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The Herald says there is more anxie. ty to get on Pacific Railroad committees, by Congressmen, than on any others.

Louisville.-The Seymour Vigilance Committee has issued a circular stating that the committee has been informed that certain parties about Seymour are making threats against the regulators, and that if these threats are carried into execution, the parties in question may expect to be summarily dealt with; but if they conduct themselves civilly towards the regulators they will be permitted to live at their homes. Seventeen persons are thus named by name. St. Louis.-Grant's official majority in Missouri is 24,431. McLurg, a Republican, has 19,327. The remainder of the Republican State ticket average a majority of 21,401. Democratic Congressmen were elected in the first and third districts; the remainder are Republicans. The vote in several counties has been thrown out, for disregard of law or illegal registration, so the whole matter will be laid before the Legislature. The Secretary of State will not issue certificates to anybody until the Legislature acts.

Yong Chow to degrade and punish the literati. The Chinese gunboat was sent to Chenkiang with an English officer aboard, who will surrender her to the Chinese officials upon compliance with all demands. The fleet returned to Shanghae. The Rinaldo with Lord Scott proceeds to Formosa to adjust the missionary question there. Captain Dunlap, of the ship Dove, is busily engaged in surveying a grand canal.

The first Protestant church in Central China was dedicated at Hankow by the Bishop of Victoria, November 7th.

The polls opened Nov. 3d at Hankow and Kuckiang; the vote was almost unanimous for Grant and Colfax.

Serious disturbances have broken out in northern China, General Ting having raised the banner of rebellion and gathered around him many disorderly bands. The proclamation against the Christians, which first appeared in the province of Hanan, is now widely posted throughout the empire. The report that Imperial soldiers had been sent to drive away gold diggers from the Chafoo gold mines is unfounded.

Yokohama, Nov. 28.-The rebels are still fighting, but the chief town is said to have been taken by the Imperialists. The Tokugawa clan, supporters of the Tycoon, have settled down at Tourunga and have turned their attention to commence, and desire to open their port to foreign trade, thus dividing the commerce of the west coast with Nuguta. It is reported at Tokuguwa that an Admiral, with seven war ships had appeared in the inland sea and made a descent upon the province of Todo, and had burned castles and towns, and also devastated the province. Harima Owari was the next prince marked out for assault. The squadron will then probably visit all the Daimios who abandoned the Tycoon through fear of Satsuma. The visit of the Mikado to Yedo has been postponed on account of the discovery of a plot fo capture him. Preparations are again being made for his visit, this time by land. The crowning of the Mikado at Kioto, October 12th, was observed at Osaka as a gala day, the foreign representation flying their national flags, and the English war ship Cormorant a royal salute. London.-An Athens letter, dated Dec. 17, says the ministers' budget has been submitted to the Chambers, and notwithstanding the expectation of a war with Turkey, the military estimates are not increased. The Chamber of Commerce at Syra have petitioned the Athenian Government to pronounce against the war. The British sloop Charles was seized at Carthagenia and condemned, and her cargo confiscated by the authorities for the alleged want of a manifest. An English man of war was hourly expected to investigate the matter.



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FOREIGN.

London.-The full message of President Johnson has been received. The Times refers to the President's stubbornness, and denounces his repudiation proposition, and approves the action of the Senate and House in the disposal of the document.

Constantinople, Sunday.-The Porte approves the conduct of Admiral Hobart Pasha, at the harbor of Syra. The ambassadors of the Western Powers decline to exercise protection over the affairs of the Greek residents, after their expulsion from the Turkish dominions. The Greek subjects of the Sultan have joined in a memorial to Athens, praying the Government to avoid a war with Turkey.

The press represents the war excitement to be as great in Constantinople as in Athens. The Russian flag has been publicly burnt in the streets of Con- OUR LOCAL'S CORRESPONDENCE stantinople. London, 22.-The following dispatch, dated Constantinople 21st, has just been received, embracing the latest news from that quarter. The Sultan has extended to three weeks, the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized Greek vessels, probably those carrying away the refugees, to raise the Russian flag. Hobart Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, with seven men-of-war is blockading Syra where the Greek steamer Erosis took refuge. The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Grecian Government is rapidly preparing for war. The press here is unanimous in condemnation of President Johnson's Message, particularly that portion relating to United States bonds. Paris. - Moustier, late minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill. Havana.-Intelligence has been received here that Col. Berancourt and twelve other insurrectionists arrived at Muriatas yesterday as prisoners. All the Generals are unusually silent on affairs in the insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements, but they are generally contradictory. Nearly all the troops which lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war. The English fleet, including the Rod- is yet some rip-rap work to be done, ney, Rinaldo, Slaney and Yearus, reached Nankin, November 8th. The next day the British consul, Medhurst, with a guard of marines called on the Viceroy | it will not really be needed before the and demanded full reparartion for the rising of the river in spring.

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RAILROAD MATTERS.

Just returned from a trip along the railroad, including a portion of both the eastern and western lines, a few disjointed items in addition to those already furnished may not be uninteresting to your readers. The cars to-day are most probably at the summit of Echo. The temporary track around the head of Echo is so far completed that no detention is expected. Down that canon the grade has been completed for some time. The bridges over Echo Creek are progressing, so that the track-layers will not be detained on that account. The ties are being rapidly distributed, and placed on the grade for bedding. There is still a little work to be done down Weber Cañon above the Narrows, butit is very trifling, and the culverts are built up to that point, ready for covering. From the summit of Echo to the mouth of the cañon, the distance is about twenty-five miles, and should no serious storms retard the progress of track-laying the cars may be at Echo City this week or early next week. From that point to the Narrows in Weber Canon, some eight miles, the road can be made ready for the ties in a couple of days. There for protection to the bank of the grade, but it can be quickly finished and would not retard track-laying for an hour, as

