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By a collision of freight trains at Salisbury, on the eastern road, this morning, eight cars of merchandise were burned and the engine completely destroyed.

Judge Abbott intends to contest Frost's seat in the 44th Congress.

Bullard, the notorious Boylston bank robber, plead guilty to-day.

The water supply of this city has become so limited that the board has requested the co-operation of all consumers to assist in suppressing waste and observing the strictest economy in its use, as it is evident, unless the daily consumption is largely reduced, a water famine will result before spring.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18.—The commissioner of agriculture says the demand for semi-tropical fruits, for experiments in the Southern States is very great, the Chinese tea plant is especially in demand, and many thousand young plants have been distributed the past year.

The President, to-day, received another long telegram from Lieut. Governor Smith of Arkansas, reciting new points contained in his recent proclamation, and asking in addition for early action on the part of the general government; the telegram was referred to the Attorney General.

In regard to the recent despatch sent by order of the President to the Governor of Texas, it is stated that without forming or expressing an opinion as to whether or not Santanta had violated his parole, the President and Secretary Delano, fearing that he might be executed before evidence could be fully collected, considered it merely "just to delay his execution; to-day it was ascertained that during Gov. Davis' incumbency the sentence of Santanta was commuted from death to imprisonment for life, and under this commutation he has lately been placed in the Texas penitentiary.

NEW ORLEANS, 19.—The divers who were examining the wreck of the *Empire* this morning say that, wedged in among the freight on the deck, are some ten or twelve deck hands; the divers were unable to gain admission to the state rooms on account of obstructions by the freight. It is now believed that the loss of life will reach between thirty and forty.

The Secretary of the Chicago and N. W. R. R. Co. informed the Stock Exchange to-day, of the discovery of fifteen well executed counterfeit \$1,000 bonds of that company; they bear the signature of W. B. Ogden, and came from a Philadelphia banking house, where they had been received in the regular course of business.

TROY, N. Y., 18.—Edward Griffith, of East Nassau, fatally shot his son George, yesterday afternoon, during a quarrel.

CINCINNATI, 18.—The superintendent of police, and President Fargo of the American Express Co., to-day, found, buried in the same place where the \$21,000 of the stolen express money was discovered, \$16,000 more, making in all thus far recovered \$37,000, leaving \$8,000 or \$9,000 yet unaccounted for. Of this amount a portion is known to have been burned by Mrs. Hackney, wife of one of the prisoners arrested for the robbery. The three persons arrested implicate no others in the robbery.

COLUMBUS, O., 19.—It is reported that there is serious trouble at the Nelsonville coal mines, colored operators there having been persecuted in various ways during the past three days. Shots have been fired at them by ambushed men, and last night a mail carrier was shot at and his horse killed under him.

At the Longshoremen's convention this evening, it was stated that the steamship companies, especially the White Star line, seemed to desire a compromise, but resolutions were adopted pledging the members of the union to accept no compromise except the full schedule of wages demanded by the strikers.

The French steamship company, which was the first to propose a reduction, is again paying the old rates, so that their steamers may be made ready for sea on Saturday; the *Atlas* began the old rates this morning, and are unloading their vessel, which arrived on Monday. A hundred Italians, under guard of fifty policemen, crossed to the Cu-

hard wharves, Jersey City, this morning, and began unloading the steamship *Java*.

David Thompson, of Ohio, has been appointed interpreter to the legation of the U. S. in Japan.

NEW ORLEANS, 19.—Divers were at work yesterday evening, in recovering the freight from the wreck of the *Empire*. When the cabin broke loose the bodies entangled in it were doubtless swept away. Among these, including the Kemper family, were all the other women, cabin boys, pantry men, waiters, etc. Nothing definite has been arrived at as to the real cause of the sinking of the steamer. The diver who went down into the hull reports that it was much broken, the log chains being wrenched completely out of the boat, leaving a large hole which must have been under water, and was sufficient to cause a vessel with heavy freight to sink almost immediately. The boat is said to have been bumped during the night by incoming boats, causing a great strain, etc.

CHICAGO, 19.—A Washington special says that a proposition to fund the entire debt of the Southern States has been made by a London syndicate or company, known as the American Bond Funding and Banking Association. Mr. J. J. Mackinnon, representative of the Association, is now traveling the South and has opened negotiations with the governors of several of the States. The matter will be brought before the legislatures of these States at the sessions to be held this winter. In reference to the debt of Virginia, which is about thirty million dollars, exclusive of past due and unpaid interest, and the one-third allotted to West Virginia as her fair share of the ante-bellum indemnity, Mr. Mackinnon has offered to fund it in bonds running for ten years and bearing four percent. in gold, or in bonds running at twenty years, bearing five percent. interest in gold, the principal and interest to be paid only in gold. The London Association prescribes, as one of the conditions of the contract it proposes to make with the State, that the money, to pay the principal and interest of the new funded debt, shall be derived from a fixed portion of the revenue, to be inviolable set apart. The Southern State bonds are said to be rising on account of this scheme.

RICHMOND, 19.—The jury in the case of T. T. Brooks, president of the Merchants' National Bank, at Petersburg, on trial in the U. S. Circuit Court before Judges Bond and Hughes, to-day rendered a verdict of guilty of embezzlement and false entries; the sentence was reserved.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—Albert R. Field, a prominent citizen of Eureka, Wisconsin, was arrested at the Mansion House, a few miles from this city to-day, charged with the abduction of Ralph G. Tabers, a boy nine years old, belonging to a prominent lawyer of Redwing, Minn.; the affair grew out of family matters. Field is the father of Ralph's mother.

TOPICA, KS., 19.—A Kansas Central relief committee was organized this evening. Reports made to that body show immediate and pressing need on the frontiers. Donations of all kinds are solicited.

BOSTON, 20.—The prominent Republicans of this State have organized a commonwealth club, with E. R. Hoar president, Henry L. Pierce, Richard Olney, John Q. Adams, and W. E. Perkins vice-presidents. The preamble to the constitution recites that the members, dissatisfied with the corruption which now prevails in politics, and convinced that this dissatisfaction is not confined to any political party or section of society, but is shared by all honest men alike, agree to form an association in hope thereby that a better understanding may be promoted among men who hold these opinions, and that an interest in all public measures will be excited among those who now stand aloof through apathy and distrust. In so doing they give no pledge, nor abandon the organizations to which they now belong, but say, "We know that honesty and purity in public life are of equal importance to all parties, and that nothing is more necessary than that private citizens take an active and intelligent interest in public affairs."

WASHINGTON, 20.—The cabinet session to-day continued nearly three hours. All the members except Postmaster General Jewell were present. Arkansas matters

were the subject of comment. Attorney General Williams submitted the telegrams from Senator Clayton and several State officers urging the recognition of the Smith party by the federal government, but the general opinion of the cabinet was that since their last meeting nothing had occurred to alter the decision made at that time, the government has in its possession no such information as would justify any interference with the controversy in that State.

Governor Garland, of Arkansas, telegraphs his counsel here, to-day, from Little Rock as follows: "All peace, no noise, no disturbance."

OTTAWA, 20.—Roche & Co., lumbermen of Quebec, have failed; liabilities \$300,000.

ROCHESTER, 20.—Isaac Butts, many years editor of the *Rochester Union and Advertiser*, died this morning.

BALTIMORE, 20.—Rev. Francis X. Jaquemet, a priest of the Catholic church, has sent his resignation to Archbishop Bayley, announcing his abandonment of the Catholic faith, and his return into the Presbyterian church, in which he says he was born and raised.

NEW YORK, 20.—Horatio Seymour, in a card which the *Utica Observer* of Monday publishes, declines to be a candidate for the United States Senate.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of Samuel Kaufman, Henry Mayer and Charles H. Kaufman, formerly engaged in the mercantile and banking business; and the attorneys for the petitioning creditors have issued notices forbidding the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property to them; the liabilities of the firm are about one million.

In consequence of the appearance of counterfeiters, the deliveries of Chicago and North-western railway first mortgage seven percent. coupon bonds, dated July 1st, '59, and payable August 1st, '85, must be bonds registered in a name and not to bearer, as formerly.

The relative position of the striking longshoremen and the steamship companies was the same yesterday as on Wednesday. The former refused to work for less than forty cents an hour, and the latter were experiencing little or no difficulty in discharging and loading their vessels. The new men were rapidly gaining experience in handling and storing goods, and large accessions were made to the forces at nearly all the piers. Two of the smaller coast lines have succumbed, and employed union longshoremen at the old rates, but this is regarded as a temporary expedient. A number of English have withdrawn a portion of their vessels for the winter, others have had no vessels in port since the strike began, and a majority of them announce their intention to pay only the reduced rates. To-day, up to 3 p. m., matters stand as yesterday, no concessions or signs of material weakness on either side. The new men are working to the entire satisfaction of the employing stevedores.

The boss coopers last night announced that the strike was virtually at an end, the down town employers finding no lack of men to do their work, although when the writer visited the headquarters of the journeymen coopers after meeting, he was informed that the men were as determined as ever to continue the fight.

The slander suit of Henry C. Bowen against Dema Barnes, of Brooklyn, for scandal, began to-day in King's County Court of Sessions.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Judge Poland, Chairman of the Congressional Committee to investigate the Arkansas trouble, arrived here this morning, and had a conference with Attorney General Williams prior to the meeting of the Cabinet; he will have an audience with the President to-morrow and will leave for Vermont tomorrow evening. Senators Clayton and Snyder, members of Congress, have telegraphed to the President that the republicans of the State regard the government established by Congress in '68 as the only lawful government, and that they consider the recognition of Smith as being not only demanded by law but necessary for their protection. The republicans confidently rely upon the President to afford the aid necessary to re-establish the legitimate government, which, when done, they are amply able to maintain without further assistance.

Mr. Allen, minister from the

Sandwich Islands, this morning called upon the President, accompanied by Mr. Carter.

CHICAGO, 20.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says that a gentleman of high standing, who has spent much time in Florida for two years, and is acquainted there, brings the information that since the election, gentlemen in that State are engaged in buying claims for slaves, and actually paying cash for this class of claims, in some instances \$1,000 each having been paid. Among others engaged in this business is ex-Senator Yulee.

The *Tribune's* special says that Senator Chandler telegraphs to a friend that his re-election is assured. He claims a republican majority of twenty-two in the legislature of Michigan on the joint vote.

BOSTON, 20.—The Massachusetts Labor Council state that they have proof of the hiring of 750 men during two weeks preceding the election, at an expense to the government of fifteen hundred dollars per day, most of whom were discharged after the election; that the recommendations for hiring these were signed by Gooch; and that the additional force had little if anything to do; the Council recommends that the statement be submitted, through the Massachusetts representatives, to the Senate and House, and that a special committee be appointed.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., 20.—A fire here this morning spread over an entire block, bounded by Pickering and Mill streets, destroying every building on Main street, including the Opera House, Oak Hall Hotel, Franklin House, Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, *Republican* printing office, and a large number of stores and dwellings; total loss \$250,000, insured \$100,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., 21.—Rev. J. T. Byrne, agent of the French Canadian mission, fell dead this morning while on his way to the railroad depot; he lectured here last evening.

NEW YORK, 21.—Will Wood's soap works, Newark avenue, Jersey city, were demolished this morning by a boiler explosion; one woman was killed and several persons wounded.

Judge Blatchford, in the U. S. court yesterday directed a verdict for the government, for \$50,000, against ex-Gov. Caleb Lyon, of Idaho, in a suit on his official bond; Lyon's accounts were \$46,580 short, of which amount he claimed to have been robbed.

NEW ORLEANS, 21.—The grand jury of Pequin Parish have indicted the following: Henry Mahoney, colored, ex-member of the House of Representatives, for embezzling \$3,300 as Treasurer of the Board of Education; Edward Butler, colored, ex-State Senator, for receiving a bribe of fifteen hundred dollars; Wm. M. Prescott, Parish Judge since 1863, for bribery and corruption in office and subornation of perjury; Nicholas Rivan, colored, for shooting with intent to kill, blackmailing and obtaining money under false pretences by intimidation and threats; Frank White, colored, jailor and deputy sheriff, for conniving at the escape of prisoners, including the defaulting state tax collector. The grand jury consisted of four white and twelve colored men.

NEW YORK, 21.—The strikes in this city of longshoremen, coopers and masons are all virtual failures, as for every man that quits work there are ten idle ones eager to take his place at any sort of wages. It may be some days yet before the strikers clearly see the mistake into which they have been led by blind leaders, but vacant places are being permanently filled and a hard winter is promised, with less to encourage employers than in any season for the past ten or twelve years. Every trade is full of unemployed workmen, and there are ten idle men standing ready and anxious to take every place that shall be made vacant, and the question with thousands is not how high wages they can get, but whether they can get any wages at all. Employers are in an equally hard case, and the question with them is not whether they can afford to pay the present wages but whether they can afford to pay any wages. To refuse offered work and to inaugurate strikes in such a season is madness.

Affairs in the South are improving since the election. Already land is valued at higher prices, and measures have been taken to render personal property more secure.

The first English church built

within the walls of Rome for public worship, which stands in the Piazza St. Silvester, and dedicated to the Holy Trinity, was opened Oct. 25, the congregation on the occasion numbering about 180 persons.

There is a good deal of excitement among subordinate officers of the Treasury in Washington, on account of the new method of making their reports to the Secretary; they find a most surprising departure from the established routine, and in several instances their productions have been returned for emendation and change when they have overstepped the bounds of their duty, and made recommendations not in harmony with the Secretary's views. This has been going on very quietly, and no publicity was intended to be given to the matter, but it has finally leaked out. The ambitious essays of several officers have been badly cut, and they have been told in a very convincing manner that the department is not drifting, but that it is to be held firmly to a definite course, which the Secretary will work out for himself.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. has begun an action against the U. P. R. R. Co. for a hundred thousand damages for an alleged breach of contract; the two companies made a stipulation that one should not adopt a rate of freight below the other, and that the U. P. should send so much freight a month over the Pacific Mail, where ships were to be in readiness to take it. The Pacific Mail alleges that they have abided by the agreement, but that the U. P. has failed to fulfill its contract. There was a clause providing that each should be entitled to dissolve the contract on thirty days' notice; the Pacific Mail gave notice but the U. P. refused to come to accounting, although it is alleged that they were debtors to the former company, hence the suit. To-day an order was obtained in the Supreme Court, to show cause why the defendants should not furnish a bill of particulars.

The steamship companies have agreed to increase their steerage passenger rates from 18 and 20 dollars to 23 and 25 dollars.

The Chinese government has ordered large quantities of breach-loading rifles.

WILKESBARRE, 21.—One McGuire was arrested to-day, having attempted to kill W. G. Ward, recorder of the Mayor's court at Scranton.

WASHINGTON, 21.—A delegation of nine chiefs of the Turtle mountain band of Chippewa Indians had a long interview with the commissioner of Indian affairs to-day, and expressed a desire to cede the country now occupied by them in Dakota, and to go to the White Earth Country on the Missouri River, or elsewhere, provided that they are properly recompensed; if this cannot be done, they wish the land they occupy to be marked as theirs. They begged to be excused from the discussion of the subject at present, on the ground that they all had bad colds and couldn't talk; another interview was arranged for Monday.

ATLANTA, 21.—The *Daily Champion* has published, from an advance sheet of the official reports made to the State Board of Agriculture, some statistics showing that destitution is existing in general in the frontier counties of the State. There are seventeen counties, in which an aggregate of 158,000 acres of corn have been planted and not a bushel produced. Five counties raise an average amount of other cereals and can easily take care of themselves; others are hopelessly destitute, without food, clothing or fuel for winter. They are frontier and newly settled counties, and have a population of 24,000. The grasshoppers have swept everything. At least 15,000 of these people will need assistance during the whole of the winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The weather is fair for the six thousand dollar trotting race, to a wagon between "Occident," "Fullerton," and "Sam Purdy." There is a large number of eastern turfmen at the track backing "Fullerton," who is selling first in the pools, "Occident" second, at small odds, "Sam Purdy" third. The attendance is larger than was expected.

The horses were called up at half past two for the race. "Occident" was still acting badly. At a quarter to two the horses had scored three times, "Occident" nervous. Finally they started, the first heat being won by "Fullerton," "Purdy"