

All the available shipping in the port is taken up for Havre, for the transportation of breadstuffs to France.

Red Cloud made a speech at the Cooper Institute, to-day, in favor of peace.

James Kiernan, who shot Patrick J. Meehan, has been sentenced to the State's prison for a year.

Joe Butts, who robbed the Cleveland National Bank, of \$20,000, last April, has been arrested here.

The suit of the widow of Commodore Stevens, to test the validity of her husband's charitable bequests, including Stevens' battery, to the State of New Jersey, is indefinitely postponed, owing to the failure of the lower House of Congress to concur in the action of the Senate, granting permission to the State to receive the gift.

The resignation of Hoar and the appointment of Ackerman appear to be founded only on the desire of the President to give the South a position in the Cabinet. The relations of Hoar and the President have always been friendly, and the latter, in accepting the resignation of the former, expressed his high appreciation of the able and devoted manner in which he had discharged the functions of his office.

An ineffectual effort, for an executive session of the Senate, was made towards the close of the proceedings to-day, to consider the nomination of Ackerman, who will probably be confirmed tomorrow. He is on his way to Washington.

BOSTON.—A terrible accident occurred on the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad, between Royalan and Athol, to-day, where a train was thrown from a bridge. Johnson, of Fitchburg, and two others were killed, and four persons seriously injured, including the B.M. Mail agent, the foreman, and thirteen slightly injured.

Judge Clifford, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has decided that Congress has no power to tax the salary of State officers.

SPRINGFIELD.—A fire on Wright's block has occasioned a loss of \$70,000. The principal sufferers are Morgan, of the Envelope Co., the Bay State Valve Co., E. Stebbins, A. V. Burnham, Russell Bros. and J. E. Gillespie.

COLUMBIA.—The Union Reform Convention has nominated R. B. Carpenter, a Kentuckian, formerly Colonel in the Federal army, for Governor; and Gen. M. C. Butler, of the Confederate army, for Lieutenant Governor. The latter was insisted upon by the colored delegates.

PHILADELPHIA.—The hull of the burned ironclad *New Ironsides* was broken to fragments by a torpedo this afternoon, so as to effect its removal from the channel easily.

WILKESBARRE.—Fifteen to twenty thousand miners held a jubilee here to-day.

CONCORD.—The legislature has elected Nathan W. Graves, secretary of State, and Peter Sanborne, State treasurer.

NEW YORK.—The Union League Club, to-night, adopted resolutions in favor of the repeal of the income tax.

R. Cary has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$3,900 from the Erie Railroad, as a ticket seller at New York.

The city is vigorously contesting the right of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to take a certain portion of the Fourth Avenue and other public streets, up town, for a new depot. The arguments in the case commenced yesterday before the general term of the Supreme Court.

CINCINNATI.—A freight train on the Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad ran into a hand car to-day and instantly killed James Dugan.

A convention of the Manufacturers and Inventors of the North American Continent, is proposed to be held here about the time of the industrial exposition, in September next.

The concert of the Sangerfest to-night, was a grand success; fully 15,000 people were present. The orchestra contained 1,800 performers and the chorus 1,500 singers.

CHICAGO.—The Iowa Woman's suffrage Convention met at Mount Pleasant to-day; there was a large attendance. Speeches were made by male and female speakers.

The *Times'* Washington special says there was quite a scene in the San Domingo investigation committee to-day, when Consul Perry, who was being examined, stated, in reply to a question from a Senator, that Howard had tried to influence him not to write a report to the State department on the imprisonment of Hatch, saying that he, Howard, would make it all right with the President. Howard, who was present, denounced the statement as false, but Perry reiterated and

took out some of Howard's cards, with the memoranda penciled on the back.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch contradicts the rumors that Secretary Fish is about to resign or that there is any disagreement between him and the President. The resignation of Hoar is solely in pursuance of an intention long since announced. There has been no difference between the President and the Attorney General, and there is no cause for believing that the resignation indicates any general change in the cabinet. The President's Cuban message was under consideration in the Cabinet for at least two weeks before it was sent to Congress. The best information leads to the conclusion that it was written by the Assistant Secretary of State, Davis, and revised by Secretary Fish and Attorney General Hoar.

The majority of the San Domingo committee will report, exonerating General Babcock from the charges made against him by Hatch; while the minority hold that he has not fully cleared himself from the mud.

Inquiries from various sources as to the truth of the rumor made to-day concerning the Cabinet changes state that they are well founded.

The House select committee on the Cuban bonds business closed its investigations to-day, and make up its report on Monday. Fitch testified that he never had seen Taylor and McCormick, and said, though he occupied a room in Taylor's house, he never conversed with him on public matters, and he denies such matters as are stated in the report.

ST. LOUIS.—General Canby arrived here yesterday, en route for the Pacific, to take command of the Department of Columbia, vice General Cooke relieved.

Dispatches from Fort Hayes, Kansas, and other points report that the Indians are very numerous between Camp Supply and Bear Creek, and are on the war path. Several government and other trains and herds have been attacked, but so far the Indians have driven none off. One train was corralled two days at Gypsum Creek, fighting Indians. Another train from Camp Supply was attacked four times, and it is no longer safe for trains or herds to travel without a strong escort.

The case against the Independent Fire and Marine Insurance Company at New York, to collect the payment of a license levied on foreign insurance companies doing business here, was decided in the criminal court to-day, in favor of the city. It was a test case and will decide sixty or seventy similar cases.

R. J. Lockwood, a prominent merchant, a resident of this city for forty years, died this morning.

SAVANNAH.—The papers comment favorably on Grant's message and the most of the prominent persons desire Congress to send a special committee to Cuba and see matters for themselves.

A Democratic congressional caucus was held last night to secure concert of action on public measures.

A paper is being prepared, to be addressed to southern friends relative to the election of members from that section.

The testimony before the Senate select committee on the San Domingo treaty was closed last night, and the committee will meet to-morrow for consultation and to prepare their report. After the report shall have been made, the consideration of the San Domingo treaty will be resumed. It has been proven that Hatch was held as a prisoner by the Dominican government, because it was feared that if he was at liberty he would damage annexation. This was shown by official documents and the testimony has been sent to the printer, though it is to be considered confidential until the committee make their reports.

Rogers Green has been nominated for Associate Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year, to date, amount to \$175,643,883. The coin in the Treasury, to-day, amounts to \$109,767,595; coin certificates, \$34,094,000; currency balance, \$21,556,988.

CHICAGO, 18.—A member of the late constitutional convention, in Mason county, was struck with paralysis yesterday, on the railroad train while on his way home from St. Louis; he lies in a critical condition.

Washington specials say there is considerable opposition to the nomination of Ackerman, as it seems that he served eighteen months during the rebellion on the staff of General Robert Toombs, and had to have his disabilities removed by Congress. His friends admit this but claim that Gen. Toombs, who was his warm personal friend, thus protected him from conscription, though it

was known to him that he was a Union man. The nomination was referred by the Senate in executive session to the judiciary committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—The *Bulletin* recommends the sale of half of Yerba Buena island to the Central Pacific Company for a quarter of a million, the proceeds to be appropriated to the erection of government buildings in the city, thereby saving seventy thousand a year rent to the government for offices.

The Indians attacked a train of several wagons and twenty men, near Camp Grant arsenal, May 27th, and captured and burned the wagons and killed one and wounded another. The remainder fled to the mountains and probably perished.

Washington Bartlett has been appointed Harbor Commissioner, vice Cutler, deceased.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Late Arizona advices mention Indian depredations; the troops had killed a number of savages.

There had been unfavorable weather, but the crops were uninjured.

BALTIMORE.—A. B. Woodcock, late postmaster at Piedmont, Pa., has been arrested here for embezzling money belonging to the government.

LOUISVILLE.—A reward of ten thousand dollars is offered by the Merchants' bank for the arrest of the perpetrators of yesterday's robbery.

NEW YORK.—An indictment for a felonious assault and battery, found by the grand jury against Mrs. Vrell, who recently attempted the murder of Robt. Schroeder, the alleged seducer of her daughter, is in the police court.

Mail advices to June 7th say that replies have been received from all the scholars and divines invited to join the committee of the convention for the revision of the Bible, except from Canon Cook, Archdeacon Harrison and Dr. Kennedy. Five have declined, Dr. Pusey, Canon Payne, Smith, and Drs. Wright, Newman and Tregelles, the last from illness. With the exception of those named, all the non-conformists who were invited to join, have promised to do so.

The Board of Fire Underwriters have adopted a resolution recommending the various companies to charge at the rate of fifty cents a hundred additional insurance for the privilege of keeping fire-works on sale; the extra price to be continued for a period, not exceeding thirty days. The same charge is also expected to apply to buildings containing fire-works. The change is suggested for the better protection of insurance companies from loss during the fire-work season.

The wholesale Rhine wine establishment of Messrs. Everding, at Court street, Brooklyn, has been seized for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. The property seized, of the value of \$25,000, was turned over to the United States Court.

The Beethoven festival closed to-night with a poor audience. The festival, though artistic, has not been a financial success.

NEW YORK, 19.—Instructions will be sent to Admiral Poor to protect American property in Venezuela.

A Havana letter confirms, on alleged trustworthy information, the account of the capture of most of the material of the Upton expedition and the execution of several of the expeditionists.

The steamer *Merrimac*, from Rio Janeiro via St. Thomas, brings Aspinwall advices to the 5th. The *Henry Chauncey* broke her port shaft, thirty-five minutes after leaving Aspinwall, and returned to port. She would leave under the convoy of the *Alaska*, working one wheel.

BOSTON.—The house has refused, 70 to 122, to receive the bill providing that no contracts for coolie labor shall be made, extending beyond the period of six months. The employment of Chinese, in shoe making, at North Adams, Mass., was the moving cause of the bill, and had created quite a sensation throughout the State.

FOREIGN.

ROME.—The Ecumenical Council will commence the discussion of the last chapter of the infallibility scheme to-day. A dispatch, which stated that the dogma had been adopted, is evidently erroneous.

LONDON.—Official advices from Pesth, state that the grain crops in Eastern Europe promise a satisfactory harvest.

The directors of the *Monarch* Insurance Company, which failed some time ago, have been committed for trial on a charge of fraud.

In the Lords last night Earl Granville moved a second reading of the Irish

land bill, in his speech demonstrating its necessity. He made a number of objections to the bill, but said he would not oppose it for fear a worse one would follow. He hoped certain amendments which he suggested would be adopted.

Earl Russell, and Lords Duffin and Monk supported the bill and the Marquis of Salisbury opposed it.

Dean Stanley will deliver a sermon on Sunday in Westminster Abbey on Dickens.

The iron trade is extremely active since the Czar and the King of Prussia met at Ems to arrange the marriage of Valadme, the second son of the Emperor and a Prussian Princess.

Victoria, wife of the Crown Prince, has given birth to a daughter.

The Abolitionists here are urging the government to insist on the emancipation of slaves in the Cuban colonies.

Monseigneur Capil questions the truth of the rumor lately published by the *John Bull*, to the effect that the Marquis of Butte contemplates a return to the Anglican Communion; he says that the Marquis is at present in Spain.

The *Times* doubts the success of the new German American bank at Frankfurt, which, if successful, would be a discredit to America.

The *Telegraph* says that the French Emperor has rheumatism in his right leg. Prince Napoleon is also ill at Mendon.

OTTAWA.—Hon. A. Campbell proceeds to England to-day, to lay the whole Fenian business before the imperial government.

PARIS.—In consequence of the drouth the prices of breadstuffs have advanced alarmingly.

It is reported that Prince Napoleon is ill and that the Emperor is still suffering from an attack of gout, though not dangerous ill. The court goes to St. Cloud next week.

Breadstuffs of all kinds are advancing rapidly at Paris, on account of the drouth. Bread which sold for seven pence in the dead of winter now sells for nine pence.

BOMBAY.—Dispatches from Hong Kong announce that several ships which had been dismasted by a typhoon had recently arrived there and report that a sharp earthquake had occurred at Yokohama.

MADRID.—Nine thousand register offices for civil marriages are to be opened by the middle of August.

ROME.—The Pope has fixed the 22d of July as the last day to be allowed to the Armenians to submit to the Holy See, and failing therein, they will be excommunicated.

LONDON, 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will make a state visit to Reading, the first of July. The municipal authorities and citizens, generally are making preparations for their reception.

Renforth, of the Tyne crew, publishes a card, assuring the public that the rowing match with the St. John crew, will surely come off, as the stakes are up.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £219,000 during the week.

MADRID.—Great satisfaction is felt at the message of President Grant on the Cuban question.

PARIS.—A bill relieving from duty all grain imported into France was introduced into the Corps Legislatif to-day, and referred.

The abolition of the stamp duty on newspapers has been decided on by the government.

The Consul General of the United States was entertained at a dinner last night by Saradol, the new minister.

HAVANA.—Guteras and Peralta, two of the men captured on the Cairo cruise, were executed on the 3rd inst.

The Captain General, on his birthday, liberated twenty-seven rebels, mostly negroes.

CITY OF MEXICO.—An earthquake, on the 11th of May, was felt at Tabasco; all the churches and nearly all the private dwellings at Neiahulta were thrown to the ground; near Pachuca the roads were rendered impassable by rocks from the mountain sides.

PARIS.—The French Cable Company has relinquished the monopoly it enjoyed of landing cables on the coast of France in exchange for the right of amalgamating with other companies.

The municipal election occurs throughout France at the end of July.

The Emperor is much better to-day.

BERLIN.—Hew Hubner, sent by the Prussian government to inspect the gold mines in the southern part of Africa, reports that they are worthless.

FLORENCE.—A heavy silk crop is anticipated in Italy this season.

LONDON.—The ironclad *Swift and Sure* was successfully launched at Jar-row, Durham, yesterday.