

tion of the higher. If one dollar is involved, the Court of the United States jurisdiction, and their jurisdiction must be decided by them. The attempt to have this determine values an attempt to limit the jurisdiction of the Court. There is no question the Court has had jurisdiction; agreed on all sides. The question is—Does the Supreme Court of the United States jurisdiction by this appeal? That appeal be defeated by one of this Court?

a few minutes conversation, it announced that it would matter under advisement, adjourned until Thursday, at 4 p. m. when judgment rendered.

TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Confirmations: Irwin, of Iowa, Governor of territory. Statement shows the debt of the public debt during 1897 to be \$7,330,878; cash in \$306,268,748; gold certificates, \$1,850,740; silver certificates, 70; certificates of deposit, 00; refunding certificates, 00; legal tenders, \$346,681,016; currency, \$7,016,398.

President, last Tuesday night, a dinner party at the residence of Senator Pendleton. The was fully discussed, and the expressed himself unopposed to not only an action of Congress but to an action of the Senate.

for Morris, collector of customs, is in the city. Morris notified that his place is and he has been given two in which to close his account and step out. Senator Miller recommended the appointment of Collector Shannon, of San Francisco, in Morris' place.

at various points for February 4, 1898, of which \$2,400,000 standard dollars.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, seriously ill at his residence. His malady is of such as to require surgical treatment and an operation will be performed after the adjournment. He has postponed this against the advice of his until Congress adjourns, he fears some emergency will require his presence in the. During the greater part of the month, Mr. Cameron unable to safely leave his. Ex-Senator Simon Cameron expected to arrive here to-day and remain until after the adjournment of Congress.

1.—The citizens of Cairo 100 for sufferers by flood at town. The river continues to rise rapidly; all danger constant.

of Springfield, Ill., situation at Shawneetown beyond the power of any describe. There are between six hundred houses in only one of which is under only thirty are habitable, only in the upper stories, 100 houses have floated on foundations. Five hundred are receiving relief.

to two-thirds of Galatin flooded; fences are gone, drowned, stock drowned, and driven from their homes, pneumonia, and malaprevail, and are increasing at Shawneetown, up to last night, had fallen in four days, and is now inch an hour. The relief arrived there to-day, relieving the needs of the suffering.

San Francisco, 1.—A suit was filed in the Superior Court of California against the Pacific Railroad Company for \$1,942,500, with interest.

Stock Exchange yesterday, 100,000 bonds and \$15,000,000 stock were listed, of which were first mortgage bonds, \$7,000,000 of its capital five millions of the latter in.

1.—The Chicago & Northern Railroad announces through trains will be run over 70 car loads of emigrants and baggage are awaiting transportation to Dakota. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has arranged to build a depot for the Northern Pacific Railroad at Portland, Oregon, and erect a hotel to be known as the "Portland," to cost \$250,000.

CHICAGO, 1.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock to-night, James Elliot, pugilist, and Jere Dunn, a well-known sporting man and man about town, met in the saloon and restaurant of Wm. Langdon, alias Appleton, alias "Appetite Bill," ex-bunko and confidence man, and began shooting, with the result that Elliot was killed and Dunn wounded in two places. The trouble dates back to the time when Harry Hill and others came here from New York to meet Jem Mace and Slade, with a view of arranging a match with John L. Sullivan, whose backer was Jere Dunn. At the same time Elliot, backed by Parson Davis, was seeking to make a match with the Maori. Harry Hill, when somewhat mellow, was interviewed severely and reflected on Elliot's courage. Elliot began hunting for Hill, who immediately took the train for New York. Elliot, in an interview, said Dunn had incited Hill to make these remarks in order to cause a quarrel between himself and Hill, in order that Dunn might have an excuse to shoot him (Elliot). Dunn, in a subsequent interview, let it be understood that he would shoot Elliot on sight, and as he is a man of unquestionable nerve and determination, no doubt was felt that a shooting match would occur whenever the men met.

Omaha, 1.—Jas. McVey, blacksmith, has been arrested for counterfeiting and shoving silver. A large amount of well executed bogus dollars, halves and quarters were found in his possession, together with dies for the same.

Montreal, 1.—Three bodies were stolen last night from St. Scholastique dead house.

Springfield, Mass., 1.—John Goodwin, absconding Chippewa contractor, owes from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Omaha, 1.—John Robin, an old-time counterfeiter, and James McVey, blackmailer, are arrested for manufacturing bogus silver dollars and half dollars. Moulds and a small quantity of bogus coin were found in their possession. As far as known they had been doing only a local business.

Perry Showell, who shot Henry Eberling on the night of Thanksgiving, is convicted of manslaughter.

Des Moines, 1.—W. A. Kline, of Corning, is held for the murder of Mayor Stubbs, of Polk City, on habeas corpus; an alibi proved.

Washington, 1.—In the Star route trial to-day, Reredell testified that Dorsey agreed to pay him \$10,000 at the end of the contract term, contingent upon his proper conduct of the business, and upon the profits of the concern.

At the conclusion of Reredell's testimony, Jas. W. Bosler, of Carlisle, Pa., was called to the stand. His testimony only consisted in the statement that he had been unable to find letters from Dorsey and Reredell to himself, and did not believe he had ever received such communications.

DENVER, 2.—An El Paso, Texas, special says: Last Tuesday a party of ranchmen from west of Chihuahua, Mexico, raided an Indian camp, killed 12 bucks and captured 80 squaws and papooses. The victorious men marched through the city of Chihuahua with the scalps of the Indians on the ends of long poles.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The city was in darkness last night. All the street lamps were extinguished and removed for lack of funds to pay the gas bills.

NEW YORK, 2.—The Sun describes the trial of the new postal telegraph company's wires to Cleveland yesterday as successful in sending three thousand words in a minute. Dispatches of that length are cut up into seven parts or takes, as copy is given out to operators; these are transferred by seven operators to cylinders which, being set simultaneously in motion, transmit the message over one wire. The company claims that it can send eight and receive eight dispatches at the same time over the same wire. The two wires in use between here and Cleveland are steel, heavily insulated in copper. The poles are thirty feet high, of unusual size and strength, forty of them to a mile. It is claimed that the wires are of such supreme conductivity that the electric current on them will not be destroyed by storms and atmospheric changes. They claim these improvements

bring Chicago, telegraphically, as near New York as Philadelphia, and San Francisco as near as Cleveland compared with the best wires now in use. The capital stock of the company is \$21,000,000 in \$100 shares. It has issued \$1,000,000 in first mortgage 6,30 year gold bonds. The president of the company is Alonzo B. Beard, of Boston; Geo. D. Roberts, S. V. White and Conrad N. Jordan of this city, and Gov. Foster, of Ohio, and Prof. Ellisha Gray, of Chicago, are on the board of directors. The company says it will construct trunk lines extending from New York to San Francisco and to all other large cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

COLUMBUS, O., 2.—The jury in the case of J. D. Watson, lobbyist, charged with an attempt to bribe Representative Black, of Cleveland, last winter, this morning returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is from three to ten years in the penitentiary; sentence reserved.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The republican members in the Senate held a caucus this morning, and selected Edmunds as candidate for President pro tem, to succeed Davis. No opposition.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, 2.—A huge trade in cattle has just been completed. Luther B. Smith, late of Columbia, Missouri, now of Denver, Colorado, and Florence J. Hall of this city, purchased a half interest in the cattle range of Carnes and Foray Brothers, cattle company, embracing 22,000 head of cattle and 60,000 acres of land for the consideration of \$300,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—Sing Tim, Chinese murderer, who was to have been executed to-day, hanged himself in his cell this morning during the temporary absence of the guard.

WASHINGTON, 2.—Southern Pacific Railway consolidation bill was badly beaten in the House this morning.

The Senate at 12.30 a. m. agreed to the conference report on the tax and tariff bill, yeas 82, nays 31.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to the probability of the fate of the tax and tariff conference report in the house of representatives, which body it will be reported to tomorrow morning; but the prevalent expectation among well-informed observers is in favor of its adoption. A prominent Democratic member from New York said to-night that many of his associates will vote for the bill, regardless of objections to some of its provisions, by reason of their belief that it would be unwise to defeat the measure, an enactment which, as they understood it, would reduce taxation to an amount approximating \$70,000,000 per annum; he also said the Pennsylvania democratic representatives, led on by ex-Speaker Randall, favor the bill. On the other hand, it is said five New York republicans will join a faction of the Pennsylvania delegation in opposing the bill. A conference held at a late hour to-night in the Speaker's room developed a strong Ohio opposition to the conference committee's action concerning the duties on wool and hoop iron, and emphasized the fact that neither Sherman nor McKinley signed the report. Indiana also brings some reinforcements to this opposition, but on the whole, as above estimated, the balance of probabilities appear to incline towards the ultimate agreement by the House with to-night's action of the Senate.

The nomination of Robert Morris to-day as postmaster for Denver, Col., ends a long and strenuous contest between the Hall and Teller factions.

Confirmations—John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, Iowa, Governor of Idaho; Marcelin R. Ledet, consul at Tuxpan. Registers of land offices—Benj. M. Thomas, Tucson, A. T.; Joseph Jorgenson, Walla Walla, W. T. United States Attorneys—W. H. DeWitt, Territory of Montana; Fremore Coffin, District of Nevada. Indian Agents—Geo. S. Davenport, Sac and Fox Agency, Iowa; Pedro Sanchez, Pueblo, N. M. Postmasters—H. L. Street, Sonora, Cal.; J. H. Jones, Colusa, Cal.; Robert Morris, Denver, Col.; A. B. Crossman, Salem, Oregon.

NEW YORK, 2.—Edward A. Condit, of Orange, N. J., is arrested on a charge of swindling stock-brokers. His method was to order stock, giving a worthless check to cover margins. If the speculation was fortunate, he collected the profits and took up the checks; if unsuccessful the broker lost.

St. Louis, 2.—A gang of striking laborers at the iron ore dump below the city, attacked the men who took their places, with knives, clubs and

other weapons. A number of persons were hurt, none dangerously. A sheriff's posse will be on hand to preserve peace to-morrow.

Montreal, 2.—Romain Chabot is found guilty of the murder of Amyott, at Arthabaskaville.

Parkersburg, West Va., 2.—Jos. Paul on trial for killing Lewis Marquis, is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Fargo, 2.—Peter Dakestrom, a farmer living 12 miles from town, attempted to kill his wife with a sledge, leaving her for dead. He then went and hanged himself. His wife will recover. Dakestrom is the richest farmer in the vicinity. No cause known.

Philadelphia, 2.—While John S. Brown, treasurer of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, was in the office of the president of that corporation, a sneak thief entered the private apartment of the treasurer's office and stole \$70,000 consolidated five percent bonds of the People's Passenger Railway Company. The treasurer had just taken the bonds from a tin box, cut off the March coupons, and laid the bundle on top of the box while he stepped into the president's room. When he returned the bonds were gone and one of the directors of the company sitting in the president's room informed him that he saw a strange man pass out from behind the railing.

Rutland, Vt., 2.—John O'Neill, liquor dealer, of Whitehall, N. Y., whose case under the civil rights bill was adversely decided in the United States district court yesterday, was found guilty of 457 offenses, and fined \$5,000, with \$500 costs, and a month's imprisonment. The alternative sentence would be 80 years' imprisonment. O'Neill furnished \$10,000 bail and appealed.

Hartford, Ct., 2.—Walter J. Horsford, a young married man of Thompsonville, asked Belle Young to marry him, she refused; he then attempted to shoot her, and killed himself.

Utica, N. Y., 2.—Stay of execution is granted in the case of Wm. Henry Ostrander, the West Camden murderer, sentenced to be hanged April 5th.

NEW YORK, 2.—Miss Margarette Emmett, daughter of Thos. Addis Emmett and niece of the Irish patriot, died, aged ninety years, yesterday morning, at No. 10 West Hundred and Seventh street.

San Francisco, 2.—Mrs. John Torrence, better known as Mrs. Jadhah, a well-known actress, died here to-day, aged seventy-four.

Cincinnati, 2.—Gen Peter J. Sullivan died to-day, aged 62. He served as Colonel in the 48th Ohio; was appointed Minister to Columbia by President Johnson and re-appointed by President Grant.

August, 2.—Dudley W. Rowe, an ex-member of Congress from this district, died from paralysis at Washington.

Otterville, Ont., 2.—Eight buildings, including the postoffice and telegraph offices, burned. T. Steinhoff lost his life.

Bath, N. Y., 2.—R. C. Willard, superintendent of construction of the New York and Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone Company, and Frank Smith, general superintendent of both at Elmira, were probably fatally injured by a train leaving the depot. The driver of the omnibus was fatally injured.

Halifax, 2.—Capt. J. J. Griswold, port laborer, died after an enforced fast of nearly a month, the food passages closing.

New London, 2.—Lane Dennison, 14 years old, killed himself; result of dime novels.

CHICAGO, 2.—When the Mutual Union Telegraph Company was granted the right of way into the city, a provision was inserted in the franchise obliging the company to remove their poles and put the wires under ground before March 1st, 1893. This has not been done, and to-day, by order of the Mayor, all the wires of the company at the southern city limits were cut, and police stationed to prevent the company from putting them up again. The Board of Trade Telegraph Company has no franchise, and its wires were cut, together with the wires leased by it from the Baltimore & Ohio Company. Thus the offices of the Mutual Union and Board of Trade companies of this city are entirely cut off from the outside world, and one of the press associations prevented from getting its news inside the city limits, except by messenger. The Mutual Union Company endeavored to comply with the ordinance, and laid cables under ground, but they did not prove successful.

The city ordinance requires all telegraph wires to be put underground before May 1st, and the city authorities threaten to cut the wires of the Western Union at that time.

WASHINGTON, 3.—Senator Edmunds was to-day elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

ALBANY, 3.—At 2 o'clock this morning the watchman at Dunlap's elevator saw a fire in the sixth story, and by the time it was extinguished there, the flames had broken out fiercely on the fourth floor, and several men caught in the sixth floor. Gary Benson, watchman, and Louis J. Miller clerk of the fire department rushed down stairs through the flames and were badly burned. Fireman Samuel Atkins, and John Myers and Jas. Gilligan were literally forced to come down the iron hoisting chain outside the building a distance of 100 feet. About 40 feet from the ground the chain was covered with ice and the men slid to the ground with great velocity, and were more or less severely injured. A strong wind was blowing and the whole of the fire department was called out. The fire spread rapidly through the mill and elevator and enveloped the whole structure. About four o'clock the upper walls fell outward, part of it falling through Bridge & Davis' and Morrison's stores adjoining, on Broadway, burying several persons under the ruins. Fireman Carlin, Michael Sheehan and Michael McEwen, employers of Bridge and Davis were killed; James Cameron, bookkeeper of the same firm, was injured internally, probably fatally, and Jas. Kelly had both legs crushed; fireman Goldwaite's back injured. The end of the mill and elevator were destroyed. The property belonged to the estate of Robert Dunlap and the loss on the buildings is \$75,000, insured \$32,500. On the mill and elevator occupied by Frank Chamberlain, loss about \$100,000, insured for \$110,500. There were about 15,000 bushels of grain in the elevator. The loss of parties who had grain stored is about \$40,000, insurance not ascertained.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 1.—The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Bullion in the Bank of England increased £176,000 the past week. Proportion of bank reserve to liability, 43 per cent.

Dublin, 1.—It is stated the police are giving additional protection to Hartington, War Secretary, because of the discovery of a plot against him.

Private advices from Hamburg state that Hanover and Prussia have renewed negotiations with the Duke of Cumberland with regard to his renunciation of his claim to the throne of the Kingdom of Hanover, on the basis of a guarantee of the Duchy of Brunswick, which would be raised to a Grand Duchy, and payment of indemnity.

Fifty suspicious persons have been in the country since inquiry at the Castle began. The day Farrell turned informer, three suspects started for Liverpool, one leaving his coat in his hurry and they were seen to embark on the steamer *Germania* for America. It is said A. M. Sullivan declines to act as counsel for persons charged with the Phoenix Park assassination.

Brussels, 1.—In discussing the government estimates in the Chamber of Deputies last night, the minister of Justice, while opposing the reduction of the salary of the Bishops, refused to submit to the decision of the Chamber. The ministry is prepared to use repressive measures against them as energetically as against the anarchists.

The French anarchist, Didier, is arrested.

Berlin, 1.—A historical custom ball in honor of the silver wedding of the Crown Prince and Princess was held last night in the old palace and was carried out with great pomp and splendor.

Prague, 1.—The trial has begun of seven miners belonging to a secret society having the object to intimidate mining officials.

Madrid, 1.—*Imparcial* says the Black Hand Society numbers 41,910 members included in 990 minor societies. Geneva is the center for Western Europe.

Paris 2.—An Irishman, who gave his name as Hyland, but whose real name is John Walsh, was arrested at Havre, yesterday. The newspapers say he has avowed his complicity in the Phoenix Park murders.