

of the American Association arrived here this morning to confer with the directors of the Detroit base ball club. The directors favored association, but having received private concessions in regard to the per centage system from the leading league clubs, it was unanimously decided to remain in the league.

WASHINGTON, 23.—All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting to-day except Secretary Manning. The session was devoted to the consideration of the President's message. The document is nearly finished. The President read completed portions of his message to the Cabinet to-day. It is understood that the message will be much shorter than the one submitted to Congress last year.

#### THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Inquiry at the Treasury Department shows that as the time for the assembling of Congress approaches, public interest in the National Banks question is visibly increasing. The Comptroller of the Currency is now receiving letters from all parts of the country making suggestions as to the more permanent basis for national banks. These letters come not only from persons interested in national banks, but from officers of State banks, private bankers and prominent manufacturers, and many merchants seem also to have directed their attention to the maintenance of the existing system.

Comptroller Trenholm said to-day he was very much pleased to receive suggestions, and hoped everybody having any ideas on the subject would communicate them to him, so that he would be prepared to lay them before the proper committees in case Congress should take up the consideration of the subject.

#### TRAINING CRUISERS.

Commodore Schley, the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, in his annual report urges the necessity for two modern-made steam cruisers. It is only on such vessels that the training necessary for modern warfare can be given, because the improvements in naval warfare have made it impossible to recruit our navy in case of war from merchant seamen or the watermen of seaports.

#### SUBMERGED.

The annual report of Quartermaster-General Holbird states that by each large rise or flood of the Ohio river, the buildings and ground at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, are partly submerged, and it is therefore recommended that steps be taken toward the purchase of higher land in that vicinity and that the building of proper quarters for troops thereupon be provided for by Congress.

#### THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Nearly all of the annual report of Commander W. T. Simpson, Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, is devoted to an argument in support of the proposed change in the Academic course. The change, which he gives various reasons in favor of, is that the cadets should be assigned to different branches of the service at four years, instead of six, abolishing the two years' course at sea before graduation, as useless.

#### CHOLERA.

The Marine Hospital, Bureau is officially advised of the prevalence of cholera in Buenos Ayres.

CHICAGO, 23.—An application for a supersedeas was made before Justice Scott of the Illinois Supreme Court to-day in the case of the seven condemned Anarchists. The matter has not yet been decided.

Bloomington, Ill., 23.—This afternoon Captain Black, who conducted the defense of the Chicago Anarchists, Leonard Swett, associate counsel for the defense, and his partner, Mr. Bates, arrived from Chicago with a trunk full of testimony, for the purpose of asking Justice John M. Scott, Bloomington, for a supersedeas in the case of their clients, who are sentenced to hang December 3rd. They called upon Judge Scott and spent a few minutes with him, and it is understood they will hold another interview with him to-morrow.

Nothing will be done to-night in the matter of considering the application to Judge Scott. He will begin work to-morrow upon the consideration of the testimony and will work upon it steadily, and as rapidly as possible until the end. It is understood that there will be no oral argument. It seems apparent that no conclusion will be reached for a number of days.

The Amnesty Association Society, recently formed to assist the movement in favor of the condemned Anarchists held a meeting to-night at which the principal speakers were: State Representatives-elect Charles P. Dickson, M. J. Dwyer, George Rooback and Senator R. M. Burke, each of whom was a successful candidate on the United Labor ticket in the recent election. While disclaiming Anarchism or Communism as they understood those terms, the speakers vehemently denounced the verdict in the Anarchist trial and demanded a commutation of the sentence. The belief was asserted that if condemned men were sent to the penitentiary now, they would be in the near future pardoned. All the speakers declared that the 25,000 votes for the United Labor ticket were cast as a protest against the verdict. It was decided by the meeting that the entire delegation elected by the United Labor party would present a petition to Gov-

ernor Giesby asking executive clemency. A committee was appointed to arrange a meeting to protest against the verdict in case a supersedeas is not granted by some one of the Supreme Court Judges.

About 100 persons were present at to-night's meeting.

CHICAGO, 23.—At to-day's meeting of the Pacific Coast passenger agents, the committee on eastern roads replied that an agreement could not be reached, owing to the refusal of the B. & O. road to consent to abolish the payment of commissions. That company insisted that such an agreement would be a farce, as its competitors had evaded the pledges by making contracts with outside agencies. No agreement would be consented to until this method was done away with. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

New York, 23.—A conference was held this afternoon between President Harris and a committee of the Northern Pacific directors and President Smith and several directors of the Oregon Navigation Company. The subject of the conference was to consider the plan of the Northern Pacific Company in joining with the Union Pacific Railroad in leasing the Oregon Navigation route. President Harris, after the adjournment, stated that nothing could be given out in regard to the conference. President Adams of the Union Pacific Road was not present at the conference.

CHICAGO, 23.—An important conference with far-reaching results, was had here to-day between Traffic Manager Muir, of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, General Manager Walker and a committee from the Central Traffic Association. R. W. Geiger, of the Pennsylvania Company, J. N. Culp, of the Louisville & Nashville, G. F. Granemer, of the Evansville & Terre Haute, and Commissioner Blanchard represented the Central Traffic Association. After some discussion the fact was conceded that the Chesapeake & Ohio was not necessarily to be regarded as a formidable rival of the Central Traffic Association. Both parties agreed to do what they could to promote the others' interests. The Chesapeake & Ohio promised to maintain by its all-rail lines the Central Traffic Association's all-rail rates. The differentials heretofore awarded the Chesapeake & Ohio road on the business taken by its water route will be continued. That road will also charge Baltimore rates on business taken by it to Newport News. It was also agreed that the Central Traffic Association and the Chesapeake & Ohio will hereafter exchange statistics, that each may know the amount of business carried by the other.

PHILADELPHIA, 23.—The Record will to-morrow publish an article exposing the well-laid plans of Cuban sharpshooters to swindle gullible Philadelphians: It is supposed they have reaped a rich harvest. The plan of procedure adopted by the swindler was to write to his victim representing himself as a prisoner in the royal prison in Havana, and offering to reveal to him a spot where \$42,000 was buried in a glass jar in the outskirts of New Orleans. He obtained this money, he said, on drafts on a New Orleans bank, and finding he would be arrested he buried it. He offered to disclose the place of burial and allow the person addressed a quarter of the amount—\$103,000—if he would endeavor to obtain the writer's liberty. After receiving a reply from his victim, he would again write enclosing what purported to be an official order of the court refusing him permission to have his baggage unless he deposited with the court \$1500 as security for the safe return of the same. As the baggage contained the plan of the location of the hidden money, and as he had not the \$1500 to deposit as security, he thus gave an opportunity for his victim to volunteer to send that amount of money to Havana. The Record asserts that a number of persons have been victimized. It is uncertain whether or not anything can be done towards securing the arrest of the swindlers. The Spanish authorities have, however, been notified, and an investigation into the management of the royal prison at Havana will be made.

New York, 23.—The semi-annual conference of the Jewish Rabbis to-day discussed the report of the Committee on Home Prayer Book. The argument was very heated between the orthodox and reform ministers, but the question was finally settled by accepting the manuscript of the committee, which excludes all ritualistic prayers, and empowering the committee to amend and revise it and make arrangements for its publication under the title of "Aids to Devotion."

Then the matter of the unification of the marriage laws of the United States came up. After a lengthy discussion, a special committee was appointed to draw up a petition to be presented to the Fiftyeth Congress, urging upon that body the necessity of the establishment of a national marriage law.

New York, 23.—Lace goods of much value have been smuggled into New York through various channels for some time. Miss Josephine Schouviens, a young and lovely Belgian living in this city, was arrested to-day. The young woman says she has relatives in Belgium whom she frequently visits; they send lace by her to sell in this country. The last time she returned by the steamship *Switzerland*, landing in Philadelphia. It is alleged that she brought the lace to this city. In her apartments was found lace valued at nearly \$3800. The young woman made no secret of the way in which it came into her possession. She seemed

to be unaware that she had committed a crime in smuggling lace into the city.

DETROIT, 23.—Charles Richardson, of Alpena, died about a year ago, leaving a will bequeathing to his widow property valued at \$900,000. The will was contested by his brother and sister. The wife employed H. J. Kelly, J. D. Trumbull and Geo. H. Sleater as attorneys and then, contrary to the advice of all three of them, compromised the suit by paying the relatives \$120,000. When the attorneys brought in their bills for services, according to their own statement, Kelly demanded \$6,000, Trumbull \$10,000 and Sleater \$8,000 as recompense for their advice. Mrs. Richardson considered the charges exorbitant and refused to pay. Saturday she drew \$162,000 from the Alpena bank and came to Detroit to keep it away from the lawyers, placing \$50,000 in the American Exchange National Bank in this city. However, the lawyers followed her, and, learning that they had taken out a garnishment for the bank, she drew her money out and has since kept it about her person. It is impossible to tell the outcome. The lawyers say she is a miser and crazy.

Boston, 23.—This morning Wm. Reed, treasurer of the South Boston Horse Railway Company, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in over-issue of the stock of the company. It is charged that the embezzlement has been going on for the past five or six years. Reed has been treasurer of the company for ten years, and always has been trusted with all the funds. He was arrested at his home in South Boston. He refused to say anything in regard to the accusation against him. Reed, in addition to his treasurership of the railway company, has been for some time engaged as a broker at No. 53 Devonshire Street. The surplus of the railway company on Sep. 30th was stated at \$70,000.

Later facts show that the total amount embezzled is \$164,000, of which \$24,500 is over-issue of stock. Reed has confessed to the police and turned over all his property to the directors of the company.

New York, 23.—At half past 5 o'clock the jury came into court and reported to the Recorder that it had been impossible to agree upon a verdict and expressed the belief that further trial to do so was useless. The Recorder lectured them on the importance of the duty before them and sent them back until 11 o'clock. It is understood that the panel has stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal all day.

At 9 o'clock to-night the jury reported that they were unable to agree. They were then locked up for the night.

DETROIT, Mich., 24.—Francis Palms, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this city, died this morning. He leaves an estate worth from 15 to 18 million dollars.

Pittsburg, Pa., 24.—The Knights of Labor have begun an important movement among the skilled iron-workers, by organizing an assembly of skilled workmen at the Elba Iron and Bolt Works. The assembly is composed of heaters and rollers, but it is the intention to admit puddlers in a few days. All the men enrolled are members of the amalgamated association, and intend to remain so. This is the beginning of a general movement for the enrollment of skilled iron and steel workers as Knights of Labor, all still retaining their membership in the amalgamated association. The object is to have a dual organization, and thus to increase their power by being backed, not only by the amalgamated association, but also by the whole order of the Knights of Labor.

CLEVELAND, O., 24.—Wheeler, the miser, who was bound over to the common pleas court yesterday without bail, for murdering his wife, was released to-day on \$20,000 bail by Judge McKinley.

Boston, Mass., 24.—A dispatch from Barrington, N. S., says the British steamer *Salina*, Captain Potter, from Antwerp, November 4th for Boston, is ashore at Cape Sable. No further particulars received.

WASHINGTON, 24.—In his annual report to the Secretary of War, Gen. Macfieley, Commissary General of Subsistence, says his bureau expended \$2,175,000, leaving on hand \$609,000. The average contract price of fresh beef during the year was \$3.38 cents as against \$0.15 the preceding fiscal year. Subsistence supplies, amounting in value to \$410,000, were transferred to the Interior Department during the year, for the maintenance of the Indians. The extra duty pay of enlisted men in the departments amounted to \$21,000.

General Macfieley recommends that Congress be urged to provide for the enlistment of one cook to each troop battery, company and depot of recruits, and a cook and baker for each garrisoned post.

New York, 24.—The McQuade jury have disagreed and been discharged.

New York, 24.—A few minutes after 11 o'clock Recorder Smythe made his appearance in court, and at 11:40 the jury came into the room. The foreman stated they had not agreed upon a verdict, adding: "We have remained the same since 12 o'clock on Monday night." Recorder Smythe said he did not think it worth while to keep the jury longer, and asked District Attorney Martine for his opinion. Martine thought if the status of the jury had remained unchanged since 12 o'clock on Monday night, they must better be discharged. Recorder Smythe thereupon discharged the jury. District Attorney Martine then addressed the court. He felt he had per-

formed his whole duty in this matter and his assistants had worked manfully. They had presented the full case and he was at a loss to understand how this jury, or any jury, could fail to agree upon some verdict. He felt that the result of this trial was a public calamity and the case should be called for a speedy retrial. He therefore moved for a new trial on Monday next. Newcomb thought he needed more time to prepare for a new trial. The Recorder thought that the lawyers had ample preparations and therefore granted the motion for a new trial to begin on Monday next at 11 a.m.

To the general surprise of those who had closely watched the trial, the first ballot taken at midnight on Monday stood at 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction. There were only three ballots after that, one on Tuesday morning, after breakfast, and another last night at 9 o'clock, after which they came in to report to the Court. The three who held out for conviction were Lonsberry, Dougherty and Fry, all of whom are commercial men. The scene at the court house was one of excitement, and the reception of the announcement of the status of the jury was anything but flattering to the nine who could not see conviction in the evidence. The general expression has been since the close of the evidence, that the only hope for McQuade was that the sympathies of some of the jurors had been worked on by Newcomb's plea for his wife and children, or that some juror disgusted with and distrustful of informers Fullgraff and Duffy, had entirely disregarded their evidence, or that some juror, hopeful that his act would produce a recompense, would disregard his oath and vote without regard to evidence. In short, every one outside of the jury box had convicted the accused.

New York, 24.—D. Kellogg Barker and Charles Clark, composing the firm of Barker & Clark, wholesale grocers of 337 Greenwich Street, made assignment with preferences amounting to \$185,000.

New Haven, Conn., 24.—The schooner *Annie Hoffer* with a crew of six men left Mobile, Ala., forty seven days ago, with lumber for this port, she has not been spoken since and is thought to have foundered.

HALIFAX, 24.—The steamer *Lulima* will probably be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

MILWAUKEE, 24.—The trial of the 11 defendants, charged with rioting at Milwaukee Garden on the 6th of May last, in defiance of the Mayor's proclamation is now fairly under way. Yesterday afternoon and this morning a large number of witnesses, principally police officers, were introduced by the prosecution. They all gave testimony of a damaging character against the defendants. More witnesses were about to be produced by the district attorney when Judge Sloan interposed and said it would be only wasting time to swear any more men. He said the prosecution had already proven their case and it remained now for the defense to present their side. Counsel for the defense objected to Judge Sloan's summary manner of doing things, when the latter told them the State had made out a good case and he would charge the jury accordingly on the evidence thus far given. He said they had a right to appeal, if they were dissatisfied with his ruling. Counsel for the defense then stated that they would endeavor to prove this afternoon that the defendants were peaceable citizens, and had merely assembled on that turbulent May day out of curiosity.

Buenos Ayres, 24.—Twenty fresh cases of cholera have been reported in this city. The disease has spread to Eusemada, Cordeva and San Nicolas.

#### FOREIGN.

VIENNA, 22.—All of the Russian steamers on the Danube have been ordered to proceed to Odessa.

Pesth, 22.—The budget committee of the Austrian delegation, in making its report on foreign estimates, alludes to what it calls the "universal disapproval of General Kaublar's arbitrary interference, compared with the wise and moderate attitude of the Bulgarians." Referring to the speeches made by the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky on Austria's foreign relations, the committee declares that the "Austrians are ever ready to make any sacrifice when the honor of the monarchy has to be defended, but are grateful that they enjoy the blessings of peace."

The Hungarian budget committee has adopted the proposed credit for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Rome, 22.—Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, on the plea of ill-health has asked the Pope to accept his resignation. It is known that the cardinal suffers from incipient dropsy, but the chief cause of his desire to resign is the approach of the difficulty with the Quirinal. It is reported that the Pope wrote to Emperor Francis Joseph asking him to intervene on the ground that he would be obliged to quit Rome unless the position of the Vatican was improved, as the anticlerical party was taking every chance to insult him. Emperor Francis Joseph has not replied yet. There is much intriguing to succeed Jacobini; he should be allowed to retire.

Berlin, 22.—A conference of medical officers was held at the Ministry of Instruction to-day to inquire into the case of death from alleged Asiatic cholera at Breslau. Minister Von Goss-

ler presided. Reports were received showing that the victim was an emigrant from Austria-Silesia, who had reached Breslau in a dying condition. Orders have been issued requiring an increased stringency in frontier examinations.

The *National* says that in a speech from the throne on the opening of the Reichstag, important declarations will be made with reference to Germany's foreign policy.

Prince Bismarck will return to Berlin to take an active part in the debates.

The Chancellor has sent to the Bundesrath a bill curtailing the solicitor's charges and the bill creating a school of Oriental languages in Berlin.

The Regent of Bavaria will arrive here on December 9th.

The census of Germany for the year 1885 shows an increase in population of 411,125. In the military bill just submitted to the Bundesrath the Government calls for an addition to the army of one per cent. of this increase.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Burt, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

JOSEPH W. BURT and B. Y. HAMP-TON, the Administrators of the Estate of Andrew Burt, deceased, having filed a petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrators, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the *DESERET WEEKLY NEWS*, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated October 23rd, 1886. ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John C. Outler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made in the matter of the Estate of Andrew Burt, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1886.

JOHN C. OUTLER, Probate Clerk. By H. S. OUTLER, Deputy.