

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

San Francisco.—Legal tenders 73½.

St. Louis.—A flour and saw mill, thirty miles west of the city, belonging to F. Eickerman, was burned last night; loss \$38,000.

W. J. Gatewood, President of the San Diego, Gila, and Southern Pacific Railroad, arrived yesterday from California, en route for the Memphis convention.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Commercial Convention at Memphis on the 18th; Delegates will be passed as free visitors, at half fare.

Hartford.—The House of Representatives, to-day, ratified the 15th Amendment, 126 to 104; the Senate ratified it last week.

Washington, D. C.—J. B. Gould has been appointed consul at Birmingham; Addison Low has been appointed Supervising Inspector of steamboats for the 2nd District; Samuel Houston for the 6th District; J. M. Edmonds, of Michigan, present Postmaster of the Senate, and former Commissioner of the General Land Office, has been appointed Postmaster of this city; James E. Pilkington, of Baltimore, has been appointed Superintendent of the Interior Department, vice Duncan, resigned; D. W. Houston has been appointed Marshal for the district of Kansas.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Judge Pearson, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, decided that bonds of the Pa. Railroads, held by residents of other States, are subject to taxation by Pennsylvania, because they are property protected by Pa.

Boston.—A proposition is before the Legislature to consolidate into one road all the railroad lines between this city and Ogdensburg, including the Boston and Lowell, the Nashua and Lowell, the Nashua and Concord, Vermont Central, etc.

Scranton.—One thousand six hundred men and boys, employed in the mines at Pittston, suspended work this morning. There was an explosion of fire damp this morning at Mount Pleasant mine in this city; five men and one boy were badly burnt, one man will probably die.

New York.—Samuel D. Talbot, the rejected lover of Miss Cribner, residing in Montague place, Brooklyn, entered the young lady's bedroom at two o'clock this morning, and attempted to administer chloroform, it is supposed with the intention of outraging her person, and thus obtaining her consent to their marriage. Miss Cribner screamed and fled to the room of her sister, Talbot followed and fired two shots, without any serious effect and then fled to his own room, being a guest at the house, and shot himself dead. The affair occurred in the most fashionable portion of Brooklyn and created intense excitement there and at New York. Talbot was recently from Boston, and complained, latterly, of trouble in his brain.

Montgomery, 14.—A call has been issued, signed by many of the most prominent business men and planters, for a convention, June 1st., to organize an emigration company.

Richmond.—In the Circuit Court, in the proceedings against the United States Marshal for this district in 1861, for having turned over funds to the Confederate Government, the defendant plead the statute of limitation. Chief Justice Chase admitted the plea and that the United States was nonsuited. This is an important decision, as the same plea was used by all the Southern Postmasters who made the same disposition of the funds at the breaking out of the war.

New York.—Justin McCarthy, editor of the London Star, writes a letter to the Tribune, in which he says the English people have accepted Sumner's speech as the most moderate utterance the Americans could make. He says England is convinced that Grant's government means to put a pistol at her head, and then demand the settlement of the Alabama claims. He does not say this view is reasonable, but it is the English view, and of course, England is not likely to enter into negotiations under such circumstances, but after a little time she will begin to understand what the United States claims, and their just grounds for claiming it. At the present, the conviction in England is that the United States wants nothing but war, or England's utter, abject humiliation; he urges the journalists to help to remove this misunderstanding.

Indianapolis.—All the democratic members of the House of Representatives, except two, have resigned, again leaving the house without a quorum. In the Senate there were thirty-seven members present; the doors were locked and the absentees sent for; pending this proceeding the Constitutional Amendment was called up and a vote taken, and although the democratic members announced that they had sent their resignation to the Governor this morning, the Lieut. Governor ruled that the Senate had had official notice of their resignation, and declared the amendment ratified 27 yeas, 1 nay, eleven Senators present not voting. It is thought the Republican members of the house will vote on the amendment to-morrow, and then adjourn.

Cincinnati.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in secret session to-day, adopted a resolution that an organization to form a life insurance and annuity corporation be organized, under the laws of the United States, as a co-operative association for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The conditions of the organization are, that the applicant must be a comrade of one of the posts of the G. A. R. in good standing, and pay fifty cents admission fee; the application must be filed before January 1st, 1871, after which the number of members will not be increased on any consideration. No restrictions whatever, are made with regard to age, condition, habits or state of health.

Cheesman's chances of appointment as Treasurer are good, being warmly sustained by Spinner and Delano; Boutwell, also, is favorable.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined to send a special agent to the Isthmus to investigate the workings of the wiring and sealing regulations, with a view to modification or entire abolition.

The reports of a contemplated reduction in the mail service of the Pacific Territories, and especially New Mexico and Arizona are denied by the Postal Department.

New York, 14.—John Jay Phelps, one of the most prominent citizens, died yesterday.

New Orleans, 14.—The attempts have been abandoned to stop the crevasse below the city, as the repairs gave way as fast as constructed; the break, which is eighty feet wide and eight deep, is increasing; another crevasse occurred half a mile below the city, but it was soon stopped by negro troops, sent from the barracks. Considerable alarm was felt, and a strict watch was kept upon the levees. A serious crevasse occurred on Sunday, west of Baton Rouge; the crevasse caused a sudden fall of two feet in the river; attempts to repair it were ineffectual, owing to the sandy soil. The break was 60 yards wide.

The Tribune's Washington special says Creswell has reconstructed the whole special service, which is now divided into six divisions; these are sub-divided into districts. Each division has a principal officer, styled an assistant superintendent of the mail service, who is responsible for postal affairs for the whole division, and is to report to the Postmaster General. Each district has a Post Office Inspector, and each division a special mail agent, to investigate mail depredations; also three special Agents-at-Large. The six divisions include Kansas, Texas, California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories. The inspectors only are appointed. Among the inspectors are Milton B. Duffield, of New Mexico; Jas. B. Underwood, of Oregon; Alfred Basstin of California. The special mail agents-at-large are James B. Speard, for the money order service, and Joseph W. Briggs.

The Times special says Howard, the new Minister to China, is here, receiving final instructions; he will leave in a few weeks.

The triple alliance story is effectually exploded.

It has transpired that Reverdy Johnson has literally executed the instructions of the State Department in negotiating the Alabama treaty; and the President and Seward thank him for his success in negotiating it on the basis submitted to him by this Government.

New York.—About eight hundred persons attended the meeting of the Equal Rights' Association, to-day; the session was very stormy, some insane persons being present who interrupted the proceedings by attempting to talk about their peculiar monomanias. Storms of hisses and calls of "order" varied the scene. Mrs. Batcheler, of Boston, spoke in behalf of the 10,000 Working Women of New England, who had instructed her to offer a resolution

looking to the amelioration of the condition of the Working Women. She was interrupted by hisses, groans and calls of "order," but she declared she would keep the floor against any other woman, and teach the audience a lesson in good manners. All the talk here, so far, was in favor of the ballot, and in the interest of the rich; she proposed to pass a resolution to the effect that, industrial schools, instead of almshouses, should be built, and the talents of woman be so far recognized that they would be accorded the same rate of compensation for their labor as men.

Several objected to the resolution as being out of order, when another scene of confusion ensued, each speaker being cheered and hissed in turn. Miss Anthony declared the meeting adjourned and asked the audience to leave the hall, but nobody heeded her. Quiet was finally restored, and Mrs. Batcheler's resolution was brought up, and a motion to table it was lost. Several amendments were proposed, and finally the motion was referred to the committee on resolutions, which was increased by the addition of four working women. Senator Wilson and others then spoke, after which the meeting adjourned.

Cincinnati, 14.—The Grand Army of the Republic has re-elected General Logan commander-in-chief; Gen. Fairchild, of Wis., vice commander-in-chief. The next meeting will be held at Washington, the second Wednesday in May. Resolutions were passed, disavowing any political object or organization. The banquet at the Spencer House was a very enjoyable affair.

New York, 14.—The Herald's cable special says, Reverdy Johnson has telegraphed the Secretary of State, informing him of his formal withdrawal from office. After giving some details of his friendly farewell reception by the Queen, Johnson says thus has terminated a mission which has been conducted on his part with zeal, and which has fulfilled, to the letter, the instructions of his government, and in which he has sought to protect the rights, to preserve the honor and promote the interests of his country.

Scranton, 14.—The strike has extended nearly around to Wilkesbarre: fully half of the 30,000 miners in the whole anthracite region have quit work. No demand for increase, and no statement of grievances is made, and the miners do not seem to know why they have quit.

Philadelphia, 14.—The baggage men and way expressmen formed an insurance company here, yesterday.

Chicago.—The Tribune's New York special says, two cases of sun stroke occurred yesterday, one fatal.

Chicago, 14.—Omaha dispatches say that Gen. Augur has left for Fort Russell, near Cheyenne.

The Government commissioners have started on a tour of inspection on the Union Pacific.

Intelligence from Wind River Valley say the Indians made a raid on the settlement on the 9th instant, killed several men and ran off a hundred head of horses; there was much excitement in consequence. It is supposed the Indians were Bannocks.

The American Congregational Union held their 16th annual reunion, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, yesterday, the Rev. Leonard Bacon was re-elected President.

Gen. Sherman expresses his intention to visit the Pacific coast this summer.

Peekskill, N. Y., 14.—Three hundred and twenty-five brickmakers struck for higher wages, yesterday; a formidable strike is expected at Haverstraw, to-day, the "bosses" having reduced the wages and they state they won't give way; the wages of the common laborers have been reduced from two and a half to two dollars a day.

San Francisco, 14.—Legal tenders 73½. The steamer Grape Shot, bound from New York for Falmouth, Jamaica, put into Beaufort, S. C., for repair, April 29th; being laden with arms; the Collector at Beaufort telegraphed to Collector Grinnell, and received a reply that the Grape Shot had regularly cleared for Falmouth, and consequently was not to be detained. On May 12th she still lay in the harbor of Beaufort.

A delegation of prominent Virginia conservatives visited the President to-day, in regard to the adoption of the State Constitution, and especially to ask that the clause relating to county offices be submitted separately.

General Canby has appointed a number of judges and other officers in Virginia to fill vacancies caused by removals.

Richard M. Johnson, one of the recently appointed consuls for China, has left for Washington to receive final orders.

Correspondence.

PAYSON, May 15, 1869.

Editor Deseret News:—Sir,—I take pleasure in stating that on Wednesday, 12th instant, the Female Relief Society held a meeting to report their proceedings during the year. The Society was organized May 7th, 1868, with Mrs. J. B. Simons, Presidentess; Mrs. A. Douglass and M. Moore, her Counselors; Mrs. Fairbanks, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. A. Hardie, Secretary. The Society, at present, numbers eighty-two members.

The yearly financial report shows, in articles, labor and cash, an income of \$471 02. Among the articles made by the Society, are a number of good substantial quilts, and a quantity of jeans and linsey of fine quality. Their Conference spoke well for their industry. The list of distribution shows that the poor have been relieved and comforted, and poor children schooled and their wants supplied. The Lord has greatly blessed the labors of this Society, and He will continually bless them.

We have had some very refreshing showers, and now, genial heats, which are giving growth and smiles to our gardens and fields.

Don't see many idlers here; all seem busy.

Yours, faithfully in the Gospel,
H. W. BARNETT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 14, 1869,

Editor Deseret News:—Sir,—Our Female Relief Society celebrated their first anniversary on the 11th inst. In the evening they had a pleasant party in the Hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, by the members of the Society; on the walls were exhibited articles made up by the ladies for the poor, such as wearing apparel, quilts, etc.

A statement was read, showing that during the past year more than two hundred dollars had been donated to the Society and by it, distributed among the needy of this ward. President O. Hyde made a few appropriate remarks on the importance of the work performed by the ladies, and encouraged them in their labors among the poor and needy. The dance was a lively one; the musicians played gratis, and refreshments were free, so that the total proceeds from the sale of tickets went to increase the funds of the Society.

The whole was a very creditable affair, and did honor to Mrs. Morrison, the Presidentess, and her assistants.
A. H. LUND.

STRAYED

FROM Brigham City, on the 10th of April, a Brown Horse MULE. A hole in each ear. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the above will be thankfully received by the owner
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of
WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.TO the Creditors of Wm. B. Wright, Bankrupt Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of William B. Wright, a Bankrupt, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1869, a hearing will be had upon the Petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, proveable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1867, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the United States Court Rooms in Salt Lake City, in said District, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Notice is further given, that the 2nd and 3rd meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 7th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.
W. I. APPLEBY,
Clerk of said Supreme CourtP. L. WILLIAMS,
Petitioner's Att'y.
Salt Lake City, May 4th, 1869. w14-4