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(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

## By Telegraph.

### GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, 15. — About sixty lodges of Spotted Tail's people have crossed the North Platte going south. Nearly all the lodges attempting to leave Red Cloud's agency were turned back by the chiefs and soldiers. Red Cloud has sent a letter to the Northern Sioux, saying he shall not go to war any more with the whites, and the Sioux must listen and not go to war with the whites. The heart of the great father is good, and they must be friends to him, and the old people and children will not starve.

NEW ORLEANS, 15. — Lieut. Governor Pinchback made a Greeley speech in St. James' parish.

NEW YORK, 15. — About three thousand Alsations and Lorraines, headed by the band of the Garde Lafayette, marched to the office of the French consul to-day, and signed papers of allegiance to France.

Graz Brown is better, but is still confined to his room.

Mayor Hall's message puts the city debt at not over \$86,006,000, after deducting the sinking fund, the money in the treasury, and the taxes to be collected this year on one hundred and twenty-seven millions. He recommends an increase of the police force to 2,500, the present number being insufficient. The aggregate value of real and personal estate for 1872 amounts to \$1,104,000,000; for 1871 to \$1,076,000,000.

The press comments on the result of the Stokes case. The *Express* calls it a farce too contemptible for comment. The *Commercial* blames the law which allows no intermediate verdict between murder in the first degree and manslaughter in the third degree. The *Post* says we are nearing if we have not already reached a point when taking life is not considered murder, except in the case of vulgar burglars who have trespassed rights of property, and sacrificed life to reach it. The first ballot taken after the retiring of the jury stood seven for murder in the first degree, three for acquittal, and two for manslaughter in the third degree. The jury stood this way until they came into court and got Fisk's clothes which were all tried on. One of the jurors said they arrived at the conclusion that Fisk had both arms enveloped in his military cape at the time of Stokes firing, and consequently the theory of Fisk's drawing a pistol was humbug. This influenced the three for acquittal to veer round for manslaughter in the third degree. The medical testimony was thrown out altogether, all

believing the wound mortal from the first, and the question of insanity was barely referred to. All the jurors were of opinion that Stokes never went to the Grand Central Hotel with the premeditated design of killing Fisk; but the seven who were for murder, believed that when Stokes met Fisk on the stairs, in a moment he formed in his mind the design of killing him and that this second was sufficient time for pre-meditation. Five jurors stoutly maintained that Stokes pulled the pistol in the heat of passion, being stirred to frenzy by the sight of Fisk, and that the crime was only manslaughter in the third degree.

The testimony in the case of the detective against Edith O Gorman and her husband, Aufray, having been generally read, has created considerable excitement, and respectable witnesses are corroborating her testimony on some important points, tending to show deliberate perjury on the other side.

NEW YORK, 16. — It is believed that the District Attorney, with whom the matter in such cases rests, will refuse to allow Stokes to be bailed, also that the next trial will be had in some other court, probably Saratoga.

A Long Branch letter says that General Porter will shortly make public the list of Democrats who are going to stump for Grant.

A Catacazy pamphlet, dated Paris, July, 1872, is published in the *Herald*. The ex minister endeavors to vindicate himself from the charges brought against him by Secretary Fish, and says he was not dismissed from his position, but was relieved at his own request. He goes at length into the history of the Perkins claim, as well as other matters which he was said to be involved in, and asserts that most of the charges against him were based on groundless, old women's stories. The documents which he appends in his defense comprise letters from Fish, Horace Greeley, Chas. A. Dana, Jas. Gordon Bennett, Jr., &c. The *Herald* characterizes Catacazy as a sort of intriguer, from whose own showing it would be difficult to say who was in the wrong.

The *Herald's* Boston special says there is not the slightest doubt that Gen. Banks has determined to abandon the administration and to array himself on the side of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans.

The Board of Visitors at West Point, in their annual report, animadvert severely upon many things about the academy, its regulations and course of studies, and finds many serious defects in the management of the cadets. Recommendations are made as to the study of languages, advising the substitution of French for Spanish, and saying that the study of English should not be beneath the attention of a man deep in mathematics. They think the hours for rest and sleep should not be broken short of eight. They advise more milk in the diet.

The yacht *Josephine* was capsized in the gale yesterday evening, off Beddoes Island and sunk; the crew and passengers were rescued.

ALBANY, 16. — Tweed's trial commenced to-day.

Great excitement at Saratoga. Bassett beats Longfellow a length in 3:59.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15. — The excitement in stocks continues, and the market is feverish and irregular. The largest capitalists appear to be buyers instead of sellers, which indicates a further advance.

Mullendore, of the *Call*, is still living, but is sinking steadily; his physicians assert that his recovery is impossible. The examination of McCaustin, who shot him, is postponed to the 18th inst. McCaustin is still in jail, and will not be admitted to bail.

Political excitement is increasing rapidly, and both parties are warming up for an active campaign.

The Alams Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Gold Hill, filed a certificate of increase of capital stock, from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000, to-day.

The following companies have been incorporated: White and Shiloh, the Con. M. Co., in the Battle Mountain district, with a capital of \$3,000,000; Castler Silver Mining Co., Ely district, Nev., \$3,000,000.

SARATOGA, 16. — In the opinion of racing men Longfellow will never run a race again, although he will be most valuable in a stud. During the running to-day for the cup, one of his plates twisted round and cut his other foot and leg badly. The plate was broken in two and the leg disabled, yet he gallantly ran the race out to the end, to the wonder of all racing men.

STOCKTON. — A young colored man, named W. Roberts, waiter in a eating station at Hashrep, C. P. R. R., in attempting to get off a train fell under the wheels and was killed.

The following mining companies have levied assessments: Baltimore & American, one dollar a share; Sterling M. Co., 50 cts.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16. — A letter from Para, May 12th, 1872, signed by A. D. Piper, of this city, who was supposed to have perished in Batavia, announces his safety to his family. This is the family on whose behalf the American government has been memorialized by the Society of California Pioneers.

The sales of stock, mining board, to-day, were 11,309; at the afternoon board 13,800; total, 25,290. The sales in the open board were less numerous, and on the street the excitement is less than yesterday. The general impression is that the reported strike in the Savage was grossly exaggerated or a canard outright, and this impression greatly depresses the whole market.

NEW YORK, 17. — A Washington dispatch says Secretary Fish arrived there yesterday and is very much annoyed over the publication of Catacazy's defense. When the original document was first announced, Fish tried to obtain a copy from Chief Justice Chase, to whom it was addressed in the form of a letter, but failed. Since Catacazy's return to Europe he maintained silence till his successor, Baron Offenber, was received by the President. The President, in receiving Offenber, alluded to the Catacazy matter, which was regarded by the Russian government as uncalled for, and it was this that gained for Catacazy permission to make his story public.

CHICAGO, 17. — The Democratic and Liberal Republican State Central Committees met in joint session at Springfield yesterday and nominated a full electoral ticket, with ex-Governor Bross, Republican, and Judge J. D. Caton, Democrat, electors at-large, and filled the vacancy in the State Capital ticket, caused by the declination of L. Wildon for attorney-general, by substituting the name of John V. Euston.

The political campaign promises to be a warm one. Both parties are already making appointments for great meetings in various parts of the Northwest.

A New York dispatch says, General Porter said to an interviewing reporter: "We have received several letters from leading Democrats who were political soldiers of fortune, but Democrats of great standing and life-long reputation, who have announced their intention of taking the stump for Grant against Greeley. We can't let their names be known to the general public just now, but they will be in a few days."

SARATOGA, 17. — First race to-day, mile dash, for purse of \$500, won by Alarm in 1:42½. Second race, one and half miles, Allie Hart won in 2:40½. Third race, two miles, Tubma won in 3:39½.

The court, for the impeachment and trial of Judge Barnar, met here to-day, Judge Church presiding. Motion for postponement unanimously negatived.

Experienced turfmen consider Longfellow completely broken down and will never run again. The plate on one hind foot broke at the first half mile, when he was lapping Bassett.

LONDON, ONT. — Cornwall, who assisted in the abduction of Dr. Bratton, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17. — Ten mile trotting match, at Agricultural Park, between "Sally-Come-up" and "Hiram," was won by "Hiram" in thirty-two minutes, fifty-seven and three-fourth seconds.

Chas. E. DeLong, U. S. Minister to Japan, sailed on the steamer *China* yesterday.

New military company, the Greeley

guards, is to be formed immediately. Democratic clubs all disbanding and reorganizing as Greeley and Brown clubs.

Stock excitement less than yesterday. Crowd on California Street this morning neither large nor enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON, 17. — General Sheridan, in a communication to the war department, says, we never can stop the wild Indians from murdering and stealing until we punish them. If a white man in this country commits murder, we hang him. If he steals horses we put him in the penitentiary. The Indian commits these crimes and we give him better fare, and more blankets. I think I may with reason say that under this policy the civilization of the wild red men will progress slowly.

## FOREIGN.

PARIS, 15. — Gambetta, in his speech yesterday, praised the Republic as the embodiment of the principles of self-government, order and prosperity. Decried the conservative party, complimented Thiers in high terms, declaring his administration had been a great success.

DUBLIN, 15. — The parties concerned in the burning of Justice Keogh in effigy, have been committed for trial at Fermanagh assizes.

LONDON, 17. — Mail advices from Alexandria, Friday last, give detailed accounts of the affray between consul-general Butler and the Khedive's American officers. Butler, his secretary Wadleigh, and an attache of the consulate, named Stratogo, were dining at a Greek restaurant, where were also a party of officers, Generals Loring and Reynolds, and Major Campbell. As they were leaving the restaurant, Loring and Reynolds saluted Butler, but Major Campbell passed on without recognizing him. Butler shouted after him, "Good evening, Major Campbell." Campbell retraced his steps, and high words and blows ensued. The whole party then went into the street where Wadleigh fired several shots at Campbell, wounding him dangerously. Gen. Reynolds then fired at Wadleigh but without effect. The difficulty is reported to have grown out of a long standing enmity between Butler and Campbell. Persons recently arrived here from Alexandria state they saw Butler, Wadleigh, Campbell, Loring, and others, playing cards within the past two weeks.

LONDON, 18. — A dispatch from Port Said announces the arrival there, and subsequent departure for England, of Stanley and the son of Dr. Livingstone.

DUBLIN, 18. — Baron De Aey, in opening the trial of the persons charged with burning Justice McKeogh in effigy, said the outrage was witnessed by thousands of McKeogh's fellow-countrymen with savage gratifications. Such scenes could not take place in any other civilized country. They would not even be tolerated in the great Republic during the Presidential contest.

## Correspondence.

MANTI, July 15th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

We had two days' meetings at this place on Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th, which were largely attended by the Saints of this and neighboring settlements. On the stand were President O. Hyde, Bishops Moffitt and Seeley, and of the home missionaries, Elders J. H. Hayward and Hans Jensen, of this place, O. A. Madsen, of Gunnison, F. Darius, of Ephraim, and C. Lansen, of Spring City. President Hyde occupied a goodly portion of the time both days in advising and teaching the Saints the way to be prosperous and happy in this life and gain eternal happiness in the life to come.

All the Elders spoke with a warmth and zeal that showed conclusively that their hearts were deeply engaged in the work. A good and kindly feeling prevailed throughout the meeting, and all seemed to regret when the time came to take their departure for their several homes.

Indians quiet; crops looking excellently well; weather extremely warm and dry.

Yours, etc.,  
F. R. KENNER.