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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 9.—The superintendent of police received, on Saturday, a pair of handcuffs, with the compliments of Blindley, the alleged highwayman who, while wearing the handcuffs, escaped from an officer on Thursday.

A Washington special says there is a growing feeling among officials for the annexation of Guatemala to the U. S., and that two citizens of the former country, accompanied by its accredited minister have assured President Grant of the desire of the people for annexation, and of their anxiety to know when such a result could be reached.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Notwithstanding the secrecy with which the secretary of the navy is continuing the examination of the *Polaris* survivors the *Daily Chronicle* says it has leaked out that Captain Buddington was the main cause of the failure of the expedition, and with him rested the responsibility of having jeopardized the lives of Tyson, Myers and a party of eight others. Shortly after the death of Captain Hall, when all the discipline of the ship had become lax, and each appeared to work on his own hook, he became intoxicated and with pistol in hand, drove the floe of ice party from the ship, giving them a quantity of provisions, and then deliberately deserted them. This story is entirely different from one recently published—that the separation of the *Polaris* from the ice floe was purely accidental instead of being effected with premeditation. The official statement promised is based on testimony and will give the facts in the case.

NEW YORK, 9.—Peter Kenney and an unknown man quarrelled in a Third Avenue car to-day; the latter suggested that they step off the car and settle the difficulty. Kenney consented, and as they stepped from the car, his antagonist shot him fatally and escaped.

A report to the commissioner of Indian affairs, from special commissions, Kellire, at the Red Cloud agency, says, the Indians there are more friendly than he had been led to believe, and that he had had an informal conference with Blue Horse, High Wolf, Slow Bull, and Red Leaf, who manifested a very friendly disposition, and whose influence has been good and is increasing. The special commissioner cannot yet determine with regard to the expediency of stationing troops at the agency, but it may be necessary to order a mounted company to patrol the other side of the river, as much to prevent whiskey trading as to keep the Indians from stock stealing.

WASHINGTON, 9.—The Post Office department has concluded to send a special agent to the various Territories to inspect the stage routes, prior to letting the mail contracts of the first of September next. The department is under the impression that there is considerable swind-

ling, both as to the length of the routes claimed, and the frequency with which the mails are delivered, and it is proposed to stop this sort of thing if possible.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Gen. Schofield has been instructed, by telegraph, to appoint a military commission to try the Modoc prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS, 9.—The cholera is believed to be on the increase, though there is no marked increase in the mortality. Since last week the interments at Ellwood have been fifty-five, against twenty-six for the corresponding week last year, and an average of nineteen during the year.

WASHINGTON.—The *Polaris* investigation is now conducted in the large boat house, south of the admiral's office, with closed doors. The *Tallepoosa* having left here last night with the Esquimaux families of Joe and Hanson, bound for the cooler climate of Maine, the remainder of the ice floe party were transferred from the *Frolic* to the store ship *Relief*, this morning, where they will remain until the investigation is concluded. The *Frolic* left this afternoon for New York.

OMAHA.—The Union Pacific passenger train, due from the west yesterday, came in this afternoon, via the Blair and Omaha and North Western R. R. To-day's west and east bound trains and out and is a little late. The washout is not fixed and cannot be until the water subsides. Mr. Carey's body is in sight, but is under water and jammed between the tank and the engine. No delay is anticipated for passengers, but no freight is moving.

The scouting party sent out from Fort McPherson, two weeks ago, were caught last Tuesday night in a severe rainstorm in camp on Blackwood Creek. The camp was flooded, and six privates of company F, 3rd cavalry, and twenty-four horses were drowned. The rest of the command saved their lives by climbing trees, where they were compelled to remain eighteen hours. There have been severe storms in the west and northwest for the past three days.

TORONTO.—During a high wind on Sunday sparks from a chimney at the Lingon mines ignited the coal in the pit, and the fire, at a late hour on Sunday night, showed no signs of abating. An explosion is feared, and the men refuse to approach the mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—Rev. T. K. Noble delivered a sermon last night on the Chinese question, from a Christian stand point. In the course of his remarks he said the treatment of the Chinese in California was a shame to our civilization. He counseled a modification of the treaty to prevent a further influx of the Pagan element.

Mayor Alvord, to-night, vetoed the celebrated pigtail ordinance of the board of supervisors, requiring the heads of Chinese prisoners in the county jail to be shaved; he vetoed the bill on the ground that the punishment was infamous in making unjust distinctions, and on the ground that it was contrary to the treaty with China and the laws of the United States. He also vetoed the order obliging Chinese laundrymen to pay fifteen dollars per quarter for each man they employed. The action of the mayor meets with the approval of the great majority of the people, even of those opposed to Chinese immigration, for the attempted municipal legislation had taken the form of persecution.

The news of the massacre of the Modoc captives was received here with universal surprise and indignation, and the atrocity is loudly denounced by every one.

YREKA, 9.—The news of the attack upon the Modoc prisoners while en route from Fairchild's rancho to Boyle's camp, is received with surprise, and is considered by all as disgraceful and atrocious in the extreme. Such action was not expected from white persons.

MATAMORAS, 8.—The *Voz Publica*, government organ, in an editorial headed "Invasion," severely criticizes the Gen. Mackenzie expedition to Mexico, in pursuit of the Kickapoo Indians, denouncing the act as an aggression committed upon a nation that is too weak to

resist, and intended to serve as a pretext to seize additional territory. The government of Mexico is urged to exact immediate reparation for this violation of her sovereignty, and the article concludes by saying that if it is not complied with, it will be found that the Mexico of to-day is not the Mexico of 1846. It is supposed that this article reflects the sentiments of the government, received from the City of Mexico by telegraph, and is put forward to test the feelings of the people of the frontier of Mexico.

ALBANY, N. Y., 10.—The Court of Appeals, by unanimous opinion, grants a new trial to Stokes.

NEW YORK.—The grand jury have found an indictment against young Walworth, the parricide, of murder in the first degree.

The counsel for Lester Wallack have put in their answer to the suits brought by several colored gentlemen who were excluded from his theatre. It takes the ground that the establishment is conducted as private business, and that the proprietor has the right to sell tickets or to refuse them at his discretion, or to revoke them after they are sold; that the tickets in the case in question were sold to colored men under the supposition that they were buying them for others, and that they were not excluded on account of color. Wallack must swear to the answer, and the counsel for the colored men will not accept an answer until verified.

NEW YORK.—A Washington special says that an investigation will be made at once into Col. Gillem's conduct, of the campaign against the Modocs. Charges have been laid before the War Department, narrating that the command of Maj. Thomas went out early in the morning, and though the sound of the battle was heard, the commanding officer sent no relief until four o'clock in the afternoon, but was lounging all day in his tent, and on account of this neglect a large number of officers and men were killed and wounded. Dr. DeWitt, assistant surgeon of the U. S. army, specially charges Gillem with neglect for leaving the wounded on the field for thirty-six hours, before orders were given to bring them in for treatment, and that Lieutenant Harris died in consequence of this neglect. The feeling among army officers is very intense against Gillem. They allege that he is a notorious incapable, and they demand his trial by a court martial.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—The heaviest rain and thunder storm of the season passed over this city last night. It raged from about six to eight p.m., recommenced after midnight, and continued till morning. An immense body of water fell and considerable damage was done in various parts of the city. Several houses were struck by lightning, and the fire and police telegraph was interrupted. A sewer caved in and choked up, and the back water flooded the streets and cellars to a depth of several feet. Several houses were undermined, and chimneys and trees were blown down.

A bridge on the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston railroad fell under a train on Saturday last, and the bridge and train were entirely demolished. There were eleven persons on the train, but no one was seriously hurt.

ALBANY, N. Y., 10.—The Court of Appeals were unanimous in their opinion, granting Stokes a new trial. There are two opinions written—one by the governor, the other by Rappalo. The charge is held to be erroneous on the point that the law presumes murder from the fact of killing, and calls on the prisoner to mitigate or justify; also there were errors in excluding proof of threats by the deceased to kill the prisoner; also error in permitting Mrs. Morse to contradict Jennie Turner in a collateral matter.

NEW YORK, 10.—The *Post* says the case of Bowles Bro's & Co. has come out of the bankruptcy court in better condition than their most sanguine friends ventured to hope. The official assignees, we are told, make the offer to the creditors of 50 cents on the dollar, which, according to law, releases the house from liability. The members of the house, however, have issued a state-

ment to their creditors that they will pay the other 50 cents and will come under obligations to do so when they have received their legal discharge. They propose, it is said, to speedily resume business.

When Stokes was informed of the decision of the Court of Appeals, granting him a new trial, he expressed himself well pleased, but added quickly, and somewhat sadly, "The report may possibly be untrue, and the disappointment will be all the greater if such prove to be the case." His counsel, Mr. Dos Passos, and his relatives and friends soon arrived at the Tombs, and there was a good deal of rejoicing among those interested at the favorable decision of the Appellate court. Dos Passos says, "Upon the next trial we will prove to the satisfaction of the New York public that there has been a gross misapprehension of the case from the day of the tragedy, and we will be able to establish the fact of his innocence by evidence of an overwhelming character." Bets on the decision are in favor of Stokes.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Stokes case inferentially declared the constitutionality of the new Jersey law under which the formation or expression of the opinion shall not operate to the exclusion of a juror who takes oath that he believed he can render impartial verdict on the evidence.

At a meeting of the Bar Association this eve, Wm. M. Evarts presiding, a resolution was unanimously adopted that a committee of five be appointed by the President to consider the expediency of petitioning Congress for a repeal of the bankrupt act, or for such amendments to the same as shall render its operations less injurious to the commercial interests of the community.

BOSTON, 10.—Extensive plundering has been going on for some time from the train from Boston and Fitchburg. The railroad company have employed detectives. The result is the arrest of the conductor Edward Pinder, engineer Geo. Smith, fireman Napoleon Blood, and ex-conductors Frederick Hildreth and Frank Hanscomb. Other parties are suspected and their arrests threaten to follow. Pinder and Hildreth pleaded guilty. A large amount of stolen property has been recovered.

WASHINGTON, 10.—It was recently stated that two delegates from the government of Guatemala, accompanied by the minister from that country, called on President Grant, urging the annexation of that republic to the United States. There is the best authority for saying that the minister from Guatemala and San Salvador knows nothing of any Central Americans who may have seen the President with the alleged or any other object. He has not been in Washington since the 10th of April last, and to his knowledge not a single prominent native of Central America is dreaming of the annexation of his country to the U. S.

The massacre of the Modoc captives at the Lost River crossing is denounced by every one here. Both General Sherman with the military and Attorney General Williams with the judicial authorities will exercise every possible means to capture and punish the culprits. The Attorney General expresses the opinion that the murder was committed by ruffians and outlaws, and it will be almost impossible to catch them. The war department has received no dispatches on the subject to-day.

Information was received to-day from London that the government of Great Britain has made arrangement through the Bank of England with certain bankers to deliver at Washington on or before the 13th of September, fifteen and a half millions of dollars in gold, the amount of the Geneva tribunal to the U. S.

Reports of the proceedings of the board of inquiry at Vienna, while they will not impugn the dishonesty of Van Buren, will show his incapacity for the business in his charge and hence the irregularity that led to his suspension.

ELMYRA, N. Y., 10.—An explosion of fire damp occurred at the Henry Clay colliery, near Shamskin

this afternoon. Eleven persons were taken out, eight of whom were dead. John Hays, inside foreman, was one of the latter; from five to twenty-five persons were still in the mine at last accounts. Energetic efforts were being made to get them out.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 10.—The excitement about the cholera is greatly allayed. The weather has turned unusually cool, and contrary to the expectation of physicians the prevailing sickness shows fewer and much more controllable cases. In fact very few if any cases have proved fatal for the past few days, if they were reached by medical aid in time.

MEMPHIS.—The cholera is undoubtedly increasing. The interments to-day were eighteen against eleven yesterday, and at six this evening the undertakers had received orders for fourteen coffins for to-morrow. The weather is still cloudy and sultry. Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, under Buchanan, is dangerously ill with cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—It has just transpired that Tom, the Piute Indian, who was brought from Camp McDermott by Sergeant Sheehan, and placed on Alcatraz Island, was summarily shot on Saturday by the soldiers of the guard. It is stated that Tom wantonly knocked a soldier down with a brick, and commenced a regular bombardment with bricks and stones. Shots were fired over his head, but that did not intimidate him, but he kept up the fight till wounded, and finally mortally. He then fell to the ground and died in an hour afterwards. It was found that six shots had taken effect, the fatal one being through the abdomen. He was buried on Sunday and a report of the transaction submitted to Gen. Schofield.

The Woman's Suffrage and Mutual Aid Society filed a certificate of incorporation to-day in the clerk's office. The object is to procure the ballot for women and educate her to the rights and duties of citizenship. The directors are Mrs. O. Fuller, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. S. C. White, Mrs. C. C. Cahoun and Mrs. Drinkhouse.

SAN DIEGO, 10.—About a mile of grading of the Texas Pacific westward from the railroad line toward the depot ground has been accomplished. A contract for piling along the north shore bay line has been awarded to Kimball and Co. of this city.

LOS ANGELES, 10.—The following letter from a special correspondent, received to-night, gives additional details of army movements and the action of General Crook, as well as other facts already telegraphed.

PRESCOTT, Ar., June 3, 1873.—Lieutenant Jacob Almy, Fifth cavalry, was killed by Indians on San Carlos reservation on the 27th ult. Particulars not known yet. Upon Major Brown's return to camp Grant, near the San Carlos, from the late campaign against Tontus, the Indians having been moved to San Carlos in the meantime, he found great dissatisfaction among them and trouble brewing. There seems to have been a quarrel between ex-Agent Wilbur and his successor, Larabee, out of which the disaffection among the Indians arose, a valuable officer lost his life, and much trouble may ensue. Gen. Crook has been aware of the critical state of affairs and felt obliged to spare Maj. Brown from his staff to be on the spot if trouble came, which he has been anxiously anticipating and which a messenger from Major Brown has just advised him of. It is not known what further information may be in possession of the officers at headquarters, but the above is all that is public.

ST. LOUIS, 11.—A second deposit of 400 dollars a side on the incoming prize fight between Tom Allen and Mike McCool, was made last night at Tom Kelley's saloon. McCool has gone into light training near this city, and Dublin Trlx will arrive and take charge of him in a few days. Allen will probably train in or near Cincinnati.

Hon. Jacob Thompson is recovering from his attack of cholera.