

soon extinguished with but little loss. Engineer Carpenter and two boys employed in the works were slightly injured.

LITTLE ROCK, 20.—The Warren Memorial Tabernacle, Presbyterian, on Fourth and Broadway Streets, the finest church in the city, was destroyed by fire at a late hour tonight. It was comparatively new, and cost about \$150,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary. It has been but a few months since the congregation freed itself from debt by the payment of \$15,000; insurance unknown.

DENVER, 29.—At Gunnison, Colorado, Habetzel, the man wounded by the Italian yesterday, died last night. Shortly after his death the murderer was taken from jail and lynched by the citizens.

St. Louis, 29.—Muncie Burns, a notorious burglar and penitentiary bird, was shot by a policeman tonight, while plying his profession. He died two hours after.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 31.—The *Courier-Journal's* Bowling Green special says: An organized effort was made on Friday night to capture the James Brothers in Logan County, near Adairsville. It has been rumored for several days that the robbers were in that neighborhood. A woman wrote to Gov. Blackburn on the 10th, that they intended to attack the L. & N. at Colesburg soon. Blackburn received a letter at Yorktown and turned it over to the railroad authorities, but in doing this and organizing several days were lost. Detectives organized the attacking party, which was under the direction of Hunter, the man who captured Gove Kennedy. The posse met at Russellville on Friday evening, 16 strong, selected with special reference to their cool courage, and armed to the teeth with Winchester rifles, double-barrelled shotguns and pistols. They arrived at 4 a.m. at the house of Hites, near Adairsville, where the robbers were known to have been a few days previous. They surrounded the house, but the birds had flown, being warned in advance.

NEW JERSEY, 31.—The Mechanics National Bank, one of the strongest in the city, has closed in consequence of a statement affecting the bank made by the cashier to the board of directors yesterday, which are now under investigation.

New York, 31.—The *Post's* Newark special says: The cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank yesterday told the directors that the bank was unable to pay its debts. They offered to subscribe half a million, but he said two millions would not do it, and they decided to suspend. The last statement show deposits, \$2,417,000. James A. Halsey is president and Oscar L. Baldwin, cashier and manager. Baldwin is considered responsible for the trouble. The news was a thunderclap. The institution was deemed the strongest in Newark, and the officers the most trustworthy, while Baldwin stood high as financier. He has been arrested as an embezzler and a Government examiner sent from here.

The New York connection loses nothing, having refused to allow Baldwin to withdraw his collateral. Nugent & Co., who were involved with the bank, have suspended. Other failures are suspected.

The warrant of arrest charges Baldwin with confessing to the board that he had fraudulently used \$2,000,000 of the bank's funds. The directors are sitting with closed doors. The wildest rumors are afloat. Nobody but the cashier suspected. He had the unlimited confidence of the board. His confession was made because he feared a visit of the bank examiner. The city and county lose about \$40,000 each of deposits. The water board \$36,000, and manufacturing companies smaller amounts. It is not yet known where the money has gone but it is alleged that Wall Street speculations of the cashier absorbed it. It appears that Baldwin got away with everything but the safe which was a very heavy one. The bank held all the deposits of the Mutual Life Company amounting to, it is said, somewhere from \$900,000 to \$1,400,000. It is believed not a penny of this amount is saved.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Postal changes for the week ending the 29th:

Established—Peters, Box Elder Co., Utah; Robert Henderson postmaster.

Discontinued—Indian Valley, Union Co., Oregon; Wasatch, Summit Count Utah.

Postmasters appointed—John W. Esley Smith, Fresno Flats, Fresno County, Cal.; Geo. C. Spooner, Simmons, Tehama Co., Cal.; Rich-

ard K. Gamble, Bellville, Esmeralda, Co., Nev.; Chas. R. Wheeler, Shedd's, Linn Co., Oregon; F. W. Calabazas, Pima Co., Arizona; Geo. Hutchins, Castledale Landing, Yavapai Co., Arizona; Rich Young, Silver King, Gila Co., Arizona; Robt. P. Allen, Escalante Iron Co., Utah; J. M. Shepherd, Juab, Juab Co., Utah; Oscar F. Lyons, Peoa, Summit Co., Utah; Mrs. Eleanor Owens, Virgin City, Kane Co., Utah; G. W. Burrier, Fort Churchill, Lyon Co., Nev.

Postmaster General James denies the report that he will leave the cabinet on Dec. 1. He will remain certainly till January 1st, and possibly longer, until at least some result has been reached in the Star route cases. He remains thus long in deference to the wishes of President Arthur.

Col. Geo. Cowie, chief of the diplomatic and consular division of the fifth auditor's office of the Treasury Department, has resigned. Cowie recently passed a claim for \$2,000 which was pronounced illegal by the first comptroller. It is said the claim was endorsed by the State Department officers, but this endorsement was not thought to be sufficient to warrant its passage by the fifth auditor, and as Cowie was the responsible person, his resignation was requested. Secretary Hunt informs officers of navy and marine corps that applications for duty through persons of influence will not receive attention. All such applications must be made directly to the secretary.

WASHINGTON, 31.—A man, apparently insane, made his appearance at the White House, to-day, and demanded admission. After some parley, it was found that he was armed with a seven-barreled revolver and evidently bent on shooting somebody. His arrest was accomplished after some difficulty, requiring three men to overpower him. The crank was well dressed, powerfully built, and was recognized by the doorkeepers as the crank who called in May last and was sent home to Pennsylvania. He gave his name as John Wooling and endeavored to force his way in. A desperate struggle ensued, and Dinsmore choked him so that he could not use his drawn revolver. Steward Crump and others took a hand and Wooling, or Dr. Noctling, was taken to the station. He presented the following letter: "John Wooling.—You are hereby informed that Dr. John Noctling is lawfully elected President of the United States and occupies the White House every day. (Signed) ALMIGHTY GOD. Communicated by the Holy Spirit."

NEW YORK, 31.—The *Republican's* Albuquerque special says: J. Robinson, bar tender, and H. Sayva quarrelled last night in a saloon, and the latter shot the former, probably fatally. If the victim dies, Sayva is likely to be lynched.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The President has decided not to accept Mr. MacVeagh's resignation for the present. MacVeagh was to have returned to Washington on Monday to acquaint his successor with the duties of his office, but under the circumstances he may not arrive. Had his resignation been accepted it was the President's intention to offer him a retainer to serve as counsel in the Star route cases.

CLEVELAND, 31.—The Western Union Telegraph, U. S. and American Express Companies will forward messages and packages of money without charge.

CLIFTON, 31.—On Staten Island a fire began at 11 this morning in Mayer & Bachman's brewery, consuming that building, it then began to destroy a small house adjoining from which the occupants fled in terror. At noon the fire was still raging and there was danger of a boiler explosion. Loss then estimated at \$500,000.

CHICAGO, 31.—A Washington special reports that Colonel Bliss says: While not desiring to try the Star case out of court, I may, under the circumstances, be justified in saying that when I examined the cases originally I arrived at the conclusion that the parties concerned had been guilty of great frauds on the government; my consequent investigations have strengthened that conviction. By another gentleman closely identified with the investigation of the alleged conspiracy the statement was made to night that the amount out of which the government has been defrauded is known to be in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000.

Argument in the Star route cases begins on Thursday next.

The Von Steuben party were re-

ceived by the mayor this morning with a German speech, whereat they marveled, as he is Kentucky born and bred. They rode about town, visited the points of interest, and were warmly welcomed on Change.

FOREIGN.

DUBLIN, 28.—The Postmaster General to-day issued notice to all postmasters and postoffice servants in Ireland, warning them against joining the land league, which has been declared an illegal and unlawful association, and ordering all who may at present be members of the league to sever their connection at once, on pain of dismissal.

The police have intimated to Kelly, a spirit and grocery merchant and proprietor of the land league offices in Upper Sackville Street, that he is in danger of losing his license if he allowed his premises to be used any longer by the league. To-day Kelly caused the brass plate to be removed from the door, and gave notice to the officials of the Ladies' League, they must clear out at once.

Every arrangement has been made to seize the league organ, *United Ireland*, to-day, but the appearance of the paper without any leading article, completely non plus the legal advisers of the Chief Secretary, and it has been decided for the present, to postpone further action in the matter.

The government has under contemplation the arrest of 32 presidents of the league branches.

So far from being afraid of an alleged plot to take his life, Mr. Forster walks through the streets of Dublin quite unattended, and apparently under no apprehension for his personal safety.

LONDON, 28.—The aggregate value of Confederate bonds which changed hands in the past three days, is estimated at £10,000,000. One firm alone disposing of bonds representing £4,000,000.

Gladstone, in the course of his reply to an address presented at Knamless yesterday, said the point was whether Ireland is to be governed by laws made by Parliament or laws known to nobody and written nowhere save in the brains of a few persons, and enforced by an illegal, arbitrary and self-appointed association which sought to override, by organized attempts, the question between law and chaos.

CORK, 28.—The dissolution of the League in the south of Ireland proceeds steadily and peacefully. John Hefferman, one of the most violent leguists in Cork, published an appeal to be made for clemency after his first arrest. The appeal concludes: "I will guarantee to take no further part in public matters, relative to land reforms, knowing as I do, the land bill is perfect." Hefferman, since his release, denied he signed any conditions and resumed agitation.

PARIS, 28.—The Chambers reopened to-day. Gambetta was elected provisional President of the Chamber of Deputies by 317 against 29 in favor of Brissona, vice-president of the last Chamber. The announcement was received amid great cheering. Gambetta ran for president of the Chamber in order to test his strength with the deputies, as a prelude to his taking office.

ALEXANDRIA, 28.—The Egyptian Government informs the local European press that they must cease publishing articles calculated to wound the national feeling under pain of suppression. The Arab press was similarly instructed relative to articles against foreigners.

LONDON, 28.—A correspondent at Tunis, describing the occupation of Kairwan, says: The cavalry scouts rode right up to the walls of the city, when the inhabitants immediately hoisted a white flag. The French staff advanced and were met by the governor. The troops then defiled into the city, passed through the town and went out by the gate on the opposite side. They are now encamped under the walls, one regiment remaining in the citadel. A Tunisian colonel has been appointed governor of the city.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—Tsenquo Chuan, governor of Shansi, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health; he was granted three months furlough to recruit. It is rumored that the Chinese contracted to dredge the Woosung bar. It is reported that Lichoo Tung, manager of the Foochow arsenal, will be appointed minister to England. Li is the present charge, and proceeds as minister to Japan. The Chinese are constructing a navy station dock at Port Arthur. The

telegraph is laid across the Yangtze Chinking. Chungyu has been appointed minister to the States.

From Chinese exchanges we learn that a pirate chief has been creating a great commotion at Ningpo and in its waters. He is said to have come within seven miles of the town and levied blackmail freely. He does not care for the Chinese gunboats, and has had several engagements with them lately. A reward of five thousand dollars has been offered for the pirate's head. An encounter took place on September 15th near Ningpo, between a Chinese gunboat and the pirates, in which 200 were slain.

MELBOURNE, 28.—The steamer *Calcutta*, hence for Sydney, foundered at sea during a gale. All on board, 22 persons, perished.

PARIS, 29.—President Grevy stated on Thursday, in the presence of several members of the Chamber of Deputies, that he would call Gambetta to take office, leaving him the fullest latitude as to his programme, and choice of colleagues. Gambetta said he would accept office when called on.

DUBLIN, 29.—Our correspondent at Droughda telegrams: An extraordinary discovery of dynamite with a fuse and lap was made by the officers of the Great Northern Railway at Droughda Station, last evening. It appears that a passenger of respectable appearance was observed by a fellow passenger, who traveled from Dublin to Malahide by the down express train, to be handling a parcel from which the ends of cartridges were seen protruding, and on the arrival of the train at Malahide, the guard's attention was called to the fact that combustibles were being carried in the train. The guard took possession of the parcel and placed the affair in the hands of the superintendent, who endeavored to get the name of the supposed owner of the parcel, but failed, the party denying any knowledge whatever of it. The parcel weighed nine pounds and was found to contain dynamite.

Three hundred pound reward is offered for the murderer of Maloney, killed near Ennis, on Saturday.

All the Ladies' Leagues in Ireland will be suppressed.

HAVANA, 29.—Captain Petersen, of the Norwegian bark *Waltawren* has arrived here. The vessel sailed from Tonola, Mexico, on the 23d of September, with mahogany freight, and on the 29th was lost on a coral reef. The crew escaped in boats, and reached the island of Layananas where they found a party of Americans, nine in number, engaged in digging and collecting guano. Two of the party, O. Faulkes and O. H. Vaughan, acted as superintendents. The crew remained until the 15th of October, receiving assistance from the Americans, and a few days later arrived at Tampico, Mexico. The Mexican authorities learned of the Americans being on the island and sent a gunboat here and arrested the whole party, bringing them to Campeachy, where they arrived on October 22d. The next day the Americans deposited with Captain Petersen, various letters to friends with instructions to mail them in New York. The Captain, however, delivered the letters to the American consul here and the latter will forward them to the State Department at Washington.

ROME, 29.—The Papal Nuncio of Venice has not been ordered to leave the city during King Humbert's visit, but only to refrain from attending the reception of the diplomatic body of King Humbert. Newspapers say the German government has sent a communication to Italy declaring it feels sincere pleasure in King Humbert's visit to Vienna. Germany regards every act of friendship of Italy towards Austria as done towards herself.

Cardinal Caterius is dead.

BERLIN, 29.—Returns from 216 election districts show the government has not secured a majority. Sixty new ballots are necessary. Of the members elected, 55 belong to the Center party, 18 are Progressionists, 19 Secessionists, 15 National Liberals, 20 Conservatives, 9 Free Conservatives, 4 Poles, 10 Protestants and six belong to the party of the people. All the candidates of the Center and advanced Liberal parties are re-elected. Herr Richen has been elected to sit for the Hagen Socialists.

From the results of elections already known, it may be broadly said the urban population have pretty well pronounced against Bismarck's economic policy, but reports from the rural districts, which have not yet been received, may turn the tide of victory.

Bismarck's son Wilhelm is defeated by a Liberal in Mulhausen by 5,000 votes. The opposition may prove strong enough to make necessary the dissolution of Parliament.

CARDINAL, Ont., 29.—The American steamer *Island Dove*, and her cargo of hay burned in the canal.

DUBLIN, 31.—Several more arrests have been made in various parts of Ireland.

It is stated a meeting of a branch of the Land League was held in Dublin, on Saturday, when 200 members were enrolled.

OTTAWA, 31.—It is intimated that at the approaching session, a member will take the sense of Parliament on the desirability of Canadian independence and the election of a chief magistrate or governor general.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Freights are advancing on Vanebilt's lines.

Charles Payson is confirmed charge d'affairs for Denmark.

A New York dispatch says: The Michigan fund is \$120,000.

The Produce Exchange of San Francisco has given \$1,000 to the Garfield fund.

The Senate confirmed Chas. H. Gould receiver of public moneys at Miles City, Montana.

The winnings of American horses in England and France this year are about £30,000.

The Prince of Wales, who is in Paris, lunched yesterday with Sir Charles Dilke and Gambetta.

One hundred and fifty-two emigrants sailed from Bremen for Texas; also 350 laborers for Texas.

The official gubernatorial vote of Iowa stood: Sherman, 133,326; King, 73,397; Clark, 33,123. Sherman's majority, 59,927.

A Tunisian dispatch says: Ali Bey Amar, chief of the Tunisian insurgents, is dead. The insurgents are consequently much demoralized.

A Contocook, N. H. dispatch says: At 1.40 this morning a slight earthquake shock was felt. It was quite severe at Henniken and was felt at Hillsboro.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Ice from Lake Ladoga has flowed into the River Neva and steamboat service has been suspended. All the canals are frozen.

A rumor is current in Dublin that Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council, will replace Earl Cowper as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that Lord Derby will replace Earl Spencer in the Cabinet.

Though the Chinese Government is laboring hard to put down the trade in opium, recent consular reports indicate an alarming increase of the trade for the past year. For 1879 the importation was larger than ever before, being 82,927 piculs—a picul being equal to 133 1-3 pounds—which is in excess of the year 1873 by 11,435 piculs. Almost all the opium comes from Indian soil, but it is noted at the same time that the import of Persian opium, within six years has increased tenfold. For 1873 the Persian importation represents 558 piculs; for 1879 it was 5,340. The Persian article is not used alone; it is mixed with other and better grades.

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