The Republicans, last year, carried fifteen of sixteen counties; this year they lose one or two more. They will probably elect twenty-seven of thirty-one Senators, although on account of a split in the ticket there may be no choice in a few cases, as it requires a majority to elect Senators. The Republicans lose a number of Representatives on account of Hichborn's votes, as in the case of

Representatives the plurality elects; but they retain a large majority in the House as far as heard from. The Hichborn party has elected no candidate.

Philadelphia.—All the Democratic candidates for city offices withdrew this morning, and reported that an entire new ticket had been selected.

Richmond.—Charles Whitley, who defeated the Wells candidate for Congress in the Alexandria district, has been appointed by General Canby attorney general, vice Bowdin.

New York.—An investigation of the charges against Sheridan Shook and others throws no new light on the allegations of fraud.

James McMann's stable, at Hunter's Point, was burned to-day, with five valuable horses, including the famous mare "Cora," valued at \$15,000. McMann's loss is \$75,000. Another stable adjoining, containing five more horses, and two dwellings were also burned; total loss \$150,000.

Advices from Scranton, state that the excitement is subsiding; the miners are at work except at the Avondale mine, where no labor will probably be done for a year.

Springfield, Mass.—The paper mill of John Carrell, at Mill River, was burned this morning; loss \$60,000.

San Francisco, 13.—Seward has returned from Alaska in improved health and excellent spirits.

The Germans, yesterday, commenced the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Humboldt. The festivities will last three days.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at San Luis-Obispo yesterday; a light shock was felt at Sacramento to-day.

A party, vouched for as reliable, writes to the *Bulletin* from San Buenaventura, that a document was found on the beach at that place, on August 30, much mutilated. The finder was requested to forward it to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in London, or to the British consul at the nearest port. The address was printed in six commercial languages. A portion of the document was filled with writing relating to Sir John Franklin and party. The document was evidently cast into the water in latitude sixty-nine degrees, thirty-seven minutes and forty-two seconds, and longitude ninety-eight degrees, four minutes and five seconds. It gives an account of the desertion of the ships *Erebus* and *Terror*. The party numbered one hundred and five at the time of the desertion, and was under the command of R. F. M. Crozier. They succeeded in reaching the above latitude and longitude, where they found a relic of the late Sir John Ross. The document states that the party wintered at Beechy Island in 1846-7, and that Sir John Franklin died on the 11th of June, 1847; and contains many interesting incidents connected with the expedition.

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Washington.—Hon. Jno. Ross and A. J. Johnson, the British and American Commissioners for the adjustment of claims under the Oregon treaty, have pronounced an award of \$650,000 in gold, to be paid by the United States to the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound companies, in extinction of their rights in the Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, irrespective of their claim for the navigation of the Columbia river.

Cincinnati, 14.—The School Board continued in session till near midnight. A committee was appointed to confer with the Catholic church authorities, concerning the terms on which the Catholics will send children to the public schools. Resolutions to exclude the Bible from the public schools were laid on the table for the present. Petitions, protesting against excluding the Bible, signed by over ten thousand persons, were presented by two members of the committee.

The Cincinnati Red Stocking base ball club, the first nine, will start, accompanied by Hatton, for San Francisco to-day. Harry Wright will be captain of the entire field. Brainard will be pitcher, Allison catcher, Gould first base, Sweasey second, Waterman third, George Wright short stop, Leonard left field, Mevey right field. Taylor substitute. They will play the first game on the recreation grounds at San Francisco, on Saturday, Sep. 25.

St. Louis.—Perry Butler, who came here last week with Dan. Vorhies, as his attorney to defend the suit against him by the First National Bank, Washington, was arrested to-day on a telegram from Washington, charged with being privy to the fraudulent passage through the New Orleans custom house, of five hundred bags of coffee. About fifteen thousand dollars worth of goods, shipped from New York, consigned to

Hays & Co., of Ottawa, Kansas, have been attached in their transit by the Sheriff of this county, as the property of Perry Fuller which, however, he denies, stating that Hays, who was formerly his clerk, was the sole owner. Vorhies sued out a writ of replevin, and while the bond was being made up, Fuller was arrested on the revenue charge. The *Times*, of this city, asserts that it is a malicious proceeding, having its origin with some of the officers of the First National Bank, at Little Rock, which failed some time ago. The U.S. Court held Fuller in fifty thousand dollars bonds to appear to-morrow, which he could not give, but the matter was arranged without sending him to jail by ex-Gov. Fletcher and other prominent citizens becoming personally responsible for his appearance.

Chicago.—The Germans commenced the celebration of the Humboldt centennial last night; by a festival in the Turner Hall. The programme consisted of music by a splendid orchestra, and a large chorus, who performed several choice vocal and instrumental selections; also a series of tableaux and an elaborate oration on Humboldt by Mr. Schlaeger, of the *Staats Zeitung*. At the close of the performance a torch-light procession marched into the south division of the city, serenading various newspaper offices, etc. To-night a more elaborate celebration will occur at the Perseus House, at which a poem, composed by Caspar Butz, for the occasion, will be read. A festive cantata, also composed expressly for this celebration by Hans Balatka, will be performed. Other appropriate ceremonies will be gone through. A scientific and literary club will also be organized under the name of the Humboldt society.

Washington specials say there is reason to believe that the President has tendered the Chinese mission to Senator Frelinghuysen, of N. J., and has decided not to appoint Geo. Wilkes.

Governor Hoffman has transmitted to the State Department the official ratification of the fifteenth amendment by the State of New York.

Advices from Georgia and Florida say that about half the cotton crop in those States is destroyed by caterpillars.

Pennsylvanians, who have been endeavoring to secure the vacant Cabinet position for that State, have apparently received assurances that there will be no permanent appointment for at least two months; nevertheless they are confident that when the appointment is made, it will be given to Pennsylvania.

The State Department has no official advices from Minister Motley which shows that no new steps have been taken for negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. The members of the Cabinet attribute this delay to an intention to wait and see if this Government does not concede the British position in the Alabama question by recognizing the belligerency of Cuba.

It is understood that the Department of State has requested the Danish Government to extend the time within which final action relative to the St. Thomas purchase may be taken by the United States.

An Omaha dispatch says that 420 Mormon emigrants left for Utah yesterday.

A telegram from Cheyenne says that track-laying on the Denver road commenced yesterday.

Further information from the recent stage robbery in Montana shows that only two men were connected therewith, one of whom was killed; the other informed his captors where the treasure was secreted. Thirty-nine thousand have been recovered. The robbers who committed the first robbery have been traced to Nevada, and it is believed they will soon be captured.

San Francisco, 5.—Seward, to-day, attended the opening of the seventh Industrial Exhibition at the Mechanic's Institute. He visited the public schools by invitation of the board of education. He leaves to-morrow by steamer for San Diego, and returns overland and will probably participate in the breaking of the ground for the San Diego and Gila railroad. He departs from here on a Panama steamer on the thirtieth, for Manzanilla, where preparations have been already made for his transportation to the city of Mexico, under an escort. The Mexican Consul, to day writes that his Government will prepare for Seward's reception.

Generals Rosecrans and Sedgwick leave to-morrow for San Diego, to inaugurate the work on the San Diego and Gila Railroad. Funds, sufficient to build a road to the Gila river are already

subscribed. Congressman Axtell accompanies the party for the purpose of inspecting the harbor of San Diego, and report to Congress the result of his observations.

Cleveland.—The procession this morning in honor of the Humboldt Centennial, was very large and imposing, representing the different trades and professions; orations will be delivered this afternoon.

St. Louis.—A meeting of the officers of the Army of Tennessee, last evening passed resolutions of sorrow at the death of Rawlins, and sympathy with his family, the President expressing the opinion that Congress ought to erect a monument to his memory.

Corinne, Utah.—Dispatches say that thirty thousand dollars have been recovered from the robbers and that there is a fair prospect of the capture of the latter.

Omaha.—Track laying has commenced on the Cheyenne and Denver Pacific Railroad; the work, it is expected, will progress two miles a day.

New York.—Loring, of the Harvard crew, is sick. A dinner will be given them to-night by the boatmen of this city. They will leave for Boston to-morrow.

Philadelphia.—Col. Saybert, stabbed by an assassin three days ago, died this morning. All the other persons who were shot, beaten and stabbed within the last week are yet alive.

Boston.—Amos P. Wood, an officer of the State prison, was severely stabbed last night by a convict who was serving a twenty years' sentence for burglary.

Chicago.—The centennial anniversary of Humboldt's birthday was very generally celebrated by the Germans in the principal cities throughout the country.

New York.—Chas. B. Conklin, one of the messengers of the M. U. Express Company, who has been under detention nearly a month on suspicion of being privy to the robbery of the Co'y on the 11th ult., was brought before the Supreme Court to-day on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and discharged, there being no evidence against him.

There was a grand banquet at Delmonico's to-night, in honor of the Harvard crew; they have accepted the hospitalities of the City of Boston.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has given \$20,000 for the relief of the Avondale sufferers; the Company do not believe the fire was the work of incendiaries, but was the result of carelessness on the part of a miner who descended the shaft with a bundle of hay, which became ignited from a lamp which he carried in his hat. The Adams Express Company contributed a thousand dollars for the sufferers. The work in all the mines is going on quietly, except in the Avondale, where fifty thousand dollars and several months time will be consumed in repairs.

It is stated that the competing lines to the west are making strong efforts to obtain possession of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, by buying up the franchise as it approaches completion. The road will soon be opened to Fishkill.

Binghamton, 14.—A hundred boot makers in the employ of Hester Bro's & Co., are on strike, the Head Center of St. Crispin's order deciding that they must quit work. The compensation is not complained of, but the employers refused to discharge some old hands not members of St. Crispin's society.

Pittsburg.—President Grant and party arrived here at 1 p.m. to-day; after their reception at the Monongahela House they attended the great German picnic; it was part of the programme of the Humboldt celebration, which was a grand affair. Business was almost entirely suspended. The procession was very large and imposing and fully ten thousand people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of a monument in the park.

Louisville.—The Humboldt centennial was celebrated with a procession, music and an oration in English and German.

The State fair was opened to-day on the grounds of the Jefferson city Association. The attendance was far below that of preceding years. The exhibition of cattle was splendid.

St. Louis.—The Humboldt centennial was celebrated with a concert in Lafayette Park in the afternoon, and with orations and music at the polytechnic Hall in the evening.

The grand jury in Monroe County, Ill., has indicted McCoole, Gallagher and Allen for the violation of the United States laws in engaging in a

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