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**NEW YORK.**

question of Direct Railroad Communication between England and India.

New York, 29.—The London Times of the 29th, says another attempt to solve the problem of direct communication between England and India, has just been made by Wm. Law and George Thomas, of Wrexham and Cardiff, by a proposal to make use of the existing lines of railway and of the Mont Cenis tunnel to Trieste, and thence construct a railway through Austria, European and Asiatic Turkey, Persia and Baluchistan, Kurristan, and so onward to Bombay. The distance would be over 5,000 miles by rail, and 20,000 by sea. It is believed the whole distance could be accomplished in from six to seven days. The highest estimated cost of the undertaking is in round numbers £41,000,000 sterling, and the estimated cost per mile ranges from £8,000 to £17,000 in different localities.

Progress of the Cattle Plague in Great Britain.

The London Telegraph of the 19th, says editorially, "There is no longer much room to doubt that to the misfortune of a deficient harvest, will be added the disaster of a cattle plague. The flocks and herds disease is spreading among the horned stock of the kingdom, with deplorable rapidity. Northumbria, Cambridge and Huntingdonshire are the three English counties chiefly affected; while it has spread as far north as Northumbria, in Scotland. To give a clearer idea of the ravages, in the city of Preston up to Saturday last 4,876 cattle had been attacked. The disease rapidly spread over most three British counties, and is also spreading in Ireland. The number of animals suffering is estimated at 30,000, but the pest involves sheep and swine. Besides this disease, which attracts attention, pleuro-pneumonia has also appeared, and this deadly malady is ravaging herds in thirty-one counties of England and thirteen of Scotland and doing a certain degree of damage in Ireland."

Vaccines.

Two important railroad contracts were concluded yesterday by the directors of the Northern Pacific R. R., who agreed to contribute to the construction of the road from Red River to the Missouri river, a distance of two hundred miles, the work to be completed by the 1st of July 1872. At the same time Dugay & Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, contracted to construct the St. Paul and Pacific R. R. from South St. Paul to Bowdoin, to be completed by December 1st, and the line from St. Cloud to Pembina, about 350 miles, to be completed before January 1st 1873.

The steamer *M. G.* brought to port twenty-four men, the crew of the ship *Submarine*, from Quebec for Sunderland, taken off the sinking vessel on the 18th inst., by the ship *Portuguese* of England, and transferred on the 21st to the *M. G.*

Treasor, Worthy and Hall have refused to meet with deputy comptroller Green, to devise means to raise funds to pay the park laborers, and it is probable all work will be suspended. It is stated on good authority this evening, that men who figured prominently in the riots of 1868 will be at the mass meeting of the laborers-to-morrow evening, and that one Burke, who was a leader of the draft riots, will also be present addressing them, if possible.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Philadelphia, 29.—A fire this morning on Main Street, in the building occupied by J. J. Moore, paper dealer, damaged the building and stock \$150,000. Over one-hundred girls were in the building when the fire broke out, and all escaped except one, who stopped to remove her dress and was rescued by the passengers nearly suffocated.

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**PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.**

San Francisco, 29.—The sales on the San Francisco stock exchange for the past week aggregate \$1,331,388, of which over one-third was gold.

The mine of the St. Patrick Gold Min. Co., Placer county, valued at \$20,000, and insured for \$10,000, was burned last night.

The members of the Chinese army to Paris, who arrived here last night, leave for China by the steamer to-morrow.

The board of health has amended Dr. Holland's report on the "social evil," and asks the ward supervisors to adopt the order, establishing the system of licensing and regulating the houses of prostitution.

They also call upon the supervisors to seize vessels for the better cleaning of

the streets and sewers as a provision against cholera.

Redington, Hostetter & Co., whose stock of drugs, etc., was destroyed by fire, have bought out the large drug establishment of R. H. McDonald & Co., and will thus be able to continue their business without interruption.

Los Angeles, 29.—The completed survey of the proposed narrow gauge railroad, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, 448 miles, shows the highest grade to be 105 feet to the mile for three-fourths of a mile. The transportation of bullion from Cerro Gordo to Los Angeles and San Francisco, costs half a million dollars a year.

San Diego, 29.—The Arizona Citizen of the 23d, confirms the report that the military at Camp Grant, by order of the War Dept., are at war with the citizens, and contains the following: "On Sept. 13th the cannon and guns of the United States at Camp Grant were ordered to be turned upon a party of peaceable citizens, in case they attempted to make a resistance to take their arms."

A United States mail rider and a stock herd were killed in the Indian country two miles of Tucson, and the mail was entirely destroyed. A man comes from Camp Grant, stating he will swear the mail rider's horse was seen at Camp Grant, and that a few days after the murder two Indians rode the horse to the post. At no time has a more dependent feeling appeared in the Territory. From the experience the experiment of official action is demonstrating to the Indians that at least one military post is at war with the citizens, no matter what crimes the Indians have been guilty of. All they have to do, to escape punishment and be fed and clad at government expense, is to go to Camp Grant.

Carson, 29.—Yesterday noon two Indians south of Wellington, captured Young, Roberts, Leander Morton, and Moses Black. Several shots were exchanged. The convicts had but a few rounds of ammunition, which they used without doing any harm. Roberts is wounded it is said dangerously. They confessed to killing the pony rider and secreted the body fifteen miles from Wellington. Burke and Jones are in Devil's Hole, and the officers have to go to the scene of the crime. This is the same party who had a fight with the sheriff's party a few days ago, and killed R. J. Morrison and an Indian. A party left Wellington this morning to recover the remains of the pony rider.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

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