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CHICAGO, 14.—The *Tribune* Washington special, respecting Southern census frauds, says: The editor of the *Washington Republican*, who was banished from South Carolina on account of his republicanism and who is familiar with every county in the State, in analyzing the returns from the counties which show an increase says: Take for instance the county of Kershaw. Its increase from 1870 to 1880 is 9,427 or 80 per cent. in 10 years. Only one railroad touches this county and that until lately ran one passenger coach every other day. There is no factory or mine in the county. It is purely agricultural in its industries, and its largest town, Camden, a place of about 1,000 inhabitants, half of them white, is perhaps the sleepiest place on the continent. The growth of the county in the past 50 years has been backward instead of forward. In 1839 it contained 13,545 persons and in 1870 it had but 11,754, a loss of 1,791; but from 1870 to 1880 it springs to 21,118. If these figures do not excite Gen. Walker's suspicions they will certainly excite those of the country. We would like to rest our case upon Kershaw county. If Gen. Walker will furnish the men and means we will undertake to prove that the census in Kershaw is a bold fraud in 10 days. If this was a Western State this phenomenal increase could easily be explained by the influx of emigrants from the older states and from abroad, but in South Carolina no such explanations are applicable. There are not probably 1,000 more foreigners in the State than there were in 1860 and she has lost more than she has gained by the movement of her native populace.

DENVER, 14.—A special gives a brief account of an accident which occurred at Red Hill, a small station on the South Park road. Last night about 12 o'clock, fire broke out in the depot and caused the explosion of about 1,000 pounds of powder which blew the depot and every building in the place to atoms. The agent, F. E. Colyer, was badly injured by burns and cuts and is not expected to live. His assistant Charley Hilton, was killed and two other men badly injured.

Further particulars of the explosion at Red Hill last night are to the effect that Frank P. Colyer, agent, T. J. Conway, assistant agent, and Charles Glenn, freighter, were sitting in the depot awaiting the down train when the explosion occurred. The Fairplay coach reached the scene of disaster and soon after the passengers found Charles Hilton, an employe, fearfully mangled, not a stitch of clothing, save one sock, being found on him. Colyer was severely wounded about the head, and it is feared his skull is broken. Conway was internally injured but not fatally. Glenn was wounded about the body not seriously. His coat was split from the neck down. The ground on which the depot, freight house, eating house, saloon and forwarding house stood is now bare. The buildings were blown into splinters from the size of a toothpick to fine kindling wood, not one stick on another remaining of the five houses. It is said that twelve cases of giant powder were in the freight house, but this is mere rumor. Agent Colyer who has recovered consciousness, says there was no powder about the place. The wounded were removed to Fairplay. It is said that the stage driver caught a scoundrel breaking in the safe after the explosion.

WASHINGTON, 14.—Thorough investigation of the recent alleged violation of neutrality laws by Mexico in giving protection to prisoners escaped from New Laredo, Texas, has been begun by the State Department. The first thing was to call upon the United States consul at New Laredo to investigate and report, and also to obtain from the War Department any reports which army officers may have made. The Secretary of War gave necessary instruction, and the military report is expected in a few days. It is known that the Mexican government has assured the United States minister, Morgan, that the protection given the prisoners was not by the Mexican authorities nor with their sanction, and the Mexican government had nothing to do with the matter. The American officials are inclined to adopt this view and to believe that there is nothing in the facts to indicate that the Mexican government has violated the Guadalupe

Hidalgo treaty. The State Department officials say there is no ill feeling on the Mexican border between the two nationalities and that there is not likely to be any trouble.

The Prince of Roumania will soon send a special envoy to the United States to announce the independence of Roumania.

The mail contractor on the route between Fort Davis, Texas, and El Paso, New Mexico, asks for military protection against Indians. The dispatch was referred to the War department.

NEW YORK, 14.—The long range rifle match between Canada and the United States took place to-day at Creedmore. The weather and wind favoring, the shooting began at 10.15. The firing was rapid, and in about an hour each side had finished its work at the 700 yards range. The following is the score: Americans, 439; Canadians, 427. At 900 yards the score was: Americans, 416; Canadians, 407. Wind and rain prevailed throughout this range.

The Americans made 414, the Canadians 401. The grand total was 1,273 out of a possible 1,350 for the Americans or an average of 213 of a possible 225. Pleasant speeches were made.

The Tammany Democratic State Committee, of which John H. Colby is chairman, has issued an address to the democracy and called a convention of the party to assemble at Albany of Sept. 8th, for the purpose of nominating a democratic State ticket.

GALVESTON, 14.—A *News* special from Gonzales says: The prisoners to-day overpowered the jailor. Ten fled and nine were recaptured.

Castroville, 14.—The Hando mills were washed away last night. Medina River is exceedingly high and still rising. The water has reached the second story of Cannon's mill.

Indianola, 14.—On Thursday evening the water of the gulf rose to the depth of three feet throughout the town. The wind was 48 miles an hour. A number of people left the city by rail for Lavarra.

On the morning of the 13th the water rose very rapidly. The wind reached the rate of 75 miles per hour. The track and ties of the Morgan Railroad were literally lifted from their bed and carried half a mile by the wind. No lives were lost.

OMAHA, 14.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the eighth district of Iowa, after a two days session at Council Bluffs, and after casting 170 ballots without making a nomination, adjourned this afternoon until 2 p. m. next Tuesday.

Col. W. F. Sapp, of Council Bluffs, present incumbent, received 54 votes all through, requiring only three more to be nominated; W. P. Hepburn, 133; John Y. Stone, 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, 14.—The *Bulletin* says: Information comes from a reliable source that large shipments of cigars manufactured by Chinese in San Francisco, have been recently shipped to New York. Within the past 30 days over 1,000,000 cigars have been sent east. The leaf tobacco comes from Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and the cigars return by rail to the eastern market. The cigars are invoiced in this city at prices ranging from \$22 to \$35 per 1,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., 14.—Maud S. will appear for her grand effort in the special event offered by the Breeder's Association, during their meeting on September 7, 8, 9 next, at Albany, and will not start in the six year old under stake, opened by this association, in which she was nominated. Capt. Stone has consented to this pecuniary sacrifice as a tribute to the breeders.

BALTIMORE, 14.—Fifty-five young women took the black veil to-day in the convent of Notre Dame, at Govmanstown, near this city. The trains from Baltimore to Govmanstown were crowded in the morning with the friends and relatives of the postulants. The ceremony was impressive and was witnessed by a crowded congregation.

SPRING LAKE, Minn., 14.—R. S. Smiley drove into the Lake to water his horses, with his wife and three boys, aged 16, 10 and 1 year respectively, in the wagon with him. The horses became restless and unmanageable, and overturned the wagon. The three boys were drowned, and the wife was barely saved. Smiley is nearly crazed with grief.

BATH, N. Y., 14.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon, K. E. Parkhurst, a young lawyer of this village, shot and killed Fannie Howell, daughter of a prominent merchant here, and killed himself. They were married about four years ago, but immediately divorced. They were in a room

in a hotel when the tragedy occurred.

The young man and woman belonged to the best families in the place and quite a romance was connected with their lives. Six or seven years ago they were married at a picnic, but the parents interfered and the courts declared the marriage null and void. Since arriving at age Parkhurst desired re-marriage, but the girl's parents objected and ill feeling engendered. To-day Parkhurst again tried to persuade the girl to live with him and upon refusal shot her and then himself.

HARRISBURG, 14.—Twenty coal cars were wrecked by the breaking of an iron bridge over a canal near the depot here, on the Reading Railroad.

CINCINNATI, 14.—The city authorities will retake the census in three wards and then decide whether they will proceed further.

SAN ANTONIO, 13.—Victorio has with him about 350 warriors well armed and mounted, and about 500 extra horses stolen from the Governor of Coahuila, Mexico, and others. Grierson's force is only about 200. Newell is posted in the San Andres mountains, New Mexico, awaiting Victorio.

PITTSBURG, 13.—President Hayes says: I don't intend to say a word about politics in my Pacific trip or engage in the campaign in any way.

CHICAGO, 16.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The only information the State Department received of China's new departure in allowing her subjects to engage in foreign commerce was contained in a letter received by the Secretary of State on Tuesday last, the substance of which was immediately communicated to the Treasury Department. The letter of Evarts was as follows:

"The representative of the government of China at this capital have advised the department that the screw steamer *Wo Chung*, the first steamer under the Chinese flag entering an American port, is soon expected to arrive at San Francisco, and to prevent any misunderstanding in regard to duties or other charges, I have the honor to request, at the instance of Chin Lin Pin and Yung Wing, Chinese representatives as above, that proper instructions may be issued to the custom house authorities of the port of San Francisco to extend to that vessel the privileges which are conceded to vessels of other nations having treaty relations with this government.

Your obedient servant,

W. L. EVARTS."

On the 12th, Secretary Sherman acknowledged the receipt of the letter and replied that the collector of the port of San Francisco had been directed on the arrival of the *Wo Chung* to carry out the instructions contained in the revised regulations of the Treasury Department, and exact an alien tonnage tax at the rate of a dollar per ton in addition to a tax of 30 cents per ton.

This is all the information the government possesses in regard to the new departure. The department of State has not received any circular, and further action by that government will have to be deferred until the arrival of the *Wo Chung* at San Francisco. The note of the Chinese minister does not state whether the vessel is from one of the closed ports of China or from a port open to foreigners. In the event the *Wo Chung* hails from a port we are not allowed to trade with she will have to pay \$2.50 per ton every time she enters the United States from such a port. The payment of the alien tax will entitle her to entry into our ports for 12 months. In any event she will have to pay in addition to the tonnage tax, 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on the value of her cargo every time she enters a port of the United States, so that the new departure, so far as it effects the imports and carrying trade of the United States will not be as profitable as at first appeared. So far as the Chinese merchantmen may affect the carrying trade of the world, the United States has the least to lose. The statistics of our commerce with China during the last fiscal year show but 11 American vessels of 9,331 tons were engaged in it, while foreign vessels coming to the United States aggregated 29,923 tons. These figures do not include vessels plying between Hong Kong and the United States. In order for China merchants to enjoy the privileges of American merchants in the United States, a treaty of commerce giving them reciprocal rights will be necessary, and which all other nations would then exact from China. The only thing of importance, so far as

the Treasury officials can discern in the new departure, is that it allows Chinamen to trade with outside nations, but as for competition of an injurious character, that is not, it is said, to be feared.

Commanders of the Knights have been arriving all day. Among those now here are Wyoming No. 1, of Colorado, Wyoming No. 1, of Cheyenne, also full delegations from California, Nevada and Oregon, and partial representatives from Alabama, New York, Ohio, Utah, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Maryland. By tomorrow night the entire list of commanderies, numbering 280, will be here. Late trains have delayed many. The day will be taken up in receiving the commands as they arrive and settling them in their quarters, by speeches and welcoming addresses from the Mayor, Governor and representatives of the Grand Master. The weather is rather cool for the camping, but pleasant and dry. Several commanderies were serenaded last night by the Appollo quartet. The aid of the police was required to-day to resist the encroachments of the crowd on the camp ground and tents. The city is already full of strangers.

Fifteen separate commanderies of Knights Templars passed through Buffalo to-day, en route to the triennial convocation at Chicago.

Much interest is manifested in the California and other Pacific Coast delegations of Knights Templar and their quarters in Camp de Molai are continually thronged with visitors. They are somewhat worn by their long journey, but are in fine trim. The expense for the trip will exceed \$50,000, which is divided among 142 Knights, making \$350 each, but their actual expense will be much greater as 90 ladies and 18 misses and children accompany them. The 2nd Reg. Band of the National Guards of California accompanies them. Stories were circulated yesterday that regalias to a large amount from tents of Californians had been stolen. The account was exaggerated, but some regalias were stolen, and in consequence, General Torrence, of the First Brigade State National Guard, has furnished a volunteer force to protect the knights and their property from thieves who are present in force proportionate to the large crowd from the outside. Among the bits of enterprise is the reception daily by two local commanderies of car loads of California fruits, to be dispensed to the visiting knights.

NEW YORK, 15.—During an interview with the foreman of Evergreen Cemetery, yesterday, he said, "There are 50 Chinese bodies lying in these grounds, and only four have been taken away. That settles the story that no Mongol will leave his bones in America."

The *Times*' letters received from 34 of the 58 counties of New York outside of this and Kings, give a fair and unprejudiced showing of the political situation. In all these the republican party is united and nowhere is there talk of scattering, and from all come the prediction that Garfield and Arthur will receive a much more solid support and larger majorities than did Hayes and Wheeler in '76.

The *Times* says: Neilsen's death was very sudden, although scarcely perhaps entirely unexpected, for it has been a familiar fact among those who knew her well, that she was subject to seizures of heart disease, which were liable to cut short her career at any time.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—John Kelleher, residing in Oakland, with his wife and neighbor, Mrs. King, indulged in a drunken carouse, last night, in the course of which they set the house on fire. Two of his children, Eugene and Annie, aged two and five respectively, were burned to a cinder; James, aged four, was burned fatally. Mrs. Kelleher will probably die from her injuries. Mrs. King was badly scorched, and Kelleher was slightly hurt.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 11.—An accident occurred to-day on the Midland railway between Leeds and Lancaster, where the passenger train left the rails. Seven persons were killed and 20 injured.

Three or four thousand workmen in the Tyne ship yards have struck for an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

A dispatch from Aden says: The steamer *Jeddah*, which her master abandoned, did not founder as reported. She arrived there all safe at eight o'clock last night. She had been picked up and towed into port by the steamer *Antenor*.

Greece has purchased 1,400 artillery horses.

At the meeting of the Emperors, at Ischl, which was very cordial, Emperor Francis Joseph wore a Prussian uniform and Emperor William wore an Austrian uniform. At a banquet at the Imperial villa last evening the Empress of Austria joined the two emperors. The guests included Prince Milan and Prince of Reuss, German Ambassador to Austria. In the evening the Emperors visited the theatre.

The Vienna journals interpret the meeting of the Emperors as evidence of the consolidation of the Austro-Servian alliance and as a sign of the maintenance of peace.

Latest advices from Candahar state the garrison has had some successful skirmishes in the neighboring villages.

At a land meeting at Cloumet, Ireland, this evening, a letter was read from the Archbishop of Costel, denouncing the House of Lords for rejecting the Compensation Bill.

LONDON, 12.—A dispatch from Scutari says: The National Council of the Albanian League has decided to throw off every vestige of Ottoman authority. The population of Scutari are preparing decisive measures against the Turkish authorities. So complete is the Albanian revolt, that Central Albanian cities have refused to take part in the movement against Greece. The League chiefs at Presrend, who had first abjured their allegiance, were surprised by receiving a gift of £18,000, Turkish money, from His Majesty. The delegate who brought this news, said: "I was informed the commander of Diakova had issued orders to shoot any civilized European who entered that county, and it was the intention to massacre part of the Christian population on this side. The revolt is simply Islam against Ottoman. Its autonomy is the autonomy of Mohammedan fanaticism. Its commander, Ali, of Gussinge, is a Slav. The revolt embraces Netvi Bazar. The plains and mountains swarm with Mohammedan bands marching to that destination, well armed with rifles. Here at Scutari the population is preparing for decisive measures against the Turkish authorities. The Highlanders, led by a Miridite prince have resolved not to move a finger to oppose the transfer of Dulcigno to Montenegro. On my way through the mountains from one Catholic Albanian clan to another, I had assurances from various Highland chiefs that they adhered to the resolution to recognize no head in the Miridite prince. The latter has in his possession a document signed by all the leading chiefs of the Catholic clans of North Albania, declaring themselves his subjects.

The *Times* dispatch dated from camp at Butkak, August 11th, says: General Stewart affected a withdrawal of all the troops from Cabul to-day in admirable order. Perfect tranquility prevails. There is no sign of disorder in any district of northern Afghanistan. Few from General Roberts is favorable and the country is quiet and the people friendly.

The *Chilian Times* of June 19th, says: The Chilian people and press are nearly unanimous in the determination to go on to Lima as soon as possible, and there is some talk of strengthening the army by two additional divisions of 400 men each. It is not yet known what steps the cabinet may take to provide funds for carrying on the war. It is to be feared that the additional issue of paper money will be made. During the last six months government bonds and other securities have been steadily rising.

Cork, 12.—A special says: At 1 o'clock this morning a large party left shore in six whale boats and boarded the Norwegian ship *Juna*, repairing at Queenstown, went into her hold and stole three cases of rifles which formed part of her cargo. The robbers cut the telegraph wires leading to Cork.

While the ministers were in council to-day the Sultan's secretary brought in an Imperial order from Risa Pasha to proceed to Scutari, instead of the minister of war. He is to start on Friday and carry out the convention of April 18th, which provides for the cession of Tusi, and which caused the uprising in Albania. If he fails in this object he is to endeavor to bring about the cession of Dutirigno. Schim Pasha left for Albania with 2,000 men. Moukhtar Pasha will bring a battalion to Scutari from Salonica and Atim Pasha two battalions from Crete.