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WASHINGTON, 11.—Secretary Folger to-day received information from Port Townsend, Washington Territory, of the capture of eleven Chinamen, who in violation of law landed off the coast near that port. The United States officers of that port are directed to return the Chinamen to the place they came from.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 4,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

Rear Admiral J. M. B. Clitz, U. S. N., has made application to be placed on the retired list under the 40 years' service provision.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: Wm. Chandler, Grafton, Dakota; L. E. Simpson, New Tacoma, W.T.

Col. S. F. Tappan has been appointed superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa, Neb. This is a new Indian training school, to be modeled after those at Carlisle, Pa., and Hampton, Va. Col. Tappan went to Hampton last night to study the manner of educating at that institution, preparatory to going to Nebraska.

Secretary Teller, in accepting the resignation of Marble, Commissioner of Patents, expresses the regret of President Arthur and himself at the severance of their official relations, and refers in the most complimentary tone to the ability and faithfulness displayed by the retiring official in every position of trust he has occupied.

Orders have been issued establishing a daily exchange through registered pouches between the postmasters at New York and Portland Oregon, the pouches to leave at 4.25 a. m., via the New York and Chicago R. P. O., and Portland at 6.15 a.m., by Walla Walla and Portland R. P. O. The pouches are to be forwarded by New York and Chicago, Chicago and La Crosse, Minneapolis and La Crosse, St. Paul and Fargo, Fargo and Bismarck, Bismarck and Billings, Billings and Helena, Helena and Walla Walla, Walla Walla and Portland. This arrangement goes into effect Monday, October 22.

Attorney General Brewster returned to Washington and was on duty to-day.

The President and all the members of the Cobinent are now in the city.

Secretary Folger says it is probable he will issue a call for 3 per cent. bonds; the amount of the call is not decided on.

The Agricultural Department will not have a corn or wheat statement until to-morrow. Corn will average something like 29 bushels per acre, or a total yield of about 1,635,000,000 bushels; wheat will show a decrease of nearly a hundred millions or about 414,000,000 bushels; oats will show up splendidly.

Counsel for the State of Virginia, who recently filed in the Treasury Department a claim for moneys said to be due that State under the Deposit Act of June 23, 1836, have prepared a similar demand in behalf of the State of Arkansas. The claim and accompanying papers were presented to Secretary Folgar by Senator Garland.

CINCINNATI, 11.—Judge Headley spent several hours in his office today, where he was visited by a large number of his friends, who came to congratulate him. He shows weakness from the task of continuous good handshaking. Much time is consumed in receiving and reading telegrams of congratulations. Among them was this:

YONKERS, N. Y., 10.—I congratulate you on your brilliant triumph.
(Signed) S. J. TILDEN.

Telegrams were also received from Senator Jones, of Louisiana, Robt. Garrett, of Baltimore, Senator McDonald, August Belmont and many others.

The condition of the returns of this county are such that nothing can be definitely stated in addition to what has been stated, until the official count, which will be next week.

Des Moines, 11, 1 p.m.—The democrats concede the State on the gubernatorial ticket by 20,000 majority.

Nashville, 11.—The municipal election to-day resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Citizens' Reform ticket for re-election. The candidates for the old municipal regime.

ticket was composed of blacks and whites, democrats and republicans, and party lines were obliterated, the first time in the history of the city since the negroes were invested with citizenship, that the blacks and whites were united. Taxpayers are jubilant over the rescue of the municipal affairs from boss rule, and the corruption of war rings. Intense interest was manifested during the day, but there was no disturbance.

NEW YORK, 11.—The Bar Association of New York City to-night tendered Lord Chief Justice Coleridge a magnificent banquet. The Academy of Music was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The transformation of the stage far surpassed in beauty any like attempt in this city. The scene on the stage was magnificent—a garden, with pretty lawns of fresh green grass, beds of flowers graveled walks and most rare and costly shrubs, trees, plants; the different plants, shrubs and flowers used in the scene costing $10,000. In the southwest corner of the garden is pitched a Persian tent 23 feet high supported by gilded cords from the ceiling. Within and about the tent are placed $30,000 worth of Persian works of art, consisting of armor, bronzes, and candelabra. One thousand dollars' worth of handsome Persian rugs and carpets of every color and design surround the oriental camp scene. In this secluded and fairy-like corner the Lord Chief Justice was seated, together with his personal associates and escort. American and British flags were seen on the right and left of the tent, otherwise the entire stage and vast auditorium are barren of any display of bunting. The dining room is in the basement of the Academy, where preparations are made to provide for 1,200 guests. No finer banquet table has ever been prepared in New York. At 11 o'clock, after the addresses were delivered, his lordship was escorted to the banquet hall by the committee.

The gathering was one of the most distinguished and fashionable ever seen in New York, including leading members of the bar, the clergy, and the legislature, together with a number of ladies, whose rich plumes added much to the brilliancy of the occasion.

CHICAGO, 12.—Commissioner Carman of the Northwestern Traffic Association has issued the following circular:

The Northern Pacific Railroad having announced the opening of that road for business to and from San Francisco, notice is hereby given that through rates to and from San Francisco to Chicago and eastern points, via the St. Paul road will be the same as are now in effect via Council Bluffs and other Missouri river points on lines west thereof. Business originating at or destined to Tacoma or Seattle, W. T., will be governed by rates in effect for Portland, but on shipments to or from Townsend, W. T., and Victoria, Vancouver's Island an arbitrary rate of five cents per hundred pounds for lighterage must be added to the Portland through rates.

CHICAGO, 12.—Senator Miller, of California, arrived in this city yesterday from the West. A reporter yesterday asked him the condition of California politics, to which he replied:

"The State is in the hands of the democrats who have had so many dissensions and blunders that they have lost their strength. The republicans are growing and gaining, and I think they can carry the State next year."

"What is the republican preference in the presidential question?"

"I don't think there is any. Politicians of both parties are waiting to see what will turn up. Blaine was a leading favorite on account of his standing on the question of Chinese emigration, but this question is now settled for our people and will not have as much influence as it had in 1880. Arthur is growing stronger with California republicans, and Logan has many friends, especially among the old soldiers. There are plenty of candidates, and we are waiting to see who is coming to the front. A candidate who is recorded as opposed to Chinese immigration will be stronger than one who is not."

"Are the democrats for Tilden?"

"Well, no, hardly, Justice Field is the leading democratic candidate on the Pacific coast. He is much stronger now than he was six months ago, on account of his decision in the United States Circuit Court that Chinamen in Hong Kong have no more right to come to America under the restriction law than Chinamen from the empire itself. That the law applies to the race rather than to the Chinese Empire and people alone."

"Will the opening of the Northern Pacific road take away any of your trade?"

"We will not suffer any falling off, but will not get the increase we would otherwise have enjoyed. Our trade in sugar from those Islands was a sort of exchange for their sugar, our exports to them have grown. Our imports from the Sandwich Islands still exceed our exports to them; they have been buying considerable American machinery."

"Does the Mormon question trouble you any?"

"Not locally in California. It has no serious foothold in that State, but is spreading rapidly in the Territories, especially in Arizona and Idaho. It is a serious thing and is very aggressive. The Edmunds law has not succeeded in eradicating polygamy, nor in taking the political power from polygamists.

CHICAGO, 12.—Washington special: The application of the Southern Pacific for the appointment of commissioners to inspect its tracks, will be decided by Secretary Teller very soon. The Secretary will refuse the application, holding that to appoint a commission to examine the Southern Pacific in Arizona and New Mexico would be to recognize it as the successor and assign of the Texas Pacific, and this would practically give it the land grant it is after, consequently the application for the commissioner will be refused.

NEW YORK, 12.—The directors of the Denver & Rio Grande to day consider matters in connection with the new loan. A circular will be issued to stockholders.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The prosecution rested in the case of Lorin Sessions, ex-Senator on trial for attempted bribery of assemblyman Bradley during the Conkling contest for return to United States Senator. The counsel for Sessions immediately moved to quash the indictment of bribery. He argued that it had not been proven. He held that there could be no such thing as attempted bribery in this case under the existing law, as Bradly had accepted the money having no intention to vote as it was alleged he was asked to. Had he rejected the bribe then there would have been an attempt at bribery. The prosecuting attorneys replying, scouted the proposition and argument, and claimed that attempted bribery was the offense at common law.

NEW YORK, 12.—The manufacturers of bags in conference to-day declared there was an over production and resolved to maintain the present prices next year. Each manufacturer agrees to place only a specific number of bags on the market.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—C. J. Dewey, the Englishman who came to Montreal from Liverpool, and obtained from Matson's bank $25,000 and other large sums from banking houses in Boston and other places, was arrested here to-day on the steamer *Coptic*, just as the vessel had started for Hong Kong. It is believed that his supposed arrest at San Antonio, Texas, turning out that it was his brother who was arrested, was the result of a concocted scheme to throw the detectives off the track. On purchasing a ticket he gave the name of Dalbart.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The members of the Corean Embassy called at the White House to-day in full court dress, and took formal leave. The President, attended by all the members of the cabinet, received them in the Blue Room. The presentation was made by Secretary Frelinghuysen. The embassy leave Washington on Monday or Tuesday next for San Francisco, where they will take steamer on the 24th inst.

It is understood the Civil Service Commission has asked the President to direct the further classification of employees in the government service so as to bring within the operation of the Civil Service rules the class of employees now receiving less than $900 per annum. The President is believed to favor the proposition, and it is thought he will soon direct a reclassification of employees receiving less than $1,200, which will include a number of those now receiving less than $900, and who are not now subject to the regulations of the civil service Commissioners. It is not thought however, that employees receiving less than $800 will be included in the classification.

Capt. John H. Russell has been ordered to the command of the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. Nov. 1st, by which time he will have been promoted to the grade of Commodore.

Commander Frederick V. McNair, now a member of the Naval Examining Board, has also been ordered to Mare Island Navy Yard as captain of the yard.

The President has to-day approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Col. Guido Iges, 18th Infantry, tried by court martial on the charge of having duplicated his pay account.

The President also approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Capt. Edward B. Hubbard, of the Quartermaster's department. He was tried on the charge of drunkenness.

The President disapproved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut. J. F. Simpson, Third Cavalry, who was tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in having married a woman who had been his mistress. He also disapproved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Commander Fred Smith, who was tried on the charge of duplicating his pay accounts.

Secretary Folger has written a reply to Senator Garland who recently presented the claim of the State of Arkansas for moneys alleged to be due under the deposit act of June 23d, 1836, in which he says: "Since the indebtedness of the United States has been sufficient to absorb the surplus revenues, I understand the usage of the Department has been to look upon the deposit account as being at least suspended, if not entirely obsolete, and until otherwise directed by Congress, I am disposed to concur in that usage."

The executive order in regard to the retirement of General Sherman which was anticipated this afternoon, was not issued, and nothing more can be learned upon the subject to-night. It is probable, however, the changes referred to in these dispatches will be announced to-morrow.

CHICAGO, 13.—The Lyceum Theatre, on Desplaines Street, built immediately following the great fire of 1871, and then known as the Globe Theatre, was partially burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The stage and roof were completely destroyed, and the loss upon furniture will be almost total. The full company of variety people will also lose their wardrobes. The total loss on the building and furniture approximates $12,000; insured.

Grenier, who owned the saloon in the basement loses $13,000.

In the second story were a number of sleeping apartments occupied by Thomas Grenier, lessee of the theatre, and family, numbering six persons in all. All escaped with the exception of Harry Perry, who was forgotten in the excitement, and suffocated. The body was recovered by the firemen. The owners of the theatre now place their loss at $25,000; insurance $9,800.

The statement is made that the Union Square Company, during their engagement in this city, at Haverly's, will make the first presentation in this country of the play of "Storm Beaten," and that McKee Rankin will take the principal male character both here and in New York.

A statement is published here that Villard, of the Northern Pacific, has practically arranged for the construction of a number of steamers of unusually heavy tonnage and great speed, to operate in connection with the Northern Pacific from Superior City and Duluth, to Buffalo, and by this means overcome the cost of the transportation of grain from the line of that road by way of Chicago, and thence east. It is also asserted that the Villard interest has been quietly obtaining the control in New York of the West Shore & Buffalo, thus giving, during the season of navigation, a through freight line from the Pacific Coast to the east.

WALL STREET, 13.—Stocks opened firm with an advance of ⅛ @ ¼. Vanderbilt and Villard shares are strong; the first named was strengthened by an interview with W. H. Vanderbilt about affairs of his son, in which he denies emphatically the unfavorable rumors current some days past. His statement that he had bought stocks within the past few days and also his remark that there was likely to be a change for the better are accepted as significant.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—A Toombstone, Arizona, special: News has been received from Joyce's ranche in the Swisshelm mountains, of mysterious military movements in that vicinity. On Sunday last the celebrated scout "Mickey F[illegible] arrived there. He stated th[illegible] had come from Fort Bowie wanted to know the nearest [illegible] Captain Rafferty's camp. [illegible] parted immediately on beli[illegible] formed. The Tuesday foll[illegible] 53 Indian scouts, with three [illegible] men arrived. One of the [illegible] said they had come from San [illegible] and were in pursuit of 14 rene[illegible] from the reservation who it [illegible] lieved had headed for Sonora [illegible] having killed two white men [illegible] Chiricahua Mountains. The [illegible] ence is that the military auth[illegible] of Fort Bowie had learned [illegible] escape of the Indians from [illegible] ervation and dispatched [illegible] Free to instruct Capt. Raf[illegible] intercept their progress. A [illegible] living in the Chiricahua [illegible] confirms the story of the [illegible] two whites.

WASHINGTON, 13.—Folger [illegible] be will probably issue a call [illegible] per cents this afternoon. A [illegible] result of further deliberation [illegible] subject and in accordance with [illegible] preference for Hancock and [illegible] officers, to-day it has been de[illegible] that Hancock shall remain [illegible] mand of the division of the At[illegible] with headquarters at N[illegible] that Schofield shall take [illegible] of the division of Missou[illegible] headquarters in Chicago [illegible] Pope will succeed the [illegible] command of the Pacific [illegible] San Francisco. Brigad[illegible] Augur succeeds Major Ge[illegible] in command of his departm[illegible] headquarters at Fort Les[illegible] Brigadier-General R. S. M[illegible] will succeed General Augur [illegible] mand of the department o[illegible] The department of the So[illegible] been consolidated with the [illegible] ment of the East, with Han[illegible] command.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The [illegible] the condition of the Treasury [illegible] Gold coin and bullion $2[illegible] silver dollars and bullion, [illegible] 686; Fractional silver coin, [illegible] 857; U. S. Notes, $52,98[illegible] $408,656,301; certificates [illegible] ing, gold, $56,560,730; [illegible] 624,701; currency, $12,[illegible]

WASHINGTON, 13.—Ge[illegible] will on November 1st, re[illegible] home in St. Louis and [illegible] tirement. The Gen. will be [illegible] prior to his retirement by th[illegible] his aides-de-camp whom he [illegible] designate Adjutant General [illegible] cock was offered the com[illegible] the Division of the Mis[illegible] declined it, preferring to [illegible] present command. His [illegible] cining was received at th[illegible] partment to-day.

Surgeon Stone of the [illegible] pital Service, stationed [illegible] has been ordered by [illegible] General to proceed to Bre[illegible] and investigate the allega[illegible] ic at that place. The [illegible] State Board of Health has [illegible] quested to send a comp[illegible] spector to act with Surge[illegible] in the investigation. A[illegible] from the Pensacola Navy [illegible] received to-day, reporting [illegible] last case of yellow fever [illegible] discharged, and no signs [illegible] cases.

A general order promu[illegible] action of the President [illegible] findings and sentence [illegible] martial in the case of [illegible] ertson, First Cavalry, [illegible] sentence of the court [illegible] Lieut. Robertson be [illegible] his rank and command [illegible] and be confined to the [illegible] post for the same period [illegible] primanded in the gen[illegible] The proceedings alone of [illegible] martial are approved by [illegible] dent; the finding and sen[illegible] disapproved, and Lieut. [illegible] is relieved from arrest a[illegible] resume his proper du[illegible] order promulgating th[illegible] retary Lincoln writ[illegible] "No assent can be gi[illegible] moralizing idea which [illegible] the theories of the de[illegible] case that no serious [illegible] mitted by an officer [illegible] ing to a second pay [illegible] same month if it [illegible] security for a loan, [illegible] pected to be presented [illegible] An officer may not [illegible] curity that which is no[illegible] power of attorney to d[illegible] self. The President is [illegible] by his approval of this [illegible] sentence to sanction t[illegible] the conduct of the acc[illegible] by the court to be cons[illegible] ly a neglect of duty, [illegible] by slight punishment. [illegible] hoped Lieut. Robertson [illegible] again have occasion [illegible] court that the collect[illegible] monthly pay is so trivial [illegible] him that he does not [illegible]