

\$7, while the scalpers are quoting at \$5. It is expected the rates will drop to merely a nominal figure within a few days.

The truce on Utah and Colorado freight matters has been extended to enable the presidents of the several roads an opportunity to confer and decide upon the percentages without a resort to arbitration. A meeting of the presidents is expected to be held here or in New York early next week.

Boston, 4.—An important action has been taken within a day or two by the management of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads, which virtually sets aside, for 120 days, the operation of the tripartite agreement in relation to the Colorado, Utah and California business, and insures a restoration of peace among the trans-Missouri roads and the maintenance of the freight rates.

OMAHA, 4.—The present supposition is that the wholesale murder in Nance County was committed by H. G. Baird, a young man of 21 years of age, for whom \$1,000 reward has been offered. Sheriff Tuball of Nance County has arrived, having traced Baird to this city. The theory is that Baird, during her husband's absence, criminally assaulted Mrs. Percival, who was enceinte, and the brutality produced a miscarriage. Then to seal the woman's lips he murdered her, and awaiting the husband's return, killed him. The circumstances indicate Baird was pursued by Hugh Mair, the neighbor, and during the fight shot and killed Mair; that then he rode to Fullerton and took the train for Omaha. It is thought he pawned some jewelry here and started for New York en route for England. Baird is an Englishman of good appearance, and had been living some time with Percival.

A special to the *Republican* states that the cause of the horrible murder perpetrated in Nance County is yet a mystery. Yesterday a new victim was added to the list. George Furnival, a partner of Percival, who had disappeared and been suspected of the murders, was found dead in the bottom of a pond. A farm hand of Percival's, who also disappeared and for whom a warrant has been issued, has not yet been apprehended.

NEW YORK, 4.—Among the passengers on the steamship *America* yesterday were Mr. James Graves and wife. Graves is a member of the firm of Fox Brothers, jewelers, 12 Maiden Lane. He made a declaration in which only a few dutiable articles of small value were reported and was about to leave when the custom house inspector insisted on making a more thorough search of his baggage. He indignantly protested he had no other dutiable articles, and when the inspector still persisted, he fell to the floor in a faint. Graves and his wife were carefully searched, and \$20,000 worth of uncut diamonds were discovered. Both were held for examination.

NEWARK, N. J., 4.—J. B. Ward, the accountant employed by the city to examine the various departments, has reported that during the twelve years ending 1876, City Treasurer Jno. W. Stout, who died a fortnight ago, habitually loaned the city money to contractors and others without due warrant of law. The accountant says he is unable at present to state what loss the city then suffered, as the books were not well kept. He puts down \$70,000 as not being accounted for. All the money lost, if any since, has been covered from other sources, and no present deficiency exists. The investigation is still progressing. The developments show carelessness and probable fraud on the part of Stout, but do not affect the present condition of the city finances.

NEWARK, Ohio, 4.—Mr. Blaine and party left Columbus by special train at 9:30 this morning. At Columbus ex-Governor Foster and Mr. Hanna, of the State committee, left the party, and Mr. Chas. Moore, of Columbus, and Hon. Stuart L. Woodford, of New York, joined it. The people at the depot cheered as the train moved out, and Mr. Blaine bowed his acknowledgments from the car platform.

The first stop was at Newark, where there was a crowd, composed largely of workmen.

Zanesville, O., 4.—Mr. Blaine was cheered at this depot, but Newark is a democratic town and the demonstrations along the streets, as he was leaving the court house, were tamer than at other places. Four or five boys from eight to ten years of age, ran along beside the carriages of the party and shouted "Hurrah for Cleveland." In front of the court house Col. C. H. Kibbler introduced the guest as "Jas. G. Blaine, late of Maine, but now of the United States of America." Mr. Blaine said: "While I accept your kindly compliment to myself, I desire to say that the mere personality of a candidate for the presidency is of small account, but what he stands for may be of very great account, either in the way of good or evil. The question before the people of the United States is whether they wish to overthrow the financial and industrial policy that has been established by the republican party, and for myself I am only of importance because I represent those who answer as you do. I stand in the midst of a rich community that I am familiar with, one that I have known from my earliest childhood. I know your great growth in wealth. I know the great progress in every moral and material interest, and I call you to witness, every candid man in this assemblage, whether he be a republican or a democrat, and perhaps some democrat does me the honor to listen, I call everyone interested, that your pro-

gress in the last 20 years, during the existence and enforcement of the industrial and financial system of the republican party, in which a protective tariff and a sound currency are the great and leading features; I call you all to witness that your progress has been greater than your progress in the 60 preceding years. Your vote will decide the contest on the 14th of October, this current month. You meet your duty, and I have confidence that you will discharge it like men.

Bellaire, O., 4.—The comparative tameness of the reception at Newark was offset by the Zanesville people. Blaine thanked the people for their kind reception, and made brief reference to the industry and interest of Ohio, and of the country at large, presenting the tariff as the chief issue of the campaign. He was followed by Hon. A. W. Tenney in a short speech. In behalf of the ladies of Zanesville, there was presented to Blaine a beautiful floral ship of State.

At Cambridge Blaine was driven to the fair grounds, where there was a large meeting. He was received with cheering, and spoke briefly on the tariff question.

There was a large gathering at Barnesville, and once more Blaine spoke briefly of the importance of the tariff issue in the campaign.

At two or three other points where the train stopped, between Barnesville and Bellaire, the people gathered and cheered Blaine, who spoke a few pleasant words of acknowledgment at each place. It was dark when the train reached Bellaire. Blaine appeared and bowed repeatedly. The people cheered and made a general rush to shake hands with him, but he held out his hands too high to be reached from below and going through the motion of shaking hands, said pleasantly, "I thank you gentlemen, and I beg you to consider that I am shaking hands with each and every one of you, as I should take great pleasure in doing if my hands were not so tired." The crowd took him at his word and gave three cheers for "Blaine." About 8 o'clock Blaine was escorted to a stand from which he was to review a procession. Hon. J. F. Finerty, Gen. W. King of Baltimore, and other republican speakers were in Bellaire to ask appointments, and the town was given up to fireworks and political oratory. Blaine will pass Sunday in Bellaire.

PITTSBURG, 5.—Prominent railroad men and capitalists, including W. P. Hubbard, Samuel Merrill and Wm. Phillips, of New York, and W. C. Mobley, N. A. Shawancki and W. P. Howland, of this State, will meet here on the 15th inst. for the construction of an air line road 1,200 miles long, which will connect New York with Chicago, Council Bluffs and St. Louis.

PETERSBURG, Va., 5.—The closing of all the cotton factories of this city and vicinity in consequence of scarcity of water, throws out of employment over 7,000 men, women and children, nearly all of whom are actually suffering for want of the necessities of life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—At the close of the republican parade last night, Thos. J. Crosby, first lieutenant in one of the uniformed companies, and Eugene McCarthy, sergeant, got into an altercation. The latter was intoxicated. Crosby spoke sharply to him about his condition, when McCarthy drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck a small boy in the knee, maiming him for life. A second shot missed. The third one struck another boy. The fourth missed. The fifth struck Crosby fair in the heart and he dropped dead. McCarthy made a dash and escaped.

D. W. Burns, Secretary of State during the Perkins administration was arrested this evening, charged with embezzling State funds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., 5.—Early this morning fire swept through the Peacock's storage warehouse, 1317 and 1319 Brown Street. Nine adjacent dwelling houses were also destroyed by falling walls. The total loss is \$500,000; insurance \$150,000. The store house was a six story building, and extended from Brown to Atmore St. Every floor in the big structure was filled to overflowing with household goods, 600 different families having effects stored there, ranging from a single trunk to twenty wagon loads of furniture. The loss on the building is comparatively light. The principal loss is on the furniture stored therein.

NEWARK, Mich., 6.—Abia Armstrong, a merchant living here, last night found a young man named Geo. Bates sleeping with Mrs. Armstrong. He procured an axe and killed both of them. He is now under arrest.

KINGSTON, Ont., 6.—The Windsor Hotel was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. George McMahon jumped from a window in the third story.

## FOREIGN.

CAIRO, 4.—It is reported that El Mahdi is advancing towards the White Nile. He probably intends to cross the river at Duem.

LONDON, 4.—Gen. Baker has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to join the Gordon Relief expedition.

PARIS, 4.—The *Telegram* states it has received information that government intends shortly to recall Admiral Courbet from China and therefore has instructed him to destroy the Chinese fleet in the event of the capture of Kelung failing to cause China to submit to French demands. Sixty houses have been destroyed by fire in the town of Montegreland Anroique.

LONDON, 4.—A dispatch from Copenhagen states that ten soldiers were burned to death while attempting to save some of the effects in the Royal Palace of Christiansborg, which was destroyed by fire last night. At the time the dispatch was sent, it was feared that Thorowaldsen's Museum would also be consumed.

LONDON, 4.—Both the Gould cables between Europe and America are broken.

A fresh summons was issued to-day for a meeting of the cabinet Monday next, instead of Tuesday. The relations between England and the other Powers on the Egyptian question are of such an urgent character as to require prompt consideration by the cabinet.

ROME, 4.—Many complaints of distress have been received from Specia, because of the cholera cordon, which caused the town to fill with paupers. The town will require relief from the national government.

LONDON, 4.—Advices from Hanoi today states that the gunboats *Monsiequeton*, *Massue* and *Hache*, while cruising in advance of a party which was reconnoitering in the valley of Lochnan, were attacked by Chinese regulars. One French officer was killed and 30 men wounded. Reinforcements have already arrived at the scene of the encounter.

HONG KONG, 4.—A serious riot occurred among coolies here yesterday. Some boatmen refused to convey a cargo to the French ships, and a general strike followed, resulting in disorder. The populace maltreated the police, who endeavored to preserve order. The military finally quieted the disturbance. Several natives were killed and a number wounded. The excitement has now subsided.

COPENHAGEN, 4.—The fire which destroyed the Royal Palace last night and spread to other buildings, was under control at 1:30 this morning. The archives of the Rigsdag and a number of important works of art, including some of Thorowaldsen, were destroyed. The damage amounts to several millions. The Kroner palace chapel and Thorowaldsen's museum were saved. The king and Crown Prince were present at the fire until midnight.

PARIS, 4.—Gen. DeLisle sends a dispatch stating, hearing that the Chinese troops a Bacle and Langson were moving forward, he took measures necessary to drive them back to their gunboats. A brilliant engagement ensued, 4,000 Chinese troops being pitted against him. Commander Charlie of the *Massue* was killed in the fight. When the dispatch was sent the Chinese were being steadily driven back, and had lost heavily.

Admiral Courbet has telegraphed from Kelung under date of yesterday, as follows: I commenced operations against Kelung Wednesday by occupying the height of St. Clement. The Chinese forces, after a fairly warm engagement Wednesday night, evacuated two of their works westward of the height, which we afterward occupied. I am now fortifying them and shall operate on Saturday against their works eastward. Our loss was four killed, one missing, and thirteen wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at from 80 to 100 killed, and from 200 to 300 wounded. Admiral Lespes commenced the attack on Tamsui Thursday, and will occupy that port if possible.

The *Gaulois* says Bismarck has made a proposition to the Cabinets of France and England to hold a convention to fix the limits of the Territories on the coast of Africa.

PARIS, 5.—Courbet telegraphs: We completed the occupation of Kelung without resistance. The batteries at Tamsui were dismantled. It will be necessary before proceeding to the coal mines to fortify the principal positions so as to enable a small force to hold them. The sunken junks and torpedoes in the river are being removed. Col. Negrier is massing his troops to march against the Chinese at Tonquin. An engagement is soon expected. Courbet ordered Lespes to act very cautiously at Tamsui and not land forces unless able to hold his position. In an interview with M. Franden, interpreter of the French legation at Peking, Li-Hung-Chang violently attacked France. Franden believes, however, Li-Hung favors peace.

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