

lantic to the Pacific to consolidate under one management.

It is considered that by consolidating the whole line into one management it can be operated independent of State or Territorial interference.

Cincinnati, 2.—Cincinnati having already the Cincinnati Southern, built at a cost of over \$20,000,000, and the Louisville and Nashville, two great lines extending through some of the most valuable territory in the south, is anticipating a third trunk line south under Jay Gould's management. The scheme is that Gould will assume the entire control of the Mobile & Ohio as soon as it passes out of the hands of the receiver, and make it part of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific system, but operated jointly with Gould's southwestern system. The northern extension will begin on the line of the Mobile & Ohio road at either Columbus, Miss., or Aberdeen, same State, and will take a northeasterly course, crossing the Louisville and Nashville system at Decatur, Ala. From there it will still run in a northeasterly direction parallel with and about midway between the Cincinnati Southern and Louisville and Nashville systems. It will not touch either Nashville or Chattanooga, but be located far enough west to avoid construction through this chain of mountains. This line, if completed according to programme, would give Mr. Gould a continuous route from Cincinnati into Texas and New Mexico.

St. Louis, 1.—The land department of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad is placed under the direct management of Capt. C. M. Rogers, general manager of the road since the death of Col. M. H. Coffin.

Washington, 3.—It is reported that the sub-committee of the Senate committee, on railroads have agreed to report favorably the bill for the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads, on condition that the consolidated company agrees to establish rates of transportation of freight and passengers in accordance with the public interests.

WHEELING, W. V., 2.—Returns of the special election to fill the vacancy in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses caused by the death of Hon. J. T. Updegraff, late Representative from the Seventeenth Ohio District, indicates the election of J. D. Taylor, republican, over Ross Alexander, democrat, by a majority of 500 to 2,000. Large republican gains are reported in all the counties.

Memphis, 2.—A Huntsville, Alabama, special says: Gen. Joseph Wheeler, democrat, defeats McClellan, independent, for the unexpired term for the Eighth Alabama District in the Forty-seventh Congress, by 2,000 majority. The republicans took no interest in McClellan's election.

Boston, 1.—The Grand Executive Council have amended the by-laws and rules of the government of the State primary and reform schools by adding a provision that the superintendent leave out the charge of religious instruction of the inmates, which they insist must be non-Sectarian. He may invite clergy, men of various denominations to officiate. Their attention will be called to the regulation, but special services may be held by Roman Catholic priests every Sunday, and instruction given by them once a week.

CHICAGO, 1.—Herr Most, Socialist, delivered another incendiary address to-night on the North Side, chiefly a repetition of his remarks a few evenings ago, urging that the only thing to be done is to kill capitalists, and for the people to help themselves to funds in the banks, and goods in the stores. They should prepare powder bombs in anticipation of the time when the rising will take place. He said the churches are gathering children into their fold chiefly, and that churches and newspapers are run in the interest of capital.

CINCINNATI, 1.—Mrs. Stilwell, wife of Joy V. Stilwell, employed on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has made a confession on her death bed of three murders. She is at the house of relatives in Knox County. The first was Benjamin Swigart, her first husband, whom she says she killed in Marysville, Mo., in March, 1877, with the aid of her mother and brother; the second was a stranger whom the same parties killed for money while stopping at a boarding house; the third her own child, a daughter aged 14, whom she strangled in presence of her mother at Rula, Neb., in May, 1880. She also confessed to three attempts to kill her

present husband to obtain his life insurance. The confessions were first made to her husband, and since repeated to others. She is dying of consumption.

J. V. Stilwell to-day stated that he had not a shadow of doubt of his dying wife's confession. She was implicated in three murders, the victims being her husband, a stranger, and a child by her second and last marriage. He says he escaped her attempts to take his life by the merest accident.

Charleston, S. C., 2.—Dave Roberts, a negro in Abbeyville jail, this State, charged with cotton stealing and murderous assault, was taken out and lynched last night. Admittance to the jail obtained by stratagem, and the sheriff overpowered.

Reading, 1.—Shortly after midnight, while watch meeting services were being held in the Reform Evangelical Church, a large cannon filled with stones and powder was discharged; the front wall bursted in, and nearly all the window panes shattered. No one was hurt. Eight arrests were made and warrants are out for others.

Williamsport, 1.—Ex-County Commissioner McKinney, Smith, W. E. Ebener and Daniel Carson, were to have been tried to-day for perjury, embezzlement and conspiracy, but Smith having absconded, his bail was declared forfeited. The others pleaded guilty of embezzlement, and will be sentenced hereafter.

Boston, 1.—The United States grand jury found another indictment against Abner J. Benyon, fugitive ex-president of the Pacific National Bank. The offense alleged is making false returns to the Comptroller of Currency. It is understood that Benyon is in Canada.

Cleveland, 31.—The police have arrested two highwaymen identified as the footpads who robbed citizens on Friday night, and four burglars, one of whom confessed that a gang of 20 was organized here for thievery.

During the past month 47 cases of burglary and highway robbery have been reported, the value of the property taken ranging from one dollar to \$14,000. In several instances, stores were broken into, safes blown open, and men were "held up" nightly in the central part of the city, but the police failed to discover a clue to the criminals. On Saturday night the police were attired in citizen's clothes, in accordance with a suggestion by the newspapers, and arrested four burglars, two footpads and a hall thief. Twenty roughs were banded together for the purpose of plunder, and are responsible for nearly all the crimes which have occurred, according to the story the arrests tell.

New York, 2.—Roundman Delaney went to a liquor store on Hester street to-day for the arrest of the proprietor for cheating in making change. A rough and tumble fight ensued; both drew revolvers and fired at the same time. The policeman's bullet pierced the heart of McGillan, the man whom he was trying to arrest, killing him instantly. McGillan's bullet entered the policeman's eye, glanced downward, he will probably die also. The house was subsequently "pulled" by the police.

Denver, 2.—At a late hour last night, L. Shemm, member of the police force at Pueblo, was shot and instantly killed by unknown parties.

Syracuse, N. Y., 2.—Joshua Gifford, aged 70, residing near Granby, killed his wife, aged 60. Gifford surrendered.

Stonefield, Que., 2.—At Little Rideau, East Hawkesbury, a hired man murdered R. W. Cooke and wife and eldest daughter and one son. Cooke was murdered with an ax in the barnyard, Mrs. Cooke and daughter strangled in the woodshed, the son George killed in bed with an ax, and another son's thigh broken, may recover. Fanny Cooke coming to her brother's assistance, received a severe wound in the breast: may recover. The murderer is at large.

#### FOREIGN.

LONDON, 31.—The steamer sunk off Roche's point was a new steel vessel 2,200 tons, named the *Chiapas*, on her first voyage from Glasgow to Demara. It is supposed she struck on a sunken vessel.

Francis Corsill & Son, merchants and ship-owners, London and Liverpool, have failed; liabilities, £200,000.

In business circles anticipation of a fair year are very generally enter-

tained, and the prospects for the American market are decidedly improving, so far as the English demand is concerned.

A cablegram to the *World* says: Exaggerated reports have been afloat here during the past 48 hours concerning Mr. Gladstone's illness. The truth of the matter is that immediately upon his arrival at Harwarden, the Premier went to work tree-felling with his usual energy, and caught a cold, but its effects are believed to have passed away absolutely. At the age of 73, of course, these little accidents are liable to prove serious any time, but at present Mr. Gladstone's friends are under no anxiety whatever. It is understood that the Premier is engaged actively on two measures of great importance, the reform of the corporation of the city of London, and the assimilation of the franchise in the counties. Both are destined to have a wide effect, and if Sir Charles Dilke enters the Cabinet as President of the local Government Board, Mr. Dodson taking the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, it can be depended on that they are to be pushed through under his immediate direction.

Madrid, 31.—*La Tribuna* publishes a letter from the Cuban refugee, Maceo. He protests against his imprisonment, denying he is now a political prisoner. Maceo relates the circumstances of his arrest in Cuba. He stipulated with the Spanish General, in the presence of the English and French consuls, that he and his companions should be pardoned on condition of their voluntary exile in Jamaica. Accordingly they embarked on board an English steamer, but the vessel was stopped when four miles from land by two Spanish gunboats and the Cubans forcibly conveyed to Porto Rico, and afterwards to the Phuffarine Islands, off Morocco. With reference to his surrender by the British at Gibraltar, Maceo affirms the Spanish consul asked the English police to arrest certain convicts who had escaped from Ceuta. He protests against this violation of the extradition treaty of 1871.

Paris, 31.—Gambetta passed a good night, but suffers from confinement to his bed so long. The exterior inflammation shows a tendency to disappear, nevertheless the operation is believed necessary. Dr. Lonnenlong, who left Gambetta at 7 o'clock this evening, was recalled at 9, owing to a change for the worse.

Berlin, 31.—The Rhine has ceased to rise. The water of the Upper Rhine and Main have begun to recede.

Berlin, 30.—On the reassembling of the Reichstag the German war office will submit supplementary estimates to meet the increased military expenditure.

The visit of Prince Frederick Charles to Egypt and Palestine is connected with German colonization plans.

St. Petersburg, 30.—The Czar has instructed ambassadors abroad to report to him personally their views of the political situation of Europe.

London, 30.—The municipal committee of Marseilles requested the mayor to obtain the formal deed of gift of Pharo Park, from ex-Empress Eugenie, as a preliminary step to the discussion of her offer.

Cairo, 30.—It is officially stated the British army of occupation will be reduced one-half.

Paris, 30.—Count Von Wimpffer, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador here, committed suicide to-day. He left home in a carriage this morning after having tenderly embraced his children. An hour and a half later he alighted from the carriage in the Avenue Marcein, and leaning against the building, drew a revolver and shot himself in the right temple.

The Russo-German war scare has passed away without leaving precise indications of its cause, the closing phase being the defence by the Vienna papers of Kolnoky from the suggestion of encouraging a separate arrangement with Russia.

LONDON, 3.—The Earl of Wemys and March is dead.

Dublin, 3.—The case of Delaney, charged with attempting the life of Judge Lawson is *nolle prossed* on account of irregularity in the first indictment. He will be tried for conspiracy to murder to-morrow.

Earl Sanford is dead aged 54. Viscount Enfield has resigned the Under-Secretaryship for India.

The Malagassy Envoy started from Manchester with the American consul, for Madagascar.

At a sale of thoroughbreds to-day, Isomony brought 9,000 guineas; Seesaw 1,400 guineas, and Geologist 1,450 guineas.

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