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## BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

Leading New York bankers have entered into a protest against his disturbing the financial situation. The delegations announced to visit Washington from western cities to urge a different policy will be referred to Congress for relief.

It is understood that Congress, early in the session, will appoint a commission to take evidence in regard to the distribution of the lump sum awarded at Geneva among the claimants who suffered from losses by the Anglo-Confederate cruisers during the war. Many claimants appear to fear that the fate of the French spoliation claims of 1803 would overtake them, but there is no foundation whatever for the apprehension.

It is said that two hundred families from Alsace and Lorraine are preparing to settle in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Va. Since the 1st of January, at least between six and seven thousand Alsatians have arrived at New York.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—A Pullman train on the eastern railroad, hence for Boston, at 3 o'clock this morning, ran into a freight train at Seabrook. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The only person killed outright was Captain Richard Norton, of Brunswick, Maine. Levi T. Sanborn, mail agent, was badly injured, and will probably lose his leg. The assistant mail agent was seriously injured and will probably die. About fifteen are reported injured, none of whom were in the Pullman train. The baggage car of the Pullman train was telescoped into the smoking car. The engineer jumped off, but the fireman stuck to his post. Neither were much injured. The wounded were mostly taken to Newburyport.

SAN DIEGO.—The Tucson Citizen of the 15th has the following—

"General Howard arrived yesterday, after ten days' camp with Cochise in Dragon Mountains. The General thinks Cochise will keep peace and says the reports regarding the peace negotiations of Supt. Pope and Agent Piper about one year ago at Cavoda, Alamogordo, and last April at Tulvozo, with Gen. Granger and Supt. Pope, were not correctly reported. He leaves this impression regarding the agreements and therefore does not regard it as proper to judge of the present peace negotiations. He hopes Cochise will keep the peace, but does not think he will beyond next summer. A temporary reservation, subject to the approval of higher authority, has been made of the southeast corner of Arizona, embracing the Chira Hua range

of mountains and the valleys adjoining, on the upper side, including part of Dragoon Mountains and the springs of that name, also Camp Bowie, and established the headquarters of the agency at Sulphur Springs Station, on the mail and overland roads, eighteen miles west from Camp Bowie. The overland mail road for nearly seventy miles will fall within the proposed reserve, as will also nearly half of the Texas and Pacific Railroad reserve. A man named Thomas Jefferson has been appointed agent. Gen. Howard left the fort today for the agency, and will be gone hence to San Diego on his eastern journey on the 11th inst. The Apaches have killed a Mexican woman, who was riding on horseback and was with two wagons on the road near the Sonora line."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The board of health has issued orders for stringent measures for the prevention of the spread of the smallpox, which is now epidemic here.

NEW YORK.—The committee of the reform convention waited upon Wm. F. Havemeyer to-day and handed him his nomination for mayor.

ST. LOUIS.—Some months ago the county court appointed a committee of three experts to investigate alleged frauds in the construction of the new county jail and building attached, known as the Four Courts. The committee has made an elaborate report. They find that the building cost \$104,000 more than the actual value, the excess being made up of a large amount of extra work, letting a large contract without competition and at extravagant prices, payment of large sums for work not done, payment at full price for inferior work, etc., etc. The cost of building to the county is placed at \$777,000, while the actual value is alleged to be only \$663,000.

YORK, Pa., 22.—Last week, soon after the Legislature appointed a re-auditing committee, the Court House was entered and all the vouchers that could implicate any of the members of the ring were stolen. Last night the Court House was again entered and all the treasurer's accounts for the past six years were stolen, with the record of rates issued by the county and the committee's report, which was to have been filed at the November term of the Court, and which contained evidence of great frauds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22.—The fact in regard to the colored cadet troubles at Annapolis appear briefly to be that Robt. Diggs, a white cadet, quarrelled with, fought, and whipped Conyers, colored cadet, and as it appears Diggs was in fault, the Secretary of the Navy ordered his dismissal from the service.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., 22.—Fifteen persons in all were injured by the railroad collision at Seabrook. Up to two p.m. to-day Captain Morton is the only person who had died. There are three others whose injuries will probably be fatal.

NEW YORK.—Wm. T. Havemeyer has written his acceptance of the reform nominations for mayor.

At the *Bienville*, investigation to-day Captain Maury testified that the life boat was one of the best on the vessel, had twenty-four persons on board and was well watered and provisioned. He thinks it may have been picked up by a sailing vessel bound for the north of Europe.

John McKeon is said to have determined to withdraw as the senior counsel for Stokes. A witness has been found who heard the hotel boy Hart tell different stories concerning the shooting.

The Board of Health has ordered an investigation of the death of Nicholas Seabrook, said to have been caused by ill-treatment on the steamship *Oceanica* from Liverpool.

The steamer *Scotia* from Liverpool reached the dock here to-night. Among its passengers are Miss Nellie Grant, and Secy. Borie and family. The President went below, and welcomed his daughter home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, widow of Commodore Cooper, U. S. N., died at Brooklyn, yesterday, aged 70.

BOSTON.—The Canadian horse disease has broken out here.

BUFALO.—The horse disease here has become a public calamity. Many branches of business are entirely suspended for want of animals. The street railroads are running with half the usual force, and expect to stop entirely in a day or two. The omnibus companies have entirely suspended business, all their stock being sick. The canal horses until to-day escaped, but now the disease has broken out among them and commercial men are alarmed.

ST. LOUIS.—Parch, conductor of the Atlantic and Pacific train, was killed at Marshfield, last night, by an unknown man.

ROCHESTER.—Mrs. E. Dersh, 60 years old, fell or jumped from the Central railroad bridge into the river, and was carried over the high Genesee falls.

LOWELL.—Four hundred factory operatives, this evening, resolved not to vote for any candidate to the general court, who will not vote for the ten-hour law.

NEW YORK.—The fifth and last heat for a purse of four thousand, at Prospect Park, postponed from yesterday, was won by "Gazelle," "Judge Fullerton" second, "George Palmer" third, "Rosalind" fourth. Time 2:23.

PROVIDENCE.—The Rev. Dr. Francis Wayland is dead.

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Williams has gone to Virginia to participate in the campaign.

General Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has had a conference with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache delegation of Indians to-day, and in plain language informed them that the Government had ceased to accept mere professions of friendship and good faith, and now required evidence of their honesty of purpose. Walker then specified what they had personally to do, telling them they must, before the 15th of December, camp every Indian of their tribes within ten miles of Fort Sill, and stay there till Spring, without giving any trouble. They must also restore all stolen animals, or make them good from their own stock. He informed them, further, that the Government would not treat with those bands who have declined to send a delegation to Washington, and that troops would be directed to operate against them very soon, and all Indians found outside the place specified by the 15th of December would be punished summarily. The Indians appeared rather surprised at this new kind of talk, but promised to do all that was required of them, though they were doubtful about being able to get in all the bands.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Work has commenced on the three divisions of the Texas Pacific Road from Dallas east, from Sherman east, and from Long View west. The shops at Marshall are under way.

VALLEJO, 22.—A shock of earthquake was felt here, last evening, at 8 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—An election was held in the town of Brooklyn, Alameda Co., yesterday to decide upon the proposition to annex that municipality to the city of Oakland. The proposition to annex was carried by more than a two to one vote and the State has now one town less than it had yesterday.

A city official estimates that the entire cost of preparing the great register of this city and of holding the next election will be \$62,000, or upwards of two dollars each vote that will be cast.

Last night Wm. Wilke, a cabinet maker in Powell street, cut his throat with a razor and died in a few moments. He was a native of Germany, 43 years of age.

Women have taken to the business of canvassing in behalf of the Life Insurance companies in this city.

Last night the Young Men's Christian Association so amended its constitution and changed its name as to permit women to become members of the organization.

Some nervous people pretend to have felt a slight shock of earthquake last night, but they are generally laughed at.

From Panama and China the Pacific Mail Co. brought to this city 28,809 tons of freight during the first nine months of this year, against 18,224 for the same time last year. The freight from China this year amounted to 18,

700 tons, a little over one-half of which was for New York.

The Comstock stocks, to-day, compared with the sales of yesterday, show the following: Belcher advanced 3, Caledonia 2, Chollar 3.50, Confidence 1.50, Con Virginia 1, Crown Point 12, G & C 5, Hale and Norcross 4, Kentuck 2, Ophir 2, Overman 3.50, Savage 11, Seg Belcher 4, Yellow Jacket 4. The Succor assessment, added to-day, raised the price from 3 to 4 dollars.

Dr. F. Alphonse Romatka, who came here from France in 1858, and worked for some time as a printer, and latterly owned a ranch in Sonoma Co., committed suicide about the 25th of last month, in the hills back of the town of Sonoma; his body was found on Sunday in an advanced state of decomposition.

An O'Connor and Adams Democratic club, was organized in the 11th Ward last night, and others are talked of.

To-day, Henry Carrington, a laborer in the Appraiser's Department, of the Custom House, fell from the third story of a store at the corner of Jackson and Battery Streets, and was instantly killed. The accident was of a frightful nature. The deceased formerly resided in Sacramento for many years, and was well known there. He was sixty years of age, and was recently appointed to his position. The employees in the Appraiser's Department raised \$150 for the relief of his family.

The receipts of the California Theatre last week, exclusive of the opera, were \$12,000.

The Corte Madera Water Company of Redwood City was to-day declared bankrupt in the United States district court.

The Giant Silver Mining company has filed a certificate of incorporation to the mine in the Ely District, Nevada, capital stock \$3,000,000, divided into thirty thousand shares.

W. R. H. Adamson, emigrant commissioner for British Columbia, has opened an office in this city.

A drunken man named Dugan, traveling along the Barbary coast to-day, was set upon and beaten by a gang of roughs and robbed of \$40 in gold. No arrests. The victim is under treatment by the city physician.

A suit was commenced to-day before Judge Reardon, by J. Weissner, against the sheriff of Tulare Co., for \$15,000 damages for false imprisonment. The complainant was arrested and lodged in the county jail, on description from Butte, and proved to be the wrong man.

SAN DIEGO, 22.—The mass meeting at the Grant and Wilson headquarters, last night was a grand success.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 22.—The meeting of colored men last evening was largely attended. The colored orator, Geo. P. Riley made an eloquent speech in favor of Grant and Wilson.

A. B. Brothers, who came here two years since, from California, is in jail on a charge of larceny and attempted suicide. Upon examination he was sent to an insane asylum.

The money market continues stringent. Loans are not procurable at the banks now. Two per cent., and even as high as four has been paid, besides the commission of brokers.

Several of the Chinese residents have petitioned the board of education to establish an evening school for such Chinese children as are unable to attend the day schools.

FANNY LINCOLN.—A little girl 10 years old, of pleasing appearance, who says her name is Fanny Lincoln, and that she has lived in Logan, Cache Co., where her father and mother both died within the last six months, was found by the police at the R.R. Depot this morning, trying to obtain a passage to Spanish Fork, where she has an uncle living, by the name of Darger.

It is six weeks since her mother died, when she, being without father or mother, was taken by one James Johnson and his wife, who took care of her until within a week, when the Johnsons concluded to go East, and she was obliged to seek another home. She obtained a passage with a gentleman coming with a horse team to Ogden, where another gentleman paid her passage to this city. She arrived here three days ago, has since lived with some persons in the 2nd ward. She is clothed in a red woolen plaid skirt, tweed sack and straw hat, with green braid over it.