

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Detroit.—Six prisoners escaped from the jail in this city, yesterday noon; among them was Johnson who attempted to assassinate Allen Pinkerton. The lock of the inner door had been taken off for repairs, leaving the prisoners secured by the outer door only. The jail, at the hour named, was in charge of a boy seventeen years old, during whose absence in the basement the door was unlocked by a false key, and the prisoners walked out and proceeded to Canada.

St. Louis.—A special from Fort Leavenworth says that Fossil Creek Station, on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, was attacked by Indians on Friday night last, when two men were killed and four wounded. The track was torn up and the train from Hays thrown off the track. A squad of General Custar's regiment, now at Hays, has been ordered in pursuit. It is hoped that they will overtake them. Orders have also been sent to recapture the mules stolen from Hays. A company of seventy cavalry has been ordered to scout and picket the country about Asher Creek, near the mouth of the Solomon River.

New York.—Ole Bull has tendered his services to the peace jubilee in Boston.

The contracts between the New England associated press, also the New York State associated press were, to-day, closed with the New York City association for the next two years.

Auburn.—The Archimedean axle works, of Barber, Sheldon & Co., at Auburn prison, were partially destroyed by fire this morning; loss heavy, partially insured. The store room and kitchen of the prison, together with the provisions were also destroyed.

Washington.—Dr. Wm. Magroder, an ex-Mayor of this city, died last night.

Washington.—General Reynolds telegraphs the War Department that an engagement took place near Double mountain, west of Fort Griffin, between a scouting party from the Fort and a band of Comanches and Kiows, in which fourteen of the Indians were killed.

The President has determined to attend the ball at the Naval Academy next Friday; he will leave for West Point, June 14th.

Col. R. M. Douglas, of the President's Staff, leaves to-night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Granger, his grandmother, at Clifton springs.

Among the callers on the President to-day, was Hon. A. S. Curtin, Minister to Russia, and B. F. Wade. The latter has received a commission as a director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Philadelphia.—The will of Dr. James Rush, disposes of a million dollars. The estate, after providing certain moderate legacies, goes to the Philadelphia Library Company, to purchase a lot and erect a building to be called the Ridgeway Branch of the Philadelphia Library.

New York.—Three men and two women, servants at a hotel at New Brighton, Staten Island, were out in a small boat last evening, when a squall came on and the boat capsized, and three of them were drowned; it is said they were all intoxicated.

Governor Hoffman declines to interfere in the case of Messner, the Rochester murderer, sentenced to be executed on Friday next. It seems that Messner uttered threats of killing more people, in case he should ever regain his liberty.

New York.—In the case of the steamship *Quaker City*, three of the owners of the vessel file their answer which simply denies allegation and say that the vessel was fitted out as a privateer.

The claimant and owner of the steamship *Quaker City*, or *Columbia* has filed his answer to the libel against her, denying all the allegations, and praying that the libel be dismissed.

Montgomery.—Messrs. Bingham, Langbridge and Eldridge, of the Congressional Committee to investigate the charges against Judge Busted reached this city on Saturday night. Judge Busted adjourned his court to-day, until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

The Immigration State Convention meets to-morrow; a number of delegates has already arrived.

Boston.—There was a single scull race, for five hundred dollars this afternoon, on Charles River, between F. C. Butler and J. W. Randall, the former winning. The distance was three miles; time 24 minutes and 20 seconds.

Indianapolis.—Very heavy rains have fallen here during the past three days

the streams are all swelled beyond their usual proportions. The damage to farms and crops in the bottom lands will be very heavy. A number of culverts and small bridges on the railroad were washed away; no very serious damage was done.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Mary Tuster, a widow lady residing on Pennsylvania Avenue, was struck by lightning during a violent storm to-day, and instantly killed; she was putting down the window at the time.

The Republican Convention met here on Tuesday to nominate the county ticket and to select delegates to the State Convention, and to nominate candidates for Governor and Supreme Judge.

Memphis.—The first shipment of new wheat was received on Saturday, from Panola Co., Miss.; it consisted of 5000 bushels, and was classed as "fair."

The commemoration services at the national ceremony were attended by the G. A. R. colored societies and a number of citizens. An oration was delivered by Judge Pierce, and addresses were delivered by Captain Lee and Dr. Shaw.

Boston.—The carriage manufactory of L. Chapman, at Cambridge, was burnt yesterday; loss, \$15,000.

About noon to-day the roof of a carpenter's shop on 7th Avenue, fell, severely injuring several workmen.

In the case of J. D. McHenry, convicted on Saturday last, of perjury, and making false affidavits, etc., against Messrs. Rollins, Harland and others; a motion is to be made for arrest of judgment, pending the argument on a motion for a new trial.

The ceremony of decorating the graves of the Union dead in the Brooklyn cemeteries, took place to-day; the principal ceremony took place at Cypress Hill, where there are about 3000 graves of Union soldiers, many of whom died from privations at Andersonville and Libby prisons. The several details assigned to decorate the graves at the other cemeteries united here, and the attendance was very large. The services were solemn and impressive, occupying several hours.

Washington.—Mr. Curtin leaves, on the 7th of June, for the Russian mission.

Cincinnati.—Dispatches from Logansport, Vincennes, and Gosport and the region of Whitewater Valley, Indiana, report serious injury to the crops by the recent storm: corn will have to be replanted. Similar damages are reported from the country between here and Dayton.

Chicago.—Charles Crocker, Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad, Mr. Campbell, Division Superintendent of the same, Mr. Barstow, of the *Alta California*, and several other Californians in the city, besides other railroad officers, yesterday took a trip on a special train of elegant cars to the Union stock yards, as the guests of Mr. Pullman, of the Palace Car Company; the party were hospitably entertained and expressed themselves highly gratified.

D. O. Mills, President of the Bank of California, passed through the city yesterday, bound for home.

The trains from the east daily bring an immense number of passengers, bound for the Pacific coast. Passengers arrive regularly in five days and a few hours from Sacramento.

The *Tribune's* New York special says that at Plymouth Church, yesterday, Henry Ward Beecher read the announcement of an entertainment in behalf of the Cuban patriots, and then took occasion to say that if any people were ever justified in relieving themselves from their government the people of Cuba were justified in throwing off the yoke of Spain; and if any people deserved freedom it was the Cubans. Some people said it was an insurrection, but if so it was based on a righteous cause and ought to succeed.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the War Dept. has advices from the Plains, showing that the quartermaster is forwarding supplies with unusual rapidity. Many military agents are en route for their posts. There is increased confidence here that general trouble with the Indians will be avoided.

A delegation of Georgians, to-day, called on the President, and represented that a man had lately been appointed assessor of Internal Revenue in Georgia, who had been a volunteer officer in the rebel service and had been discharged for drunkenness and gross immorality. It is believed the President has ordered his removal.

Bassett, Minister to Hayti, had a long interview with the President yesterday regarding affairs in the West India Islands.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the rights of military commanders to take prisoners from the civil authorities and try them by military courts will probably be considered by the Cabinet to-day. It is held that Georgia, is in the same condition as Texas, Mississippi and Virginia, so if the Attorney General decides that the military have the right to interfere it will probably put an end to lawlessness in all those States.

The national division of the Sons of Temperance of North America will commence its annual session at Washington June 9th, the delegates will be entertained by the Grand Lodge of the district.

Chicago.—The breach of promise case of Amanda J. Craig, a Cincinnati school teacher, against Elisha C. Sprague, also of that city, but latterly a resident of Chicago, where he is a heavy owner of real estate, is on trial at DuPage county court; the damages claimed are \$100,000. The trial excites much interest.

Indianapolis.—The dry goods store of N. R. Smith & Co., was robbed of \$10,000 worth of silk on Sunday night.

Topeka, Kas.—The Sheriff of Saline Co. reports thirteen persons—men, women and children, killed in that county by Indians; as many more are supposed to have been killed. Women are also carried off to suffer worse than death. The settlers in Saline Co. are coming east for protection. A correspondent says if the Quaker agents do not hurry up, the poor, innocent savages will destroy all the frontier settlements in Kansas and Colorado.

Washington.—The President has appointed Wm. A. Pile, of Missouri, who was lately rejected for the Brazilian mission, Governor of New Mexico, vice Crowe, ineligible. The impression prevails that Crowe will be confirmed in this office.

Leavenworth.—About twenty white persons have been killed by Indians in Western Kansas during the past week; the murders have been committed by roving bands of Indians, no large bodies having been heard of. The massacres have been the result of guerilla fighting rather than a general Indian war. The scene of their operations extend from the Republican and Solomon rivers to the end of the Kansas Pacific railroad. The settlements in that part of the State being scattered, and very much exposed. Gen. Schofield has only a small number of troops at his disposal, but is making the best use of them he can. Governor Harvey has organized two companies of scouts, for which Gen. Schofield has furnished arms. There are now in the field four United States surveying parties, all without military protection; two of these parties are north of Fort Hayes, one between Hayes and Larned, and one sixty miles west of Hayes; this is the least exposed. Great fears are felt for the safety of the surveyors. The *Times* and *Conservative* have news of an attack on the settlements along the Saline river west of Solomon river; one woman killed, one boy wounded and three children kidnapped. A party of soldiers has gone in pursuit.

Fort Monroe.—Gen. Sherman and party arrived last night to attend the wedding of the daughter of General Barry. He received the usual salute of 17 guns.

The Saratoga season is fairly opened; the hotels are in full blast.

Washington.—John B. Guthrie, a prominent clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for a long time past the legal adviser of the Department of Internal Revenue, has resigned.

Philadelphia.—The venerable Mrs. Chas. J. Mester was thrown from her carriage last evening and killed.

Rochester.—Gov. Hoffman has granted a reprieve of two weeks in the case of Messner, sentenced to be hanged on Friday next.

New York.—In the Old School Presbyterian Assembly the resolutions defining the policy towards the freedmen were adopted, except the one in favor of employing ministers connected with the southern church, provided they are placed in the same connection with this assembly, which was tabled. The report of the domestic mission commission was discussed and adopted; also the resolutions defining the policy on the subject for the ensuing year. Resolutions were adopted commending the Bible memorial institute at Charlotte, N. C., for the education of colored ministers to the Christian liberty of the church, and for adequate endowment. A resolution was also adopted that the committee on systematic beneficences shall prepare and send to the synods and presbyteries a proportionate amount

to be raised with the understanding that the following shall appear in the general estimates: foreign missions \$310,000; domestic mission, \$250,000; education \$50,000; publication \$50,000; disabled minister's fund \$40,000; church extension \$90,000; freedmen \$85,000; total \$875,000. A resolution was adopted earnestly impressing upon Christian people the necessity of more strenuous efforts to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath. The Rev. Mr. McKnight delivered an address in favor of extending pecuniary aid to the test question arising in the Kentucky courts,—whether the acts of the ecclesiastical courts were constitutional, the civil court having decided them unconstitutional, which decision was reversed by the United States circuit court. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court. Final adjournment is expected to-morrow evening.

New York.—The Brooklyn Sunday School Union celebrated its 4th anniversary, to-day; about 25,000 children paraded.

Cincinnati.—The Cincinnati Base Ball Club has started on a tour to play the Eastern clubs.

The base ball match at Troy, yesterday, between the Atlantic, Brooklyn and Haymaker's, resulted in a tie, the score being 19 each.

Washington.—It is said that Lewis H. Douglass, a colored printer, was yesterday transferred from the case to a position as copy holder; this action, which seems to question the admission of colored printers into the Typographical Union, is out of control of such organizations, as the copy holders are not required to be members of such unions; but the issue having been raised will probably be pressed to a decision.

Atlanta.—The corner stone of the Atlanta University, an institution on the plan of Oberlin and Howard Colleges, which is being established under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau, was laid to-day.

Mobile.—The State Emigration Convention commenced to-day; there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State. Much interest was manifested in the plan for providing homes for the immigrants, and it is in a fair way of being adopted.

New Orleans.—The President of the Chamber of Commerce has received a dispatch from the Secretary of War, stating that the views of the Government, on improving navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi River, were in accordance with those of the the Commercial Convention, and that the suggestions relative to the dredge boat, now engaged there, will be complied with.

Baltimore.—The State Colored Convention met here to-day; delegates were present from nearly every county in the State. The afternoon session was occupied with speeches and effecting a permanent organization of the Convention. At the night session a series of resolutions was adopted expressing confidence in Grant and his administration, asking that colored apprentices be admitted to all branches of trade, that no colored mechanic shall be prohibited from any trade, thanking the President and Federal office holders for the appointment of colored men to positions, and pledging the colored Republicans of Maryland to support the regular nominations of the party.

San Francisco.—Captain W. H. West, first officer of the steamer *Golden City*, died at sea, May 26th; the body was embalmed and sent to New York to-day by a steamer. The deceased was formerly commander of the Pacific mail steamship *Sacramento*.

Major General Geo. H. Thomas' staff arrived here last night, seven days and ten hours traveling time, from New York. They express themselves pleased with the management of the railroads.

Col. George Frederick James, a prominent lawyer, and a pioneer of this city, died suddenly yesterday.

An Indian Chief of the Hualpai tribe, Arizona, is now in the custody of the military authorities of Angel Island, in this harbor; he is held as a hostage for the good behavior of his tribe.

New York.—Senator Casserly, Hon. D. O. Mills, J. W. Simonton, G. K. Fitch and other prominent Californians, left here yesterday, by rail, for San Francisco.

Chicago.—The *Tribune's* special says, a proclamation has been issued for a public sale of twenty-five hundred thousand acres of land at Denver, Colorado, beginning Sept. 13th.

Reports of the crop prospects in the Northwest show that the corn will be delayed by the late rains, and in many instances has been replanted; the wheat and fruit are excellent, except in

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