

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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GENERAL.

St. Louis.—An Omaha dispatch says the election was peaceable, though excited; the returns indicate the election of three Republicans, and one Democrat to the Legislature, a Republican Sheriff, Clerk, Assessor and Commissioner. The Democrats elect a Probate Judge and Treasurer, who ran on the people's ticket.

Philadelphia.—The delegates to the Pomological Society were welcomed to the city by the Mayor; the society meets next year at Richmond.

Augusta, Me.—The returns from 283 cities and towns show a total vote of 70,981. Chamberlain received 38,968, Smith 28,259, Hichborn 3,754; Chamberlain's majority over both is 6,955. The Republicans carried every county on the local ticket except Aroostook and Knox.

Washington.—Gen. Sherman has ordered that the election in Texas, which was originally fixed for the 30th of November, be extended through four days on the suggestion of Gen. Reynolds that the fair and the election could not be held on one day. The same extension will be given in Mississippi, if required.

Commissioner Delano has determined to thoroughly sift the income assessments, and has therefore appointed a large number of assistant assessors, whose especial duty it will be to re-assess incomes. The work will commence in the large cities immediately.

It is stated that there were shipped from Richmond, during August, eleven million seven hundred thousand pounds of chewing tobacco.

Detroit.—Henry Willitson, residing in Limburg street, while attempting to capture a burglar who entered his house last night, was stabbed by the burglar six times, and instantly killed. The burglar leaped through the window, but a man, supposed to be the murderer, was soon afterwards captured near the place of the crime. It is reported that Willitson had insured his life for five thousand dollars the day previous.

Buffalo.—The Forest City base ball club, of Cleveland, beat the "Niagaras," of this city, to-day.

Baltimore.—The Maryland club, of Baltimore, beat the "Nationals" of Washington, to-day, 23 to 12.

Philadelphia.—The Pomological Convention continued in session to-day; the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will entertain the members of the Convention at a banquet to-morrow night.

Boston.—The case of Chas. Mellen and Chas. H. Ward, convicted of abstracting funds from the U. S. Sub-Treasury, came before the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, on motion for a new sentence. Testimony was offered and arguments made against the legality of the conviction, on the ground that the defendants' confessions influenced the verdict; the decision was reserved.

Saratoga.—The Clinton House, an old wooden building, and two adjoining houses, were burned to-night; loss, \$10,000.

Augusta, Me.—Chamberlain's majority will be 7,500. The Senate stands, twenty-seven Republicans, three Democrats and one doubtful. The House probably will have a hundred and twenty-six Republicans and twenty-five Democrats.

Pittsburg.—The Railway Master Mechanics' Association of the United States continued in session to-day; various reports were read. Philadelphia was selected as the place of the next annual meeting. During the day the members visited a number of iron works on the Monongehala. This evening a grand banquet was given to the association.

New York.—The State Homeopathic Medical Society is now in session in this city, and has inaugurated a movement to erect a monument to H. B. Gram, the father of homeopathy in America.

At a meeting of the carpenters and joiners' National Convention at Brooklyn, to-day, a resolution was offered, that prejudices the members of the union against the negroes, that it is inexpedient to admit them as members. The resolution provoked angry debate, and was finally tabled.

Louisville.—Geo. D. Prentice and other prominent citizens repudiate, as unauthorized, the use of their names in Bayles' application for the Louisville Postmastership.

The attendance at the State Fair to-day was the largest since the opening; there were fifteen thousand present.

Portage, N. H.—Spain, this afternoon,

shot and instantly killed Bumey Brett, a well known citizen; Spain was arrested, and while on the way to jail, he was taken from the officers by the mob, a rope put around his neck, dragged to the nearest tree and hanged.

New York.—In the base ball match to-day, the "Eckfords" beat the "Athletics" in a game of seven innings; score, 39 to 16.

The papers to-day publish Cuban letters, fully confirming the accounts previously received of the battle of Los Tunas.

San Francisco, 16.—The members of the United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows reached here to-day; The San Francisco brethren turned out in force and escorted them to the California Theatre, where the Grand Representative was formally received.

The Mexican residents, to-day, celebrated the 59th anniversary of the independence of Mexico. Salutes were fired from the Fort of Alcatraz and Mare Island navy yard. The national flag of Mexico was displayed beside that of the United States.

Gen. Thomas and his staff have returned from Alaska.

The first through freight train from Chicago arrived at Alameda to-day.

The base ball clubs are preparing for the reception of the "Red Stockings" of Cincinnati.

The pioneers excursion party left Sacramento for New York to-day.

Chicago.—The Democratic County and Central Committees, after a lengthy session, and consultation with prominent Democrats, last evening, unanimously decided not to call a convention this Fall, but to unite with the people's organization for defeating the ticket nominated by the so-called regular representative convention.

Willard Fisher, a well-known citizen, while driving his carriage, was seized with a fit and became unconscious; he was thrown upon the curb-stone and instantly killed. His horse ran into another carriage passing by, and injured itself so severely that it had to be killed.

The corner stone of the Cook County Normal School was laid at Englewood yesterday, by the Masonic fraternity, with imposing ceremonies.

A squad of U. S. cavalry, with their horses and equipments, left Alexandria, yesterday, for Lynchburg, to assist in the enforcement of the Internal Revenue laws.

A New York special says great discrepancy has been found to exist between the returns of merchants in the districts where they reside and where they do business; some report a business amounting to a hundred thousand, but at their places of residence they report only 3,000 or 4,000. The income matter will be thoroughly investigated.

An Omaha dispatch says, that E. M. Cooper, recently appointed Superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, left for the west yesterday, to organize a new express, which will commence operation Oct. 1st, superseding Wells, Fargo & Co.

Telegrams from Colorado show that a sufficient return has been received to secure a Republican majority in the legislature.

A desperado known as "Wild Bill," who has been biographed in Harper's, while being conveyed to jail at Colorado City, for a murderous assault on election day, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown party concealed in the woods.

Reports from Santa Fe give accounts of Indian depredations. Col. Green has returned from an expedition into the White Mountains, having killed and captured 22 Indians, and destroyed several camps and much property.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A terrific thunder storm passed over the city last night. Several houses were struck by lightning.

The freight depot of the Pittsburg Railroad, in this city, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The building was unusually clear of freight, two propellers having loaded from it yesterday. The amount of the loss is not ascertained.

St. Louis.—The shingle and box factory of Page & Kilbourne, was burned this morning; loss, \$30,000.

At a meeting of the National Capital Executive Committee, yesterday, it was decided to issue a call for a convention to be held October 20th. The call, after stating the Governor's invitation to all States to attend, says, in case the Governors of any of the States refuse to appoint delegates, that the appointees of the Congress man of any district will be received as duly accredited and admissible to seats in the convention.

Philadelphia.—Libby and Pennibacker's flour mill and Col. Thomas' regimental armory were burned to-day.

Other buildings in the vicinity were badly injured. The total loss is \$50,000.

Cleveland, 7.—The loss by the burning of the Pittsburg freight depot cannot be ascertained; it was mostly on freight, and is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. No insurance.

New York.—A large portion of the woolen mill, at Ripton, Ulster co., has been burned; loss heavy. Partially insured. A hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of employment.

Rochester.—Ex-Governor Church is decidedly improved, but is not out of danger.

Philadelphia.—Jas. Apple, whose distillery has been closed by Officer Brooks, was arrested to-day, and committed without bail, charged with being implicated in shooting Brooks.

Boston.—Jas. Armstrong shot his mother-in-law dead, and wounded Jas. Welsh, a neighbor, at North Bridge-water, last evening; the shot was intended for his father-in-law. The murderer fled.

Washington.—The amount of available coin in the U. S. Treasury is a hundred and two millions, eight hundred and thirty-two thousand, three hundred and forty-three dollars and forty cents, including twenty-one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand and forty dollars in gold certificates, outstanding on the 1st inst. The coin with the exception of about four millions, is at the sub-Treasury in New York.

St. Louis.—The President of the Agricultural and Mechanical Fair has invited Prince Arthur and suite, with the Governor General and members of the ministry of the Dominion, to attend the fair, October 4th.

Boston.—The case of Saunders, the defaulting teller of the North National Bank was up before commissioner Hallett to-day; the testimony of the officers of the bank and others was taken, from which it appears that the amount of the defalcation is a hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars; the loss to the bank will be ninety-six thousand, after deducting Saunders' bonds and the amount received by the brokers.

San Francisco, 17.—The members of the National Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, to-day, visited the harbor and fortifications and had a short trip to sea through the Golden Gate. They will meet the business men of the city this evening in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The Grand Lodge convenes on Monday next.

The Governor of Oregon has appointed three delegates to the St. Louis National Capital Convention.

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New York.—The Workingmen's Union held an important meeting to-night, and resolved to form a new political party to act in concert with the German Trades' Union organization this Fall; it was also resolved to request Governor Hoffman to enforce the eight-hour law.

Richmond.—The Conservative State Central Committee has adopted a resolution advising against the election of a United States Senator at the meeting of the Legislature on the 5th of October.

Rochester.—A serious collision occurred on the Central Railroad this evening, near Lyons, a passenger train ran into the rear end of a stock train, owing to the carelessness of the switch man, destroying the engine and disabling every passenger car. Several persons were injured, but none killed.

Chicago, 18.—A Washington special says that two checks on the Paymaster's Department, drawn by Henry Wilson, signing himself Paymaster of the Navy, which had been cashed by the San Francisco bankers, have been refused payment, Wilson not being in the service. He was paymaster some years ago, but was dismissed long since.

Admiral Hoff has had an interview with the State Department officials, and gave the results of his investigation of the treatment of Americans in Cuba. He says Spikeman's execution was no less than a cold-blooded murder.

Several Treasury clerks, yesterday, refused to obey the recent order, requiring them to give information as to their birth, age, relations, representative in Congress, etc., and tendered their resignations. Several female clerks grew highly indignant, and refused to tell age who got them appointed, etc.

A special from Omaha says that Wm. Swinton and John G. Saxe left for California yesterday.

A rich copper mine has been discovered near Rawlins' Springs, Wyoming; a company is forming to commence active operations soon.

The Indians have been making hostile demonstrations in the Snake river reservation.

Another meeting was held yesterday,

to arrange for receiving the California Pioneers, who are expected on Tuesday. A committee of welcome, consisting of fifty prominent citizens, was appointed. Chicago will endeavor, in some degree, to reciprocate the attention showered upon her delegation while in California.

Accounts from Minnesota state that the rain had ceased falling and the Mississippi had begun to recede slowly. Complaints of damage to the grain were abundant from all directions. The country in the northwest was flooded; bridges swept away and haystacks floating in the meadows, and grain ruined.

The North Pacific Railroad exploring party, who recently arrived from the Pacific coast and started for Lake Superior by stage, has been compelled to return and go down via Chicago.

Rose Walsh, who was shot by her husband, David Walsh, at the door of her father's house, on Sept. 7th, died yesterday; Walsh is in jail charged with wilful murder.

Charles Barner, without a word of warning, rushed up and stabbed James Ferguson, a hack driver, while drinking at the bar of a saloon in South Clark St. last evening, plunging a long clasp knife into his abdomen; Ferguson gave instant pursuit, opening a pocket knife while running and overtook Barner and stabbed him nearly in the same place, severing several principal intestines. Barner was found to be fatally wounded and Ferguson dangerously.

The Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday received fifteen tons of tracts from Dublin, valued at eight thousand dollars.

Portage, Wis.—Pat Fildick, confined in jail for highway robbery, was taken out last night by a masked mob and hung; this is the second case of lynching, and two murders in this vicinity within a week.

Cincinnati.—Richard Clark and Henry Rose were arrested yesterday, on suspicion of robbing the safe of Briggs' Pork House; a large amount in bonds was found at their lodgings, with a large amount of other plunder.

Much of what is stated with regard to the course of the Administration on the subject of Cuban independence is mere matter of conjecture; all that is certainly known is through Minister Sickles' note to the Spanish Government. There are no present indications of the acknowledgment of belligerent rights. The policy of the Administration has been to enforce the neutrality laws, and to act in good faith according to treaty obligations. There is no question that the Administration deeply sympathizes with the Cubans, and will continue to exercise its friendly offices with discretion, with a view to effect a solution of the question satisfactorily to all parties interested.

Boston.—The next general meeting of the social science Association will be held at New York, Oct. 26. Many very prominent gentlemen will read papers on the occasion.

Four dredging boats passed down yesterday, to assist in cutting a canal from the Mississippi to Lake Borgue, by which shipments in bulk will be made to Ship Island, in all weathers, and there transferred to vessels.

While John Matthews, a telegraphic repairer, was taking wires from the poles, he fell, and was killed instantly.

G. W. Julian, a prominent citizen, was terribly beaten and his skull fractured by a crazy man yesterday; he will probably die.

Arrangements for an Irish immigration convention, to be held here, Oct. 8, is progressing; the indications are that nearly every State in the Union will be represented.

Washington.—It is stated that strong hopes are still entertained that Spain will eventually accept some proposition which will secure the independence of the Cubans. Fears are apprehended of a collision with Spain, but no cause of offense has been or will be offered. Minister Sickles' note, which causes so much comment, simply reminded them that as Spain had formerly accepted the United States as a mediator between that country and Cuba, our government was ready to enter upon negotiations; and that the Cubans, determined, sooner than to submit to Spanish rule, to render the island untenable for the Spaniards, would destroy all the crops rather than have them seized by their enemies, and used as means to carry on the war against them.

New York.—The oil dock of Lombard & Co., of North River, caught fire last evening; it was believed to have been extinguished, but again broke out at midnight, and destroyed a tank containing a thousand gallons of crude petroleum, which, together with the oil