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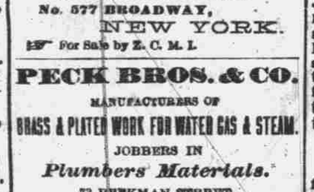

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Dickson's Declaration.

WASHINGTON, 16.—In the police court this morning counsel for Shaw, alleged Star route jury briber, waived an examination and was held in $2,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Counsel for Foote, another alleged briber, said he was not yet prepared to waive an examination, but would give his answer to-morrow.

In the case of Dickson, foreman of the jury, also under charge of crookedness, his counsel says he does not propose to waive examination, but intends to fight the question in the police court, where he predicts he will make a sensation.

Wells, for the government, says he will ask the court to fix a day for the trial of Dickson as soon as he hears from a western lawyer. It is supposed he refers to Judge Hovey.

The Stolen Plate.

W. T. Saller, charged with Wilmot and Ward with conspiracy to injure the reputation of O. H. Irish, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in abstracting a plate from the office, were to-day released on $2,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Big Southern Pacific Suit.

The important tax case of the county of San Mateo against which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which the U. S. Supreme Court consented on Monday last to advance provided counsel could agree on a date not later than December, was to-day set for argument on December 19th. The question involved in this case, which is regarded by the Justices of this Court as one of the most important ever brought before them, is the nature and extent of the limitation imposed upon State taxation by the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. The suit in which this question arises was originally brought in one of the superior courts of California to recover from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company certain State and county taxes levied upon its property for the fiscal year 1881-82. The company, beside a general denial of the allegations of the complaint, set up as a special answer to the action, that in the assessments of its property, according to which taxes in the suit were levied, an unlawful and unjust discrimination was made between its property and the property of individuals to its disadvantage; in that it was not allowed a deduction from the valuation of its property for a mortgage thereon, which is allowed for mortgages in assessment of the property of individuals; that the company thus subject to an unequal share of the public [illegible] and that on this discrimination was made in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the State, the company was denied the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution. It was further alleged by the railroad company that the assessment of its property was illegal and void because made in pursuance of the provisions of the State Constitution, which gave no notice to defendant and afforded it no opportunity to be heard respecting the value of its property, or for the correction of any errors of the State Board, thus depriving it of its property without the process of law guaranteed by that amendment. The important questions raised by this defense will be argued in this court by Senator Edmunds, ex-Senator Conklin and Judge Sanderson, who have been retained by the railroad company, and by Hon. A. L. Rhodes in behalf of the county of San Mateo and the State. It is also probable that the Attorney General of California will come to participate in the argument in behalf of the plaintiffs in error.

Army of Gamblers and Blacklegs.

The following important telegram from Peter Ronan, agent Flathead Indian agency, Montana, was received at the Indian office this morning:

"An immense crew of railroad constructors is now at work west of the reservation, in charge of J. L. Hallett, consisting of 7,400 men, with camp followers, gamblers, ex-convicts and lewd women, and are rapidly advancing to the borders of the reservation, accompanied by portable saloons, gambling houses, etc. Merchants and traders of all description also advance with the construction party, and when the border of the reservation is reached, the question will arise whether this trade can be continued in an Indian country. I will require from your office some instructions as to any modification, should you propose such, in regard to the intercourse law. It is evident that this vast army of laborers must be supplied while at work in the reservation, and if your instructions imply a strict conformity to the intercourse laws governing Indian reservations, the two regularly licensed traders of the reservation should have timely notice to provide supplies which will meet the exigencies of the case. I will at all events require a military force to keep back traders, shopkeepers, saloons, etc., that have followed up the construction party named. If decided that licensed traders alone shall be allowed to do business on the reserve, with military force I apprehend no danger or difficulty in keeping whisky traders off the reservation, but in regard to prohiting the sale of clothing and necessary supplies by shopkeepers now advancing with this army of workmen, you will please give necessary instructions, and I will follow them, and perform my duty to the best of my ability."

Counterfeit Coin.

An agent of the secret service division for Missouri telegraphed from Fredericktown this morning the arrest of W. H. Gusson and his two sons for manufacturing and passing counterfeit 50-cent and $1 coins.

The Comstock Case.

Commissioner McFarland, of the General Land Office, sent a letter to the register and receiver at Carson, Nev., directing them to set a day for the hearing of the Consolidated Virginia case. The object of the hearing is to determine whether any others than the Comstock lode exists within the limits of the consolidated Virginia claim.

Washington Items.

Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania, called on the President to-day, and urged him to embrace in his message to Congress a sweeping reduction of internal revenue tax.

The board appointed to inspect the navy yards left here to-day for New York and Philadelphia. After making an inspection of the navy yards of these cities they will proceed to Norfolk and San Francisco.

The naval Advisory board met this morning and examined a number of new plans for naval vessels.

The Treasury to-day purchased 330,000 ounces of silver for coinage.

Washington, 16.—The President to-day signed the extradition treaty between the United States and the Belgian Government.

Director Burchard, of the United States Mint Bureau, is now in New Orleans examining into charges recently preferred against Assayer Albrecht.

Representative Kelly says the tariff commission have not yet prepared their report. It is likely they will not do so until after Congress convenes.

The committee on appropriations has been instructed to meet at Washington on the 27th inst.

Indian Commissioner Price has requested the Secretary of War to send troops from Fort Missula to the agency, to keep camp followers and lewd women out of the reservation, and to prevent the selling of liquor and trading with the Indians.

General and Mrs. Sherman to-night tendered a reception to the officers of the army stationed in Washington, and their families and friends. About 200 persons were present.

Crime

GALVESTON, 16. — Navasota special: The court-house at Anderson, Grimes County, was burglarized, and all the election returns taken by unknown parties.

Hinkley, Ills., 16.—Last night, Merrill & Wagner's store, which is also the post office, was entered by masked men, who bound and gagged the clerk; blow open the safe, getting money, postage stamps and jewelry to a small amount. They stole a horse and buggy and got away.

Louisville, Ky., 16.—Martha Robinson, colored, was arrested to-night for a horrible crime. She heated her stove red-hot, stripped the clothing from a child two and half years old and laid it thereon. It will die.

Suit for Libel.

NEW YORK, 16.—Vernon Seaman and William Hamilton were arraigned at the Toombs court to-day, charged with malicious libel by Geo. M. Penney. The defendants are accused of printing and disseminating in their city an extract from San Francisco papers September 8th, 1877, which reflected on the conduct and antecedents of complainant. The examination will be held to-day.

Mutual Telegraph Suit.

ALBANY, 16.—Application was made yesterday to the Attorney General for the commencement of an action by the people of the State of New York against the Mutual Union Telegraph Company to vacate its charter and dissolve the corporation on the grounds that the company have unlawfully issued $10,000,000 capital stock, when the authority conferred on it by law limited it to $1,200,000; that about $5,000,000 in the hands of the company had been issued in payment for the construction and equipment of a line of telegraph worth about $3,500,000, and substantially the whole of said $10,000,000 stock had been fraudulently issued. The application was made by Wm. Hendrey, a common stockholder, and with it he filed a further application made by Jay Gould, stating he desires to be joined as relator. The Attorney General issued a citation, directed to to the Mutual Union Co., directing them to show cause before him on Tuesday evening next at Albany, why the application should not be granted and proceedings commenced.

Ret the "Nederland."

CHICAGO, 16.—Agents of the Red Star Line do not believe the steamer lost off the English coast as the result of the collision with the *Westphalia* could have been the *Nederland*, because the latter left Antwerp 36 hours before the collision, and unless she met with an accident to her machinery, would have been 250 miles from the scene of the collision.

Philadelphia, 16.—Agents of the Red line say the steamer *Nederland* passed down at 3 a.m. Sunday, and it is impossible she should have had any collision with the *Westrphalia*.

Chunks of Solid Silver.

DULUTH, Minn., 16.—Glowing returns reach this city of a recent strike of rich silver ore at a point 12 miles east of Pigeon River on the Canadian side of the international boundary line. General Wilde, who has been prospecting in that region for three years in company with a Frenchman named Dannet, with the aid of Indians, succeeded in finding what is reported to be the richest silver vein on the continent. It is said that inch pieces of pure native silver have been picked from the surface of the vein.

Strikers.

CLEVELAND, 16.—The operators and representatives here of the coal mines of Massan, Akron and Mahoning districts will not concede the advance demanded by the miners. They say there is plenty of coal and many miners about the streets.

Fat Stock.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The fat stock show under the auspices of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, opened to-day. In quality and number of exhibits it is superior to any former show.

Contested Seat.

It is announced here that Parson Massey, democratic candidate for Congressman at large in Virginia, will contest the seat of Beadjuster John S. Wise, who has been declared elected.

The Colony in Colorado.

CHATTANNGA, Tenn., 16.—One hundred persons converted to Mormonism left this morning for their colony in Colorado. They are all from the Southern States. The church has 70 missionaries in the South, and is gaining converts rapidly.

Yellow Fever.

PENSACOLA, 16.—Five new cases of fever were reported to-day, causing uneasiness among the absentees who have just returned.

Half-Time.

SCRANTON, Pa., 16.—The Lackawana Iron & Coal Company to-day began working on half time.

Jno. T. Raymond in Paradise.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 16.—John T. Raymond appeared in MacCauley's Theatre to-night in a new play, "In Paradise," This being its first production on any stage. It was received with favor by a large audience.

Weather Observers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 16. — The first convention of weather observers ever held in this country began its session in this city to-day.

Fire.

HIGBEE, Ala., 16.—The cabin of a negro named James Taylor burned last night and two of his children perished in the flames.

The Garfield Monument.

CLEVELAND, 16.—A movement to raise $50,000 for the Garfield monument by contributions from the State encampments of Knights Templar, equivalent to one dollar for each knight in the jurisdiction, is meeting with gratifying success.

Drowned.

ST. PAUL, 16.—A special from Windom, Minn., says: Two children of Rev. Gleason, Methodist minister here, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned in the Des Moines river yesterday, by breaking through the ice while skating.

Frozen to Death.

BEAUVILLE, D. T., 16.—A man named Aslag, living five miles from this village, was found frozen to death, two miles west from town this morning.

Stove by a Steamer.

NEW YORK, 16.—A disaster by which seven person lost their lives, occurred this evening on East River, opposite Williamsburg. The barge *Signal*, loaded with 700 barrels of sugar, had been taken in tow and was proceeding on her way towards the bay, when she ran into the steamer, *City of Worcester*, and a large hole was stove in her side. The steamer received slight injuries and proceeded on her way, while the barge was taken in the direction fo the Brooklyn navy yard, the nearest point. There were on board at the time, Capt. Wm. Taylor, his mother, wife and three children; also three deck hands. The barge filled rapidly and sank before the shore was reached. Those in charge of the tug observed the barge going down, and quickly turned that vessel about and steamed in the direction of the sinking craft. Darkness made it difficult to distinguish objects in the water. Hearing cries for help they were followed up, and Capt. Taylor was rescued, but his mother, wife, three children and the deck hands, were nowhere to be seen, they evidently having been carried to the bottom of the river by the sinking barge.

Accidentally Killed.

While at Watertown, an engine designed for the use of the fire department, was being tested this morning, it was overturned, instantly killing an unknown man, and fatally injuring Geo. H. Sayre, of Phila., and breaking the shoulder of a boy looking on.

City of Mexico, 16.— The roof of an old dwelling fell last night, and and killed seven persons.

The Railroads.

CHICAGO, 16.—A few days since the lines of railroads comprised in the Iowa Trunk Line Association decided that, owing to the arbitrary position taken by the U. P. in declining to advance to the lines terminal at Council Bluff, charges on freight for points in Nevada, unless the same are computed at rates prescribed by that company, and that they would refuse to receive freight consigned direct to points in Nevada, unless the same was prepaid to Council Bluffs at the current tariff rates of the association from Chicago to Council Bluffs; and that freight would be receipted to that point only. This decision acted as a virtual stoppage of shipment, and in consequence thereof E. P. Vining, of the Union Pacific, had a consultation to day with the officers of the Iowa Trunk Line Association. The result was that the pool decided to recede from the position they had taken, and they will apply California rates and divisions in consequence of the Union Pacific doing the same.

At to-days session of the Railway Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association, James G. Sherman was elected president for the ensuing year; adjourned. In the afternoon members visited Pulman.

Little Rock, 16.—Last night as a north bound freight train on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad was ascending Hogan's Mountain in Missouri, it broke in two, and the rear portion descended the mountain at the rate of 60 miles an hour. An engine which had been pushing the train and had started back was soon overtaken and completely wrecked. No one injured.

St. Thomas, Ont., 16.—A freight train standing at the entrance of the Canadian Southern railroad yard, collided with an engine, and twelve cars were badly wrecked. Oaks, fireman, and Bloggett, foreman of the car works, were badly injured.

New York, 17.—*World's* Washington: About 100 applications are on file for appointments to special commissionerships to inspect the latest sections built of the Northern Pacific road. The office is quite alluring, for besides paying $10 a day and expenses to its holder, it gives him ten cents a mile for every mile of his journey. All this costs the government, however, not a penny; the road defraying the entire charge. Besides, the road invariably furnishes passes over all intervening lines, and special trains with all modern improvements, liquid and otherwise, over its own, and does all in its power to relieve the guests of the necessity to look out of the car windows during the inspection trip; nor has an account including mileage ever been questioned. These outlays do not go unrequited, for with singular unanimity the reports on file in the Interior Department declare the road to have been so far constructed in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Winnipeg, Man., 16.—J. Murray, late of the Northern Pacific, formerly of the Great Western and Grand Trunk of Canada, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific. He will have charge of the line from Brandon to Swift Current.

John Brown's Widow.

TOPEKA, Ks., 16.—A reception to Mrs. John Brown, widow of the Kansas hero and martyr, given in the senate chamber last night, was a grand success, the attendance being large, including many colored people. Governor St. John presided, and delivered an address. Speeches were made by T. Dwight Thatcher, Senator Plumb, Ex-Gov. Geo. T. Anthony, and others. A fine original poem was read by Jas. G. Waters. Mrs. Brown, who will receive a testimonial from our citizens, will leave to-day for the East.

FOREIGN.

British Briefs.

LONDON, 16.—Frederick Gretton, owner of Fernando, Isonomy, and other well-known race horses, died last evening.

The Irish Parliamentary party instructed Parnell to ask the government what they intend doing to relieve the anticipated distress in Ireland. Although only a fortnight remains for receiving applications under the Irish arrears, three-quarters of a million of dollars have been applied for. During the debate upon the act, it was estimated $11,250,000 would have to be taken from the Church surplus for this purpose.

News of a Cairo dispatch is an unconfirmed report that the Egyptians at Suez refuse to proceed forward to Suakim, and probably there will be a collision with the authorities.

During the absence of Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Richard Cross will act as a leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

The Marquis of Queensbury has written to the papers defending his behavior at the Globe Theatre, in which he says the Secularists are fighting tooth and nail, and while fighting the battle with unfair opponents, he never scruples to use any artifice to get at them.

A new drama, "The Silver King," was produced at the Prince's Theatre last evening, and is a great success.

M. Duclerc, minister of foreign affairs, has decided to oppose any inquiry into the troubles at Monceau les Mines.

Le Revalke, a Swiss journal, has been seized at the frontier. It contained a number of Socialist articles.

Portsmouth, 16.—An examination of the steamer *Westphalia* shows her damage much more serious than at first anticipated.

London, 10.—In the Commons, Gladstone intimated it was the intention of the government to propose a grant of money to the naval and military forces which served in the Egyptian campaign. He also said no difference will be made in the trial of Arabi Pasha and that of other prisoners.

On debate being resumed on the third reading of the cloture, it was passed without division.

Austrian Advices.

VIENNA, 16.—A panic occurred in a theatre at Grags Bechkerk, in Banat. A petroleum lamp fell; a cry was at once raised, people jumped from galleries to pit and stalls, and very many were seriously injured, but no one killed. The theatre was partly destroyed.

Much alarm was caused to-day by an incidental remark in Vonplenner's speech to the delegations. In alluding to private information given to the delegations by Count Kalnoky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vonplenner begged the government not to give way to warlike tendancies, but to preserve the peace at any price except dishonor. It is generally thought he alluded to the possibility of a war with Russia in the spring.

The strike of printers continues. Eighteen leading firms close their establishments owing to the strike. Compositors ask an increase of 30 per cent.

Kossuth, in a letter to the leader of the radical party in Hungary, declares the very existence of the anti-Jewish agitation to be a national shame and disgrace, and it is inconceivable to him how any one professing democratic principles could be possessed of such a craze. It is not the Jews, but bad economic policy, that has reduced the poorer classes of Hungary to ruin.

Russian Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16.—Byron Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs; has started on a tour during which he will visit most of the foreign courts of Europe.

Newspapers have been forbidden to make any allusion regarding the construction of military railroads, or the movement of troops near the Russia-Turkish frontier.

Parisian Notes.

Paris, 16.—A hostile interpellation in the Budget proposal relating to the public worship estimate will be made at Saturday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies.

Despite all contradictions, President Grevy's, health is in a very critical condition, and political circles are discussing his successor. Gambetta, General Chansy and Bresson are mentioned in connection therewith. Bresson is the favorite of the Moderates.

Demanding Documents.

Berlin, 16.—The federal council is dissatisfied with the result of the recent inquiry at Geneva into the proceedings of the Anarchists, and asked for documents in connection with the inquiry.

German Jottings.

Berlin, 16.—The Prussian diet will adjourn until the middle of January, after finishing the reading of the budget.

The Emperor will leave to-morrow with the King of Saxony, the Crown Prince and Princess, and William Frederick Charles, for a grand hunt at Schosheide.

The marriage is announced of Prince Charles of Hansu, late elector of Hesse Cassel, to the Countess Carmien Gronti, daughter of Guelph Count Gronti, Hanover.

The *Norts Deutche* announces that taxes will be imposed on the sale of spirituous liquors.

The railways running towards Russia are interrupted by heavy snow storms.

Dufferin's Declaration.

Cairo, 16. — Lord Dufferin has opened negotiations, the leading point in which is the convenient term of the English occupation of Egypt, which it is reported proposes to be three years, the European powers not to be consulted in the convention, but reference of it to be made to the Sultan after its conclusion and informal recognition of his rights in the convention.

Refaat Bay, prisoner before the Commission of Inquiry, to-day defended his share in the national rising. He declared Ismael Ayoub, President of the Commission, Raouf Pasha, President of the court martial, and and other high officials took an equal part in the national council of defense.

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