

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN

WILKESBARRE, 1.—A. C. Ferber, chief of police of Scranton, Jacob Ferber, and J. H. Schdager, were arrested to-day, charged with the murder of Michael Kearney, in Scranton, on the 14th ult., and were brought here this afternoon.

NEW YORK, 1.—The following letter is printed here to-day:

"Caprera, Nov. 2.

"Accommodate yourself to circumstances." This is a maxim put in practice by me from the time when my riches consisted of a shirt and the under saddle of my horse in America, until that in which I found myself the dictator of the two Sicilies at Caserta. I shall henceforth need nothing, and especially no subscription in my favor. When the commercial difficulties of my sons gave occasion to remember that I was not rich, a similar recollection suggested to Mr. Ross, of Toronto, the idea of offering me a sum of money, which I concluded to accept; no such sum came, but Mr. John Anderson, of New York, without any previous advice, sent me a bill of exchange on Mr. Rothschild for 5,000 livres in gold. I therefore accept no subscription and am ever yours,

(Signed) "G. GARIBALDI."

The executive committee of the national board of underwriters to-day, adopted the following:

"Resolved, that in view of the report of the committee appointed to visit Chicago, and of the improvements already made, of those now in progress, and of the assurance given said committee by the authorities of Chicago, that the recommendations of General Shaler, in regard to the fire department will be carried out at the earliest practicable date, the companies belonging to the national board will be advised that the question of re-opening business at Chicago is referred to the several companies, to take such action as they may individually deem wise and prudent in view of the information presented by the report of said committee."

The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, over the remains of the late Mayor Havemeyer, and the jury gave a verdict that he died of heart disease. The funeral takes place on Friday. The several departments of the city government, to-day, adopted the usual resolutions of respect.

The injunction served, last evening, on the Erie Railway Company, against paying certain maturing interest here and in London, was, to-day, dissolved by Judge Westbrook, so far as the injunction applied to any payments to be made to-day. President Jewell, in his affidavit, says the affairs of the Erie Company are being administered by himself and his board of directors for the best advantage of the Company and strictly according to law as they are advised.

During a quarrel on Tuesday night last, between Henry Brown and Michael Maloney, a private watchman, on South St., the latter struck Brown on the head with a club, causing a wound from which he died to-day; Maloney has been arrested.

In the U. S. Court courts, to-day, before Judge Blatchford, Henry Clews & Co., having failed to answer in bankrupt proceedings, were adjudicated bankrupts on the petition of Arthur Cooper, trustee of their London firm, and of fifteen creditors in this country, who state that they represent one quarter in number and one third in amount of the creditors.

Proceedings have been instituted against the Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, by B. C. Mitchell, on a charge of slander. Mitchell was for a number of years a prominent member of Talmage's church, and was expelled on the testimony of the pastor, who charged him with conduct unbecoming a Christian. Damages are laid at five thousand.

ST. LOUIS, 1.—Henry Gambo, county administrator, has absconded, and it is alleged defaulted in the amount of \$45,000; his friends believe that he is guilty of no criminal intent, and that his affairs can be satisfactorily arranged.

CONCORD, N. H., 1.—The Concord Savings Bank suspended to-day, after paying out \$600,000 to depositors, who have been making a heavy run on the bank for some weeks; the trustees have petitioned

ed the superior court to appraise the value of the remaining securities in the bank, to determine the losses of unsatisfied depositors.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The public debt statement shows a total debt of \$2,252,550,296; total interest \$33,251,111; cash in the treasury, coin \$83,043,762, currency \$16,699,311; special deposits held for the redemption of certificates of deposit \$47,120,000; total in treasury \$146,863,073; the debt less the cash in the treasury, \$2,138,938,334; the decrease during the month of November \$123,427; the decrease since June 30th, '74, \$4,149,907.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—The *Windward* and *Cordova*, aground near Portland this morning, were got off safely.

PHILADELPHIA, 2nd, 2 a. m.—The large iron works at Pottstown, Pa., are reported to be on fire, and threatened with total destruction.

BOSTON, 2.—General Robt O. Tyler, chief quarter-master of the 2nd division of the Atlantic, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, yesterday afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., 2.—Conductor Eastman's train, leaving Plymouth at 7:35, run off the track near Woodville this morning; the engine and tender were thrown clear from the track; one passenger car went over an embankment, Fred. Brown, a brakeman, being instantly killed, and several others severely injured.

MONTGOMERY, 12.—The first session of the Alabama State Grange met yesterday. One hundred delegates, representing fifty of the sixty-five counties in the State, were present, and others are coming in to-day. Each county with twelve granges or less sends one delegate. The address of the Grand Master of the grange was elaborate and able, and filled with excellent suggestions to the farmers of the State.

MILWAUKEE, 2.—Senator Howe has written a letter favoring Carpenter's re-election to the Senate from this State.

NEW YORK, 2.—The report of the fire at the Pottstown, Pennsylvania Iron Works, proves to be incorrect.

A convention of colored men, representing twenty counties in the cotton belt of Alabama, is in session at Montgomery, to concert measures for the wholesale emigration to the States where colored people are already in a majority.

Washington dispatches represent that Butler is determined to force the civil rights bill to a vote, and consternation prevails in the ranks of its opponents because of the rumored intended absence of a number of Democratic members during the first two weeks of the session.

Nearly all the shipowners who have been waiting for a settlement of the 'longshoremen's difficulties, have begun work, loading and unloading in Brooklyn, Hoboken, and Jersey City, as well as at New York, employing non-society men in every instance. Some of the heaviest firms announce their intention of never again employing union men. All speak well of the class of labor offering, skilled 'longshoremen being attracted from abroad, and a large number of men from the coal mining regions are also applying for work, which is readily furnished them. Occasional slight skirmishes occur between the strikers and new laborers, but there are no serious disturbances. Steamship and sailing vessel owners are both confident that their troubles are over. A convention of 'longshoremen, last night, formally rescinded the order of the original strike, and union men were authorized to work for anybody who would pay them the old rates, except the stevedore firm of Walsh Bros., with whom the difficulty leading to the strike originated.

The altered United States registered bonds, recovered by the police at 48 New St., in the office of the mythical firm of J. and A. Batchelder & Company, have been identified as part of the securities stolen from the Glens Falls national bank, four years ago; the bonds were concealed under a carpet on the floor of the New street office. They included two five thousand dollar bonds, and one for ten thousand, from which the original numbers and the names of the holders were erased with chemicals, and others inserted. The recovered bonds are to be introduced in evidence to-day in the case of Geo. D. Hilt, the Philadelphia prisoner, who the detectives say, is Batchelder & Co.

The Tweed *habeas corpus* case came before Judge Barrett to-day;

the prisoner was not in court because of illness, though it is stated that he was brought over from the penitentiary last night. After the argument the writ was dismissed, and the prisoner was remanded and left to his remedy, on a writ of error.

MEMPHIS, 2.—On Saturday night, near Marion, Ark., Isaac Ruffin, colored, met Melissa Woods, also colored, in the woods, and outraged her, and beat her until he supposed she was dead; he then went to her father's house and called out her younger sister, telling her that Melissa wanted her; he then violated her and fled. He was arrested here yesterday morning, taken back and jailed, and last night a mob of negroes took him out of jail and riddled him with bullets.

WASHINGTON, 2.—There are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States three cases, known as the Granger cases. These suits were brought to test the right of a state legislature to enact restrictive legislation with respect to railroad monopolies. The case which comes up from Minnesota, which is considered as one of the most important, will, it is expected, be argued early in February. William M. Evarts and E. W. Stoughton, of New York, will represent the railroads in all these cases.

Mrs. George Alfred Townsend was very seriously burned yesterday, by her clothes taking fire from a grate in her room.

WILTON, N. H., 2.—The entire business portion of this town was burned this morning; the losses will aggregate \$97,000, insurance \$5,000 to \$10,000.

CHICAGO, 2.—S. C. Robinson, a member of the firm of C. H. Benedict & Co., grain and provision dealers, of New York, committed suicide at the Grand Pacific Hotel, with strychnine; no reason is assigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The King has gone to Fort Alcatraz, on the steamer *McPherson*; from there the steamer *Benicia* will convey him to Mare Island, returning this evening. The Society of the California Pioneers paid their respects to him last night.

Supervising architect Mullett, in his annual report, says he again desires to place on record his opinion that the eight-hour law is oppressive and unjust as well as injurious to the public service; that eight hours should constitute a day's work for all, or that those employed and paid by the government should be required to perform the same amount of labor that is performed by other mechanics and laborers.

A delegation of fifteen Navajos, accompanied by their agent, ex-Governor Arney, arrived here to-day from New Mexico; they want to exchange the northern part of their reservation for a strip of pasture territory in the south, and to present sundry grievances, including the alleged killing of several of their tribe by miners.

The Secretary of the Treasury, to-day, tendered the position of supervising architect, to John McArthur, Sr., of Philadelphia; no response has yet been received.

The annual report of the board of visitors to the military academy says that the discipline of the institution has never been higher than now, and that the corps of cadets never reached a higher degree of efficiency. The barbarous custom of hazing has been suppressed, and the visitors hope that no future relaxation of discipline will be tolerated.

The annual report of the Register of the Treasury says the total tonnage of the country shows an apparent increase of 104,626 tons, 5,635 tons in registered tonnage, and 98,991 tons enrolled and licensed tonnage.

Colonel Chas. N. Turnbull, on General Sheridan's staff during the war, died here this morning.

LOUISVILLE, 2.—The *Courier-Journal's* special, from Mount Sterling, Ky., says it is reported there that John D. White, republican congressman elect from the 9th Ky., district, shot and killed Harrison Cockerell, his democratic competitor in the late election, in Estell Co., yesterday; the canvass between them was very bitter and personal, and a few days since Cockerell published a card making very severe strictures on White; it is probable that this card precipitated the difficulty.

NEW YORK, 2.—The 'longshoremen of Hoboken persist in their strike; they hang around the steamers docks, and have assaulted and

beaten a number of the new men there.

The case of the Rev. John S. Glendenning, before the Jersey City Presbytery, was concluded to-day, resulting in a verdict of acquittal on all the counts.

The *Times*, to-day, says that figures show that the Pacific Mail Company has lost in operating the line the past eighteen months two millions, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The 'longshoremen's strike in Jersey City has terminated; the strikers accepted the offer of the Cunard line of three dollars a day, and forty-five cents an hour for overwork, but the men must enroll as non-society men.

RICHMOND, Va., 2.—The legislature met to-day. Governor Keuper submitted his annual message, favoring the refunding of the State debt into 30 year 4 per cent. sterling bonds, and he recommends a plan for providing a state currency. He renews the recommendations in his former message in regard to encouraging immigration, and recommends legislation to prevent discriminating and extortionate charges by railroads. He devotes much space to political matters, and says that recent events create a hope that the government of the U. S. will be brought back to the constitution, that they cheer the oppressed and despondent Southern people with a promise that the burdens which so long have borne them down are about to be lifted, and their States restored to peace and constitutional rights.

WASHINGTON, 3.—The President has completed his message, and it will be read at the cabinet meeting to-morrow. It is longer this year than last, covering about eighty pages of foolscap.

It is known in diplomatic circles that Spain has paid Great Britain only a part of the indemnity on account of the *Virginias* affair, leaving the remainder and other questions to be hereafter adjusted.

No one doubts that the President will accept the resignation of District Judge Durell, of Louisiana, just tendered; Durell thus terminates the proposed impeachment pending in the House judiciary committee.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office promulgated the following highly important ruling to-day:

"A mining claim upon which the amount of expenditure required by the mining act of 1872 shall have been expended at any time, since the 10th of May, 1872, and previous to January 1st, 1875, will not be subject to relocation if the location was made prior to the passage of said act of May 10th, 1872, but the yearly expenditure must be made thereafter."

NEW YORK, 3.—Cable dispatches report that Frederick A. Dockery has been pardoned by the Spanish government.

It is reported that the weavers in Higgins & Co's carpet factory, Forty-third Street and Eleventh Avenue, have struck to the number of 1500 against a reduction of wages, that the factory is closed and that the operatives have been informed that work will be resumed when the terms offered them are accepted. One hundred women employed in a factory at the New Brunswick, N. J., Rubber Company, struck yesterday against a reduction of wages. The packing box makers of Brooklyn are on strike against a reduction of wages, and new hands have been employed.

Booth's Theatre was sold to-day, by order of the Supreme Court, in a foreclosure; the property was bought by Oliver Ames, of Boston, for \$385,000, and is subject to mortgages amounting to \$276,000.

A Kingston, Jamaica, letter puts the damage to that Island, by the typhoon of November 1st, at \$350,000.

A New Orleans dispatch says that Judge Durell has forwarded his resignation to the President, and that Walker Fearn is named as his successor; the same dispatch says that Kellogg is quietly disposing of his property in that State.

COLUMBUS, O., 3.—In the State Senate this morning, a bill was introduced repealing all the existing liquor laws, and providing for a license law with various checks and safeguards.

The supporters of the Kellogg government are assembling here in considerable numbers; Collector Casey and Attorney General Field are already here, and have stated that Governor Kellogg himself will certainly come. The gentlemen insist that Congress shall take some

immediate definite action with regard to Louisiana; they wish an affirmative recognition of the Kellogg government, and represent that the result of delay will be another revolution and the delivery of the State to anarchy.

COLUMBUS, O., 5.—The explosion of a locomotive at Delaware, on the C. C. C. and I. C. Railroad, to-day, injured the engineer, Wm. Hutchings, and killed his son, the acting fireman.

PITTSBURG, 5.—Owing to a disagreement in convention, between the iron puddlers and manufacturers, to-day, all the mills excepting two or three will suspend work on Monday; the manufacturers decided to reduce the rate from six to five dollars per ton for puddling, which reduction the workmen refused to accept.

MONTGOMERY, 5.—The State Senate has ousted Miller, republican, and seated Martin, a democrat.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—The executive committee of the Missouri State Grange, which has been in session here for several days past, adjourned to-day, after transacting considerable business. They adopted a resolution favoring open trade between the Mississippi Valley and Brazil, a bill for steam ship lines, and asking the farmers of the valley to aid in supporting the enterprise; they say it is their duty and policy to induce shipment by river southward instead of by rail eastward.

WASHINGTON, 5.—A full bench of judges in this district, to-day, decided that the late grand jury, which indicted the alleged safe burglars, was illegally chosen, and therefore all the indictments by that grand jury are nullities. The matter came up on the case of Huff, found guilty of stealing a horse and carriage from the Continental hotel in this city; his counsel appealed, and the case has been decided against the legality of the grand jury.

ST. PAUL, 5.—Attorney General Wilson, to-day, commenced a civil suit on behalf of the State, in the second district court, against ex-State auditor Charles McIlrath, for the recovery of ninety-four thousand dollars, alleged by the State to have been wrongfully withheld by McIlrath during his term of office, extending over a period of nine years. The sum was composed of collections from stumpage and interest on certain Missouri State bonds. Hon. Wm. Lochern, the recent democratic candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, is associated with the Attorney General in the prosecution of the suit.

NEW YORK, 6.—Dudley S. Gregory, one of the wealthiest citizens of New Jersey and a member of Congress in 1847, died yesterday at his residence in Jersey City.

The 'longshoremen's strike has been virtually ended by an amicable understanding between the men and the shipowners.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 6.—Ex-Chief Justice Dunkin died to-day.

NEW YORK, 7.—A suit has been brought by Henry W. Depuy, against the Atchafalca, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Co., George Opdyke & Company, Sherlock & Bell, Kiddes, Peabody & Co., all of New York, and about twenty other defendants, to recover about four hundred thousand dollars, which plaintiff claims is due him as his share on the profits of the road and the sales of lands, bonds, &c.

Thirty cases of foreign goods belonging to the Rev. J. P. Newman, who is abroad inspecting United States consulates, were discharged on Saturday from the *Kate Kearney*, from Hong Kong, and conveyed to the seizure room at the Custom House. Their contents are not known.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury recapitulates the transactions attending the refunding of the debt. He says that successful bidders have taken up all the firm bids, and hold options for the rest until February 1st. The sinking fund is over twenty million dollars behind. The Secretary not only takes strong ground in favor of specie payment, but sets forth a definite plan for teaching the same. He recommends the repeal of the legal tender act at a fixed day as to contracts thereafter made, and except as to official salaries and the ordinary expenditures of the government under existing appropriations. The Secretary recommends that authority be given for the immediate issue of convertible bonds, bearing a low rate of interest. He asks that a day may be fixed for the resump-