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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 14.—Although Secretary Folger is still confined to his bed, he is considered much better to-day.

The Malagassy Envoys took official leave of the President this afternoon. They leave to-morrow for New York.

While the President is somewhat indisposed, he is attending to his official duties as usual.

The work of the geological survey will be resumed this spring on a larger scale than ever before. Important scientific researches and surveys have heretofore been confined to the Territories. At the last session, Congress authorized the officers to extend their operations into the States; and the work will now be prosecuted upon a much broader and more comprehensive plan. The object of the survey is to make accurate history of the topographical, geological, mineralogical and other resources of the United States. To perform this work correctly, explorations in the older States as well as in the Territories are necessary. In States where local geographical surveys have been made, the labors of the government scientists will be greatly lessened. Congress appropriated \$280,000 for the work this year, and operations will be begun in California, Colorado, Nevada, Minnesota, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas. The operations in California will be upon a large scale.

G. B. Goode, of the National Museum, is selected to take charge of the fishery exhibit at London.

In the Star route trial this morning, Wilson called Wm. H. Turner to the stand, the only defendant who was acquitted as a result of the first trial. Other witnesses followed and the usual acrimonious debate.

MANKATO, Minn., 14.—This morning Carl Winter, of St. Paul, shot Lizzie Levi, of Mankato, and then shot himself. The wounds to Miss Levi are not dangerous, but those to Winter are considered fatal. The opposition of Miss Levi's father to the marriage is said to be the cause.

Montreal, 14.—E. A. Duchane, broker, extradited to Belgium for swindling his clients, is sentenced to ten years imprisonment. His wife received the same punishment as his accomplice.

Pittsburg, 14.—Verdict in the Dukes murder trial at Uniontown, acquittal.

Uniontown, Pa., 14.—When the jury stated its verdict, Judge Wilson looked amazed and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I suppose the verdict is one you thought you should render under your oaths; but it is one that gives dissatisfaction to the court, because we thought the evidence sufficient to justify a different verdict. If you have committed an error it is one we cannot avoid; but only express our condemnation in this mild way. The prisoner is discharged."

Dukes then left the court room amidst great excitement and indignation.

9.30 p.m.—The indignation over the verdict is terrific. An excited crowd has just started toward the court house, where Dukes is in charge of the sheriff, carrying a stuffed effigy of Dukes. They are also bearing effigies of the jurymen, and violence is momentarily expected.

9.45 p.m.—The crowd reached McClelland's house, a few doors from Duke's room, and suspended his effigy across the street. They are singing, "We will hang Duke's body on a sour apple tree." Everybody is on the street.

Placards calling an indignation meeting to-morrow on account of the acquittal of Dukes are being posted up.

St. Paul, 14.—Four men tried to drive Martin Palm from his claim near Edinburgh, Dakota. Palm fired on them and killed one man, name unknown.

Montreal, 14.—Jas. E. Grimes, Allentown, Ohio, forger, is discharged.

Little Rock, 14.—It is considered almost a certainty that three of the desperadoes who stopped the Fort Smith railway passenger train, at Mulberry, a week ago to-night, murdered conductor Cain and wounded Lenter, brakeman, will be captured to-morrow. There were four in the party, one of whom, McDonald, was captured the morning after the

crime, having been shot by one of his companions, who mistook him in the excitement. McDonald gave the story to an officer who personated a fellow prisoner, and offers to conduct the officers to the cave where they were to rendezvous, if they will permit him to turn State's evidence. The attorneys decline to do this, believing they have evidence enough, having McDonald already. A special says the other three robbers are surrounded in the mountains and good hounds are sent from Morrill to drive them out. Rewards on the heads of the men \$7,000.

Chicago, 14.—To the charge of embezzling \$5,500 in money and goods, preferred against W. C. Green, by the Ferry Clock Co., Pittsfield, Mass., of which Green is agent here, Green says that the action is brought in malice, because he would not break his contract and let the company put up the price on a clock of which the company has the monopoly.

Columbus, S. O., 14.—The managers of the election at Bennettsville, and four other democrats of Marlboro County were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiracy at the last general election. Several United States Marshals left this city to-day for Chester, to make further arrests of democrats for alleged election frauds.

Omaha, 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning five masked burglars entered the residence of Eugene O'Neill and subdued and robbed the inmates of \$60, a watch and jewelry valued at \$200. Three of the burglars had a fight with Mr. Rusch and his two boys, but finally overpowered them, but not until Mr. Rusch had been slightly wounded in the forehead with a revolver shot. While this fight was going on, Mr. O'Neill, wife and niece, Miss James, were under guard of two burglars down stairs. The robbers escaped. Three suspicious characters have been arrested.

Louisville, 14.—Clarence Kite, one of the James gang, recently pardoned by Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, died in Logan County, Kentucky, on Monday.

New York, 14.—A cable to the Maritime Association states Manuel Pincheir, one of the large rubber receivers at Para, identified with the rubber corner, has committed suicide. The Para rubber market is excited in consequence, his holdings being thrown on the market.

New York, 15.—The *Herald* says: Besides the agents employed by Prince Bismarck in London to negotiate for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, it has been learned that the Prime Minister has also a very active representative engaged in the same business. So many Germans are annually emigrating to the New World that the German government desires to purchase land for the purpose of settling a colony in order to keep German emigrants as much as possible under the supervision of the government and in the control of German laws. Negotiations pending for other 9,000,000 acres some of which are located on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. Bidlack will sail for Europe, on the *Arizona*, on Tuesday next, in order further to consummate his plans. A syndicate of English capitalists are interested in the scheme.

MEMPHIS, 14.—Laconia Circle is inundated from the break Saturday.

Helena, Ark., 14.—Three inches fall in the river the last 24 hours. Island No. 64 has almost disappeared; only a dot remains. Backwater from White River uniting with the overflow from Hubbard and Old Town breaks submerged a large region of country in the Beaver bayou and lower Big Creek section, never before known to be inundated, owing to these hitherto high points having always withstood the overflow. No stock is driven out; the consequence is the absolute annihilation of every kind of live stock, together with a large number of deer and other game. Two cabins occupied, one by white and the other by colored families, suddenly disappeared from near South Bayou during a night last week; no tidings of the occupants since.

Decline one inch during the night. A line of skiffs is put on between this point, Jonestown and Clarksdale, Miss. Flatboats are delivering goods back through the country inaccessible to steamers. Business is generally resuming. For the first time in many years there is a swift current coming down the shore, indicating a disposition on the part of the river to change its channel.

NEW YORK, 15.—The Hon. Jeremiah Sherwood, who arrived in California in 1847, as Lieutenant of Company "I," Stevenson Regiment, and who was afterwards clerk for Sam. Brannan at his store at Sutter's Fort when the first exchange of gold dust for merchandise was made, died at his residence here last night of pneumonia, aged 60. He was a member of the firm of A. G. Norman & Co., formerly in the State Legislature from West Chester County. The funeral will be attended by the California pioneers here in a body. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

OTTAWA, Ont., 15.—Advices from British Columbia state that along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad the Chinese are fast disappearing from the ravages of a peculiar disease. Within a few days six have died out of a gang of 28 employed five miles below Emory. The victim only lives half an hour after being attacked, there being no medical attendant provided by the railway company for the unfortunate Chinamen. The nature of the disease is creating such a thinning out as has been unknown before. The symptoms are swelling of the feet and legs as in cases of dropsy, and soon the whole body is affected. A similar disease was known some years ago at Singapore as "Berrie-Berrie," and proved very fatal to the Chinese at that time. Bad food is thought to have something to do with it, and want of vegetable nourishment is supposed to be another of the causes. When Chinamen die a natural death or are killed, the remains are put up in a rough box often much shorter than the corpse and placed somewhere out of the way, frequently a light covering of sand or earth hiding the box from view. This way of doing things is complained of even by the Indians living along the line of the railway. As soon as the water in the river rises and the sand washes off the boxes containing the dead Chinamen float down the river to tide water and go to sea.

NEW YORK, 15.—More says the "Passion" is not a play and he intends to produce it without paying or asking a license of the city authorities.

FOREIGN.

London, 12.—The channel tunnel is vigorously agitated in view of securing government favor. In the mile and a quarter of bore on the French side, the French engineers have shown by experiment that they can proceed to Dover at the rate of 132 feet daily. This would complete the gallery 18 feet wide the whole way across in a little over eighteen months. French enthusiasm on the subject takes no account of English opposition to the tunnel up at London.

The ship *Wiltshire* at Queens-town, from San Francisco, reports that she fell in with the steamer *Gardania* in distress, and towed her until February 21st, when in lat. 39 north, long. 20 west, she was obliged to abandon her, the wind being adverse. The *Gardania* left Newcastle on Jan. 22d, for New York; was taken in tow on Feb. 11th, by the steamer *Boyerne*, in lat. 42, long. 49, but the line parted, and the *Boyerne* left the *Gardania* on the 12th.

A stay of proceedings is granted in the suit of the King of the Belgians against Canon Bernard, to recover \$700,000 in securities now in the possession of the sheriff. The securities were taken by Bernard, canon of the Catholic church in Belgium, now in prison here.

Mark Lane *Express*, in its review of the British grain trade during the week, says: "This week's spell of wintry weather has been beneficial to the young and weakly wheats which being coated with snow are protected. The supplies of wheat, though curtailed, were in somewhat improved condition. Trade was slow, and price inanimate; price unchanged. Foreign trade tedious and dragging; demand was small and supply moderate, rates are slightly lower."

The report that Forster would succeed the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of Canada, is discarded.

Wheat, 9s 8d and 10s per cental for California No. 1; 9s 5d and 9s 6d for California No. 2. Receipts of wheat for the week from Atlantic ports, 16,000 quarters; from Pacific, 29,000 quarters; from other sources, 39,000 quarters. Receipts of corn, 45,000 quarters.

Dublin, 12.—The murder conspiracy prisoners are notified that their trial will begin April 9th. They

will be tried on three counts, the Phoenix Park murders, attempted murder of Juror Field, and conspiracy.

The government has ordered that prompt measures be taken for the relief of starving people, at Loughrea.

It is stated that before Egan quitted Ireland, he handed the Land League funds and documents to Parnell, Bigger and McCarthy. Stephens, ex-Fenian head-centre, informed an interviewer that he was never applied to in America to patronize assassins.

Paris, 12.—The election for member of the Chamber of Deputies to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gambetta yesterday, was without result. Sigismund Lecroix received the largest number of votes, but not the requisite number to elect, and another ballot will have to be taken.

Total arrests yesterday, 84; 13 persons are sentenced to punishment varying from fine of 10 francs to six months' imprisonment.

Louise Michel has escaped to Ardenne. She writes Henri Rochefort she will appear before the judge when her trial occurs.

The resignation of President Grevy is again rumored.

Berlin, 12.—The resignation of Admiral Van Stoch, Chief of the Ministry of Marine, has been in the hands of the Emperor a week.

Baden Baden, 12.—Owing to the suspicion that poison had been administered to him, the body of Gortschakoff will be subjected to an autopsy, and judicial inquiry will be instituted. The remains will be placed in the green chapel, where they will lie in state awaiting conveyance to Russia.

St. Petersburg, 12.—Vera Philippova, an important Nihilist, is arrested.

Markoff, president of the committee regulating the social condition of Russian Jews, has committed suicide.

Paris, 11.—The police dispersed several groups of Socialists in the Place de la Hotel de Ville. They made no resistance. Fifteen hundred persons afterwards reassembled, but the police and mounted municipal police again dispersed them, and arrested four persons. The crowd is now marching to the Place du Frone, which is guarded. The cavalry charged twice, knocking down and crushing several men and boys.

Advices from Bangkok, Siam, to the 15th of January, say that the French engineers sent out by DeLesseps to survey the Isthmus of Kra for a projected ship canal, had departed for Malay Peninsula, to commence work. While at Bangkok they were received by the King, entertained by General Halderman, American Minister, and received many courtesies at the hands of the Siamese princes and nobles.

Paris, 13.—Documents have arrived here showing that Jno. Walsh, who was arrested at Havre at the instance of the British government, was not in Dublin at the time the Phoenix Park murders were committed.

Havre, 13.—Patrick Casey is endeavoring to secure the arrest of the English detectives who assisted in the apprehension of Walsh on French Territory.

LONDON, 13.—In the Commons last night, Coleridge Kennard, conservative, gave notice that he would question the government as to what steps had been taken to recover the surplus of the *Alabama* award.

Gorst, conservative, moved, in view of the complication of the Boers in cruel attacks on native chiefs energetic steps be taken to secure the direct observance of the convention of 1881.

In the House of Lords, Colonial Secretary, concerning outrages on the Transvaal frontier, said the Boers favored a peaceful effect to obtain indemnity for loss by raids. The use of force will only tend to create an African Ireland. Earl Spencer will not leave the Cabinet although he resigns the Presidency of the Council.

The ship *Potterdale*, at Liverpool from San Francisco, has had a hole stove in her hold by a collision.

Paris, 13.—Detectives who are watching the Socialists believe Prince Jerome Napoleon and Rouher are cognizant of the doings of the rioters.

The Government is considering the question of providing work for persons out of employment here.

The Chambers adjourned to the 20th, thus being able to especially legislate in case of disorders on the 18th, when the Socialists propose a meeting in Champ de Mars.

An explosive machine was dis-

covered Sunday in the square on which the Hotel de Ville fronts, and others have since been found in various parts of the city.

Lyons, 13.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentences of the anarchists Bordatt, Bernard, Gouthier, Richard and others; the sentences of 17 anarchists are mitigated.

St. Petersburg, 13.—The last act of Gortschakoff was to dictate a telegram to the Czar, saluting him on the occasion of his birthday.

It is reported that the chief sovereigns and princes who were at Berlin during the celebration of the silver wedding of the Crown Prince and Princess agreed to be represented at the coronation of the Czar by ambassadors only.

Panama, 13.—Charles DeLesseps and a number of engineers have arrived here from France.

The Pacific Mail and Panama R. R. are reducing the rates of freights in consequence of the opposition of German steamers, which carry coffee through the straits of Magellan to Europe for \$25.

Veintimelle, Equadorian dictator, is compelled to remain inactive in Guayaquil, and the excesses of his subordinates have brought two international questions upon his hands, one with England and the other with Italy. It is probable that Colombia will recognize the revolutionists as belligerents, as they govern nearly the whole country, but prohibit the passage of arms for either party across the Isthmus. Eighteen cannon for the dictator, have been ordered from New York.

The Cuban, Cespedes, has a few men in Mequequa and is making matters generally lively for the unfortunate inhabitants. Gen. Harrison Daza, who left Bolivia prior to the battle of Tacha, owing to a barack movement against him, has petitioned to the actual President of Bolivia to allow him to return and disprove the charges made against him.

Smallpox is raging in the Southern department of Chili. A fight is reported in Araucania between Argentinian and Chilean detachments.

MARSEILLES, 14.—De Lesseps has embarked for Tunis to direct the survey in the project to convert the Desert of Sahara, by connection with the Mediterranean, into an inland sea.

Lisbon, 14.—The existence of a branch of the "Black Hand" Society, has been discovered in the northern part of Portugal, several of the members arrested and important papers seized. Troops have been sent to the locality.

St. Petersburg, 14.—A woman named Figuer, an important Nihilist, who arranged to murder Gen. Strelnikoff at Odessa in 1882, has been arrested.

The intestines of Prince Gortschakoff have been sent to Freiburg to be analyzed. The Prince died at the villa of his German mistress, with whom he became acquainted during the setting of the Berlin Congress.

Paris, 14.—The revolutionists have resolved to hold henceforth regular fortnightly meetings in different quarters of the city. These meetings are announced under the auspices of the committee of the Central Revolutionary. The first has just taken place in a large hall, in one of the eastern quarters. Several leading spirits of the revolutionary party were present.

The new ministry was condemned as a set of agents of the moneyed class and bent upon effecting the ruin of the people. After 12 years of republicanism that such a cabinet should be a possibility was pronounced to be simply heartbreaking. The audience was exhorted to work for the establishment of a genuine republic. "The people of Paris," said one of the more fiery orators, "in times past, flooded the streets with their blood and they have plenty left in their veins to do so again."

The meeting separated amid cries of "Vive la Commune!"

LONDON, 14.—Three thousand laborers in Huddersfield district struck work owing to a disagreement with the masters regarding wages.

There is strong difference of opinion among the liberal members of Parliament on the Transvaal question. Many of them believe England is morally bound to protect Bechuana.

In the Commons, to-day, Parnell moved the second reading of his bill to amend the land act. He said the agitation in Ireland must continue and increase until the act is amended.

Gladstone strongly denounced Parnell's statement that the courts im-