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SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

The yacht race of the sloops *Meta*, *Vision* and *Gracie*, for a \$300 cup, the course being from the buoy off Sandy Hook twenty miles to the westward and back, resulted in a victory for the *Meta*. The time was: *Meta*, 6 hours, 22 minutes and 55 seconds; *Vision*, 6 hours, 40 minutes and 11 seconds; *Gracie*, 6 hours, 43 minutes and 5 seconds.

INDIANAPOLIS, 23.—Greeley arrived here to-day. He spoke at Jeffersonville on reconciliation and restoration of the era of good feelings, and appeared strongly to Indiana to cast a decided vote for the Liberal ticket. This evening D. W. Voorbees introduced him, at the stand in the State house grounds, extravagantly eulogizing the speeches made during the present tour. Greeley then delivered a lengthy speech upon the alleged corruption in the government.

CHICAGO, 23.—The journeymen carpenters struck to-day for four dollars per day. They have been receiving three twenty-five and three fifty. Many employers have acceded to the demand, and it is thought all will.

LONDON, 23.—On Saturday night, near Orleans, Ind., a negro charged with horse-stealing was taken from the officers by a masked mob and hanged.

MILWAUKEE, 23.—The heaviest rain-storm ever known in this vicinity commenced last night and continued until noon. The streets and cellars were flooded, doing considerable damage. Several barns in the country were struck by lightning and consumed. A girl at Palmyra, a young man at Hebron, and two men in Greenfield, were struck dead by lightning last night. The thunder and lightning were continuous during the storm.

NEW YORK, 24.—A Washington special says nothing has yet been settled concerning the time and method of awaiting private claims growing out of the depredations of anglo-rebel cruisers, but it is quite probable that Congress will provide next session for their ascertainment, without waiting for the payment of moneys to this government by Great Britain.

A Washington special states that an agent of the Cuban republic and others have been waiting upon the attorney general with a view to having the case of the Cuban filibuster *Pioneer* reopened. The condemnation of the vessel was had on snap judgment, at Providence, and now the parties desire to have the case tried on its merits. The attorney-general expressed him-

self favorable to the Cuban cause, but said, in the present attitude of the government, nothing could be done in the matter.

Ex-mayor Kalfleish, of Brooklyn, has been sued, for breach of promise, by Mrs. Mary Francis.

CHICAGO.—Last night, about midnight, James P. McWilliams, a young man, employed as compositor at the *Times* office, was shot through the head, and almost instantly killed, by one of a party of four men, whom he met on Clinton Street, near Adams and McWilliams, with a companion. He was going home, when his attention was attracted to some altercation between four men, and he stopped and asked what was the matter. One of the men told him to pass on, which he did, without word, but only got a few steps when one of the men drew a revolver and shot him. The assassin and his companions escaped and are still at large.

In Chillicothe, Ill., on Saturday night, Henry McMulta, a drunken beast, beat his wife to death. He was with difficulty rescued from a mob which gathered determined to lynch him.

It has transpired that G. H. Goodspeed, the young man on the way to California, who got fleeced out of \$3000, by Bunk gamblers, on Saturday night, is Henry Sloan, confidential clerk in a Hartford, Conn., banking house, who robbed that institution of \$5,000 and started to go West.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—Last evening a soldier found the body of a man with a bullet hole in the head, floating near Angel Island. It is now at the morgue, for identification. It has not been in the water many days.

NEW YORK.—It is said that Johnson, the defaulting sub-treasurer clerk, probably took a late steamer for Europe. His wife is said to be sick and destitute.

WASHINGTON.—The civil service examiners of the Treasury department will have examinations for the vacant twelve hundred dollar clerkships on the 11th and 12th of October. Applications for permission to compete to be presented to October. From the applications selections will probably be made, by a board, from the best qualified, in accordance with the rules.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 24.—The movements towards shutting down the wells, and the suspension of drilling, so as to decrease the production of petroleum, which was agitated some weeks ago, and proved unsuccessful, have been revived. Meetings are being held, resolutions passed and organizations formed to this end, and it is thought they will be successful. The production has reached over 18,000 pounds per day, and is increasing. This excessive supply has caused the prices to decline so low as to make its production unprofitable. A large number of wells are already closed.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The fourth auditor of the Treasury is now busily engaged in making preparations to pay navy employees the amount due them for reduction of wages under the eight-hour law. About forty thousand persons are entitled to the allowance under the law of May last.

CHICAGO, 24.—A terrible storm of wind and rain prevailed to day over a portion of the north-west. Much damage to property is feared.

CLEVELAND, 24.—Greeley arrived at 10 o'clock this evening. Speeches were made at Monumental Park by Horace and Governor Walker, of Virginia.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 24.—A collision on the Oregon and California railroad, near Bareberg, between two construction trains, killed five or six Chinamen, a car was smashed to pieces and the locomotives damaged slightly.

Rich bank diggings have been discovered on the Kalmath River, below Buckeye Bar, paying thirty dollars a day to the hand.

This vicinity was visited last night by frost, killing all tender vines.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—The body found floating in the Bay, with a bullet wound through the temple, has been recognized as that of George Pahn, collector, who disappeared some days since with threats of suicide.

Mayor Alvord has received a letter from United States Consul Williams, at

Callao, which states that the small-pox is raging in several towns in Chili and Peru to an alarming extent, 56 out of 58 patients afflicted with the disease died in one hospital.

PARIS, 24.—Biers has now under consideration the recommendations of consuls general in regard to the proposed constitutional reforms. He is also giving attention to labor reports from French representatives abroad in regard to the working of constitutional government in various foreign countries. On these materials he will base his proposals to the Assembly for the appointment of a vice-president of the Republic, the creation of an upper chamber and the new electoral law.

The secretary of the coal mining company of Pas de Cotis denies that contracts have been made in France for the exportation of coal to England.

GENEVA, 24.—The removal of the Catholic priest Mermillot here, by the Swiss government, causes some excitement. This bishop resists the right of the secular power to remove clergy, and maintains that his allegiance to the Pope is superior to all human laws.

NEW YORK, 25.—The Erie Co. have commenced suit for the recovery of the Grand Opera House from Gould and Mrs. Fisk.

The commissioners of emigration have ordered the investigation of the insane asylum at Ward's Island.

It is stated that the editor of the *Cronista*, a Spanish paper here, and a Cuban have gone to Niagara falls, accompanied by seconds and surgeons, to fight a duel to-day, growing out of the charges made by the former against the revolutionary Cubans.

At Hunterdon, N. J., 150 blacks, mostly from Virginia, and over 300 whites, were at work on a tunnel on the new railroad from Perth Amboy to the coal mines. On Saturday night a party of whites who had been drinking, assailed a party of negroes, who had been out serenading and were repulsed. They procured reinforcements and resumed the attack, only to be repulsed a second time. About midnight the whites rallied in considerable numbers and attacked the negroes, burning their buildings. Both parties were armed with pick-axes and other implements. Chas. Coll, a white laborer, was killed during the fight. The overseer quelled the riot and the negroes fled. The whites then, to seek vengeance for the death of one of their number, made an organized attack on the negroes and butchered three in a most horrible manner. The people of Hunterdon county are greatly excited. The murderers and their fellow workmen have banded themselves together, resolved to resist attempts to arrest them, while the sheriff seems undecided in his operations. Many negroes have fled from the place.

The confession of Kronheim, son-in-law to Johnson, the defaulter of the Sub-Treasury, shows that he used in stock speculations over \$150,000 of government money. Kronheim will be tried for crime.

The official report of the investigation of the *Metis* disaster, results in revoking the licenses of the captain and first and second pilots. The report states that the responsibility of the disaster rests upon Capt. Burton and the two pilots. Some blame is attached to Doane, the first mate.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Secretary Fish and asst. secy. Hall publish letters showing that Consul General Butler was dismissed from office and is not to be returned.

James Henry Coulters, a native of South Carolina, the first colored cadet, appointed to the Naval Academy by Congressman Elliott, colored, of the third district of South Carolina, arrived at Annapolis on Saturday.

Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum at Newburg burning.

Colored Liberal convention met at Louisville.

Forrester is to divulge who the real murderer of Nathan is.

Flouring mill of Jacob Teal's, Cincinnati, destroyed by fire. Loss \$16,000, insured \$4,000.

St. Louis.—In case of Henry and Pearce, against U. S. Insurance Company for goods burned in the steamer *Progress* during the war; verdict for plaintiffs \$173,000.

BERLIN.—The authorities have stopped the transmission of a telegraph cipher dispatch of five hundred words signed, Napoleon.

COPENHAGEN.—King Christian is seriously ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—Dr. Shirtliff thinks, from evidence submitted to him, that Mrs. Fair was sane at the time she killed Crittenden.

Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Miller severely excoriated the gentle Joaquin last night before a large audience.

Dr. Harner is to be examined this p.m. on charge of roasting a baby.

The receipts of wheat are so large that it is impossible to house the grain as fast as received.

The Board of Education has employed a teacher of phonography for the public schools.

NEW YORK, 25.—The *London Times*, of the 14th, copies the following from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which professes to be able to guarantee the perfect authenticity of the announcement which it makes which is that the government of Prussia has finally resolved upon the construction of a monster canal, to connect the Baltic with the North Sea coast. Doubtless, it says, the expense will be defrayed out of the French indemnity. The preliminary estimate and plans are already in existence, and in order to study the matter with sufficient minuteness before beginning operations, a committee of engineers and superior officers has been appointed to proceed to the spot and they are expected in Kiel about the 20th inst. According to the *Patrie*, Russia regards the proposed canal with no very friendly or favorable eye, suspecting in it the means of substituting Prussian for Russian influence in the northern Europe. Certainly Prussia seems bent on developing its naval and other defensive resources to its northern coast. Kiel, the principal station of the German fleet, is to be strongly fortified by tower works. The German Gen. staff has declared that these works ought to be constructed at once, and whenever necessary they are to be at the disposal of the government. Other works are to be erected in the Grand Duchies of Oldenburg, Mecklenburg Schwerin and in Pomerania, which will be later in being commenced.

The story that Forrester would confess who were the real Nathan murderers, providing he be pardoned, proves untrue.

John McKeon, Sen., counsel for Stokes, says he sees no reason for a change of venue. The new trial will take place next month, but McKeon appears unable to conduct it, on account of ill health.

NEW YORK, 25.—The Liberals unanimously nominated for Congress Jacob M. Randall.

A lengthy address to the Democrats of the United States has been issued by the committee of the Louisville Convention. It explains the object of the assemblage, opposes the Baltimore platform as undemocratic, contends that the masses of the Democracy did not demand the nomination of Greeley nor the adoption of his platform, says the watchword is not anything to beat Grant, but anything to prevent Greeley from beating and destroying the Democratic party, that Grant's election will be a less calamity than that of Greeley, and if the former is chosen the responsibility rests upon Baltimore, which refused the people either a Democratic nominee or platform. The address concludes by invoking all Democrats to vote for O'Connor and Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—The last case of amalgamation is the marriage in this city of an Italian male to a Japanese female. [Were they mankind, horses, cattle, or what sort of males and females?]

Seamen are so scarce that forty dollars is paid as bounty.

The supervisor of international revenue in this district will shortly issue a circular, calling the attention of cigar makers and dealers in tobacco to the new law, prohibiting the sale of tobacco except by licensed dealers. The cost of a licence is \$500.

Twenty-five cases of champagne were exhumed from the bulk of the old *Niantic* to-day, where they had lain for twenty-one years. Many of the bottles were in fine condition.