

Monday, Feb. 10, 1874.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A DEFECTIVE FINE caused a fire yesterday, at Wooster, O., which did twenty thousand dollars of damage.

A corps of twelve persons—ten women and two men—was organized in New York city yesterday, to commence a crusade against the liquor sellers and their supporters; they will spend this week in prayer for additions to their number.

A bill is being prepared by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., looking to the abolition of the ironclad test oath.

Last Saturday evening, Neil McBride, a miner, was murdered at Beaver Meadow, Pa.; and on the same evening, in the highland district, Boston, Mass., one Laurence Norton was murdered at a Christian league party. The supposed murderer in the first case escaped; in the latter five men and two women were arrested on suspicion.

It is said that two hundred thousand dollars have been expended in Marshall's fees in Arkansas, and like amounts in southern New York and South Carolina. A committee of the House of Representatives desires to investigate, and will ask for full authority to do so.

A report comes from Chicago of a family, consisting of a lady and her four children, having been poisoned; when found, last Saturday afternoon, two of the children were dead, and the mother and the other two were apparently in a dying condition.

At Rutledge, Ga., last Friday night, a man who had been deserted by his wife, poisoned his three children and then shot himself.

A temperance crusade is in progress at Jeffersonville, Ind.; it commenced on Saturday, three saloons being visited by a procession of women, for the purpose of singing and praying. The first saloon they called at refused them admittance, so they held services on the sidewalk, drawing a large crowd. They were courteously received at the other two, the proprietors of which agreed to quit the business if the ladies would buy out their stock.

The congregation at the third saloon was so large that the crusaders had to adjourn to church.

A report comes from Cheyenne that the son of Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, was killed one night last week by a party of the tribe whom the chief had compelled to return some stolen stock.

The Catholics of New York are credited with having made a very sensible and benevolent resolution—namely to dispend with their usual procession on St. Patrick's Day, and to give the money it would cost to relieve the poor.

The Chinese of New York city celebrated their new year on Saturday, by religious services and a feast; a procession was to take place yesterday.

On Saturday night some of the literati of New York gave a reception and dinner to the Rev. Charles Kingsley, now on a visit to this country from England.

The wife of Froude, the celebrated English historian, died in London on Saturday.

It is reported that the chief of staff of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, has been murdered.

A serious railway accident occurred in Pennsylvania this morning; several persons were injured, and two or three killed, a number of cars and a large amount of freight burned and destroyed.

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YELLOWSTONE EXPEDITION.

The Yellowstone Wagon Road Expedition, consisting of 150 men and 300 wagons, provided for six months, and fully equipped to thoroughly prospect the country between Bozeman and the mouth of Tongue River on the Yellowstone, and the adjacent country, was to leave Bozeman, Montana, on or about Tuesday, Feb. 10. The rendezvous, before fairly starting on the journey, was to be at Quinn's Ranch, about fifteen miles out on the Yellowstone Road. The expedition was expected to travel not more than ten miles a day for the first twenty days, and couriers would be sent back at regular intervals.

The outfit of the party proper was furnished by the Association. All additional recruits were expected to furnish their own outfit. The object of the expedition was to open up the Yellowstone country for settlement, and develop the mines of that region. A dispatch on Saturday said the expedition started on the 12th.

When the expedition should have reached the head of navigation on the Yellowstone, the purpose was to lay the foundation of a town, to be the county seat of Big Horn county. Carpenters, blacksmiths, a competent surveyor, with mechanics' tools, and a saw mill, were to go with the expedition.

Similar expeditions were expected to start early from Cheyenne and Bismarck, toward the same region.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS.—A bill is before the California Legislature, declaring women eligible to constitutional offices. Some members favor the bill and say they think it constitutional, and others oppose it and say they think it unconstitutional. It was discussed the other day in the State Senate, and the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Sallie Hart didn't have a chance to say anything during the debate, but looked as if she would like to." "Such action as is provided in this bill has been taken in a number of the States, and the result seems to be satisfactory. Women take a deep interest in school matters, and ought to have a voice therein. The presence of a couple of intelligent women in the Board of School Directors of San Francisco would have an improving effect. The people of the city should try the experiment."

GERMAN JESUITS.—It appears that the Jesuits expelled from Germany by Bismarck's anti-ecclesiastical policy, and scattered through France, England, Belgium and the United States, have definitely settled upon Dillon Hall, for their English novitiate. Dillon Hall is about nine miles from Liverpool, and the use of the Hall has been granted to the Jesuits by Mrs. Stapleton Bretherton, of Rainhill. About one hundred priests and students, all German, are located there, and the novices are pursuing their studies as if in their own country. Others of the expelled have settled at Stonyhurst College, and at St. Bannos, near Rhyll, North Wales.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN MAINE.—Now they have a question raised in Maine as to the legal right of a woman to hold the office of Justice of the Peace. The Governor and the council have called upon the Supreme Court for their opinion upon the subject. At first, whether she has such a right now under the constitution and laws; and second, whether the legislature is competent to authorize such an appointment of a woman.

The woman question, in one form or another, has been agitating things and disturbing the world ever since Edenite times, and the end is not yet.

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CLEVELAND, 10.—A fire at Wooster, Ohio, yesterday, destroyed the large dry goods house of J. B. Dwyer, on the corner of Liberty St.; the building took fire at noon, and the churches were immediately dismissed, the citizens in great excitement flocking to the scene. The flames soon enveloped three stories, and threatened adjoining buildings; the greater part of the contents of four of the latter were

removed in a second-hand condition. The cause of the fire was a defective fuse; loss \$20,000, fully insured.

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Big R. R. Accident.

ALBANY, N. Y., 10.—A freight train on the Susquehanna railroad, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, ran into a passenger train, and the engine jumped the track, and eighteen cars were piled upon each other, annihilating the freight of all descriptions, which were all thrown into the river.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Election Returns—Emperor of Russia Coming to England.

LONDON, 10.—With the week ending on Saturday 386 Conservatives and 377 Liberals and home rulers had been returned to parliament. The House of Commons will contain 276 new members. The Emperor of Russia will visit England next April.

RUSSIA.

Will Preserve the Peace of the World.

ST. PETERSBURG, 10.—A grand dinner was given in the palace of the Emperor to his royal visitors, in which he said the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England, and the Emperor of Austria, and himself would preserve the peace of the world. The Prince of Wales bore his aquiescence, while the Emperor Francis Joseph answered by reiterating the sentiment.

JURISDICTION OF PROBATE COURTS, ETC.

Opinion of Hon. E. Shaw, Territorial Attorney-General.

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From 1850 or 1860 to 1869 or 1870, these courts, without ever testing it in any district except the Third, exercised both civil and criminal jurisdiction, as provided by our law.

In 1861 the Supreme Court of this Territory held that the Probate Courts of the Territory had jurisdiction under our law in divorce cases.

In 1865 the District Court of the Third Judicial District held that the Probate Courts of the Territory had, under our law, civil and criminal jurisdiction, and that they had authority to grant naturalization papers to foreigners.

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In 1870 a civil case was removed from the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake to the District Court of the Third Judicial District in this Territory in which the point of civil jurisdiction was raised. The District Court decided against it. The case was taken to the Supreme Court of the Territory, and by that court the judgment was affirmed. This being the only case ever decided in the Supreme Court of the Territory involving that question, it was removed by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, and in March last it was argued in that court. It has not yet been decided.

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The "Schools" of Sacramento are after the wild pigeons, which have recently swarmed in large numbers there.

Eighteen Female Suffragists of Humboldt county, Cal., want to be tried by a "jury of their peers," and not by a "jury of men."

The Santa Barbara *Press* continues to enlarge on that incomprehensible offense. It is found wholly impossible for anyone to die there, and the old graveyard having become obsolete and useless, it is to be sold for axes, or put up as a public *Calvary*, for the benefit of the farmers throughout the country are plowing and planting almost every available inch of land and getting ready for a large crop. The *Press* law having passed, our farmers feel that their crops will be protected, and hence there will be no more grain grown in this county this year than ever before. *Press*, Cal., *Express*.

February 11th.—An attempt was made to destroy the town of La Porte, W. T., by the blowing up of a building situated with a wall, which was placed on the sill between the weatherboarding and inner lining of the house of J. S. Connor, in a portion of the building occupied by L. B. Martin as a general merchandise store, but the fire was discovered before it had made much headway.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, Dr. Stillwagon was passing near the Methodist Church, when he saw a man grab a woman and attempt to throw her down at the same time addressing her in very insulting and obscene language. The doctor advanced straightened his arms and snatched the fellow down when the woman ran. The chap was not content with the first dose, so he went after the doctor, who gave him a second in the face. *Napa, Cal., Register*, Feb. 11.

According to a statement of mortality in San Francisco during the year 1873, compiled by Dr. Henry Henshaw, Jr., the total number of deaths from all causes was 908; constitutional diseases, 690; local diseases, 411; deaths from violence, 217; deaths from unknown causes, 107; others, 48; making the total number of deaths, 4,002. Died under five years of age, 1,400; from five to twenty years, 345; from twenty to fifty years, 1,635; from fifty to seventy years, 405; over seventy years, 85; and of unknown age, 51.

Hugh McCrum, of San Francisco, has laid a wager with S. R. DeLong, of Tucson, Arizona, by which he agrees to forfeit \$2,000, provided DeLong succeeds in riding his horse from Tucson, Arizona, to San Francisco in twenty-five days, leaving Tucson on the 20th of March, 1874, at 9 a. m., arriving in San Francisco at 9 a. m., on or before April 14, 1874. Should the journey not be accomplished within the time specified, then S. R. DeLong must forfeit the same amount. The route to be taken is by way of Wickenburg, Ehrenburg, Phoenix, Coconino, and Los Angeles to San Francisco, by overland stage route.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Open Junction, Feb. 14.—The Central Pacific train did not arrive this morning, having been detained by the snow, which has fallen in heavy quantities on the Humboldt division. It is thought the train will not reach here till late this afternoon.

The suit which was commenced against the Union Pacific road, by Col. Bettel, of Omaha, on the ground that he was misled by the time table of the road, published in the papers, is causing much interference with the business of the road. It is thought an important question regarding the liability of companies in neglecting to keep correct time tables, is involved. The suit is valued at only \$100, but the principle to be established is one of great interest.

The section hands at the different stations of the Union Pacific road are armed, and in places more exposed to Indian raiding parties are every few hours engaged to keep up communication with hands along the line. A few days since, at Brook Creek, an alarm was given, and some forty or fifty hands assembled to give the Indians a warm reception. A squad of Sioux were seen on the brow of the hill, evidently with evil intent; but seeing that preparations were made to receive them, beat a hasty retreat. The military authorities are vigilant.

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