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Payson	1 17			50
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Springville	2 05			1 25
Provo	2 25			1 50
Pleasant Grove	3 08			2 00
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Sandy	4 37			
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EASTERN.

Utah Affairs.

WASHINGTON, 23.—Judge Emerson of the Utah Supreme Court, has had several interviews with Attorney-General Devens, lately, for the purpose of defending Marshal Nelson from the pending charges of official misconduct. The department has concluded to send a special agent to investigate these charges, and also those which have been made against Chief Justice Schaeffer, before taking any further action concerning them.

Condition of Senator Patterson.

Senator Patterson's condition does not seem as favorable as yesterday. He is weak from nervous prostration. His friends say that even should he recover he would not be able to leave his room for several weeks to come.

The Mail Steamship Service.

As the question of subsidizing the mail steamship service will be one of the subjects considered by Congress at present session, an effort will be made to have inserted in any bill which may be passed, a subsidy clause compelling the company to have the vessels manned by American seaman. The attention of Congress will be called to the fact that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., although flying the American flag, has its vessels almost entirely manned by Chinamen, and in case the United States should become involved in a maritime war, they would be of no account as a reserve force of seamen. It will be argued that the object of the Government in subsidizing lines is for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and the employment of American seamen should be demanded, that the Government may be enabled to secure experienced seamen in case any naval warfare should occur.

A Crippled Ship.

NEW ORLEANS, 23.—The ship *War Spirit*, from Greenock, reports that on the 19th she encountered a gale, and on the 21st, when about 100 miles from the Passes, had her bulwarks stove in, lost two boats, and fier fore and main masts; fell in with the ship *Oliver S. Southard*, which towed the *War Spirit* to the Passes. She is now being towed to this city.

Texas Indian Depredations.

NEW YORK, 23.—A San Antonio special says: On Thursday last Lieutenant Ward, in command of the detachment of United States cavalry, followed the trail of a party of Indians going out of Texas with stolen stock to the Rio Grande. Lieutenant Ward notified the nearest Mexican officer, who appeared with a detachment of troops, and the two commands joined in following the trail into Mexico. The joint scout was fruitless, but the Mexican officers express a willingness to co-operate in pursuing the raiders when they cross over into Mexico.

Another Embezzler Absconds.

The vicinity of the police headquarters was startled, this evening, by the announcement that Excise Commissioner Owen Murphy had absconded with a large amount of excise funds. Murphy was treasurer of the Excise Board, and had full control of the finances. An account was kept at the German Exchange Bank. Murphy was last seen on Saturday afternoon. President Norton and Commissioner Pattison were looking for him all day, to-day, but could discover no traces of him. Early in the evening Mr. Pattison drove up to the police headquarters but would not divulge the object of his visit.

Later—Norton arrived, and the two were closeted with Inspector Thorne. It was then announced that Commissioner Murphy had disappeared a few minutes after eleven o'clock, last night. The following general alarm was sent out to all the police stations: Arrest Owen Murphy, President of the Board of Excise. He has absconded with between $30,000 and $40,000. The Murphy transaction was explained by Inspector Thorne in the following manner:

Murphy drew a check for $30,000, and had it certified at the German Exchange Bank. He next went to another bank, whose name the inspector did not know, and deposited a check and drew out $10,000. Where the remainder was drawn is not known. Mr. Murphy was appointed to his position in the excise board by Mayor Wickham, and, with President Norton, formed a democratic majority in the board.

After a Gang of Forgers.

Efforts to bring to justice a gang of forgers who, last spring, endeavored to negotiate $200,000 in forged bonds of Quincy County, Illinois, and St. Louis County, Mo., culminated last night in the arrest of Joel N. Hayes, broker, of New Street, Ferdinand Hertz, broker, Broad Street, and Wm. Muir, 158 Broadway, who were locked up. The detectives hold warrants for the arrest of four other Wall Street operators, but their names, although known, cannot be published until the arrests are made. The police and detectives are very reticent, but it is ascertained that the arrests were made on the confession of J. H. Husted and Wm. Carrere. It is understood that Husted and Carrero will be used as States' evidence, and the case, when fully divulged, will present some sensational features.

The Czar's Reception at St. Petersburg.

The *Herald's* cable says the return of the Czar to St. Petersburg, on Saturday, was the occasion of great rejoicing. A grand ovation welcomed the Emperor. The reception bore every evidence of genuine reverence and homage. It was said, during the dark days, that the Czar dare not return to his capitol until he did so behind bayonets, but after what I have just witnessed I am convinced the Emperor would have been just as royally welcomed by the loyal hearted Russian people if he had arrived upon the heels of a crushing defeat in the field. The correspondent, describing the scene says, the crowd breaks all restraint; it envelopes him; the people fall down and kiss his garments. So great is the pressure that it is with great delay that his Imperial Majesty can reach his carriage.

Butler on Bland's Silver Bill.

The *Times'* Boston special says: Butler, in a recent speech, said: "After briefly considering the bill, to repeal the resumption act and the free banking clause which was tacked on, and which appeared to him very like expansion, it is generally considered that the silver bill, in 60 days, will have become the law of the land. It will pass Congress, and if the President vetoes it, and I don't believe he will, it will be passed over his veto. It will pass the House by a three-fourths vote, and in the Senate there will be enough strength to pass it over the veto. The objections to the free banking clause of the bill and the the claim that the bill is designed to benefit the silver industry of the country were considered, and inveighed against. He argued that the statutes of the United States, previous to 1869, permitted the payment of bonds in greenbacks, and that the act of 1869 only removed all doubt as to the purpose of Government to pay in coin, which term, he contended, included both gold and silver." He closed this portion of his speech by predicting all sorts of prosperity as the result of the passage of the Bland bill.

FOREIGN.

MEXICO.

Foiled in a Scheme to Raise a Disturbance.

MATAMORAS, 23, *via* Brownsville, Texas.—A notorious partisan of Cortina, named Portgual, who some years since made an attack on the police headquarters and killed the chief of police and wounded two others, and escaped, has recently been robbing on the highway, near this city. He rode into the market place, last night, and shouted for Ex-President Lerdo, and when the police attempted to interfere they were fired on and wounded. After considerable shooting, which created quite an excitement, as it was feared that a portion of the troops had revolted, Portgual was captured and lodged in jail. It is supposed his intention was to create a disturbance to try the loyalty of the garrison for President Diaz, and if the troops were not faithful, to take advantage of their disaffection and organize a revolution. As nothing to the advantage of the Lerdo party was developed, order was soon restored.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eastern War News.

LONDON, 23.—A dispatch from Athens announces that M. Coumourdouros has submitted bills to the Chamber for nominating officers of the Mobile National Guard, and immediately calling out the reserve of the regular army.

A telegram from Erzeroum reports that twenty battalions of Russians have been seen northeast of Erzeroum. Considerable Russian forces are also concentrated beyond the Deve Boyun.

The total Russian loss by the war to Dec. 20th is 80,412.

Constantinople dispatches say it is declared that the Porte is determined to carry on the war to the last extaemity, should the request for mediation fail. Layard, the British ambassador, has not yet received Lord Derby's reply to the Porte's note.

The snow storm, which commenced on the 18th, in Bulgaria and Roumania, has been unusually heavy. It is feared that hundreds of Turkish prisoners and Russian troops, caught on the march, must have perished. Of a convoy, overwhelmed at Cotrocene, in a suburb of Bucharest, 40 horses and 29 men were frozen to death.

The arrival of Suleiman Pasha in Constantinople has strengthened the war party. He counsels resistance. Outrance and the Grand Vizier support him.

A Vienna dispatch says it is reported from Paris that a very active diplomatic intercourse has been going on between Paris and London with the view of establishing an understanding on the eastern question, and that the chances of the accomplishment of this object are rather favorable.

Great distress prevails among the poor of Constantinople. The prices of provisions are rising in consequence of the depreciation of currency. Difficulties are feared if the price of bread rises higher.

A Constantinople dispatch, *via* Syria, says: It is reported that the Russians are within six hours march of Sophia. The heights above Ksmarli are now the only positions held by the Turks to defend Sophia.

Stanley's Whereabouts.

Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Aden.

Minister Welsh.

Mr. Pierrepont presented his letters of recall to the Queen at Windsor Castle, on Saturday, and Mr. Welsh presented his credentials as minister of the United States. They were both introduced to Lord Derby.

FRANCE.

The Scale Turned.

PARIS, 23.—The proceedings in the councils generally confirm the belief that the recent elections turned the scale in favor of the republicans. The Left have a majority in 45 councils instead of 36 as formerly.

TURKEY.

Prince Milan Deposed, Etc.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 23. — The Porte has issued a proclamation deposing Prince Milan, of Servia. It is rumored that on Thursday the Sultan ordered Edhem Pasha, Grand Vizier, to take steps to procure peace.

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