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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new California law subjecting wife-beating husbands to flogging seems to be below in getting into operation. Although there have been several notorious wife-beating cases recently in the State, no judge has ventured to pass a sentence of flogging upon the offender. It is suggested that this law, which is a relic of the old times, should be repealed, and that the law of the State should be amended so that the punishment of wife-beating should be a fine or imprisonment, and not a flogging.

James Coffey, a police officer, testified before the California Senatorial Chinese commission, at Sacramento, that he did not believe there was a single Chinaman in existence who believed in the Christian religion. They said they went to Sunday school to learn the American style of religion. He had had a good deal of business with Christian Chinamen, and from his experience he had learned to watch them more closely than he did the ungenerous. He had found the Christian Chinamen meaner and more unprincipled than the ordinary Chinese. Similar things have not uncommonly been said of "Christian" whites.

The Toronto (Canada) Leader says, on the official salary question, "The truth is that the whole of the officials of the United States are underpaid, and the press of the country should endeavor to direct public attention to the fact." No necessity for it, as few American officials can keep their hands from picking and stealing, and most of them thereby abundantly make up for their small salaries. Even the United States, with its splendid resources, could not afford big salaries and big stealing as well, and the officials have got so thoroughly addicted to big stealing that it is highly probable they would leave it off, no matter how high their salaries.

By Telegraph.

THE WESTERN UNION TELE. LINE.

WESTERN.

A Thousand Coolies—Highway Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—Arrived, the British steamer Lord of the Isles, from Hong Kong, with over a thousand coolies.

A dispatch from Ureka says Col. Wingard, U. S. paymaster, and clerk, on route to Port Canton, to pay the troops, were attacked by two highwaymen, the clerk killed, and \$1,000 taken from him. Wingard was wounded, but escaped with the balance of the funds. One robber has since been captured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Heard Nothing of It—Movers for the Centennial.

LONDON, 5.—The under secretary for the foreign department says the United States government has not communicated its decision to abrogate the tenth clause of the treaty of 1842.

The rowing and boat clubs of Dublin University have organized a joint representative crew of four to take part in the contests at Philadelphia, consisting of Bentland and Hickson of the rowing club, and H. E. and E. C. Barrington of the boat club, the latter being stroke-oar. The crew practice daily and are already in the best form. It is probable that Labatt of the University Rowing Club will take over a scull as a private individual.

Lost Her Rudder.

LONDON, 6.—The steamer St. Laurent, from Liverpool for Quebec, which was taken off the coast of Maine, in latitude 47° 30' and longitude 24° 30' west. The 4730 was making for St. George's Channel, with the steering gear having lost her rudder.

Holy War against the Car—Spanish Outbreak—Centennial Judges.

The Russian fleet states that 30,000 Turcomans recently assembled at Merv and determined to solicit Afghan help for a holy war against the Car of Russia.

A special dispatch from Madrid says the outrage at Malaga, in which a British subject, a sailor belonging to Gibraltar, was shot, and allowed to bleed to death on board the Clementina, a contraband vessel, by the Spanish revenue officer, proves to be worse than at first assumed. He was buried without a post mortem examination and the Spanish authorities refused to inform the British Consul of his name.

Isaac Lawthorn Bell, M. P. from Bartlepool, Col. Rich and Mayor Noble, judges to represent Great Britain at the Centennial exposition, said in the Standard. Sir Sidney Waterlow, judge for the printing department, goes in the City of Berlin on Thursday next.

Recent Spanish Outbreak.

In the Congress of Madrid said, the Government did not regard the natural development of the Russian Empire with jealousy. He declared the understanding between England and Russia (and Italy) better than now.

Death of a Cardinal.

MADRID, 5.—The Archbishop of Seville is dead.

Congress, by 163 to 12, has rejected the amendment to the religious clause of the constitution which proposed that dissenters should be restricted to private worship. The Minister of Justice declared that dissenters would enjoy the same civil rights as Catholics.

Celtic Revival.

PARIS, 5.—The college at Charleville and its library have been destroyed by fire. Damage, \$300,000.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

The Tornado.

CHICAGO, 7.—There are few additional facts concerning last evening's tornado. The people of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church were saved, but a serious damage resulted. The late shipping seems to have escaped almost entirely uninjured, except the vessel which was inside the harbor, which are dismantled, etc. About 6:30 last night the passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad, which was a sleeper, had five cars on the track. The train was going at full speed, but was immediately stopped, the engine remaining on the track; nearly all the passengers were more or less hurt. The following are the most severe injuries: A German, a German general auditor, Illinois Central, right collarbone and left shoulder broken; Mrs. Akerman's arm badly lacerated; Hon. Peter Doyle, secretary of the State of Wisconsin, later, injured; Brakenham Warner, back injured and skull fractured; a young lady, colored porter lost an eye; the wounded were taken to their homes. Trains running again.

Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Post office discontinued at Creek, Utah.

Don Pedro.

The Emperor of Brazil and suite arrived here this morning. He registered at the Arlington as Viscount Dom Pedro. He attended St. Matthew's Catholic Church this morning. In the p.m. he visited the observatory and other places, and spent this evening at the National Observatory. He remained at the hotel only long enough to take his meals. He is accompanied in his visit by the Brazilian minister.

\$250,000 Fine.

YONK, N. Y.—A fine in this place this evening of \$250,000 for a large brick machine shop and damaged the warehouse adjoining the St. Charles hotel, and a number of other buildings. One hundred and sixty working people are thrown out of employment. Total loss probably \$10,000, insurance \$25,000.

Shooting at Picket.

CLEVELAND, O., 7.—Everything is quiet at Massillon today. Last night about 8 o'clock a party of eight shots were fired at the pickets stationed at Warrington mine. The pickets returned fire and started a pursuit, but the attacking party made their escape.

Mill Shut Down.

BOSTON, 7.—The Aqueduct cotton mill, at Newport, R. I., shut down yesterday night, owing to the refusal of the board to accept 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

Some Gold.

CHEYENNE, WY., 7.—A. J. Park shall brought to this city yesterday from Custer \$1,000 in gold.

Dead.

NEW YORK, 7.—John A. Searings, ex-member of Congress from the first district of New York, is dead.

The Explosion.

Over 40,000 people visited the scene of the explosion in Jersey City today. The absence of dangerous injury to any person is something wonderful, when the riddled houses in the neighborhood are seen. Many bricks were hurled through the walls within a few feet of the sleepers' heads. The explosion failed to break anything that leads them to suppose the strikers were the perpetrators of the deed. The opinion is becoming general that spontaneous combustion was the cause. The fact is, however, still only a guess, and a week of valuable articles.

The Loss by Fire at Whittemore.

PA., yesterday, is about \$275,000, insured over \$300,000.

Drowned.

PORT LAMARIE, WY., 7.—Jno. McGregor, first sergeant of Company K, Captain Egan's, 10th cavalry, was accidentally drowned while out with two men trying to lead deserters to-day. He was crossing Laramie river, his horse became frightened or ugly when nearly across the current over him was lost. He turned back to the river, got into deep water, and was drowned by a strong current.

McGregor was an excellent man,

and was with Captain Egan in his charge lately made through Oregon. He was a member of the Capital Lodge of masons, Omaha.

WESTERN.

The Paymaster's Robbery—The Bank's Head-Quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The U. S. paymaster, robbed off his way by a band of robbers, who were led by Colonel Broadhead, instead of Wingard. The clerk was only wounded slightly.

Arrived in this city yesterday morning from the southern country, carrying with him the bodies of the two men, for which the governor has offered a reward of \$5,000.

Philip A. Roach has been appointed delegate to represent the United States at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

At the Bay District track yesterday Golden Gate was won by the day, and the whole were exchanged in the morning. The sweepstakes, two mile dash, was won by Lady Amanda, beating Golden Gate, in 3:45. Track a little heavy.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Vanderbilt's Boat—About that Spicy Letter.

NEW YORK, 7.—Vanderbilt will be able to ride out to-morrow.

The Times Washington special says the letter of the doorman of the hotel at the Centennial exposition, which is being printed broadcast, and gathering material as it goes, could easily have been suppressed, had the doorman chosen to make a certain appointment for which pressure had been brought to bear on him. He could have secured the letter by the promise of his position, but he refused to do it. The letter was a strictly private one, written in a spirit of pleasantness to the doorman, and it has been greatly and outrageously changed, both in sentiment and in fact, by the doorman's secretary, who has been disappointed in his expectation of being appointed under the doorman.

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Persons who have just returned

from Philadelphia say with regret

that in every department except

that of the U. S., the exposition

will present a creditable appearance

The opening of the exposition

which is mostly postponed

certainly the commissioners are failing

to carry out the programme of the

opening, as they have announced

will be done. The condition of the

building and grounds makes this

utterly impossible.

Greenback Convention.

Some of the leaders of the inde-

pendent and greenback movement,

a convention of which was to have

met at Philadelphia next week,

have gone home rather discourag-

ed. They propose to call a meeting

of the kind at Philadelphia

the first of July at Philadelphia.

Asylum Investigation—Supreme

Court. The Supreme Court has

decided in the case of the

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counters ensued, during which

several shots were fired, some of

which took effect. The police ar-

rested a considerable number of the

rioters and restored order.

Deaths for Red Canyon.

FORT LARAMIE, WY., 7.—Cap-

tain Egan, with his company K of

the 10th infantry, and Lieut.

Rogers, one hundred good fighting

men in all, left here this morning

for the scene of the late Indian

troubles on Cheyenne river and in

Red Canyon. They are efficient

officers and will make it lively for

the Indians if they have any op-

portunity. This little expedition will

also afford more safety to people

going to the Black Hills peak Eg-

mont, which is about thirty

miles from here. Lieut. Robertson, 9th

infantry, also accompanies the com-

mand, and acting assistant sur-

geon, Dr