

from General Nodau, dated Hai Ching, March 4th, says two divisions of the first Japanese army assaulted New Chung proper at 10:20 that day and entered the city at noon. A portion of the enemy's forces at once fled to Yen How, a New Chung settlement. The remaining Chinese troops made stubborn resistance, occupying the houses of the city. Some desperate fighting followed and the Chinese were completely routed at 11 p.m., leaving 1,900 killed upon the field.

The Japanese captured 500 prisoners and fourteen guns, together with a quantity of munitions of war and colors. The Japanese loss was twenty-six killed and wounded.

A later dispatch says that at 8 a.m., March 4th, troops under General Lung advanced upon Taping Shau, but were repulsed by the Japanese artillery. The Chinese retreated before noon. The Japanese sustained no loss.

LONDON, March 7.—A special to the *Times* from Tien Tsin says: The emperor of China has completely vindicated Li Hung Chang from the charges brought against him. His majesty confessed that after trying others he found Li Hung Chang alone trustworthy. Therefore he grants Li Hung Chang the fullest powers to treat with Japan for the restoration of peace. The central government publicly assumes entire responsibility for the condition of the national defense, which is the result of blindness on the part of the Chinese to the progress of other nations. Thus the action of the emperor places all future reforms in the hands of Li Hung Chang.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Two eight year old boys were poisoned with strychnine contained in cakes given by a neighbor. One boy died, the other is still alive. The woman who gave the cakes strenuously denies all knowledge of the poison or that she had enmity towards the children.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Hook and ladder truck No. 5 going to a fire was struck by a freight train at Cadillac avenue, in crossing the Detroit railroad this morning. The following were probably fatally hurt: Driver Anthony Kori, married, aged 28; Steersman Christian Guebel, widower, aged 51; Lieut. Charles L. Chas., single, aged 35. A line of a hook and ladder truck entered Kori's head, penetrating the brain. The truck was thrown 150 feet. The horses were badly mangled, Captain M. F. Wirth was bruised.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The grand jury of the supreme court for the District of Columbia has returned an indictment for criminal libel against Charles A. Dana, editor, and Wm. M. Latta, publisher of the *New York Sun*. The presentment was formally made to Judge Cole, presiding, by the foreman of the jury today. It is a formidable document of many pages, setting forth the malicious motives of Messrs. Dana and Latta for criminally libeling Frank B. Noyes, proprietor of the *Washington Evening Star*, and one of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Associated Press.

The indictment as returned contains three counts, setting forth different cir-

cumstances of criminality in publishing the libel.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—The jury's verdict in the Hayward case is "guilty as charged."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—France, Russia, Japan and Hawaii will join in an American enterprise for laying an American cable from the United States to Hawaii and thence to Japan, with branch cables to the French islands and extensive naval stations in the South Pacific. The negotiations with these governments have proceeded quietly, but with such satisfactory results that they are well along toward completion.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A skull found Wednesday night in the cellar at 459 West Forty-sixth street, has been positively identified as that of little Rustle Martin, whose mutilated trunk was found on the night of March 19, 1894, in the cellar of 517 West Forty-ninth street. When the body was found it was evident it had been boiled. An examination confirmed this. A dent in the left temple led the police to believe the child had been struck with a blunt instrument. The head was wrapped in a towel and cloak. The cloak was the one worn by Rustle Martin when her parents last saw her.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The American Protective Tariff league announces the appointment of Arthur L. Thomas, of Salt Lake City, as vice-president, and Hubert M. Wells, of Salt Lake City, as secretary for Utah.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 8.—During the religious services at the Protestant church at Lompanz the building was invaded by a mob of members of the orthodox Greek church who assaulted the worshippers, tore up the prayer books and completely wrecked the interior of the church. Several Germans and Americans were seriously injured during the disturbance. The Americans are under British protection.

DENVER, March 10.—A special to the *Rocky Mountain News* from White Oake, N. M., says: At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the chandlery at the hotel house of the Old Abe mine, and in a few minutes the structure, a large and well built one, was a mass of flames. It was completely destroyed, together with the wood and smith shops. The mill, sixty feet long, escaped without damage. The woodwork of the shaft was burned out and the hoisting machinery destroyed.

IMPOSING MONUMENT.

Near the west side of the city cemetery on a raised ground overlooking the surrounding country stands an imposing monument, the weight of which is twenty-three feet above the surface of the ground. This monument marks the resting-place of the remains of the late President John Taylor, together with those of his wife Leonora, which were placed in the same vault.

The foundation extends six feet beneath the surface, and like the entire monument is composed of Utah granite taken from the Temple quarries in Little Cottonwood canyon. Upon the foundation is placed a large granite stone 8 feet 5 inches long and 6 feet wide. Next comes two smaller stones, 4 feet 7 inches and 3 feet 11 inches re-

spectively, each of which are 12 inches thick. The next is a solid stone 2 feet 8 inches in thickness, and 3 feet 11 inch square, and on this are placed four marble tablets, facing east, west, north and south, each of which contains an inscription. Above this is a stone 10 inches thick and 2 feet 8 inches square, which is surrounded by an obelisk 16 feet high, being 2 feet square at the base and tapering at the top to 1 foot three inches square. This one piece alone weighs 7,500 pounds, and the entire monument, not including the foundation, weighs about fifteen tons, including the foundation there are about fifteen pieces of stone, which it is estimated would weigh between thirty and forty tons.

INSCRIPTIONS.

The marble tablet upon which the inscriptions are beautifully engraved, each measure 2 feet 7 inches by 2 feet 2. This is the only part of the material which was not obtained in Utah, and it was imported from California in crude state from California by Watson Bros., by whom the polishing was done.

The monument faces the west, and on the marble tablet on this side are the words:

In memory of
John Taylor
Who 49 years before his demise, was ordained
one of the twelve Apostles
and was
President of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints from 1877 to the time
of his death.

On the stone beneath this in bold letters is the word:

TAYLOR.

The inscription on the north side is as follows:

Born
In Manchester,
Westmoreland,
England,
Nov. 1, 1808.

While on the south side are the words:

Died
July 26th
1887.

The east side of the monument is devoted to his wife Leonora and reads as follows:

In Memory of
Leonora Cannon Taylor
wife of
John Taylor
and daughter of Captain George Cannon
and Leonora Catherine of Peel,
Isle of Man.

Died Dec. 9, A. D. 1868, aged 72 years,
2 months and 3 days.

The lettering, as well as all of the work on the monument, was done by some labor under the direction of Brother James G. Bleak Jr., of this city, who has been engaged upon it for about five months past. During part of this period there have been from four to six men employed in cutting the stone and erecting the monument, which was completed on Saturday last. There will be a coping around the lot which is to be composed of the same kind of stone as that of which the monument is constructed. The monument has been erected by the family of the late President, and though the cost is not known, it will amount to a considerable sum.

About 125,000 head of sheep, says the *Carbon (Wyo.) County Journal*, will be sheared at Miner's pens this season—the largest number ever sheared at these pens since their erection.