

Investigations show that Collector Bailey is a defaulter; his books exhibit a large deficiency in funds belonging to the Government; the sum, it is believed, will exceed eighty thousand dollars and the evidence of fraud will be overwhelming. He is said to have, four years ago, as collector of the 4th district, appropriated public funds to his own use, but those peculations were covered by the reports of the 32nd district. Bailey's sureties are all men of responsibility, so that the Government will not suffer loss. There are rumors that the defaulter has gone to Europe or Nassau.

Maj. Leland, who caned Geo. Wilkes a few days ago, was assaulted this evening by an unknown desperado, who struck him a violent blow in the face with a brass knuckle. Leland was slightly injured but he gave chase and fired four shots at the man, who, though supposed to have been hit, managed to escape.

CINCINNATI, 20.—It is rumored that Andrew Fitz Hains, for twenty years a drayman here, has fallen heir to a hundred thousand dollars in England.

SCRANTON.—A car containing ten men, while descending the shaft of a coal mine, near Plymouth, got loose from the counterbalancing weight, and rushed with great velocity to the bottom, injuring every man seriously but none fatally.

CHICAGO, 19.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that General Walker, Superintendent of the Census, is driving preparations for the work. Amendments to the old bill will be proposed, repealing the clause making it necessary to file a third copy of all the returns of each county, at the county seat, thus saving one-third of the expense of printing. All the individual circulars will be issued in a few days, giving such information as will enable the people to avoid being imposed upon by persons who may attempt to act without authority and to make unauthorized questions. Under the old bill additional compensation was allowed in California and other Western sections; the same authority is now wanted for most of the States and Territories west of the Missouri, except Kansas, Nebraska and California.

Extensive frauds have been discovered in the sale of tickets to emigrants, who purchase from points in Europe to Washington and the United States; the commissioners of emigration are still investigating matters.

The missing steamer *Samaria* arrived from Queenstown yesterday; the cause of her delay was a broken shaft.

The House committee on Territories have under consideration the question of refusing to sustain those laws in Wyoming Territory, under which certain creditors of the Union Pacific Railroad have claimed power to levy on the movable property of the road, the committee has not arrived at a definite conclusion, but the probability is that such measures will be agreed upon as to prevent any interruption of the business of the road. The same committee will report favorably upon the bill of Cullom, designed to protect the Chinese from certain discriminating taxes, such as miners' tax. It is designed to meet the difficulty by abrogating all laws in any Territories authorizing such taxes.

In a billiard match last night, between Rudolphe and Deery, for three thousand dollars, Rudolphe won. At the forty-seventh innings the score stood: Rudolphe, 1,500; Deery, 970. The highest runs were: Rudolphe, 312, 174, 153; Deery, 174, 96, 90.

PROVIDENCE.—The bleaching and dye works, of Merry & Co, Pawtucket, were almost entirely destroyed last night by the explosion of a vat filled with yarn for bleaching. Loss \$20,000 to \$30,000. No person injured.

FALL RIVER.—This afternoon while a large congregation was assembled in the uncompleted French Catholic Church to witness the blessing of the corner stone, the floor gave way and about 200 people fell twelve feet, into the cellar; twelve to fifteen had their limbs broken, and many others were injured.

RICHMOND, 20.—Ellison's police, while attempting to clear the streets to-night of a large crowd of negroes, were fired on by the latter; one policeman was killed and one wounded. The police returned the fire and drove off the negroes, who carried their dead and wounded with them. All is quiet at this hour, midnight.

The city is quiet to-night, with Ellison in general possession, except the third station-house, where Cahoon has his headquarters with about 40 men with him. A large crowd of colored men were gathered around the building

all the morning. None of Cahoon's police can appear on the streets without being captured. There is no prospect of a further collision between the parties. Ellison's police number about 200, besides an armed force of 100, held in reserve. At two meetings of the citizens to-night it was resolved to support Ellison.

General Canby, to-day, in reply to a letter addressed to him by Governor Walker, asking by what authority he interfered with the municipal difficulties here, without orders to do so, said that his authority was from the President and the Secretary of War, and that his interference was not to aid either of the contestants, but only to prevent a breach of the peace.

The municipal trials continue. Mayor Ellison's police, this morning, arrested Cahoon's police, and disarmed and stripped them of their badges. The U. S. Marshal, to-day, served a notice on Ellison, the chief of police and the city Council, that Cahoon would move before Judge Underwood, of the U. S. Court, on Wednesday next for an injunction to restrain their acting. Both Cahoon and Ellison held court this morning. There was no disturbance. The former's is reduced to about thirty men, who are shut up in the station house; Ellison's, numbering 250, have possession of the city.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The debate on the tariff will be resumed in the House on Tuesday; an effort will be made to close the general debate before the end of the week. The House military committee have, for the present, completed their investigation into the cadet business, and turned their attention to the heavy current business before them.

It is believed that the ways and means committee will strike from the Internal Revenue bill, the clause levying a speciality on farmers of ten dollars for selling their produce from wagons or stalls in the cities.

The principal chief and delegates of the Cherokee nation have sent a memorial to the Senate against a Territorial form of Government, legislative jurisdiction by Congress, the abrogation of existing treaties, the burden of government taxation, without representation, and in favor of the payment by the United States of all just obligations to said nation.

RICHMOND, 20.—All is quiet. Mayor Ellison and his police are in possession of the city. Mayor Cahoon's force of forty men is still in their station-house, which has been surrounded by a large crowd of blacks all day.

Governor Walker has written a reply to Gen. Canby. The Governor quotes from all the acts of Congress on the subject, to show that Canby had no shadow of authority for interfering with the municipal affairs, unless called on by the Legislature or the State authorities; nor has he any authority in the orders of the President or Secretary of War. The Governor says that as chief executive officer of the State, he will see its laws faithfully performed, and when he finds it proper, and the State inadequate he will call in the aid of the United States. He contends that in a municipal difference in New York, neither General Canby nor any other military officer would have interfered, nor should it be done in Virginia, a State that stands on the same footing in the Union with any other.

PITTSBURG, 20.—Last evening a party of drunken miners attacked a steamboat at one of the landings of the river; one of the crew fired a shot into the crowd and killed a miner.

NEW YORK, 20.—The allegations against Bailey continue to become public. It is asserted that he appropriated sixty thousand dollars in January, '87 while collector of the fourth district, and bonds and frauds amounting in the aggregate to 200,000 or 300,000 dollars are made against him. It is believed that all the suits commenced by Bailey against the merchants in the 32nd District will be abandoned by General Pleasanton, now collector. Another one of these came yesterday before Commissioner Osborne and the charges were not sustained.

Haytien advices to the ninth state that the town of Desapots will be bombarded if the piquets don't yield unconditionally.

President Saget has issued an amnesty to all the citizens in the districts of Grand Ause and Tibureon, who will immediately lay down their arms.

BOSTON, 20.—The Gore block, a six story structure at the corner of Greene and Pitts streets, caught fire last night, and it required the strenuous exertions of the fire department to save it from utter destruction. The entire roof was burned off, the three upper stories en-

tirely destroyed and the lower floors drenched with water; loss \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Information comes from Texas of troubles along the frontier between the Comanches and settlers; numerous raids have been made by the former, and many settlers killed and women and children captured.

The commissioner of the Internal Revenue has decided that farmers are requested to make returns of their produce sold within a year, but are not required to make returns until it is sold.

NASHVILLE, 19.—The wholesale merchants of Nashville, at a meeting this afternoon, adopted a circular addressed to the Boards of Trade in the leading cities, citing the true condition of affairs in Tennessee, and appealing to them to use their influence against Congressional intervention. They allege that the State has been usually quiet and peaceful and that business has been prosperous; but the proposition to subject the State to outside interference has brought business to a stand-still.

# FOREIGN.

PARIS.—Dispatches from Rome confirm the report of the demand by France for representation in the Council. The publication of twenty-one canons of the church renders inevitable a change in the attitude of France, as in the abstract they violate the principles of the modern government of society and are hostile to the wishes expressed by the Emperor in his speech to the Chambers. Difficulties have arisen in the Cabinet on the position toward Rome.

Marquis De La Vallette, Minister to Great Britain, has arrived at Paris.

A telegraphic dispatch from Algiers announces that Marshal Machon, Governor General of Algiers, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor. It is supposed the cause is the recent discussion in the Corps Legislatif on the administration in Algiers.

The *Gaulois*, an independent organ, states that a caucus of the members of the Left in the Corps Legislatif, was held last evening, at which it was decided to demand that the questions relative to the budget shall be controlled by that body. The caucus also adopted a resolution offering its opposition to the system of executive creation of credits and granting money for making wars and proclaiming neutrality without the authority of the Corps Legislatif.

The specie in the bank of France has increased 59,900,000 francs.

Rochefort has been taken to Tours as a witness in the Bonaparte-Noir homicide case.

LONDON.—The underwriters have exacted seven guineas, as a premium on the over due steamer *Samaria*, while the premium on the *City of Boston* has again been reduced.

A question was put by Packington to the Commons, regarding the rumored overloading of the *City of Boston* which has elicited a refusal from the Board of Trade, reciting the extended rules for the loading of ships.

EDINBURG.—The Court of Sessions has laid a perpetual injunction on the sale of the American edition of Tennyson's poems in England.

BERLIN.—The Reichstag has enacted that political offences shall be punishable only when a criminal purpose is the object of the demonstration.

MADRID.—Marshal Prim reviewed the volunteers at Madrid, to-day. He was received with great enthusiasm.

HAVANA, 18.—The plantation of Mrs. Emerson, an American lady, residing at Wilmington, N. C., situated near Laguna Lagrande, has been burned by insurgents; also six plantations near Sanitiespierta.

CITY OF MEXICO *vis* HAVANA.—The revolutionary movements are all on the wane. The government officials are becoming more overbearing and peaceful citizens are abused. Much public corruption has come to light. Three prominent army officers have been imprisoned for forgery. Schloher, the German Charge D'Affaires, has left to attend the session of the Zollverein and to explain the commercial treaty with Mexico.

TORONTO, 17.—The roof of the immense structure known as the Drill Shed, fell last night from the weight of snow upon it. The armories were uninjured; no lives were lost.

LONDON.—At the evening session there were not over a score of members present. Two or three speeches were made and they then adjourned.

Mr. Southerly, a book auctioneer, to-day sold a copy of Shakespeare's works, the first folio edition, for 360 pounds sterling.

The *Post* says the false report of the arrival of the *City of Boston* originated in the Stock Exchange, in this city.

Universal indignation has been expressed on account of the cruel hoax.

LONDON, 18.—A correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the rumor of the Pope's illness is confirmed. The Bishops of Bismarck and Nevans take the lead in opposition to the infallibility dogma.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday in the usual manner. So far as heard from no disorders occurred, and the extra precautions taken by the authorities to guard against rioting were needless.

An advertisement of the New York Associated Press, offering a reward for the detection and punishment of the author of the *City of Boston* canard is editorially noticed by the *Times* and other morning papers. Captain Jenkins and the Inman authorities, are still confident that the missing steamer will come safely to port. Vessels arriving to-day report a dense fog off the Irish coast, with wind from the north-west.

Jno. Ingham, of Halifax, England, has stopped payment; other failures there are rumored.

LIVERPOOL.—The ship *Madge Wildfire*, from Savannah, Feb. 6, has arrived at this port; she reports that on the 12th inst., she signalled a disabled Cunard brig-rigged steamer; she wanted no assistance. This was unquestionably the missing steamer *Samaria*, which has put back to a British port; she is expected to arrive off Cape Clear, Ireland, to-day.

EDINBURG.—Donald McKenzie has been appointed Lord of the Court of Sessions, vice E. T. Maitland.

PARIS, 18.—The *Marseillaise* announces that, as all the editors have gone to Tours to be present at the trial of Prince Bonaparte, that journal will be edited there for the time.

The *Semi Official Journal* announces that owing to the disagreement in opinion among the ministers at the last meeting of the Cabinet the proposed amnesty was abandoned.

The *Journal Francaise* asserts that the Arch Duke Albert, of Austria, who, before his visit to Paris, was opposed to a Franco-Austrian alliance, is now favorable to the project.

The consulates of France at Philadelphia and Richmond, have been abolished, and the vice consulate at Chicago made a full consulate.

The *Opinion Nationale* has a remarkable editorial to-day. It demands the withdrawal of French troops from Rome, an Ecumenical concordat, and the suppression of the budget for public worship. It declares that should these measures be carried out nothing will be left in Rome but imbecility and fraud.

MADRID. Owing to the attitude taken by the Pope the government has decided not to send a special envoy to the Ecumenical Council.

In the Cortes, to-day, a resolution granting a pension of 300 dollars to each of the children of Castenon, late editor of the *Voce De Cuba*, gave rise to an interesting debate, during which an enthusiastic speech was made in favor of the preservation of Spanish authority.

It is believed here that the proclamation of Papal infallibility will do great injury to the cause of the church in Spain, where there is a manifest tendency now to freedom in religious matters.

HAVANA.—The Captain General, accompanied by Secretary Fernandez and staff, started to-day for Neuvieta and Puerto Principe; General Arango, late of the rebel army, also accompanied the Captain General to aid in the restoration of peace.

QUEENSTOWN, 20.—A boat from the steamer *Samaria* reached this port at six o'clock this morning; she left the steamer 40 miles off with her shaft broken. Two tugs have gone to bring her in.

LONDON.—One Booth, an American, has been sentenced to imprisonment at Londonderry, for killing a man named Tyler, last November.

The bank of England has determined to express the assay of gold in thousands and grains instead of carats.

Prince Bonaparte has arrived at Tours, in charge of an officer and gen d'armes and the chief officer of police. Paschal Gronsol, who sent Victor Noir to Prince Bonaparte on the morning of the fatal affray, and M. Milliere, both on the editorial staff of *La Marseillaise*, are also in Tours as witnesses. Rochefort, Grousset and Milliere were transported in charge of the officers because they were undergoing sentence at Pelagie. Arrangements have been made to send telegraphic reports of the trial to the Emperor every two hours.

Ollivier is a candidate for the academy of France.