

# **EVENING NEWS.**

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## **NEWS OF THE DAY.**

—Henry Gager, a Minnesota grain dealer, has been convicted of robbery.

—For synopsis of the new evidence against Beecher, see this afternoon's telegrams.

—The official examination of the new post office at Chicago is finished, and it is said that the demolition will be recommended.

—McGehan, through whom the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham lost his life, was assassinated at Hamilton, O., last night.

—A negro confined in prison at Annapolis, Md., was hanged by a mob, this morning. For particulars, see telegrams.

—A Cabinet crisis is imminent in Italy.

—A U. S. squadron is visiting Prussian ports and is receiving a cordial welcome.

—A bill is to be presented very shortly to the French Chamber of deputies, declaring the state of siege raised.

—More members of the fraudulent whiskey ring have been indicted at St. Louis.

—Several of the leading dry goods firms of New York city have been arraigned for complicity in the silk fraud.

—Several more bodies of the victims of the Schiller disaster have been recovered.

—The President of the French republic reviewed thirty-six thousand troops yesterday.

—An Athens dispatch says that Greece is perfectly tranquil.

—Nineteen criminals escaped from the jail at Cleveland, O., yesterday morning.

—In a railway accident near New York, several persons were injured, including ex-Speaker Blaine.

—A large number of the leading citizens of Indianapolis have offered a public dinner to Mr. New, the new U. S. treasurer.

—Dr. Rogers, one of the leading physicians in Kentucky, is dead of cancer in the stomach.

—At a meeting of Communists and workmen, in Chicago, inflammatory speeches were made, advising armed resistance to the encroachments of employers on the rights of workmen.

—An American schooner in distress put into Mexillores, South America, and was fired \$300, because that town is not a port of entry.

—It is now said that the damage by fire to the brilliant Oil Works, Pittsburg, will reach \$300,000.

—Joseph P. Gardner, a wealthy resident of Boston, Mass., has committed suicide.

—An equatorial telescope is about to be erected in Lookout Observatory, Cincinnati.

—Wm. King, the Minnesota Congressman indicted for forgery, has been admitted to bail in \$3,000.

—Twelve of the cattle thieves raiding in Texas, have been killed and 250 head of cattle recovered.

—Fifty thousand dollars damage by fire in one of the suburbs of St. Louis.

—Several of the parties bound for the Black Hills, whose property was recently destroyed by the military have commenced an action for damages.

—The State auditor of Louisiana has been indicted by the grand jury, for misdeemeanor, extortion, and embezzlement.

—A heavy frost last night, in southern New Jersey, is said to have fatally injured the growing crops.

—Piper, the action of the Warren Avenue church, Boston, Mass., has been indicted for the murder of the child Mabel H. Young.

—Twenty-five thousand dollars damage by fire, at Ludington, Mich., this morning.

—CRITICIZING JUDGES.—An eastern paper has the following on a somewhat ticklish subject:—

—"GALVESTON, via New Orleans, June 8.—The following is the conclusion of Judge Merrill's opinion in the contempt case to-day:—

—"As no act is criminal whose intent is to do good, therefore, under the intent in this case was the obstruction of justice on the part of publishers, the laws of the United States were not thereby violated. The publishers have unrestricted liberty to apply any epithets to the Judge of the Court without being in contempt for so doing, and no further or other proceedings connected herewith will be had in this court."

—P. AND S. L. R. R.—The following appears in the San Francisco papers:—

—"Portland, Ore., June 11.—Colonel W. W. Chapman, President of the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad Company, furnishes the following statement in regard to the negotiations with parties in London for building the road: "Our contracts for the construction of the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad road have been received in London and considered. The following modifications have been proposed: That we, instead of the contractors, locate and furnish the estimates in detail for 200 miles of road. Upon this being done, the contracts will be signed for the construction of the whole road as fast as the estimates shall be made and approved. This 200 miles will reach from Portland to Umatilla, and in connection with the surveys and estimates made by our engineer, will reach La Grande east of the Blue Mountains, including the Walla Walla branch. Having accepted the modifications, we have engaged H. Thielson as Chief Engineer, to make the surveys and estimates. The cost of these will be \$8,000. If this sum shall be promptly subscribed, the contracts may be finally closed by the 1st of August, and the construction in September or October next. The London parties are represented as thoroughly in earnest, and capable financially to build the entire road."

—SPRAW BIDS PLAYED OUT.—The following, of interest to mail contractors, is from a Washington paper:—

—"The Postmaster General has issued the following: The Postmaster General has awarded a large number of mail routes awarded under recent lettings have fallen into the hands of irresponsible bidders. It will commence the service so as to insure the return of their certified checks which they were required under the law to deposit with their bids, as security that they would not execute the contracts and then become failing contractors. In

such cases temporary service must be promptly contracted for during a period not exceeding six months. Hereafter such failures have resulted uniformly in the letting of the service in the hands of the old contractors on the routes, who were ready with their stock to perform it, and at such prices as they might dictate. Anticipating the recurrence of these failures after the let of July next, at which time the new service will commence, the Postmaster General now announces that in every case of failure on an important route he will give notice of it through the press dispatches and without a contract for temporary service until others besides the old contractors shall have an opportunity to offer to do it."

—KILLING THE GRASSHOPPERS.—The Omaha Herald has the following on this important subject:—

—"From experiments tried in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota it has been demonstrated that the grasshoppers can be successfully fought. In this state the same experiment has been tried with great success. Only a day or two since the Lincoln Journal contained an account of the saving of eighty acres of grain by the use of ten gallons of kerosene oil. If the farmers in the vicinity where they appear, give up in despair as soon as they appear, of course they will lose their crops. The way is to get out all the forces possible and go to work with a vengeance. Use all the successful weapons that have been employed, such as fire, water, ditches, rollers, etc., and above all kill all the pests that can be reached. Continue this work for a few days and even nights, and your crops may be saved."

—TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

—EASTERN.

—CHICAGO, 14.—The Times, Washington special says that the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and report upon the Chicago post office building returned to Washington yesterday evening, and their report will be presented to the Secretary at an early day. Nothing official can be learned of the character of the recommendation which they will make, but there is good foundation for the statement that the commission will unanimously recommend that the work already performed, in consequence of its substantial character, be torn down to the foundation stones. A large amount of money has been expended on the building.

—Gordon's Party Before a U. S. Commissioner.

—The Tribune's Sioux city special says that thirty-four of the Gordon party, whose train was pillaged in Nebraska, and their property destroyed by the government officials, went before a U. S. Commissioner yesterday and made a sworn affidavit that Captain Walker and other officers perjured themselves in giving their testimony in the case. They say that Walker himself swore that such property as pistols, tobacco, boots, clothing, etc., was taken and not burned, being appropriated by the soldiers, though few of the victims can swear whether it was Walker's or not. The Tribune says that the charge of pillage is not proven, and that the men were taken and not burned, being appropriated by the soldiers, though few of the victims can swear whether it was Walker's or not.

—New Evidence Against Beecher.

—New York, 14.—The Herald claims to have discovered the drugist who sold Beecher the poison which Moulton mentions in his testimony, and reproduces the story in its body. The drugist, who is named, sold the poison to Beecher, May 13th, of one seventh of one ounce of prussic acid, 50 cents. The recent rumors of new evidence against Beecher arose from the following facts: A few days ago, after the close of the testimony in the trial, Morris was informed that the doctor, an upholsterer doing business on Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn, would have been an important witness. The story was that years ago, before Mr. Loocher, Beecher's lawyer, went into upholstery at Tilton's residence, and that he was in the hallway of the house when Beecher, in the body of the charge, went into the room. Beecher, in his arms, kissed her paroxysmally, and that he either killed or accidentally went into the hallway, he had left there, and saw Mrs. Tilton in the room. He kept the latter sight a secret until the scandal broke out, when he related it in confidence to several friends, but he spoke about the kissing in the hall to the servants, and they replied that it was not an uncommon occurrence. Loocher, who sent for Loocher, but could get no information from him. He declared that his business would be ruined should he be named a witness against Beecher, and the lawyer after considering the improbability of being able to force him to testify, the attorney finally securing a case reopened for testimony, did nothing publicly with the information. Loocher has since been questioned by reporters, but to all he declared that he had nothing to say.

—Heavy Frost.

—Reports from southern New Jersey say that the heaviest frost known for many years in that section, occurred last night; the damage to the growing crops is said to be fatal.

—Arraigned.

—In the U. S. Circuit court, today, the members of the firms of Cladin & Co., and Field, Morris Tonne & Co., together with Col. Desanges and C. L. Lawrence, were arraigned to plead to indictments found against them by the grand jury for complicity in the silk smuggling fraud. All pleaded not guilty, with the exception of Lawrence, whose counsel asked for time, which was granted.

—A Suspended Assailant.

—CINCINNATI, 14.—Tom McGehan, a notorious desperado, made famous by the tragic end of his career, the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, who lost his life in explaining some point in the trial of McGehan for the murder of his wife, was assassinated in his saloon at Hamilton, Ohio, last night. A constable hearing the shot fired, ran to the saloon and found McGehan lying dead in a pool of blood. The supposition is that some one entered the saloon, called for a drink and while McGehan was serving the customer, he was shot through the window from the alley; although shot with several bullets in the right temple and side of the face, McGehan did not seem to feel a revolver to defend himself, but fell dead on reaching the end of the counter. There is no clue to the murderer.

—Ranged by a Mob.

—ANNAPOLIS, Md., 14.—The principal residents of Annapolis, in which the recent outrage upon Miss Jackson was committed by a mob, came to the city early this morning. Proceeding to the jail, the jailor was searched and the keys and other valuables were taken from him. A large number of visitors went to the cell of the negro, and finding him chained, they dragged him away without releasing him from the iron shackles. McGehan was then taken to the city and hanged him to a tree, where he still hangs. The mob went provided with pickaxes, and they dug up the remains of the negro, and placed them in a coffin, gaining admission to the city, they met forcible resistance. The negro did not say a word.

—St. Paul, Minn., 14.—In the United States Court, in session here, four men have been convicted of stealing grain from Ft. Lincoln, among them convicted to Henry Gager, who has been several years a convict in the State of Iowa, and who has been a ring leader in the recent depredations.

—CANADA.

—"The Montreal Star" says:—

—St. John's, N. F., 14.—The survivors of the Victoria disaster, who reached here on Saturday, reported that the boat was lowered from the top of the rock, and that the captain, along with one or two others, was picked up. One of the two boats was found to be so damaged that it contained five men,

—GROEGE.

—The Consul Transatlantic.

—ATHENS, 13.—The special reports

to the London journals, that the abdication of the King is imminent, and that several regent men-of-war have arrived in Greek waters, are untrue, the country is perfectly tranquil.

—PRUSSIA.

—Received a Cordial Welcome, &c.

—BERLIN, 13.—The Post says that the officers of the U. S. squadron have received a most cordial welcome in Berlin from the Prince Imperial and the chief of the German admiralty. The American residents are to give a banquet in their honor.

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