

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamship Gaelic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama today. She brings China news up to April 18th. A great fire broke out at Schuch Eng, April 1st, in Anhui province. Fully 2,600 houses were burned.

A correspondent writes from Sbeni that the officials of that province have issued proclamations remitting taxes and sanctioning relief from the provincial granaries. This was not done, however, until the most cruel tortures had been inflicted upon the thousands of starving people in the effort to extort from them taxes remitted by the emperor eight months ago. The relief given now is inadequate and greater distress prevail, as there has been no rain for five months.

HONOLULU, May 15, via San Francisco, May 21, per Gaelic.—The constitutional convention, the members of which were elected on May 8th, will meet on May 30th. The new constitution, as drawn up by the present executive council, will be presented to the convention for its approval, and such improvements as may be considered necessary. This constitution has been kept from the public and will not be made known until the convention meets.

The new government is to be called the Republic of Hawaii. The executive power will be vested in the president. The executive council will consist of five members. The Assembly, or lower House, is to consist of fifteen members, six from the island of Oahu and three each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. They will serve for two years only. A member of the assembly must be a citizen of Hawaii or a citizen of any country which has treaty relations with Hawaii and have resided in the islands for at least one year. He must be able to read and write the English or Hawaiian language, except in the case of those who voted in the recent election, to whom the requirement does not apply.

The members of both houses shall receive \$400 for each session.

About 3,750 votes were cast at the recent elections. There was very little opposition on any of the islands.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative Doolittle, of Washington, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for ascertaining the subterranean water supplies in the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, lying east of the Cascade mountains, and ascertaining the localities at which artesian water can profitably be dug.

NORWALK, Conn., May 22.—William R. Ackerman, of Easton, who last summer developed signs of hydrophobia, barking and snapping like a dog but who it was thought had recovered, is again affected, supposedly by the same disease and is kept securely. For months after the first attack, the young man, when not restrained, would hop about the house and yard on all fours and snapping at everything, foaming at the mouth. Like a rabid dog, he would glare savagely and then with deep growls leap into the air as if attacking something. Although absolutely irresponsi-

ble, he never bit any one, callers keeping discreetly out of his way, but the timid in the neighborhood were terrorized by his antics and would run at his appearance.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—When the Prendergast hearing was called before Judge Chetlain this afternoon the attorneys for the defense asked a continuance until June 11. The permission was granted.

ARLINGTON, Ga., May 22.—News has just reached here of the lynching of a negro in Miller county. Three miles from Colquitt lived a family by the name of Smith and they have a 14-year-old daughter. On Sunday a burly negro attempted an assault. She fought desperately and the fiend threw her and stabbed her. The father appeared at this time and the negro turned and fired several shots into his body. The sheriff succeeded in capturing the scoundrel. Yesterday morning a crowd of about fifty men took the negro from the jail to the woods, hanged him to a limb and riddled his body with bullets.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 22.—There is considerable excitement in Paul's Valley over the discovery of placer gold in paying quantities. A woman who formerly lived in the placer region in California has known of the existence of this metal for a long time, but has kept the matter quiet and worked the find. Companies are being organized to develop the find.

PARIS, May 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies today during the debate on the question whether the minister of public works had authority to allow employees of state railroads to attend a congress of railroad men, the premier demanded the adoption of the order of the day. The motion was rejected by a vote of 275 to 225. Premier Casimir Perier thereupon left the Palais Bourbon.

The ministers handed their resignations to President Carnot.

FLORENCE, Colo., May 22.—Seven hundred miners with a brass band started today across the country to Rouse, 78 miles away, to make the miners working there come out. The people in the coal camps in this vicinity are becoming desperate.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 22.—At daylight 100 strikers armed with guns and revolvers started for the Stickle Hollow mines where twenty men are working, to drive them out. The nine men captured by the strikers at Fair Chance last night are held prisoners. It is said a band of deputies will try to gain possession of them this afternoon. At Vanderbilt and Dawson last night 1,000 strikers assembled to bring out the negroes lately imported into the coke region. They made a big demonstration but accomplished nothing.

DENVER, May 23.—Judge J. Y. Marshall, an old settler of Leadville, who made a fortune from the Robert E. Lee mine and owns property in Salt Lake, died last night at Rico where he was practicing law.

DENISON, Texas, May 23.—R. E. Durkee arrived from the Indian territory last evening and reports discovering a number of interesting relics of the mound builders. Search brought

to light quantities of human bodies, curious copper utensils and personal ornaments, consisting of spears, hatchets, battle axes, neck ornaments, etc.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the Senate Teller moved to lay the tariff bill on the table in order to see if the bill was the one which the Democratic majority intended to pass.

Hill, Irby and Kyle voted against Teller's motion.

Teller's motion was defeated by a strict party vote—28 yeas, 38 nays.

Teller's motion created consternation. The bells rang and pages were sent to drum up every available senator. Butler, who was found in the barber's chair, came in with one side of his face shaved.

Roll call was watched with intense interest. The Democratic line did not show a single gap and three Populists, Allen, Kyle and Peffer, voted with them. The motion was defeated, 28 to 38.

LONDON, May 23.—The race for the Newmarket stakes, 4,500 sovereigns, for three-year-old colts carrying nine stone, and fillies carrying eight stone eleven pounds, was won by Lord Rosebery's colt Ladas, the winner of the two thousand guineas and the favorite for the Derby. Douglas Baird's St. Florian was second and Daniel Cooper's Glare third. The distance was one mile and a quarter straight.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—The Republican state convention held here today was the largest in the state in many years, the roll call showing the presence of 257 delegates out of a possible 264. General Louis Wagner, Philadelphia, was chosen temporary chairman, and after the appointment of committees the convention, at 12 o'clock, took a recess.

LONG VIEW, Tex., May 23.—At 3 p.m. today two rough looking men walked into the First National bank, one with a slicker on with a Winchester concealed in its folds. He handed the following note to President Joe Clemmons:

Home, May 23.—To First National bank, Long View: This will introduce to you Charles Specklemeyer, who wants some money and is going to have it.

(Signed)

B. AND F.

The bank cashier thought it was an importunate subscription to some charity entertainment and started to donate when the robber pointed his Winchester at him and told him to hold up. The other robber rushed into the side door and grabbed the cash.

The robbers hurriedly emptied the vaults, securing \$2,000 in ten-dollar bills, No. 9, and nine twenty-dollar bills, No. 20, and seven unsigned Long View bank notes, which may lead to their detection.

While this was going on two of the robbers were in the rear alley of the bank, shooting at every one who appeared, and were being fired on by City Marshal Muckley and Deputy Will Stevens.

The firing made the robbers in the bank very nervous and they hurried the bank officials out and told them to run to the horses and to mount. This was done in order to keep the posse from shooting, but as the bullets flew thick and fast the men tore loose and ran around the corner with several shots after them. George Buckingham,