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By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Chicago, 3.—John S. Haywood, an old and wealthy citizen, and one of the largest land holders in Illinois, died at his residence at Hillsboro to-day.

Boston.—James Hunnewell, a leading merchant of this city, and who has been identified with the Sandwich Islands' and California trade for over half a century, died yesterday, age 70.

Mobile.—Incessant rains for the past ten days have overflowed a large portion of the crops, and are doing great damage. All the lowlands and creek bottoms will have to be replanted, and there is great scarcity of seed.

St. Louis, 3.—A convention of the bishops of the Methodist Church, South, will be held here this week; about 100 ministers will be present. The proceedings of the convention will be private, but there will be various public exercises, including addresses to the Sunday School. A convention and celebration of the anniversary of the board of missions will take place during the week.

Washington, D. C.—The President has appointed Giles P. Overton, of Pa., receiver of public moneys in the Utah land district; and Captain Daniel Ammen, chief of the bureau of yards and docks in the navy yard.

Dispatches have been received from Admiral Craven, dated Mare Island, March 31, giving an account of operations in Alaska, and the destruction of Indian villages. Commodore Meade considers Security Bay the best rendezvous possible for the whaling fleet, superior to Sitka, and a better site for a military fort than Koyuk Naboo.

Parker W. Parry has been appointed supervisor of Internal Revenue in North and South Carolina, vice General Bennett; and S. J. Conklin, for the district of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, vice Creecy.

Cincinnati.—There was a frost in this vicinity this morning, but the fruit escaped injury.

Yesterday, Chris. Hogan, a government detective, and Fred. Miller, a constable, were indicted for counterfeiting a metallic plate to be used in printing revenue stamps; they gave bail.

New York.—The charge of fraud against a number of so-called spirit photographers, was dismissed to-day. Mumler read a rambling defence, stating that an involuntary power of taking spirit photographs, which they could not explain, had been developed within him. The Justice decided that the prosecution had failed to establish their case.

Washington.—Baron Geroldt, being about to return to Prussia, took an informal leave of the Secretary of State to-day; he has continuously represented Prussia here for twenty-two years.

General Banks reiterates the denial of the statement that the Committee on Foreign Relations intend to visit San Domingo officially; he says that no authority has been granted and consequently no money can be drawn for the purpose from the contingent fund.

The lawful money in reserve in the National banks of New York city, April 17th, amounted to nearly 54,000,000, exceeding the amount required by law to be kept in reserve by seven millions.

The Government will not reply to Gen. Rosecrans respecting the recent recommendations relative to Mexican affairs; there is official authority for the statement that these do not include the purchase of Sonora or any other territory of Mexico. Whatever the Administration may have to say will be through Minister Nelson, who, it is expected, will reach Mexico before June.

San Francisco.—Fire has again broken out in the Goldhill mines; work is suspended. The Crown Point, Kentuck and Yellow Jacket shafts are closed; steam is being injected for the purpose of smothering the flames.

Legal tenders 75½.

New York.—The detective who had charge of the house of Kindt, on State Street, Brooklyn, one of the parties charged with robbing Wheeler's watch case manufactory, accidentally displaced some woodwork on Friday, when he discovered three nuggets, some gold watch cases and two seal rings, the whole property being worth \$5,000; Kindt, on the discovery, confessed the crime.

Boston.—Frank F. Cheney, aged fifteen, the son of highly respected parents, of North Andover, shot himself dead yesterday morning; his father had required him to apologize to his school

teacher for truancy, which, it is supposed, induced the committal of the rash act.

The old liquor license law expired on Saturday; the officers of the State constabulary went around and informed all the liquor dealers that they must close their places forthwith; none of them complied with the order, however, and the bar rooms were open to-day, as usual. A prosecution will probably be commenced at an early day, the result of which will be that all public drinking saloons will be closed, and the club rooms, of a few years since, will be revived. Thomas Norton, who carried on a small drinking place at the Highlands, was so excited when informed that he must cease business that he went crazy and hung himself. The liquor dealers and hotel proprietors, to the number of five or six hundred held a meeting at the Parker House to consider what action to take in reference to the threatened enforcement of the prohibitory law. The question was freely discussed, and very uncomplimentary allusions were made to the legislature; it was decided not to resist the law, as a body, but as individuals. It is likely that nearly every dealer will evade the law or attempt to do so. A resolution was passed in favor of the formation of a new political party at once, its chief purpose being to secure more liberal legislation on the liquor and other questions. A committee was appointed to take the preliminary steps in the matter.

A fire at 57 Pearl street, last evening, burned the premises of Allen & Co. and G. B. Latham, produce dealers; and Smith & Miner, and Besson's & Hope's warehouses; loss \$20,000. Insured.

San Francisco.—The Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session in this city; the annual reports indicate that unusual progress has been made by the Order during the past year. Committees have been appointed to make suitable arrangements for the reception of delegates from the Grand Lodge of New York which will hold its next annual meeting at San Francisco.

A railway tie, of polished California laurel and mounted at either end with solid silver, accompanied by a spike of solid gold, costing two hundred dollars, will be forwarded from here to-day to the end of the Central Pacific railroad; it is the last tie, and will be laid by Leland Stanford on Saturday next, thus completing the Pacific Railroad.

Joseph Holmes, a colored member of the late Constitutional Convention, was killed at Charlotte Court House yesterday, in a personal difficulty with John Marshall, son of Judge Marshall, in whose family Holmes was formerly a body servant.

Binghamton.—There was a snow storm last night; the hills were covered and it is feared that damage to the vegetation will result.

The Express says that Marshal Barlow has received reliable information that a steamer left this port last night for Cuba with 300 men, each provided with a rifle and uniform. The vessel also took a large quantity of light clothing, and provisions to last a month or six weeks. The Express adds that another expedition is preparing. The Marshal is investigating the matter.

New York, 4.—There was a trot on the Fashion Course, to-day, between Lady Thorn and the American Girl, mile heats, in harness, for \$2000; the former won the first, second and fourth heats, the third heat being a dead heat, there being a heavy track and high wind. The time was 2.29½, 2.30½ and 2.29½.

A mass meeting of the friends of Cuba was held this evening in and around the Cooper Institute, Chas. A. Dana presiding. Resolutions, expressing sympathy with the struggling patriots of Cuba, and demanding the recognition of their rights as belligerents, were adopted. Spirited addresses were delivered by Hon. John McKeon, Henry Ward Beecher and others.

In the Billiard tournament this afternoon, Deery beat Rhines, 1,200 to 1,048; Deery's average was seventeen two-fifths; the highest run 213. Rhines' average was fifteen one-fifth, his highest run 129. In the evening Rudolph beat Goldswaiter, 1,200 to 1,024; Rudolph's average was twenty two-fifths, his highest run 165. Goldswaiter's average was seventeen two-fifths his highest run 129. There was a very large attendance, many ladies.

New York.—It appears that the expedition which left for Cuba on Monday, is larger than was at first stated. The World says, the steamship Arago was the vessel which sailed, having nearly a thousand men on board. Everything was done openly; the volunteers went on board the steamship

with muskets over their shoulders after having partaken of dinner at a public hotel. There was no attempt made by the United States authorities to put a stop to the expedition, although the administration must have been aware of it, as the relations of some of the young men on board telegraphed to Secretary Fish to have the vessel stopped. The U. S. authorities here excuse themselves on the ground that as President Grant has yet issued no neutrality proclamation they are not supposed to know of any insurrection which prevails in Cuba or anywhere else. The expedition took sixty thousand rounds of ammunition, several pieces of light artillery, a large quantity of small arms, a thousand breech loaders, uniforms and a small quantity of marine stores. The Arago cleared on Saturday for St. Thomas, but till yesterday morning was lying inside Sandy Hook, flying the American and Peruvian colors.

It is stated that Motley's written instructions are being prepared, at the State Department, although he will be allowed large discretion in matters that may come before him. The instructions relative to the Alabama claims are based on Senator Sumner's speech, which seems to have been made our ultimatum. Motley is directed to be in no hurry, but to await a favorable opportunity for opening negotiations on the subject.

Professor Aseph Hall, now attached to the naval observatory here, has been ordered to the Pacific coast to make observations of the eclipse of the sun, August 7th.

Chicago.—Advices from Camp Wichita represent that Indian matters continue unsettled in the Southern district; many warriors are disaffected from the failure of the Government agents to furnish the supplies stipulated. Many Indians only await the grass to grow to renew hostilities.

Louisville.—A storm last night did considerable damage in this city and vicinity. The cellars were overflowed and several buildings were struck with lightning. It is reported two men were killed by lightning on a farm near the city.

New York, 5.—Five men have arrived here, in irons, charged by the U. S. consul at Batavia, with murdering the first and second mates of a whaling bark at sea. They were committed to Ludlow-st. jail.

St. Louis.—It is reported that the project for bridging the Mississippi at the foot of Washington Avenue is abandoned, and that a bridge for the railroads will only be erected at Bessels, a point four miles above Center City. It is not improbable that a bridge for wagons and foot passengers will be built directly opposite Center City.

A fight occurred on Monday at Hays City, Kas, between a lot of colored soldiers belonging to the thirty-eighth infantry and some citizens; in which five citizens, including the United States Marshal, were wounded; some five hundred shots are said to have been fired.

Worcester, Mass., 6.—The seventy-ninth annual session of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocesan convention assembled in this city yesterday, bishop Eastburn presiding. Nearly all the parishes in the State were represented by their pastors or lay delegates. The bishop in his address reported 821 confirmations, and seven deacons and two priests ordained in the diocese during the year. The reports of the churches and charitable societies show a good degree of prosperity.

New York.—The Herald states that the steamer Arago put to sea on Monday, not Tuesday, and up to the hour when she was left by the pilot had not taken on board any munitions of war nor adventurers, but only the full complement of men to work her. She goes to replace in the Peruvian service a vessel just lost, and goes with the permission of our government to change her flag while out.

Washington.—A dispatch states that our government has resolved not to prevent the departure of any vessels whether loaded with arms or not, provided their apparent destination is not for Cuba, in other words, vessels cleared for Nassau, Jamaica, Mexico or any other place with which we are on friendly terms will be allowed to leave, no matter how much war material nor how many passengers they may carry.

In reply to inquiries from interested parties including, it is said, the Spanish Minister, our government has declared that such war material must be regarded as merchandise, and people on board of such vessels as travelers or persons leaving our ports on legitimate business.

New York.—The Times' Washington

dispatch says Jay Gould notifies the Postmaster General that unless the department increases the pay for the Erie Railroad service from \$180,000 to \$330,000, he shall refuse to carry the mail. The Postmaster General notified Gould that this demand cannot be acceded to, the pay now received by the Erie Company being the same per mile, per annum, as that received by other roads.

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the victims of the recent slaughter on the Long Island Railroad concluded yesterday. The jury found a verdict, holding the company liable for the death of the different persons in consequence of the defective state of the rails and their negligence in not keeping the road in proper repair.

FOREIGN.

London.—A public meeting was held at St. James' Hall to protest against the disestablishment bill; the resolutions strongly condemned Gladstone's bill and called upon the House of Lords to reject or materially alter it.

New York.—The Herald's Cuba special says the revolutionists held a Congress, April 13th, at Siberanon; over thirty representatives were present from all parts of the island. General Cespedis was President. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the revolutionary party were fighting for independence from Spain and annexation to the United States. Gen. Quesada was again elected Generalissimo. The delegates were enthusiastic, sanguine and determined.

It is reported that the Spanish have captured several members of the Revolutionary Committee.

Ottawa.—In the House of Commons Savery moved for a return of the licenses issued to American fishermen last year; he held that the treaty relative to the three miles' limit applied to the headlands and not to the bays, and while not adopting the prohibitory policy, such a license should be imposed as would be some equivalent for the privilege of Americans fishing in Canadian waters. Several members of the maritime provinces supported the motion. Aglenen, from Nova Scotia, advocated the total exclusion of foreign fishermen; the motion was adopted.

Paris.—The Geographical Society has decreed a gold medal to Dr. Hays, of the United States, for his eminent services in the work of Arctic exploration; the medal will be forwarded through Gen. Dix.

London.—In the House of Commons Sir John Hay inquired what action the Government had taken in regard to the seizure of the brig Mary Lowell by the Spanish. Ottway, the under Secretary of foreign affairs, replied that in the imperfect state of information it was undesirable to make known the nature of the communications which had been exchanged with the Government of Spain on the subject.

Sullivan, member for Mallow, will introduce a bill to prevent the Mayor of Cork continuing to hold any office connected with the administration of justice in Ireland.

Quebec.—The trial of Chalonier for shooting Ensign Whitaker for the seducing of his sister, terminated last night; the jury was out all night, and returned a verdict of "not guilty." Chalonier was loudly cheered outside the court room.

Washington.—The Navy Department has advices from Admiral Hoff, dated Havana, April 26th, where he arrived after a short cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. He reports political matters in Cuba exceedingly quiet. A large expedition, supposed to have sailed from Yucatan, consisting of large steamers and several large sailing vessels, had attempted to land men and arms for the Cubans on the south side of the Western Department near Penair Del Rio; the Spanish Admiral left Havana in his flag ship with several other vessels, in search of the party but no news had been received. A transport, with political prisoners, which left a month ago, put into Porto Rico for repairs. The Captain General of that island had determined to send some of the prisoners to the Canaries and some to Cadiz. Both Cubans and Spaniards appear to be exceedingly quiet.

The London Times has another article on the Alabama treaty saying that the question is on law, not on feeling, and it remains to be shown that Great Britain can be held answerable for any infraction of law or any excess over the ordinary practice of both countries.

Thos. Lefray, late chief justice in Ireland, died yesterday, aged 92 years.

Madrid.—Spanish journals maintain that the capture of the brig Mary

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