

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congressional proceedings.
Bowen avows his belief that Beecher is guilty, and invites full investigation. He is to be investigated on Tuesday.

Detectives think they have clues concerning the Quincy bank robbery.

Kentucky senators and representatives must vote for the Texas Pacific.

One of the Indianapolis whiskey convicts is overcome by nervousness and drink.

Germany is to have nautical courts to investigate causes of shipping.

European grain markets.
Some Catholic news from Rome.

Arrival can be expected.
Chas. Fiske, an ex-editor, has died at Los Angeles.

San Francisco bankers are operating for a clearing house.

A Russian paper thinks the comedy at Constantinople will be satisfactory to all but Salazar and Russians.

The D. C. commissioners suspend improvement.

Rev. A. H. Mackintosh denies that the English radicals are leaning towards subordination to Rome.

French capitalists have failed in their negotiations with the Khedive.

Germany thanks Britain for protecting Germans in Peru.

Captain E. H. T. Digby has been elected to the House of Commons for Dorchester.

Spensation at Albany.

Greenback convention in New Haven, Feb. 22.

Sub committees favorable to the Texas Pacific, and Hawaiian reciprocity.

House committee favor \$20,000 for Colorado constitutional convention.

New Mexican land claims favored.

Relief for the mission of St. James, Wash. T. favored.

Col. Boudinot favors a territorial government for Oklahoma.

Prosecution against the Journal La France for publishing false news.

The Carlin is reported completely defeated and Don Carlos has fled.

Bechev's perjury. Don Carlos contends that the State has no right "to invade the sphere of the inner ecclesiastical life."

Ledochowski has left Berlin for Prague.

Fatal colliery explosion in Belgium; 136 lives supposed lost.

Unfavorable prospects for tariff changes.

If Bowen can't substantiate his charges, it is expected he will be promptly expelled.

Judgment has been given at Cleveland in favor of the Westinghouse air-brake patent.

Three presidential attaches have left Washington for St. Louis as witnesses in the Babcock case. Babcock and others are there or on the way.

Kentucky House of Representatives has refused a centennial appropriation of \$10,000.

Sir Henry Hallford thinks England will not be represented at the centennial celebration, if he fails in getting up a British team, and he will resign.

A little more about the Deutschland report.

The steamer Lake Magellan lost her propeller at sea and returned to Liverpool.

Forster, the author, was buried at Kensal Green.

Hemlock is better. He says he did not send Holbrook to Rome, and as for him, the State will not make the first advances for reconciliation with the Church.

Assemblyman Wiley is indicted for assault with intent to murder the S. F. Chronicle reporter.

New Orleans old soldiers, 40 for Morton for President.

A. Thieving postal clerk arrested at Dresden, O.

Dr. Bacon hopes those invited to Plymouth church by the advisory council will be. Hyde Park church declines.

Gallery pillars in Robinson's Opera House at Cincinnati fell, injuring, if not killing, several persons.

children, and thus win a name for themselves. I have never seen a Congress man so much pleased with himself as the Hon. John A. Caldwell, of Kentucky, when he was talking of the country made by it. The expenses have not been assessed, and what they undertook amounted only to a *russe-chaudron* in the end. Such kitchen statements are able to be plentiful in any Congress, and it is the misfortune of the time that they are lifted by their specific levity to the upper seats. Only think of Webster, and Clay, and Calhoun leaving corporations to fatten, by the convenience of Congress, on from twenty to thirty per cent. investments for which the taxpayers pay, and bending their intellects to the labor of scaling down salaries upon which the drudges of a great nation keep poor. But this is what their successors are up to.

It is fair to say that the House made an economic demonstration when it passed the bill, which is generally able to take care of itself, and in other directions, before it finally came down upon the Senate. The principle that a boy can't "lick" the brother he can make faces at the sister. It also made a lunge at the throat of the Senate. The Democrats parried the assault, claiming that not a man could be taken from the army, all being needed for present defense.

Why don't the "politicians" economists turn attention to vast corporate mismanagement? Are the thieves stronger than the party? Is there less honor to be won in fighting for millions than clerks for thousands? Congress has assured the country that glaring frauds are practiced against the Government and individuals. Are these corporations women worthy of their steel?

To show you that the miserable spirit of calumny, with a view to "black-mail," has not yet exhausted itself, I append the following, which appeared in yesterday's *Register* of this city. As the source from which it emanated was indicated and tried for an infamous crime in Utah, and only escaped by a legal quibble, I feel almost ashamed to notice the matter. Those of us who know George Q. Cannon know that for years he was the great man of the West, and even cognizant of the death of Babbitt until months afterwards. While Mr. Cannon could not be taken from the Senate, he was a criminal in that or any other transaction which has been charged against him. He has been charged with repelling the United States army from the territory of Utah, and for years have been the "stock in trade" of those whose enmity to the "Mormon" people have aroused by their indomitable energy and desire to be free from having the fair Territory prostituted to the purposes of a few grasping and avaricious and defiled politicians and used-up officers. The following is the card referred to:

"A CARD.

"WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 25, 1878.

"Geo. Q. Cannon.

"SIR:—You having failed to respond to my first communication of 14th ult., in which I told you that I would unless you vacated your seat in Congress, come forward and expose you. I now tell you that I am no other than A. Babbitt, No. 145, Eighth street, and will, as soon as I can get before the committee, tell how, where and when A. Babbitt, Secretary of Utah, was killed, and by whose order. You know who committed that murder; you know that I have sworn to the fact. That affidavit is probably on file in the Election Committee-room of last session, or is now in the hands of Sen. Maxwell." A. Babbitt.

A good story is going the rounds here, at the "bazaar" of the Merritt. A certain governor of a Territory was in the gallery of the House, and he was seated next to his estimable wife and a lady friend, (who, by the way, is an authoress of great promise,) when the latter expressed a desire to have the governor's attention directed to her. The governor, being fond of a joke, pointed out the burly form of Merritt, who happened to be seated next to her, and said, "There is the man who has been murdering the fair faces in the gallery. An introduction followed, and the lady, after a few minutes' conversation, remarked: 'Mr. Merritt, you are introduced to me as a representative of the Territory. If you are so, you conduct your representative duties as do some others, on the European plan.' As no explanation was necessary, the gentleman 'vamosed.'

The same has fallen on the old clerks in the House, except four or five, and they are lingering on the 'ragged edge' of the office. All, I say, but quality the remark further, and say that the four clerks who have survived twenty years, and are the best of the old guard in the country, is not in the least exaggerated when he says his friends falling around him, as DESERERS.

The Outside Community.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,
January 29, 1878.

Editor Deseret News:

Believing that it will not be without interest to the readers of the News I send you the following skeleton sketch of that singular people the Quakers Community. This sketch is the work of John H. Noyes, in his early days he was a graduate of the Theological Seminary at New Haven.

The Community is located on a portion of the fertile lands of the Oneida valley, on what was once a part of the Oneida Indian reservation. They are four miles from the village of Oneida, which is on the N. Y. & C. R. R.

The principal mansion of the Community is a large, two-story building, which is a masterpiece of architecture. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is a masterpiece of architecture. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is a masterpiece of architecture. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is a masterpiece of architecture.

After departing our valley and overtook in the office, we were shown into a pleasant reception room, where several visitors, who were being entertained by some of the community, were seated. There seemed a peculiar appropriateness in everything. Those whose business it appeared to be to be received, and others who were out of the community, were seated in the same room. The principal office of the community is a large, two-story building, which is a masterpiece of architecture. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is a masterpiece of architecture. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and is a masterpiece of architecture.

It is a noticeable fact that each party which comes into power in Congress, sends its men locally for re-election in the beginning. It is also equally noticeable that they commence the work of re-election by striking at a reduction of salaries, that being the first object. But the great results by which millions of dollars are scooped out of the government, pass by unheeded, as with a knowing wink bestowed upon them. Politicians, whether Democratic or Republican, who have the supreme means to vote millions of dollars in salaries, and millions of acres of land, and then make the false but conspicuous effort to reduce the salaries to the treasury by making them a tax upon salaries which barely pay the recipients in this high-priced capital, are possessed of a breadth of mind which ought to entitle them to high seats in private life, where they might do good by pinching their own wives and

desirable is used for a general family sitting room. The extensive basement of the Mansion is used for a variety of purposes; in it are the boilers which generate steam to heat the rooms above; there is a bath room for men and a room for women; a room for blacking boots; a room where the linens of the establishment are received, put into large sacks, and taken by a team to the laundry, to be returned at the proper time to the household, labeled, occupying one side of the room, where a person will find the clothes appropriated to his use.

From this basement, there is an underground passage to another building, a short distance west of the Mansion, called the Tentative. It is built of brick, and is 35 by 70 feet. It is basement, which is the kitchen and bakery. Much of the cooking is done by steam, and many labor-saving appliances are in use.

The dining room is immediately over the kitchen, with which it communicates by a raised hallway. It is a large room, and is furnished in the hotel style, and will seat about 200 persons.

Facing the Mansion on the east is a building where the general business of the community with the outside world is transacted. Here three men and two women are employed, one of the latter being recognized as first bookkeeper. There are also in this building a free and honored companion of man; that it frees her from the "corroding cares of a more wife," that they have all that is claimed by woman who are loudly asserting their rights; and also that "the man is the head of the woman."

Their religious doctrines, so far as I had opportunity of learning them, appeared very vague and mythical, but perhaps no more so than those of some other Christian sects.

They claim that the Oneida community rests upon a religious foundation. It was originated with the purpose of carrying out the teachings of the New Testament to all the relations of life. The most important tenets of the community are that man and woman are complete salvation from sin, and that the second coming of Christ and the establishment of his kingdom took place 1800 years ago, but these form only a nucleus of a general system of doctrines.

They believe that Christ's second coming was spiritual, and that the hearts of those who accepted him; that when the spirit and body are united, the resurrection and consummation of the resurrection; that inasmuch as believers have accepted Christ, they have died to the world in his death and have partaken through his resurrection of a new spiritual life.

They hold that they have the complete idea of Perfection in practical operation; that when "they had all things common" the husband's generally conceded right of property in the wife was included in the general principle of sexual exclusiveness was merged into a general conjugal relationship, which, when Christ declared that "in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage," he asserted the fact that in the highest or heavenly state of social existence, no claim of exclusiveness or exclusiveness in respect to goods and chattels, nor in respect to social relations, that Christ and his apostles carried out this idea in their lives, as far as circumstances permitted; and that this is the practical result of the principle of sexual exclusiveness in the teachings of Christ and his apostles of joint heirship in the kingdom of heaven.

They conduct the domestic affairs of the community in a very practical manner. Although lengthy, this is but a skeleton sketch of this singular people. I feel that they are sincere and honest in their efforts to work out their social problem. I have represented them as I learned them by observation, conversation, and by the reading of their own principles. Communism with them is a financial success, but it requires more time to develop the results of the community.

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been very light. A goodly number were present at our evening entertainment in the hall, and had a very pleasant time. The dancing commenced, and though there was no lack of that gleeful mood so pleasing to those who love life, the case and the earnestness manifested towards each other showed kind and careful training. The community design to afford every possible facility for the mental culture of old and young. They design giving every child under their care opportunities for obtaining a liberal education.

The community in all its branches numbers 238 persons, comprising 144 males, and 158 females, of which 70 are under 21 years of age. They practice temperance. They discard the use of tea and coffee, deceptions of roasted grain and of coons taking their place. They use no tobacco and but little meat.

Their principal articles of diet are bread made of both fine and un-bolled flour, milk, butter, eggs, fruits, and vegetables.

With a few exceptions of men who work early, and small children who are in the house at breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner at 3.

The hours of labor for most of the members of the Community are between these meals. Their severe labor is principally performed by hired help. The members of the family are generally occupied in superintending and in employments where care and intelligence are more important than great physical ability.

The women wear short dresses with neatly fitting pants, which permit easy and graceful motion, and which combine convenience with economy.

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plan recommended by the St. Louis Convention. The plan is a distinct and rival scheme of the South Pacific, and is now being developed in England, and the California capitalists.

Hawaiian Reciprocity.
The sub-committee of the committee of ways and means have the Hawaiian treaty under consideration, and will report to the full committee on Tuesday. There is little doubt of its favorable recommendation.

Western Border.
A Times' Washington special says the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Western border has suspended operations till Wednesday, when General Ord, who has been summoned, will arrive from Texas to appear before the committee.

Constitutional Convention in Colorado—New Mexican Titles—Missouri of St. James—Oklahoma.
The House committee on territories has decided to report favorably on an appropriation of \$20,000 to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention in Colorado.

The House committee on private land claims decided to report favorably on the bill to confirm certain private land claims in New Mexico, among them the Pueblo Indian claim, in accordance with the grant by Spain or Mexico.

The same committee has decided in favor of the bill for the relief of the mission of St. James, in Washington Territory.

Col. E. C. Boudinot, before the committee on Territories, was in favor of a bill creating the territory of Oklahoma. He stated that there were seventy thousand square miles in the proposed boundaries of the territory, that there were 50,000 civilized and 20,000 uncivilized Indians in the proposed territory, that 5,000 were men who lived with the Indians, that there were 1,000 negroes, formerly slaves of Indians, made free by the treaty of 1800, 2,000 employees of railroads, 5,000 white men residents by permits, and at least 20,000 emigrants pass across 200 miles of the territory each year on their way to Texas.

He also argued that the consent of natives had been given and that one section of the bill provides for the repeal of all laws granting lands to railroads. A civil government should be given to the people. In the proposed boundaries the committee took no action.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 5.—During the performance of the Allegory of the Great Republic at Robinson's Opera House this afternoon, a postilion, supporting the gallery gate way, precipitating a number of occupants upon the balcony below. At this writing it is not known whether any were injured, though there is a rumor that three persons received fatal injuries. Nearly six hundred school children took part in the allegory, and the audience was mostly composed of parents and relatives of the participants.

Centennial Bill Failed.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., 5.—The Senate passed a bill providing \$10,000 for the representation of Kentucky at the Centennial. The bill then came up in the House, and, contrary to the general expectation of the people, was rejected.

Unfavorable for Tariff Changes.
WASHINGTON, D. C., 5.—The prospect of tariff changes are not encouraging. The new bill tends to favor the protection of the woolen and manufactures at the Centennial. The bill then came up in the House, and, contrary to the general expectation of the people, was rejected.

A Thieving Clerk Arrested.
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, 5.—Whitcomb Henderson, aged 19, a clerk in the post office at Dresden, Muskingum county, was arrested this morning by special agent C. B. Henry, for stealing letters. He made a full confession.

The Advisory Council.
NEW YORK, 5.—Dr. Leonard Bacon has been appointed to the advisory council of the Plymouth church, which will be held by the executive committee of the church, and will be held by the executive committee of the church, and will be held by the executive committee of the church.

Bowen to be Expelled.
BOWEN'S letter is expected to result in his prompt expulsion from Plymouth church, unless established by his testimony. It is a personal opinion or assertion against Beecher, which has little weight with those who know Bowen. It is a personal opinion or assertion against Beecher, which has little weight with those who know Bowen.

Bank Statement.
BANK statement—loans, increase, \$3,800,400; specie, increase, \$1,089,100; legal tenders, decrease, \$273,700; deposits, increase, \$4,466,000; circulation, decrease, \$308,000; reserve, decrease, \$78,000.

Judgment for the Westinghouse.
CLEVELAND, O., 5.—Judge Walker, of the U. S. circuit court, rendered a decision this morning in the case of Westinghouse against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sustaining the validity of the Westinghouse air brake patent. The case has been pending nearly three years. It was argued in June last before Judges Swayne and Walker. The record was of great length, and the case was one of the most important of the year.

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