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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

MOKELEUMNE STATION, 30.—Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon yesterday returned home, after an extended tour in the East of over nine months. She was received at the depot by quite a large number of friends and admirers.

VICTORIA, 30.—Reports have reached this city of more discoveries of rich silver mines about 40 miles from Hope. Specimens which have been assayed, prove to be enormously rich. Great excitement is said to exist on the lower Fraser River.

CHICAGO.—The verdict in the Fair case was received here with general surprise and indignation. The *Tribune* comments on the case from the suppositious stand point that the plea of insanity was used to secure the acquittal. The *Times* says it is a strong statement, but nothing more infamous and deplorable than this result has been achieved by an American jury for many years, but the circumstances warrant the expression. It would certainly be an interesting subject of inquiry, what could be the mental and moral constitution of the twelve men who agreed upon this verdict, and the motives or ratiocination by which they were led to it.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—As usual the press denounces the verdict of the jury in the Fair case, but gives no reasons to prove that the twelve men perjured themselves. In reference to the trial the *Alta* this morning says the following, which is true: Three minutes after the jury had retired to their room on Friday a ballot was taken, and ten were for acquittal and two for murder in the first degree, the latter being Byington and McGee. No change took place until 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, when Byington and McGee succumbed and agreed to acquittal. Word was sent to Judge Reardon, but as all the counsel could not be found, they were kept together for the night. The only reason assigned by a majority of the jury from the first was that they had doubts in their minds, and they would never consent to render any verdict but that of acquittal. The foreman, Byington, held out longest, and discussed the question of the insanity of the prisoner with his fellows, endeavoring to convince them that the defense had not, by a preponderance of evidence, established their theory. He failed to make an impression on any of them, and having fought for nearly sixty hours he came to the conclusion that the combined judgment of ten of his colleagues might be supe-

rior to his, and that his conclusions might possibly be wrong. He determined that if he erred he would do so on the side of mercy. He was the first to sign the verdict of "not guilty" without taking a final ballot.

During the year past the tax collector of this city paid into the Treasury over two million and eight hundred thousand dollars.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Cincinnati express, coming east this a.m., was thrown from the track twenty-five miles west of this city. The engine, tender and two express cars were thrown down an embankment twenty-five feet high, the engineer and fireman being killed instantly. No others were injured. The accident was caused by the malicious removal of the fish plate and bolts from the rail.

NEW YORK, 1.—The overshadowing feature of the stock market to-day, was the Pacific Mail, which opened at 74, sold at 73½ and advanced to 78.

In the United States Court to-day, Judge Woodruff refused an application to consider the Apollo Hall Democracy as entitled to Federal supervisions at the elections. He recognized only the two national parties, those favoring the administration and those opposed to it.

DETROIT.—The marine disasters on Lake Huron, on Saturday night, were much worse than on Lake Erie. Many lives were lost. The barge *Table Rock* was wrecked on Tawas Point, and all hands lost but one man, who came ashore on a piece of the wreck. The schooner *White Squall* was sunk at White Fish Point, and only one man saved. The schooner *Neshota* was sunk at White Fish Point, and five of the crew drowned. An unknown schooner on her beam ends, [with her spar and smoke stack above water, was passed on Saginaw Bay. The schooner *Corsair* was foundered off the Highlands of Sauble, and only two men saved, and they were picked up last evening by a propeller. Many vessels are reported ashore above Sauble; names unknown.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The debt statement shows a decrease in September of ten millions three hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars. Coin balance, seventy-eight million four hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty; currency, eight million four hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-three.

PHILADELPHIA, 1.—The United States Marshal has issued against the McNeal Iron Company a warrant in bankruptcy. The liabilities are about one million.

NEW YORK, 1.—Late last night, seven masked men entered the residence of Samuel Pope, in Patterson, N. J., pointed pistols at Pope's head, while his wife was securely tied. The thieves then rifled the house, carrying off sixteen hundred in money, jewelry, and silverware, and seventy-four hundred in railway bonds. The payment of the bonds has been stopped. No clue to the thieves.

OSCEOLA, Mo., 1.—A desperado named Saunders, alias "Red Bill," has been shot dead by the city marshal.

PHILADELPHIA, 1.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the railroad accident at Garrett's siding, rendered a verdict this morning, that the accident was the result of a criminal design by parties unknown to the jury.

At noon, the thirty-foot cylinder boiler at Fulton & Co's. rolling mill, Norristown, exploded with terrible force, seriously if not fatally wounding a number of men.

CLEVELAND, 1.—Speaker Blaine addressed an immense Republican meeting here to-night. In the course of his speech, after remarking, of the campaign, that it would remain immemorial as a campaign of lies, and that the new York *Tribune* was the leader of the carnival of defamation, he said that, in that paper, of Saturday last and of yesterday, he was charged, not only as a representative of Congress, but as speaker of the House, with having received one million, nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars of stock of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for his services and influence in procuring the passage of

the original Pacific Railroad bill, in 1862. The speaker said the absurdity and folly of the falsehood was apparent, when it was known that in 1862, when the act was passed, he had not taken a seat in Congress, had not been elected to Congress, and indeed, had not even been nominated for Congress. When the act to which the *Tribune* refers became law, he was a member of the Maine legislature and speaker of the lower House. The *Tribune*, however, in the face of these facts, could coolly come out and say that Speaker Blaine had not denied the aspersions. Let me then deny it, in the presence of this vast assembly, and deny it in the most emphatic manner. Neither in 1862 nor any subsequent year did I ever receive or own, directly or indirectly, a single dollar of stock in the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or any other division of the Pacific Railroad Company, nor did I ever receive a dollar, directly or indirectly, from the sale of that company. In short, gentlemen, I stamp the whole as not only false on its face, but absurd and ridiculous. The speaker also denied, in the most comprehensive and sweeping terms, the story that he had been interested in any way, directly or indirectly, in the Credit Mobilier. He also referred to the statement of Greeley, in a recent speech in Pennsylvania, that the Republicans had spent over one hundred thousand dollars in purchasing votes to carry the Maine election, and declared the story utterly untrue; that the State central committee had disbursed altogether but little over twelve thousand dollars, and that this sum was all expended either in the payment of speakers, the distribution of documents and papers, or bringing home absent voters.

INDIANAPOLIS, 1.—While the celebrated trotting horses, Zeilcadie, Gold Dust and Minnie were exercising on the park race track, the latter ran away and ran into Zeilcadie. Minnie was killed immediately and Zeilcadie was seriously injured.

CHARLESTON, S.C., 1.—It is announced that Governor Scott has commenced a libel suit against the New York *Tribune* for an article published September 27th.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—The trustees of the Odd Fellows' College and Home appear to favor accepting the Wells Kilburn tract at Napa, by itself, and to proceed to improving for building.

The real estate sales effected in September are the smallest in number and value for any month in the past seven years.

A slight earthquake shock was experienced this morning.

The Chinese companies are receiving many urgent applications from Chicago and other eastern cities to be supplied with domestic servants.

The sons of the late Crittenden, anticipating the departure of Mrs. Fair from the city, are reported by the police this morning in waiting, one at each ferry landing, armed with pistols. It is reported that they have threatened to shoot her since her acquittal.

Three large warehouses are being rapidly pushed, ten are about complete and already filled with grain piled ten feet high. Other new buildings and the new court house are being erected.

NEW YORK, 2.—A special Washington dispatch says that Mori, the Japanese minister, explains the present reactionist movement in Japan by saying that it is an effort of the older men in public life to counteract the progressive movement of the young men who have obtained the virtual control of affairs. Mori hopes that the stoppage of the funds for the two vessels building in New York is but temporary.

The decision in the civil suits against Tweed and others, yesterday, at Binghamton, now brings the question right to the people, to sue in their cases before the Court of Appeals. If this court affirm that decision, the trials will at once take place at Albany.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Republican State Convention, to-day, nominated Presidential electors.

The Republican Convention for the eastern district re-nominated Benj. T. Eames for Congress. The convention of the western district re-nominated James M. Pendleton.

NEW YORK, 2.—The *Post's* Washington special has a report that the Japanese government has again reverted back to its former state of exclusiveness and dismissed Gen. Capron and other Americans from the positions to which they were called. Our government would have been notified if this were true.

WASHINGTON.—The American-British claims commission met to-day, but, owing to the absence of Judge Frazer, transacted no business except closing the proofs in the cases of several claimants. Adjourned until to-morrow.

There was a remarkable scene in the criminal court to-day. Six men were being arraigned, charged with the murder of the following passengers per steamer *Rising Star*, for San Francisco: H. E. Walker, D. C. Graham, Sarah McCormick, Miss Maggie Starr, J. L. Bamber, Miss Hardenburgh, John W. McWilliams, Mrs. A. F. Sears, Thos. F. Schaffer, John L. Cornwall, Mrs. Hoyes and daughter, A. Salouette and wife, M. R. Thurber and wife, Chas. B. Floyd and wife, Henrick Memhoff, A. Waugh and sister, S. J. Capen, Miss Mary G. Price, Miss Caroline Wadleigh, Mrs. Grace B. Dallyn and son, David Ringgold and wife, Jos. M. Bonaena, wife and son.

WASHINGTON.—In the course of conversation yesterday with a gentleman, the President referred to the coming universal exposition at Vienna, next May, and he hoped there a good representation of American art and industry would be found in competition with the products of European skill, even if no government aid should be granted to the exhibitors, as in other countries. He also declared his intention of asking, in his forthcoming message to Congress, for a sufficient appropriation to send a delegation of American workmen to Vienna, under the direction of a United States commissioner, for the purpose of reporting upon the progress of industrial arts in Europe, as revealed by the exposition.

WILMINGTON, Del.—The complete returns from all parts of the State of the elections yesterday, for assessor and other local officers, give a Democratic majority of 82, which was the Republicans' gain on the vote two years ago for similar offices.

MACON.—A serious riot occurred at the polls this morning between the whites and blacks. It commenced with fist-cuff fights, which developed into fierce encounters with brickbats and pistols. In the course of a few seconds about 50 shots were fired, by which one man was killed and five or six negroes wounded, two of whom have since died. The affray lasted but a few minutes, when the negroes left the polls. The whites claim that the whole affair was premeditated on the part of the negroes; that it was their intention to take forcible possession of the polls, and they originated the disturbance for this object. The negroes, however, claim that they were driven from the polls by violence, and could get no chance to vote. They were addressed by the Mayor later in the day, who guaranteed them protection, but with few exceptions they refused to vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—Col. H. C. Clarkson had an altercation with Dr. Young, of the *Chronicle*, this afternoon about a matter that had appeared in that paper. Nobody was hurt.

There is a scandalous rumor that Judge Curtis has married Mrs. Fair; but it is without any foundation.

ATLANTA, GA.—The thirty-four counties heard from give Smith a majority of 19,631.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ills.—An express on the Chicago and Alton R. R., ran into the rear end of an extra freight train, at a crossing, near that place, last night. Passenger car, engine, baggage express and four freight cars were demolished. The wreck took fire and at last accounts the passengers and train men were endeavoring to save the remainder of the train, consisting of three sleepers and five coaches. The express messenger, engineer and fireman were slightly hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—An explosion in the Hoosac Tunnel this morning killed one workman and badly injured several.