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WASHINGTON, 27.—John N. Irwin, governor of Idaho Territory, returned to the Treasurer of the United States a draft for \$850 rent him as salary for the quarter ending October 30th. He declined also to receive the salary due him ending Dec. 31st. He states he has been unable to attend to the duties of his office since July 1st, and does not consider he can conscientiously accept pay.

First five months of the present fiscal year total internal revenue collections, \$51,279,438, being \$11,343,971 less than the corresponding period last year. In spite of the total increase of collections was \$2,074,771; total decrease in the collection of taxes on tobacco, \$9,191,607; from banks and bankers, \$1,068,292; miscellaneous taxes, \$3,656,231.

The funeral of Mrs. Gen. Rosecrans took place at St. Aloysius's Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Busam. Nearly all the members of Congress now in Washington were present with their families.

N. W. Fitzgerald, suspended pension attorney, appeared in court today in the suit of Cohen & Sons against him; but on account of sickness of counsel the case went over. Immediately afterwards C. W. Grant, attorney for Fitzgerald, went into the Clerk's office, and by direction of his client dismissed the suits recently brought against the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for libel and \$50,000 damages; against Gen. H. V. Boynton and the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette for libel and \$10,000 damages; against Fulton of Indianapolis for slander and \$20,000 damages, and against Chas. P. Murray of St. Louis for \$50,000 libel. Hardly had these cases been so entered, when A. A. Lipscomb filed a suit against Fitzgerald to recover \$25,000 on an Indiana judgment.

ASHLAND, Pa., 27.—Horses attached to a sleigh containing four couples from Roaring Creek, ran away at Rockton last night, dragging the sleigh over a precipice. Jas. Smith had a leg broken; Henry Green, arm broken; Mary Krohen, internally injured; others slightly injured.

Girardville, Pa., 27.—Three new men digging coal near here were buried by falling earth; one fatally, the others seriously injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., 27.—A terrible gas explosion occurred at the French restaurant to-night. Workmen had been fixing a leak in the street main and one of the stop cocks under the sidewalk was left loosely closed. Gas collected, which was ignited by a lamp. Head waiter Purcell was knocked senseless and internally injured; Charles Rehard, cook, seriously cut in the head and body; two waitresses badly cut in the head. Dining room, bar and fixtures were demolished. Loss \$9,000.

Gloucester, Mass., 27.—Paragon, 56 days from Trapani, has arrived, the crew badly frost bitten.

Lowell, Mass., 27.—The Eagle woolen mill, at West Chelmsford, is burned.

Lexington, Ill., 27.—Miss Belle Dodson undertook to creep under an Alton train which stood on a crossing, and was cut to pieces by the wheels when the cars started.

Philadelphia, 27.—The British bark Lolla, which sailed from Philadelphia June 6th, for Hogo, Japan, cargo refined petroleum, is overdue. Fears are entertained for her safety. Her cargo is valued at \$41,000. She carried a crew of 19 Americans. The ship Queenstown, which left June 16th, and the British bark Gulang, which left July 14th, both for Hogo, are also overdue.

Denver, 27.—Following is a list of the killed in the snow slide on the Mendota mine near Telluride on the 24th: J. H. Bond, C. S. Herrick, Thos. Dunagan, Wm. Taylor, John Dawes, Wm. Appelwhite, F. Slater, Lewis Hockins.

At Silverton a terrific wind storm set in on the 19th, raging furiously six days. It proved the most disastrous to life ever known.

Of five seriously injured at the Virginus mine on Friday, three have since died, making nine in all.

Yesterday a miner named Brest Waller was buried in a snow slide at the head of Clement creek; he cannot be found till spring.

Yesterday two men, names not learned, were caught in a snowslide near Ironton and carried 1,600 feet down the side of the mountain. When extricated they were frozen from the waist down; their flesh is

opening in places; they cannot recover.

A train of 25 freight cars at Monument was overturned by a high wind on the 25th, and a number of cattle killed.

Charlotte, N. C., 27.—A freight train broke through a bridge on the Chester & Senair narrow gauge railroad; Jos. Henderson, fireman, and W. Simmons, brakeman, were killed.

St. John, N. F., 27.—Advices from Harbor Grace state that the Grange procession yesterday, while passing Ship's Head, was fired upon by the crowd. At first the Orangemen thought the firing was from powder guns carried by their friends, until they saw their men fall. Four men were killed—two Orangemen and two Roman Catholics. Eight are reported mortally wounded, and 18 to 20 slightly. Head Constable Doyle is among the wounded. There is a lull in the outbreak at Harbor Grace, but the neighboring town of Carbonear is in a state of the wildest frenzy. Over 100 men are parading the streets and preparing to march to Harbor Grace.

Crowds are hurrying up from the whole extent of country north of there to Conception Bay to the scene of disturbance. All business places are closed, and most of the private dwellings protected by bars and bolts.

Police dispatched from St. John's reached Harbor Grace last night. If the riots break out anew, the law officers will be powerless to protect life and property.

It is rumored the government cabled to Halifax for troops and a war ship. If the Carbonear contingent marches to Harbor Grace, the result will be terrible to contemplate.

Bozeman, M. T., 27.—A. Clark was hanged in the jail yard to-day at 11.30 o'clock, for the murder of Thomas Rodgers, in June last. He died protesting his innocence.

San Francisco, 27.—F. O. Burdard, who testified yesterday in the Hill-Sharon divorce case that he was in April, 1881, engaged to be married to Miss Hill, was on complaint of that lady arrested this afternoon, for perjury, and released on bonds.

Havana, 27.—The sanitary condition of Havana is improving. Only ten deaths from yellow fever for the week ended yesterday. The cases are scattered among the population and not confined to shipping and military hospitals as a rule.

Boston, 27.—A lady residing in Smyrna writes to the Journal that the recent earthquake left the city uninjured; that the loss of life was less than 300, although 1,500 people in the country left their homes.

Frank Young, who was to have been hung to-day, has been reprieved for sixty days by the President, to allow his case to come before the Supreme Court.

Albany, N. Y., 27.—A private dispatch from Hrnover, Germany, states Col. Henry R. Rathorne killed his wife and committed suicide. They were connected with the most prominent families here. She was daughter of ex-U. S. Senator Harris.

Cincinnati, 27.—County Auditor Brewster says he has discovered a million dollar fraudulent increase in valuations of property for taxes on the books, made for the purpose of getting pay for procuring a refunding of excessive taxes. He says this has been done since 1880.

Louisville, 27.—Geo. W. Levi, ex-chief of the Louisville fire department, was to-day convicted of defrauding the city of its revenue while he was in the department, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Hillsboro, Ill., 27.—The trial of the men Montgomery, Pettis and Clements, for the outrage of Miss Bond, nearly a year ago, has been in progress here for four weeks past, during which time Mr. Bond, father of the victim of the horrible outrage, has received numerous letters from various parts of the country, in which the writers offered to furnish any number of men to lynch Montgomery, Pettis and Clements.

One letter postmarked at a town near Galveston, Texas, states the writer is chief of an organization for the punishment of crime; that he would be pleased to furnish 40 men at short notice to hang the three defendants, if Bond desired. Bond gives no countenance whatever to such communications.

Pittsburg, 27.—Officials of the local miners' organization pronounce the report of an intended strike the first of the year of 20,000 miners in Westmoreland, Oleanfield, Bedford and Huntington counties absurd. They say there are not that many

in the district. The men have no intention to strike, as they have had but little work, and have scarcely money enough to buy two weeks' provisions ahead. The amalgamated union of miners was only organized last summer, and is too poor to stand such a strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., 27.—The mines of Connellville coke regions met at Scottdale to-day. After passing a series of resolutions denouncing Hungarian serf labor, they appointed a committee to prepare a petition to Congress requesting the passage of some restricting law on their wholesale importation.

Three thousand employees of the National Tube Works Company at McKeesport decided to-night to accept a reduction of 12½ to 25 per cent in January. The mill will now probably continue operations all winter.

Gen. Grant's injuries are less painful to-night; leg is very much swollen.

New York, 27.—No bones were broken, and the supposition is a bruise of the sciatic nerve was sustained. The General, immediately after the accident, was assisted to bed, where he has remained ever since, lying in one position on his back. While the injured leg is most painful, the General's health otherwise is good, and he is even comparatively cheerful under the circumstances. His surgeons anticipate nothing serious, but at the same time predict it will be several weeks before the General will be able to leave the house.

Boston, 27.—B. H. Ward, boot and shoe manufacturer, who failed for \$1,500,000 last summer, has mortgaged his entire property for the benefit of his creditors.

East Weymouth, Mass., 27.—Dizler & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, have decided to stop business rather than accede to the demands of the striking lasters. Nearly 400 hands were employed.

New York, 27.—Number of schedule assignments filed in this city in 1883, 343; liabilities, \$20,857,843; actual assets, \$9,387,451.

Providence, 27.—It has been ascertained that the amount of commercial paper of the assigned firm of A. D. Smith & Co. held by various Providence banks aggregates the sum of \$767,000. The largest bank creditors are the American National, \$175,000; National Bank of Commerce, \$165,000; and seven other banks.

Boston, 27.—In the insolvency case of Fra k O. Nash, of Weymouth, liabilities are \$150,000; assets, \$32,000.

Chicago, 27.—C. A. Coutant & Co., fancy dry goods and notions, have failed; liabilities, \$190,000; assets, retail value, \$50,000.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., 28.—Westerly gales are doing considerable damage chimneys and trees are being leveled all over town, and numbers of people on the streets lifted from their feet and thrown to the ground. Business blocks and school buildings are unroofed.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Brig. General Andrew A. Humphreys died suddenly last night of angina pectoris.

PITTSBURGH, 28.—A passenger train on South-west branch of the Pennsylvania R. R. struck a broken rail near Dunbar Pa., this morning and three coaches and a baggage car were thrown from the track and badly wrecked. A number of passengers were slightly injured, but none killed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 28.—Sam'l. C. Blodgett who was recently dismissed the position of treasurer of the Providence Institution for savings, embezzled funds of the bank to the amount of \$27,000. The robberies cover a period of eight years. The loss does not affect the institution which has a surplus of nearly a million.

BENNINGTON, Vt., 28.—The incorporators of the Trezor Park Home for Destitute Children and Women have organized by the election of Gen. John G. McCullough President, Fredk B. Jennings, Vice President, Geo. W. Harmon, Secretary and Treasurer. The real estate given by Park comprises 200 acres of this village, the original cost \$25,000. This amount is very much less than the cost of improvements alone. Upon the premises is a fountain which throws water to the height of 198 feet, the highest single jet fountain in existence. Park's plans for endowment will be organized by his heirs.

CHICAGO, 28.—Paddy Ryan, who was expected to meet Sullivan in San Francisco next month, left for Toledo unexpectedly two days ago, and late last night telegraphed here

"I have to throw up everything at present. "Parson" Davies, who has been managing Ryan's affairs had arranged for Paddy's appearance in Minneapolis and St. Paul in a starring exhibition, and had also billed various places on the Northern Pacific road, with the expectation that Ryan would appear as the principal attraction. These exhibitions were to be given on the way to San Frau. On receipt of Ryan's telegram Davies wired him to the effect that he was showing the white feather and afraid to meet Sullivan. Ryan replied that he would return to Chicago as soon as he could move his mother. Later he telegraphed to Davies, everything was "off," including his meeting with Sullivan, as his mother was very sick. Davies comments very freely upon Ryan's conduct and says it is a clear case of flunking, and that Paddy is hiding behind his mother. Other sporting characters declare that Paddy Ryan is in no condition for a match of any kind, that he had been drinking heavily, and that in a recent friendly match with Sheriff, the Prussian, the latter showed himself the best man, so that Ryan has no business with Sullivan.

A Toledo telegram says: Ryan's mother is not seriously sick. An attempt will still be made to hold Ryan to his contract.

Columbus, O., 28.—The State Conventions of Liquor Dealers, after perfecting their State organization with a central committee of fifteen to look after auxiliaries and legislation, adopted as the sense of the convention: "That as the people of Ohio voted against prohibition at the last election, and as the Scott law was in their view contrary to the wish of the people, as expressed by that vote, they call on the legislature to abolish the Scott law."

ALBANY, N. Y., 28.—Frank R. Sherwin was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and a fine of \$500 for contempt of court in the State vs. the Cashier Phelps defalcation case.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order to suspend work at the Boston Navy Yard January 15th, and dismissing half the force. Breaking up of condemned vessels continues, and the yard will be converted into a ropewalk. The order closing the League Island Navy Yard and converting it into a construction yard for steel vessels will be issued soon.

Upon evidence showing fraud in making entry, the Commissioner of the General Land Office the past week cancelled 31 entries of public lands in Colorado, 12 in Dakota, 17 in New Mexico.

Secretary Frelinghuysen received from Minister Morton at Paris a telegram stating the withdrawal of the decree of November 28th, which, published to-morrow, limits the time for the admission of American pork products to the 20th of January, in the ports of Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles instead of Nantes.

Lieut. General Sheridan issued an order this afternoon in regard to the death of Gen. Humphreys, which, after giving the military record of the deceased, says: "In the discharge of military duties General Humphreys displayed great zeal, intelligence and conspicuous gallantry. Those who served under him had the highest confidence in his capacity to command, and the greatest admiration for his soldierly qualities. The officers of the engineer corps of the army will wear the usual badge of mourning 30 days."

The report of the Mississippi River Commission, giving the progress of surveys and examinations in the improvements of that river since December 1st, 1882, is submitted to the Secretary of War to-day. Among other matters, the commission submits an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earthwork required for levees of certain grades between Commerce, Missouri, and the forts below New Orleans, a distance of 1,553 miles. Total cost, 25 cents per cubic yard, estimated at \$11,443,743.

Financial statements accompanying the report, give estimates of the funds required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, for the improvement of the Mississippi river below Cairo, \$3,000,000; fiscal year ending June 30, 1885 work at New Madrid reach, \$5,000,000; work at Memphis reach, \$6,750,000; salaries and expenses of the Commission the next fiscal year, \$200,000. O the appropriation for improving the river, by act of August 2nd, 1883, balance on hand December 1st, 1882, \$2,358,000; amount expended to November, 1883, including outstanding liabilities estimated to January 1st, 1884, \$2,167,780; balance available

and nupledged January 1st, 1884, but which will be required to care for property and maintenance of organization the remainder of the fiscal year, \$200,260. All the members of the Commission concur in the report, except C. B. Comstock, who submits a minority report. Comstock says the appropriation of \$11,443,770, mentioned by the Commission, is too small for any adequate system of levees intended to prevent destructive floods (except at intervals of 15 or 20 years), to secure the property of inhabitants behind them from danger of destruction.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., 28.—Alexander Webb, one of the proprietors of the Cooling coal mines, was assassinated by a man named Warran.

New Orleans, 28.—Monterey special: Quintana, mayor of New Laredo, implicated in the recent train robbery, is arrested and brought here.

Yazoo City, 28.—Six negroes implicated in the murder of the three men on Monday night, will be examined to-morrow.

Baltimore, 28.—Geo. B. Saylor alias Henry Schmidt, is arrested on the charge of having, with two others, robbed Wells, Fargo's express near Sacramento, Cal., in August last, of a quantity of gold dust. Saylor says after the robbery he and a companion went to Denver, where the dust was sold. His share in the proceeds was \$1,600. Saylor was about to sail for Europe. His companions returned to California, attempted another robbery, were captured, and are now serving sentences of 15 years.

Boston, 28.—Pryor A. Simon, manager of the New England business of Samuel S. Hall, fine art publisher and importer, New York, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$8,000 or \$10,000. Simon has disappeared.

Brooksville, Fla., 28.—Two negroes arrested for shooting two whites, were taken from jail and shot dead.

Cincinnati, 28.—Wm. Behrman, aged 18, and John Palmer, a negro, have been arrested for the murder of Wm. Kirk. Late to-night, both confessed. He told a story saying Palmer struck the fatal blow. They say the murder was done on Monday night in Kirk's stable; the body was hauled away the same night. Neil, arrested yesterday, will be discharged.

Mahoney Plains, Pa., 28.—A sled containing three boys and three girls ran into a team; Chas. Gayer's skull was fractured; Willie Hertzog, Harry Mayer and Ella Smith badly injured.

San Francisco, 28.—M. J. Hoden, a prominent merchant of Louisville, Ky., on a visit to this Coast, died suddenly this morning at the Grand Hotel, of pleurisy. His wife returns with the remains Sunday.

Nevada, Mo., 28.—Wm. Fox was executed here to-day at 12 o'clock for the murder of Tom Howard, May 20th, this year. Ten thousand men, women and children witnessed the execution, which took place in a natural amphitheatre, one half mile from the business part of the city.

St. Louis, 28.—The Vulcan Steel Works shut down early next month. Over production and dull market for rails is the cause. The company will continue making pig iron and run their coal and ore department as usual.

Vicksburg, 28.—Capt. W. L. Marshall, United States engineer in charge of the works at Wilson's Point, left for that place to bring the work to a close, the appropriation being exhausted. There are engaged about 1,800 men, who will be discharged in the next six or eight days.

San Francisco, 28.—The Hill-Sharon divorce case and others that have issued from it have monopoly of the courts, being tried to-day in three different ones at the same time. Sharon's deposition in the divorce matter is continued till to-morrow. In the police court the charge of perjury against Barchard, who testified that he was engaged to marry Miss Hill subsequent to the date of the alleged marriage contract between her and the Senator, was dismissed on the ground that the deposition was not completed nor signed. In the Superior court, the grand jury indictments charging Miss Hill and W. M. Neilson with perjury and conspiracy in issuing a fraudulent certificate of marriage is continued one week.

San Francisco, 28.—Prof. Davidson received from Alaska to-day, particulars of the volcanic disturbances in October last near the entrance to Cook's Inlet. On the morning of the 6th of October, the settlement of fishermen on English