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## AMERICAN.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A Las Vegas, Hot Springs, special to the Times says: Capt. A. E. B. Sparrow of London, England, committed suicide here yesterday. He came here about June last and invested \$75,000 in a bogus cattle company. The investment proved to be an entire loss and left him without means of support, which so humiliated him that he ended his existence by a pistol shot. Just before the fatal act he was walking the veranda in his hotel in company with a lady acquaintance, and seemed unusually cheerful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Farmers Loan and Trust Company has procured from the Supreme Court a temporary injunction restraining Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company from disposing of 880 bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, dated April 1st, 1881, for \$1,000 each with interest at 6 per cent with coupons. The bonds and coupons are secured by a general mortgage made by the Houston and Texas Central Company to the Trust Company as trustees.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A duel was fought here yesterday between Prince Augustin Turbide and Señor Carcedo, both are members of the Jockey Club. The Prince wounded his antagonist in the shoulder, but not dangerously. The duel took place at the San Lorenzo School of Artillery, and has excited much comment, both gentlemen being of the highest social standing. The Prince is well known in Washington society.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Patti arrived here to-day. It is reported that she will not be able to sing to-morrow night on account of feeling the rarity of the atmosphere.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A bare-knuckle prize fight, between heavy-weight iron workers named Baker and White, took place on the banks of the Allegheny River at an early hour this morning. Twenty-one rounds were fought, resulting in the defeat of White. The mill lasted 45 minutes, and was pronounced one of the bloodiest battles ever fought in this vicinity.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—To-day the Federal Court set aside the late sale of the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas Railroad to Jay Gould, because of a misunderstanding by the purchaser of the State laws relative to redemption. The property will be re-advertised for sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The rain-storm which began yesterday in the southern part of the State, gradually worked southward, and to-day rain is falling over the greater part of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Michael Davitt was married to Miss Mamie Yore, in Oakland, this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A sheet of fresh fallen snow covered the ground this morning, and the skies were overcast and sombre. At the Logan mansion all the preparations for removal of the dead statesman had been perfected during the night. The remains still lay in the chamber where the General died, but had been placed in the casket, an elaborately draped receptacle, whose hermetic inner casing of copper was concealed by its quilted lining of creamy-colored satin, whose plate glass top, not yet in position, was designed to reveal the entire length of the form within. A square plate of silver in the middle of the cover bears the inscription:

"John A. Logan, U. S. Senator, born February 9, 1826; died December 26, 1886."

Floral pillows, with funeral legends, crosses, anchors and other appropriate emblems were placed near the casket and about the room. At one o'clock the undertaker and his assistant withdrew, when the immediate family were summoned and for a brief time were alone with their dead. The lids were fastened in place, ample

## FOLDS OF THE GARRISON FLAG

were arranged about the casket and tied with ribbons and white flowers, and palm branches were placed on its top. These last offices of love and respect were performed by the loving hands of the only son. All being in readiness for the more formal, and less private leave-taking, the doors were opened, and the widow, supported by her son and followed by her daughter and her daughter's husband, grandson and other relatives and nearer friends of the deceased, to the number of 15 or 20, entered. Mrs. Logan

KNELT SOBBING AT THE HEAD OF THE CASKET,

and when the others had entered and the door had been closed, the voice of the pastor was raised in prayer. There was a moment's silence, broken only by the sobs of the stricken ones, and the son tenderly raised the almost fainting form of the widow and led her away. The remaining friends paused for a last sight of the beloved features, and with their departure ended the family's custody of the statesman's remains.

The Congressional committee now took formal charge of the remains. The Sergeant-at-arms superintended the closing of the casket and its slow and orderly removal from the chamber of death down the stairway between lines of the uncovered escort and its placing in the hearse. The lids were

MUFFLED DRUMS SOUNDED A SALUTE, which merged itself into the air of "Nearer My God to Thee," and at the word "Forward" the hearse, preceded by the pastor's carriage alone, surrounded by platoons of the grand army men in uniform and followed by a long procession of carriages moved slowly down the hill towards the capitol.

## THE FUNERAL CORTAGE

escorting the remains of Senator Logan arrived at the Capitol at 1:30 amid silence of the thousands of persons who had assembled at the Rotunda. The casket was placed upon the bier prepared for its reception. In accordance with the arrangements there was no service of any kind and the people present were requested to withdraw until two o'clock, when the lid of the casket will be opened and the public will be permitted to view the remains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The President's health is improving daily. He sat in his private room this morning and busied himself with some matters of legislation and executive papers. In the afternoon a Cabinet meeting was held, during which the President occupied his easy chair. His Secretary has, no doubt, of the President's ability to hold the usual New Year's reception, and says his desire is to attend Gen. Logan's funeral to-morrow if the weather is propitious.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—It is stated that Oscar Cook has made a confession, in which he stated that Fotheringham, the express messenger, who is now in jail, charged with complicity in the robbery, knew all about the plan to rob his car, and was a willing victim to the attack of the robbers. He was promised \$10,000 of the amount stolen as his share of the booty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The directors of the Lake Shore & the Michigan Central to-day declared a dividend of two per cent. The Canada Southern declared a dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—One of the severest snow storms that ever visited the country passed over England to-day. Railway trains were blocked and telegraph wires blown down by the storm in many places.

## THE WIND BLEW A HURRICANE.

The Daily News says: The telegraph wires in this city last night were snapping with alarming rapidity and in Fleet Street the policeman curled the broken ends round the lamp posts. A train on the Midland was delayed over an hour by the falling of telegraph wires across the track. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires fell last evening over the Metropolitan area.

There was very severe weather at Reading yesterday. The snow-fall in the afternoon was heavier than has been experienced for years, while the wind blew a hurricane, causing considerable damage to the roofs of houses. Trees were also injured by the branches being wrenched away by the violence of the wind. In the Sonning Cut, on the Great Western Railway, trains were delayed by snowdrifts. On the line from Paddington to Reading, and from Bath to Bristol, all the telegraph poles are a perfect wreck, most of the poles being splintered like match wood, and lying in all directions. The railway "Block" lines being down, trains are considerably delayed and are signalled along by flags. It seems probable that the wires between Bristol and London will not be restored for two or three days. Telegraphs in other directions have suffered equally, as far as can be ascertained. The damage to telegraphs is greater than for many years. The snow was accompanied by hurricanes. Reports of numerous wrecks are slowly arriving. There has been much damage to life and property.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Gladstone has written for the January number of the Nineteenth Century an article entitled "Locksley Hall" and "Jubilee." The article is a criticism of the poem by the light of events of the past fifty years.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After the violent gale and unusually heavy snow storm, a rapid thaw set in throughout the country. The storm did great damage to the grounds around Buckingham Palace. In Hyde Park, London, trees were blown down and all over the country, telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed and railway trains impeded.

LYONS, France, Dec. 28.—An attempt was made yesterday to destroy by explosives one of the churches in this city. A bomb was placed under the church porch and ignited. The fuse was lighted when a policeman passing by noticed the burning of the fuse and was bold enough to seize the bomb and put out the fuse before its fire could reach the bomb.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that the meeting of Parliament has been postponed until February.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day Salisbury read the correspondence that passed between himself and Churchill relative to the latter's resignation. He explained the nature of the negotiations with Hartington, who, he said, refused to take office in the Cabinet and strongly favored a Tory successor to Lord Churchill.

After the Cabinet meeting, Lord Salisbury proceeded to Windsor Castle and conversed and dined with the Queen.

The Queen will go to Osborne to-morrow.

Salisbury informed the Cabinet he would not attempt to conciliate Lord Randolph Churchill, even if Lord Hartington refused to accept office on the guarantee of the Government on the former Unionist platform, adding planks in favor of the adoption of the new procedure rules, the precedence of an English Local Government measure over an Irish measure, a vigorous foreign policy and moderate estimates. Churchill's reason for resigning, as stated at the Cabinet Council included objections to allowing a sum for increasing the defenses of ports and coaling stations in the budget. Similar estimates had been already approved by Gladstone and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt.

After the council, prominent members of the Ministerial circle spoke of Churchill's budget as a mountebank scheme which was meant to dazzle the ignorant Democracy. The Ministers are confident Lord Hartington will rally his whole power in support of the Government.

Lord Hartington and Right Honorable Henry Chaplin arrived at the Grand Hotel at Monte Carlo Monday night.

The Times says: Strong representations have been made by the Conservative rank and file to Lord Salisbury, disapproving the Hartington-Salisbury union. The Times laments the fact that such opposition to a union exists.

Morley has made overtures to Chamberlain to concert a platform upon which to unite the Liberals. As a first condition Mr. Morley asks Mr. Chamberlain to state definitely the limits of his acceptance of the Gladstonian Home Rule measure.

Mr. Parnell will go to Dublin on Saturday. His health continues feeble. His mother is still attending him. He is forbidden to attempt public speaking or to incur risk of any excitement whatever.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The American bark Lillian, from Bangor, arrived at Greenock December 27th. She experienced heavy gales on December 10th, during which three men were lost.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—General Boulanger, Minister of War, has consented to a reduction in the supplementary credit asked for by the military department of the government for the financial year, from \$60,000,000, the amount requested, to \$40,000,000. The government proposes to deepen and widen the harbor of Havre.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Among the changes announced in the Italian diplomatic service are the transfer of the Marquis di Spinola, the present Minister at Stockholm, to the Hague; Signor di Sonnez to Stockholm; Marquis di Boylis from Brussels to Madrid; Baron Blanc, now Minister at Madrid, to Constantinople; Count Dilla Croce di Dolpia, at present Minister at the Hague, to Brussels, and Signor Galvagna to Belgrade.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The Vienna Press, is becoming convinced that Russia is determined upon war. Reports of increased Russian armament, are continually coming to hand from various sources. The latest intelligence of this kind is to the effect that 300,000 Russian troops have been ordered to Massinkoff, and that occupants of 10,000 houses have received official notification that soldiers will soon be billeted in them.

The Neue Freie Presse plainly hints that the best thing Austria can do is to submit to Russian wishes in order to avoid a conflict. The Tagblatt and other papers bitterly deplore the fact that Austria is compelled to abandon her Balkan programme, because she has been left in the lurch by Prince Bismarck, who made peace with Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Post referring to the vacancy in the cabinet urges the ministry to endeavor to provide some means by which Lord Churchill can resume office. The Telegraph thinks W. H. Smith, secretary for war, may be appointed leader of the government party in the commons. The Daily News in an article this morning advocates a postponement of the redemption of consols for five years, in order to pave the way for the eventualty of a war loan.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Paris correspondent of the Times affirms that he has information from an undoubted source that Russia and Germany signed a direct alliance a fortnight ago. "The Czar," adds the correspondent, "was decided in taking this course by the attitude manifested toward Russia by Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and by the expectations that Floquet would be made prime minister of France."

## KATE'S CONSOLATION.

KATE FIELD's red frock, which she wore décolleté at her alleged lecture about the "Mormons" in Washington, seems to have been the great feature of the occasion. The Boston Herald says it is the only thing specially mentioned by the newspaper reporters in reference to the affair. It seems that Kate's talk fell flat on the slim audience, and that her gory-hued apparel made a livelier impression on the eye than her sanguinary oratory did upon the ear.

We would be sorry for Kate if there was anything fair about her, but she indulges in such monstrous and intentional prevarications, with such hardened visage, that we cannot weep over her discomfiture. But the Liberals

and Leaguers of Utah have more cause for commiseration than the festive though youthful damsel, whom they counted on for the opening of the siege to be carried on by the two B's. The failure of that anticipated grand display of fireworks, and the apathy with which the stale stories of imaginary "Mormon" atrocities were endured by the sadly bored audience, make as cold a wet blanket for the conspirators in Utah as the snow storm on the night of the Field fizzle laid on the city of Washington.

Kate is less to be pitied than the Baskin and Bennett gang. They have no shred of consolation over the aching void caused by the miscarriage on the 13th, but Kate has some recompense—everybody took notice of her new red frock.

## BRING OUT THAT LETTER.

ALL the stories telegraphed to the East by O. J. Hollister about the murdered man Dalton, in order to justify the assassin Thompson, have been proven false and shameless, nothing but vile defamation of the dead, except the assertion that he had written a letter of warning to the notorious deputy Gleason not to come for him unless he came armed, and intimating that he would meet with a warm reception.

It is quite likely that Gleason may have claimed to have received such a communication. But this is no evidence that the claim is true. The general belief is that the story was manufactured for the occasion. Being grouped with other wilful fabrications for so despicable a purpose and coming from such a source, it is not entitled to much credence. It is one of those allegations that cannot be disproved by a simple negative. But on the other hand it may be fairly discredited and ranked with the other assertions of Hollister now proven to be false, until some evidence that it is true is advanced by those who have uttered it.

What the public would like is the production of the alleged letter or letters from Dalton to Gleason. It has been published that the deceased sent repeated communications of defiance. It is now claimed that they were all destroyed except one. Well, let that one, if it exists, be produced and fairly examined as to its genuineness. We share the incredulity of Dalton's friends in relation to the matter.

Simply publishing what may be pretended is the Dalton letter—the claim is now whittled down to one purported communication—will not be evidence at all. Concocted correspondence has appeared too often in the organ that apologizes for the murder, to have any weight with a discerning public. The alleged letter must be submitted to those familiar with the murdered man's handwriting, or the pretence will be utterly in vain.

We join in the demand for the production and test of the alleged letter from Dalton, and failing that, we shall retain our belief that, like the rest of the slanders upon the dead man fathered by Hollister and imposed on the country by telegraph, the story was deliberately made up to blacken the victim and whitewash the assassin.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Squire, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Squire, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the said administrator, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in St. George, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

THOMAS P. COTTAM,

Administrator of the Estate of William Squire, deceased.

Dated at St. George, Washington County, Utah, November 23rd, 1886.

## SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Sarah Jane Stephens, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Edward Stephens, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To John Edward Stephens, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you, by the above named Plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of wilful desertion and failure to provide plaintiff with the common necessities of life for more than two years last past, and plaintiff asks for the care and custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County.

Territory of Utah, this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN O. CUTLER, Clerk.

By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy.

M. L. CUMMINGS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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