

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The four hundred marines now stationed at Chatham have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Bathurst, West Africa, to take part in the expedition against the slave traders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A *Herald* special from Rio confirms the reports of the sinking of the rebel warship *Jupiter* in Rio bay last Thursday. A shell exploded in the boiler-room and set fire to the powder magazine, which blew up and sank her. The entire crew perished.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—A riotous demonstration of the unemployed took place today. A meeting was held, at which about 1,000 were present. The unemployed, after listening to several riot addresses, became uproarious and many attempted to march through the streets singing revolutionary songs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The remains of the Kearsarge will be raised from Roncador reef if the House committee on naval affairs has its way. Today the committee voted to report favorably the bill of Blair, of New Hampshire, but was more generous than Blair proposed. While his bill would appropriate \$30,000, the committee decided to raise the sum to \$45,000, with a proviso that the wrecking company shall receive not more than \$10,000 if the attempt is a failure.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The jury in the suit of Victoria Woodhull against the trustees of the British Museum for libel for keeping at the Museum two books touching on the Beecher-Tilton scandal, found the books libellous, and assessed a fine of twenty shillings.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 27.—E. T. White, one of the parties who recently hanged in effigy J. Sterling Morton and son, Carl M. Morton, was today found guilty of criminal libel. The penalty is \$500 fine and six months in the county jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Decidedly the most racy chapter in the bulky volume of Hawaiian testimony is Lieutenant Young's description of the last days of the monarchy. Lieutenant Young was an officer of the Boston, and attended the closing ceremonies of the Hawaiian parliament in his official capacity at the request of Captain Wilkes. Lieutenant Young's description of the scene is picturesque in the extreme. He said: "I was shown the seat assigned me in the legislative hall, a little to the left, and in front of the rostrum, where the speaker used to sit, and which the queen used when she read her proclamation.

"I believe it was about the funniest affair I ever saw in my life—a circus. The queen looked at me rather savagely, and did not return my salutation with any cordiality at all. I noticed that she acted in a peculiar way. First, when she was reading her proclamation I thought she had a little stage fright, but in the reception room I saw that she was under the influence of stimulants, in fact, drunk. There is no question in my mind about it at all."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The question to open the Uintah and Uncompahgre reservations in Utah to

settlement is under consideration by Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims. The amount of land involved is estimated at 4,000,000 acres. It is rich in valuable minerals. There are 400,000 acres asphaltum land.

LEICESTER, Mass., Feb. 28.—The fishing schooner *Henrietta*, which left for the banks of New Foundland November 3rd, is given up for lost. She has not been heard from since January 3rd. It is supposed she foundered in the gale on February 12th. She had fourteen men on board.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Joe. Donjan, who sent threatening postal cards to Vice President Stevenson, was tried in the United States district court today on a charge of violating the postal laws. The jury, after a brief consideration, returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Morrison sentenced Donjan to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

CHARLESTON, Va., March 1.—Dispatches from the scene of last night's fight between the striking miners and non-union men in Wyant's Eagle mine, say that many of the attacking miners were drunk and clamorous. The attacked men replied with vigor to the assailants' fire. It is said that not more than a hundred yards separated them. It is said that three of Wyant's men were killed, but this is contradicted. The Fayette county sheriff was on the ground with fifty deputies but did not feel able to cope with the rioters, so he called for troops. Wyant's men are furious, it is reported, and are anxious for another battle.

OAXACA, Mexico, March 1.—News has been received from the town of Itzlahuaca that bandits led by a desperado named Mortira, attacked the town for the purpose of pillaging the stores and residences. The authorities resisted. In the conflict the mayor of the town, one policeman and eight bandits were killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Early this morning Moore Baker and William Thompson, negroes, entered the home of John Baker, a wealthy farmer supposed to have a large sum of money in his house, near Franklin Park, six miles west of here, for the purpose of robbery. Being discovered by Mrs. Baker, who was sitting up with a sick child, the robbers killed both her and the child with an axe. Baker, hearing the noise, sprang from his bed and shot one negro dead and fatally wounded the other with an axe, but not until the robber sprang at him and cut his nose off his face. The news was brought here by a man who came to summon a coroner.

The negro, Baker, was only eighteen years of age and brought up in Farmer Baker's family. It was he who put up the plan of robbery.

SING SING, March 1.—A large crowd awaited the arrival of the train bearing John Y. McKane to prison, which arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. McKane and his custodians walked to the prison gate, followed by reporters. McKane passed through the prison gate to the office of Warden Durston, where he was received by Assistant Clerk Westlake.

Sheriff Butler produced the commit-

ment and handed it to Westlake, who said to McKane: "Your term is six years."

Westlake then wrote on the document, "Four years and three months," indicating the net limit of McKane's sentence, less the commutation for good conduct.

The customary questions were then put to McKane. He was then taken into the prison barber shop and his mustache and imperial quickly shaven off. He was then given a convict's suit, which he put on himself. No cell was assigned him. He will for the present be in what is known as the idle ranks.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The last struggle in the House over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage and silver bullion in the treasury was ended today by the passage of the bill by a vote of 167 to 130.

An analysis of the vote by which the bill passed shows that 141 Democrats, 19 Republicans and 8 Populists, a total of 168, voted for it, and 79 Republicans and 50 Democrats, a total of 129, voted against it.

Loud cheers and hand-clapping greeted the final announcement of the victory won by the advocates of the measure.

DENVER, March 1.—The Utah & Los Angeles Air Line Construction company was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$100,000, and the following incorporators: Geo. E. Hicks, of New York; George P. Evans, of Plainfield, N. J., and W. R. Preble and E. A. Lewis, of New York. The object of the company is to construct an air-line from Utah to Los Angeles. The principal office of the company will be in Denver.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 1.—At 3:51 this afternoon, the jury in the case against James J. Corbett, charged with violating the laws of Florida by engaging in a prize fight, retired to make up their verdict.

Sixteen minutes later the jury returned and the foreman handed the verdict to the state's attorney, who read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

SING SING, N. Y., March 3.—John Y. McKane was put in the tailor shop this morning to learn the trade.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—Finance Minister Westlake announced at yesterday's vice regal council that the deficit amounted to 35,000,000 rupees. The new duties proposed would leave 20,000,000 rupees unprovided for. The minister said there was some doubt as to the actual proceeds from the duties, especially on silver. The bill proposed by Westlake was referred to a select committee, which will sit daily and make report on the 10th of the month.

TACOMA, Wash., March 1.—It is claimed that smugglers are actively at work, and they have imported thousands of dollars worth of opium, and landed hundreds of coolies in the past sixty days. A local paper publishes a statement that the smugglers, when hard pressed by the custom officers, had thrown their living cargo into the sound, putting chains and balls on the coolies' legs to insure their bodies going to the bottom.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—Philo Schleg, ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, practically completed his confession of his gigantic steal from