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WASHINGTON, 21.—Gen. Schofield telegraphs that he has every confidence in his troops, and is doing everything possible to make successful the movements against the Modocs, whom he believes still in the lava bed.

Governor Kellogg informs the Attorney General that matters are quiet in Louisiana, except in four or five parishes, and his request for troops to be sent thither was to prevent a possible outbreak. He denies that he sent commissions to the fusion officers in Grant parish, or any other than those first commissioned. Taxes are being collected rapidly. During the first quarter of the present year the amount collected was \$254,000 against \$133,000 in the corresponding time of last year.

PHILADELPHIA, 21.—Eight freight cars, laden with flour, tobacco and miscellaneous goods, on the way to New York from the west, were broken open here last night and robbed; the amount of property taken is not known.

WASHINGTON.—Reports have been sent here that Secretary Delano contemplates retiring from his office, having already prepared his resignation. The Secretary pronounces the story untrue.

At the conference here, last fall, with the Kiowas, the government promised to exercise its good offices with Governor Lewis for the release of Santana and Big Tree, but owing to the Modoc massacres and the excitement consequent thereon, their release is not advised. The President and Secretary of the Interior have control of the matter.

The recovery of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in U. States bonds, which had been obtained by McDonald alias Bidwell and his associates in the late bank of England forgeries was effected to-day, the facts concerning which are as follows:

On the 5th of March last a trunk, said to contain wearing apparel, old and in use, was delivered at the office of the North Atlantic Express Company, No. 4 Marietta street, London, by a person calling himself C. Lessing, of Tunbridge Wells, England, and addressed to Major George Matthews, New York, to be kept in bond at the Express office, No. 71, Broadway, New York, until called for. The trunk was duly forwarded by the Express Company, and reached New York by the steamship *Cuba*, which arrived March 20th, and was kept in bond by the Company as per instructions until Saturday last, when a woman calling herself Mrs. George Matthews presented an order for U. S. delivery at the Express office, duly signed "Geo. Matthews." In the meantime the counsel for the Bank of England had received some information in regard to the trunk

which led to its detention by the Company until to-day, when it was taken possession of under an order of the Supreme Court by Nathaniel Jarvis Esq., receiver in the Bank of England forgery case, and, on being opened and examined, was found to contain a quantity of wearing apparel, gold and in use, two gold watches, several miscellaneous articles and 3 packages of U. S. 5-20 and 10-40s bonds rolled up in soiled linen, amounting in all to \$220,905. The bonds were found to be identical in class and in amounts and numbers with those advertised by the Bank of England as having been obtained by the Bidwell forgeries, and in the trunk were found cards and a card plate, with a memorandum bill, &c., showing conclusively that it had been shipped by and belonged to him. Out of three hundred thousand dollars obtained from the Bank by these forgeries, all but about \$30,000 has been recovered.

In conversation Secretary Delano said that did the Modocs escape from the lava beds he did not believe that they would form coalitions with other bands for hostile purposes.

RICHMOND, Va.—The anniversary of the proclamation of the 15th amendment was celebrated here to-day with more than usual pomp by the colored people. The procession was the largest ever witnessed in Richmond on any occasion.

AMITE, La.—A hundred metropolitan police from New Orleans, armed with Winchester rifles, arrived here last night, and installed the Kellogg recorder and parish judge in this parish, to-day. The party of metropolitan police went to Greensburg this a.m.

FRANKFORT.—A riot occurred here to-day, which lasted the whole of the p. m., and is now only kept from breaking out by the military. The wrath of the mob was directed against the beer sellers, and several beer houses and breweries were gutted. Troops were called out and dispersed the rioters, but a renewed disturbance is feared to-night. Shops are closed and the soldiers occupy the squares and guard the breweries. Several persons were injured, but no deaths are reported. The military did not fire on the crowd.

CINCINNATI.—Thirty-nine of forty-three men employed by the Gas Co., have struck for higher wages and less working hours to-night. They have been getting two and a half, and they demand three dollars per day.

TEHAMA, Cal.—A desperate affray occurred at Raiscenter, three miles from this place, yesterday morning, between two men named Dennis and Pratt, in which Pratt was shot and killed and Dennis badly cut with a knife, there being little or no hope of his recovery. A dispute arose in regard to a sheep range, and they came to blows, and then engaged in a rough and tumble fight, in which Pratt drew a small knife and cut Dennis across the abdomen, so that his bowels protruded. Pratt then broke away and ran into the house. Dennis arose and surveying his condition, drew a large derringer pistol, and rushing in after Pratt shot him through the head. They then clinched, but Pratt died in a few seconds in Dennis' embrace.

NEVADA, Cala.—Last night an affray occurred in a house of ill fame in this city, which resulted in the shooting and probably the mortally wounding of Harry Roberts. The shooting was done by Kate Hess, whose intention was to shoot Bell Butler, an inmate of the house, but by mistake she shot Roberts. Hess is under arrest.

SAN DIEGO, 21.—The ground will be broken at noon to-day on the Texas Pacific railway. The tract known as the railway land, in the southern corner of the city, is the initial point of the work. The route to be adopted is yet unknown, but the probabilities are that the route through San Gorgino pass will be the one.

NEW YORK, 22.—The extension of the New Jersey Southern Railroad is expected to be completed about the first of July; this will practically make a new trunk line to the west extending from St. Louis to New York, by means of connection with the Baltimore and

Ohio road, near Baltimore. The capital stock of the road is seven million dollars, its bonded debt six millions.

WASHINGTON, 22.—A special announces that one of the commissioners, now on his way to Vienna, has been suspended for improper practices, and another is suspected, and his case is being inquired into. Reports are in circulation that some of the complimentary commissioners secured their appointments in order to represent certain manufacturing interests, and that in the department of sewing machines and guns each company has a government commissioner.

General Butler is announced to be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, and is confident of election.

CHICAGO.—A Washington special says parties here in the interest of the Kellogg government deny that the citizens in that State, and particularly in New Orleans, are more than ordinarily delinquent in the payment of taxes. They state that the official records of the parish of New Orleans will show that during the months of February and March last, two-thirds of the taxpayers here voluntarily paid the assessments levied upon their real and personal property then due, as well as the assessments for licenses, &c. The returns from the country parishes are not so complete, but so far as received they show a similar proportion from this statement. It is argued that the anticipated troubles from this source have been greatly exaggerated with a view to ruin the credit of the Kellogg administration.

The same special says a session of the peace commissioners will soon be commenced in New York for the purpose of a general consultation on Indian affairs. The commissioners generally admit that the recent conduct of the Indians, culminating in the Modoc massacre, has done much to destroy the public confidence in the efficacy of the peace policy, and this session is intended to develop some of the good fruits which the policy has borne. Those of the commission who have expressed an opinion in the matter whatever, generally condemn the ardor for the extermination of the Modocs, claiming that it had its origin more in revengeful impulses than in a desire to peacefully solve this dangerous and difficult problem.

ST. LOUIS, 22.—It is stated that President Grant and party will leave here on Thursday morning for Idaho Springs, Col. In a brief response to a toast at Henry T. Bows', yesterday, the President said that while St. Louis is one of the few places in which he has lived long enough to form close attachments, it is not probable that he will ever make his home here.

NEW YORK.—John Anderson, yesterday, gave to Professor Agassiz the deed of Pereke island, to be used for his natural history school.

A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Taglioni, the famous danseuse.

WASHINGTON.—A dispatch received to-day from Secretary Belknap mentions that he and General Sheridan and party were at Ringgold, and will leave to-morrow for Brownsville.

FRANKFORT.—The rioting here yesterday was caused by the advance in the price of beer. The disorderly demonstrations lasted until midnight, and the troops were pelted with stones several times during the evening. Sixteen breweries were wrecked by the rioters. There was much plundering. During the conflict which took place twelve persons were killed and forty wounded. One hundred and twenty of the rioters were arrested.

WASHINGTON, 22.—The physician of Jas. Brooks pronounces his condition critical.

The number of passengers booked to cross the Atlantic this season is 21,300.

LINCOLN.—The train on the B. & M railroad, came in this morning the first time for a week. The reports of the late storm show it to have been the severest ever known here. Men were frozen to death within two rods of their house trying to get to stock to feed them. Near

Grafton, a man named Keeler attempted to reach a neighbor's, scarcely half a mile distant, accompanied by his wife and child, the two latter were frozen to death. Mr. Marshall, near Hastings, perished while trying to reach a stack from his house. The wife and child of Mr. Brent, near Red Cloud, were frozen while attempting to reach a neighbor's after their house was rendered uninhabitable. Their bodies were found on Friday, ten rods from the house. Families were compelled to take refuge in cellars or keep their beds for two days. Houses were blown down and filled with snow. The destruction of cattle and horses was great. Some lost all they had. One party lost a whole herd of seventy-five head. The gullies on the railways were filled with snow as hard as ice. Snow plows were useless.

WASHINGTON.—The first colored graduate of the law school in this district was, to-day, admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Commissioner Douglas has issued orders for all assessors of internal revenue to turn over all the papers in their respective districts to the collectors, except those showing a list of persons indebted, which will be sent to the department. This order is issued preparatory to abolishing the office of assessor, which will be done on the 20th of May, in accordance with the late act of Congress.

NEW YORK.—Mr. Sparks, agent of the White Star Line, has received the certificate of the government officers of emigration at Liverpool, that there were provisions enough on the *Atlantic* to last thirty-two days. Official documents have also been received, showing that the quantity of coal on board the vessel when she left Liverpool was in excess of the average supply for ocean steamers. Captain Williams, it is claimed, therefore only used discretionary power in turning for Halifax. Sparks says that of 1,000 saloon tickets sold for the coming voyage, only three have been returned.

Bids were opened by the purchasing committee for the annual supply of annuity goods for the Indians. The prices were lower than ever before offered to the government.

ST. LOUIS.—President Grant has spent a quiet day. This evening, in company with a number of prominent citizens, he dined at the residence of Chauncey J. Filley, and then attended the reception of Mrs. Edgar Ames. He leaves on Thursday for Idaho Springs, Colorado, and thence to Galena.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—Over 1,200 horses are sick. The Central Railroad Company is the only one which continues its regular trips. Hacks are in demand. Large numbers of express wagons have been taken off, and nearly all the livery stables have suspended business. Some horses have already recovered, and it is hoped the epidemic will run its course in a few days.

BOSTON, 23.—Yesterday afternoon the boilers at the Grand Junction Wharf exploded, injuring Thomas Robinson, engineer, fatally, and seven others slightly.

NEW YORK, 23.—The Bull's Head Bank re-opens to-day. The capital has been all paid up. Of the million due depositors \$750,000 have been paid. The former clerical force has been relieved.

The Workingmen's Associations have organized an Eight-hour Enforcement League, composed of two delegates from each Union in the State. At the meeting last night, W. A. Garsey, of the Bricklayers' Union, raised a storm by saying that although he belonged to a Union, he did not believe in the principle, and the sixty thousand men who walked the streets in idleness last winter owed it to the Unions.

One Allen, of Chicago, is now collecting documents and searching records preparatory to commencing a suit to recover possession of a tract of land four miles square, in Livingston county, New York, on which Mount Morris has been built. Allen claims to be the lineal descendant of Ebenezer Allen, to whom the land was ceded by Indians in trust for his daughters, and

who improperly disposed of it to Robert Morris, who in turn sold it to individuals. Lawyers inform Allen that his claim is good.

INDIANAPOLIS, 23.—A severe snow storm prevailed here last night, and about four inches have fallen. The weather is still cold and cloudy, with indications of more snow.

CINCINNATI, 23.—Half a block of frame buildings, including the Putnam House and Barnes House, were burned at Mitchell, Indiana, last evening. Estimated loss, \$30,000. No insurance.

CHICAGO, 23.—A Washington special says it has recently been reported that 700,000 acres out of 800,000 acres of land granted to the Memphis and El Paso R. R. Co., by the State of Texas, were set apart when the franchise of that road was transferred to the Texas Pacific R. R., for the purpose of paying off the bonds disposed of in Paris by Gen. Fremont. The agent here, of the French bondholders, denies that any arrangement has been made whereby the bonds are to be surrendered, and the bonds taken in exchange, and says he has authority to and will decline to accept such a proposition. The bonds in Texas, as advised by the Land Commissioners of that State, are not worth at the present time more than 10 cents per acre, and seven hundred thousand acres, if sold, would bring less than \$100,000, while there are bonds outstanding to the amount of five or six millions of dollars. The agent further says that the bondholders expect to procure from the Paris stock exchange, which admitted the bonds to its lists, the full amount they paid for the bonds, leaving that body to recover their money if they can from Gen. Fremont and the other officers of the Memphis & El Paso road. A suit for this purpose is now pending before a legal tribunal in Paris, and a decision is expected within three weeks.

The *Times* Washington special says one of the Quaker superintendents of Indian affairs arrived here to-day, and furnished the Secretary of the interior with a somewhat ingenious apology for the recent conduct of the Cheyennes in murdering a party of surveyors on the borders of Kansas. He says the Indians regard surveyors as their mortal enemies, and the precursors of their annihilation, and that they were further instigated to the crime by whisky furnished to them by bad whites, and he thinks, therefore, that it may be attributed to the latter more than to the Indians. He is particular in advising against the policy of demanding that the tribe give up the murderers of the surveyors, and he believed, instead, that it is the duty of the government, whenever it intends to send surveyors into the Indian country, to advise the Indians in advance, that they may understand that the surveyors are not intended to drive them away.

WASHINGTON.—The joint committee on the revision of the laws has been in session here since Monday; they will adjourn this week. The committee is providing for indexing the statutes already codified.

BOSTON.—At Edgeworth, this morning, Mark Boothly, a carpenter, while under the influence of liquor, deliberately shot his wife, instantly killing her; the murderer escaped.

A special to the *Traveller* from Exeter, N. H., states that on Sunday night a boy named Wilfred L. Fitts, of Lowell, now in Exeter jail, while in a somnambulist state, got possession of a razor belonging to one of three prisoners occupying the same cell, and attempted to cut their throats; two of the prisoners were slightly wounded before he could be secured. Fitts, it will be remembered, made a midnight attack with an axe upon a boy named Emerson, a few days since.

ALBANY.—In the Senate the bill to repeal the usury laws passed, 17 to 12.

LOS ANGELES, 23.—The first shipment of any note—45,000 pounds—of crude borax, from Stock Range Lake, arrived to-day. The entire district is being thoroughly prospected, and over two hundred claims have been located, all owned in this city. These alone comprise an area of 40,000 acres.