

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—Richardson died at five o'clock this morning.

In the Spanish gunboat case Judge Pierpont was served with copies of the papers yesterday, on which it is intended to substantially base the motion for the discharge of the boats. These papers are not yet perfect in form. A belief is prevalent in the District Attorney's office that they may be changed again before the hearing of the case, which has been adjourned to Saturday, as they have been changed twice since originally prepared.

It is stated that orders have been issued to the officers commanding the troops stationed at the various forts in New York Harbor to be in readiness to move to-morrow, supplied with ten days' rations. The quartermasters and commissioners were busily engaged yesterday in preparing this mysterious movement, the direction and destination of which is kept a perfect secret. Similar orders have been issued to the officers in New London and Sackett's Harbor. There are about 1,500 troops here.

The *Herald* says that Senator Sherman says the time has not yet arrived for the resumption of specie payment; it is dangerous to the commercial classes and should be gradual.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Conductor Parker, of the New Jersey Railroad, who ejected Patrick Law from a car recently while the train was on a bridge, so that Law fell through and was drowned. Parker publishes a card, saying that he did not know that the train was on the bridge at the time.

A letter from St. Domingo says the leaders and all parties there, as well as in Hayti, favor annexation to the United States.

A Neuviestas, Cuba, letter says that a formidable conspiracy with 1,800 soldiers and the negro slaves at Raqua has been discovered; their object was to massacre their Spanish masters and burn their estates and declare themselves free. Twelve of the leaders had been summarily shot.

Richardson's remains will be taken to Medway, Mass., for interment. The coroner will view the body this afternoon and will hold an inquest on Monday.

MONTGOMERY.—In the House to-day a colored man was elected as engrossing clerk, the Democrats voting for him against a white man. A bill was passed to make it perjury to falsely take the oath of office.

CINCINNATI.—Early yesterday morning, near Hardman's Station, North Dayton, on the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland railroad, a man named Lippery was found dead, cut to pieces apparently with a knife, and his body run over by the train. It is suspected that he was murdered and then placed on the track to conceal the crime; when discovered he was stark naked.

CLEVELAND.—A fire last night at the Commercial Elevator, damaged the building, machinery and contents, consisting of fifty or sixty thousand bushels of grain, by fire and water, to the amount of from thirty to forty thousand dollars.

CHICAGO.—Phil. Penefer, a notorious desperado, was shot by Captain Eyster, Captain of a lake schooner, in an altercation at a saloon. Penefer made an assault and knocked Eyster down, when the latter shot him.

A watchman at the Reform School, yesterday, in a fit of passion, struck a boy named Geo. Miller, on the head with a stick, causing the latter's death. The watchman is in jail.

A young woman named Vanderhoof, died suddenly yesterday, having taken some powders for head ache, which it is supposed were poison.

WHEELING.—The sale of Government property, at Harper's Ferry, on Wednesday, aggregated two hundred and eighty thousand dollars; there is still a quantity of valuable property left.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Masonic Grand Lodge, yesterday, elected a full set of officers for the ensuing year. The Grand Master is R. A. Tambothon of Harrisburg.

WORCESTER.—A cotton mill at Northboro, belonging to C. T. Chapin, was burned yesterday; loss \$25,000.

NEW ORLEANS.—Private dispatches from Jackson, Miss., indicate Alcorn's election by 10,000 majority. Nothing can be given with reference to the future.

BALTIMORE.—The total vote here, in

two days, was 1,294. In Austin, Hays, Williamson and Travis Counties all the whites and many of the colored voters voted for Hamilton; his estimated majority in the three counties will be 1,500. Hamilton's friends claim the State by 3,000.

HOUSTON.—The vote in two days was 1,500. It is estimated that Hamilton will carry the State by 20,000.

JEFFERSON.—The election is progressing quietly, the colored votes being largely in the majority.

The Leavenworth *Bulletin* says gold has been discovered on the Delaware lands, fifteen miles from Leavenworth. Californians think that good wages can be made; several of them having prospected some days since obtained considerable dust.

NEW YORK, 3.—There is a rumor prevalent that nine persons are to be arrested on the charge of being connected with the drawback frauds.

It is reported that a clue has been found to the hidden whereabouts of Samuel F. Blatchford.

A Key West letter says news has reached there from Cuba, announcing that the revolutionists had surprised Cienfuegos and had seized a large quantity of provisions, clothing and medicines, and had retired in good order.

Intercepted letters from Spanish officers say there are no prospects of suppressing the rebellion.

The *Times* Havana letter says that in Canso Villas district the troops are massing and there will be sufficient to draw a regular cordon across the island, which will compel the insurgents to abandon the country or force them to a battle, in which they will have no chance against disciplined soldiers.

A considerable advance on passenger rates and freights to the west was bulletined to-day; the new freight rates to San Francisco, for first-class, are eight dollars per hundred.

Dr. Cushman, this afternoon, held a post mortem examination on the body of Richardson, when it was found that the stomach, liver and intestines of the deceased had been penetrated through and through; the physicians express the utmost surprise that he should have survived so long. His body will be taken to Medway, Mass., to-morrow afternoon. The funeral services will take place at noon, and will be conducted by the Revs. Beecher and Frothingham. Vice President Colfax and other distinguished gentlemen will attend the obsequies.

McFarland is said to be preparing for his defense, and has secured the services of John Graham and Charles Spencer.

The destination of the troops stationed in the various forts of New York harbor, which have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move to-morrow, it is stated, is the forts lying in and around "Mormon" territory; it is further stated that the attitude of the "Mormons," recently, has been of a hostile character, and they have formed a camp of 15,000 men.

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, in this city, was dedicated this evening by the Rev. S.H. Tyng, who offered the dedicatory prayer. Addresses were delivered by Vice President Colfax, Governor Hoffman and others.

A snow storm commenced this morning, and the ground is now covered for the first time this winter.

It is believed that the movements of troops in this vicinity is to capture or prevent a gathering of men, who are believed to have formed a rendezvous, preparatory to a Fenian invasion. Some time ago, Gen. O'Neil, commandant of the Fenian forces, issued an order to the Brotherhood, to the effect that, before another winter had passed away, decisive measures would be resorted to by the Fenian forces to achieve the object of the Brotherhood. For the past two months great activity has existed at the Fenian headquarters in this and other cities and immense numbers of men have been enlisted, who have been assured that, before long, they would find work in achieving the independence of Ireland. It is concluded that troops will immediately be transported to the Canadian border in order to check, if possible, a Fenian raid. There is another report to the effect that troops have been sent to capture another Cuban expedition which has been gathering a large force not many miles distant from this city. The troops left, with their guns, early this morning, for their destination.

At a meeting of the citizens at Williamsburg, last evening, District Attorney Morris made an address stating that immense frauds were perpetrated at the last election, and that the club that held the proofs and the perpetrators would be brought to punishment.

A Port au Prince letter of the 10th ult. states that Salnave was concentrating all his troops and placing cannon wherever there was an available position for the defense of the city. The plaza was defended by cannon. It is his intention to pull down the buildings in the neighborhood, if necessary, to render its possession secure.

It is reported that the crew of the steamer Pequín transferred the vessel to the revolutionists. At present there is not a single man-of-war of any other nation in the port to protect foreigners.

General Villuin, who was placed in command of Bizoton has disappeared. Chevalin, on account of his treachery, has been declared an outlaw by President Salnave.

Havana letters state that the leader of the negro and Chinese conspirators, in and near Sagua, have been shot; three hundred lashes have been administered to all the thieves. Cholera, small-pox and fever continue to rage at San Jago; the deaths averaging 25 or 30 per day. General Lissatt has 10,000 Spanish troops in Cinco Villas, but they cannot make any progress. Gen. Puilla, although reinforced by European troops, asks leave to abandon Puerto Principe, as the European officers conspire against him in every projected movement.

It is reported that another expedition from the United States has landed on the southern shore of Cuba.

WILKSBARRE.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred at the Empire Mill, early this morning; the particulars have not been ascertained, but it is reported that seven or eight men were seriously injured, some it was feared fatally.

Memphis.—Dispatches from Mississippi claim the State for Alcorn by 20,000; the legislature mainly consists of Radicals.

Boston.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed by Republicans and Democrats with the nomination of Mayor; the citizens' candidate will undoubtedly be nominated.

CLEVELAND.—The Board of Directors of the Second National Bank has completed the examination of its accounts and published an official statement of the extraordinary defalcation of the late cashier, Buell, concerning which there has been great excitement in financial circles throughout the Union. Buell, during his long connection with the Bank, had the full confidence of its Directors and customers, which confidence had been systematically betrayed by his defalcation, which as stated in memoranda, prepared by him just previous to his death, and left for the investigation of the Directors, amount in all to \$47,000. The bank has a surplus over and above its actual accounts—amounting to over \$539,000, and is authorized to call in from the stockholders, \$200,000, and so far as public confidence is concerned, it is unimpaired.

ST LOUIS.—A shed containing locomotives belonging to the Pacific Railroad Company was burned at Herman, last night; loss \$12,000.

A portion of the bonds recently stolen of the Real Estate Savings' Institute, were found to-day in the basement of a house on 3rd street.

The trunk of a traveling agent of a New York jewelry house, was broken open in the Southern hotel to-day, and robbed of \$4,000, worth of diamonds, and a trunk containing about \$35,000 worth; the agent thinks the thief followed him from New York.

Jack Loony issues a card to-morrow, offering to put up \$1000 of his own money, to be fought for by Allen and McCoolle, on New Year's day; the money to be put into the hands of Allen's principal friend so as to secure its reception by him if he wins it. McCoolle also offers to put up his belt against its money value.

CHICAGO.—A Kansas City journalsays a number of "Mormons" from Salt Lake have settled near Independence, Jackson County, where they formerly resided; they have recovered some of their old property, including the temple ground, on which they propose to erect another place of worship. These Mormons repudiate polygamy.

WASHINGTON.—It is officially announced that on and after the 1st of January, 1870, a single postage of half an ounce, or under, for prepaid letters between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, will be reduced to six cents: if not prepaid, or not sufficiently prepaid, a fine of six cents will be added to the deficiency and collected on delivery. The rates of postage and conditions of payment on newspapers, books, packages and samples remain unchanged.

The President, to-day, accepted the resignation of Ruby W. Clark, Third Auditor of the Treasury, who, on account

of his ill health, prefers the office of Supervisor of Internal Revenue in the Southern District of Ohio. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Representative Paine, chairman of the committee on elections, says the contested election cases will be presented for early consideration.

A Washington special says, that Commissioner Wells expresses the opinion that the revenue can be reduced to one hundred and twenty millions, and to this end the Committee of Ways and Means propose to cut down the tariff twenty-five millions, and the internal revenue fifty millions. On the vote to take off the duty on coal, salt and copper the Committee are a tie.

There seems to be no doubt that T. J. Durant, of New Orleans, will be appointed Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, including Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Treasurer Spinner's report says that between the 11th of May and the 28th of November, there was paid for the United States in six per cent. bonds, on account of the sinking fund and for the fund held subject to the order of Congress, and the interest paid thereon, the sum of eighty-nine million two hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars; these payments exceed half a million dollars for every working day. The Treasurer now holds in trust for the Secretary of the Treasury, and for the two funds named \$75,478,800 in United States six per cent. stocks. The dividend on these stocks will yield a nett income to the Treasury and for the reduction of the public debt, \$4,528,278 yearly. There has been already received for interest on these bonds, \$704,304 in gold, which has been invested in United States bonds representing \$787,800, which is held for the two before mentioned funds. If the same rate of purchase be hereafter maintained, and the accruing interest invested semi-annually, like these bonds, the whole national debt could be paid in less than 13 years.

NEW YORK.—Alderman Scalwell was shot in a drunken riot yesterday and died at noon.

St. Mathew's Episcopal Church at Jersey City, was burned this morning. Loss \$40,000. It was the oldest church in New Jersey.

A special express from Washington says that the President will recommend an early resumption of specie payments.

The *Herald*, commenting upon the increasing shipments of wheat and flour, down the Mississippi to New Orleans, for shipment to England, says: "Against the southern water line of the Mississippi, the only competition to this Western grain trade, that will pay in the East, will be the water line by St. Lawrence to the sea, hence the annexation of the New Dominion down to the sea is becoming a necessity to the great grain growing region of the North-east."

Alexander McDonald, President of the Miner's Association, Great Britain, who is on a tour in this country, observing the labor element, addressed the Working Men's Union last night in regard to the Chinese on the Pacific slope; he said this foreign importation should be stopped as though it were an importation of slaves. The element was worse, in some respects, than the old Negro system that brought about our war.

The governor of Georgia has written a letter to the *Times*, in which he demonstrates the reasonableness of the position assumed by the Republicans of Georgia, and the moderation and justice of the course now urged upon Congress. He says that the new constitution of that State, as prepared by the Republican Convention and ratified by Republican ballots, is remarkable for its liberality. Intolerance has no place in the provisions prescribed nor in the penalties imposed, and it is a monument of good sense and good feeling on the part of those on whom Congress relied for the accomplishment of its object. The Democratic members of the Legislature have evinced their ingratitude for the conciliatory policy shown them, by abusing their power and expelling staunch Republicans, for no other crime than that of color, and their stern national and local laws have been thus set at defiance; and Georgia, to-day, as a State, occupies a position aggressive to the general Congress, and cannot too speedily or too summarily vanquish its outraged authority peaceably for the genuine reconstruction of a State whose Democratic representatives have proved themselves impervious to right and reason.

The *Commercial Advertiser* announces on good authority that Thurlow Weed has retired from political and