

wires south of New York, the conclusion of the Senate proceedings was received at a late hour. The dispatches between the President and Lewis C. Parsons, of Alabama, were introduced for the purpose, as Butler said, of showing the President's attempt to array the people against the lawful acts of Congress. After some discussion, the Senate decided that the evidence was admissible, 27 to 17, and then adjourned.

New York, 3.—The Tribune editorially states we have the assurance from Washington, that Grant finds it not inconsistent with his duty as a soldier to announce his opinion that his only hope for the peace of the country is the success of the impeachment trial, he feels that the national security demands the removal of the President.

Lisbon.—The mail steamer brings Rio advices to the 11th. The allied forces had taken Ascension and the Capital and were pressing to the rear of the Humata. The allies have 40,000 men, four ironclads and twenty wooden vessels. Lopez is reported to have only 12,000 men. The news from Montevideo and Uruguay is to the effect that President Flores has been murdered by some confederate of his son. The Minister of War has been elected to his place.

Washington.—A dispatch from Minister Van Valkenburgh, dated Hiogo, Japan, March 21, states that the Tycoon had abdicated. Mikado sends troops towards Jeddo. One American and two French sailors were wounded in an attack on foreigners, but the American marines dispersed the Japanese. The arrival of the Mikado's Envoy at Hiogo restored quiet.

Chicago.—Washington specials say the President has signed the bill exempting certain Manufactures from the internal revenue tax.

Miss Comstock, a highly respectable young lady of this city, was enticed from her home yesterday by an elderly looking woman, and beaten on the head with a mallet and left nearly dead in the street; there is no clue to the perpetrator or the object of the crime.

London, 13.—The division takes place to-night in the Commons on the Irish question. The Liberals are sanguine that the Government will be beaten.

Lisbon.—The mail steamer brings Rio Janiero dates to the 11th of January. The allies stormed Humatia after a desperate resistance, capturing fifteen large guns and a large quantity of stores and ammunition, while the land forces engaged the Brazilian fleet and forced a passage to the river and reached the city of Assumption, which had been evacuated, however, by the Paraguayan troops and deserted by the citizens.

Washington, 3.—Judge Carter, to-day discharged Samuel Strong, on the ground that the evidence furnished was not sufficient to show that Strong was a fugitive from justice, in the sense intended by the Constitution of the United States.

ITEMS.

CORRESPONDENCE for publication is requested to be written on one side of the paper only. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Correspondents' names must in every instance accompany their communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of reliability.

EARLY CLOSING.—The subject of closing stores at a stated hour, and at such time as would allow the clerks a little leisure for improvement and out-door exercise, is being agitated in the city. It is a matter, that if the merchants agree upon, they can very easily accomplish, with advantage to their employees, and with a saving to themselves, the latter especially, in the items of light and heat in winter. But while one will keep open a little longer than his neighbor, if possible, to make perhaps a trifling sale, perhaps none at all, that neighbor may feel that he also should keep open late to advance his trade interests as well; and thus the public are actually invited to come late and do their shopping, while fagged and tired clerks wish for the relief, change and relaxation which they so much need. If the stores were closed through the summer, say at seven o'clock in the evening, there would be ample time up till then for people to make their purchases, and clerks and book-keepers would have a little more leisure than they now have, to breathe the pure air that floats free in the heavens and is not confined to the shelvings of a store. As it is, the employment, not fitted for a man at any time, becomes more degenerating physically; and the long hours which are demanded for it would make it almost impossible for ladies to be engaged in it extensively without their health yielding and their constitutions breaking down.

A SINGULAR PETRIFICATION.—While Bro. Ozias Killbourn, of Centerville, Davis Co., and several others were digging for coal recently,

near a ledge of rocks about three-quarters of a mile from Porterville, Morgan Co., they discovered, about a foot from the surface, a huge pine log, about a hundred feet long and four feet through, in a state of complete petrification. The upper and under sides of the log are a little decayed, but in other respects it is quite perfect.

A specimen now in our Office, about the size of a brick, presents a very singular but beautiful appearance. The bark, still as natural as life, as well as the interior of the log retain their natural color, the latter being white with a delicate bluish tinge. The grain of the wood is still perfect and unbroken, and the knots are as apparent as when it was a living tree. The curious in such matters can have the privilege of inspecting the specimen in our possession by calling at the Office.

VALUABLE.—A specimen of oil-bearing asphaltum was brought to our office this morning by Brother Carl Elvers, of Bountiful, who discovered it while prospecting for coal, somewhere in the mountains lying adjacent to that city. He informs us that it exists in considerable quantity, and that there will be but little difficulty in extracting oil from it. Next to coal, this is one of the most important discoveries that he could have made, and we hope to see a supply of the oleaginous article obtained from it at an early day, for practical uses. There is plenty of capital around that could be well employed in developing Brother Elvers' discovery, and making it a public blessing.

HUNTSVILLE.—By letter, dated 28th March, from Bro. Wm. Halls, we are pleased to learn that the health of the people of Huntsville is good, the weather mild and that the DESERT NEWS gives good satisfaction to its patrons.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Ann Eliza Givens, of Folsom, California, wants information of the whereabouts of Solomon Jackson and James Lamb, her brother and cousin; any one having the information desired will confer a favor by writing to her as above, in care of Jennie S. Bates.

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