

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

New York.—The brig *Abby Larabel* was capsized by a tornado in Long Island Sound yesterday; two seamen were drowned. The same tornado blew down a house at Port Chester, tore up trees and did other damage; it also blew down two houses in Brooklyn, unroofed four more and did other damage; no lives were lost.

There were four cases of sunstroke here and three in Norwich yesterday.

The coroner's jury at Port Jervis, last night, found James Griffin guilty of culpable neglect in not attending to his duty as engineer of the freight train, thereby causing the deaths of Mr. Halleck and others. Griffin has been arrested. The Erie Company have settled with the injured parties on the latter's own terms.

St. Louis.—Gen. W. R. Miles, of Yazoo City, Miss., arrived this evening en route for California. He is commissioned by the Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of employing Chinese labor; if he finds it practicable he will make contracts for Celestials for several planters in the South.

An excursion party will leave Chicago for California Monday, consisting of several Congressmen, State officers and other prominent gentlemen of Wisconsin.

The evening papers tell a story that the Wall street operators, determined upon revenge for the prosecution for violating the usury laws, have held a secret meeting to arrange their plans; they can control twenty-one millions, and propose to withdraw it all on a given day from the market and not sell stocks. Short stocks will thereupon fall, then the money will be put on the market again, and the operation repeated until all the small speculators are cleaned out. A dash will be made for the heavy operators about the time the West and South are advancing money to remove their crops.

A telegram from Green river announces the receipt of intelligence from the Powell expedition; on July 4th the party had passed the rapids, losing one boat; all were well.

Nashville.—A special says that at Lagrange, Stewart County, on the 6th inst., a man named Grimmer beat out the eyes of Dr. Scarborough with his fist, blinding him for life; two officers who attempted to arrest Grimmer were shot by him and fatally wounded. The desperado escaped.

Gen. McFerran who succeeded the French Charged Affairs, and the agent for the French cable arrived yesterday and had a long interview with the English Minister; to-day he visited the State Department and had a talk with Secretary Fish in which he endeavored to make arrangements for landing and operating the cable. No conclusion was reached, but there are reasons for believing that some arrangements will be effected.

New York.—The body of William A. Lawrence, watch of the Hoboken Ferry, was found this morning in the canal at Hoboken, shockingly mutilated; he had been murdered and thrown into the water. He leaves a wife and four children. Engineer Douglass, and Parsons, the second officer of the propeller *Osalata* have been arrested on suspicion of his murder.

Portland, Maine.—The International young men's Christian Association discussed to-day how to conduct their meetings, and the qualifications for membership. The latter discussion grew heated, some maintained that Unitarians were not Christians. The excitement was allayed by singing and prayer, the question being referred to a special committee. A large amount was raised by contributions to sustain the publications and extend the work of the Association to the Pacific Coast. The question of admitting women to membership was left to the individual associations. A resolution was adopted that the second Sunday in November be adopted as a day for prayer, for the Lord's blessing upon the work of the Association.

Boston, 17.—A large quantity of lager seized July 6, at the saloon of the brothers Pfaff, was returned to them to-day, the reason given for the restoration was that the property would spoil before a decision could be reached in the Courts. A different result was experienced by Mathias Nicholas, of Cambridge, whose entire stock, which consisted of one keg of lager, was seized and the owner sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the house of correction, and fined \$50.

Memphis.—Captain Geo. W. Gift leaves here next week for San Francisco, thence to China direct, in the interest of the Arkansas Emigration Company, by whom he is provided with funds. If possible he will arrange for laborers in California, but he designs visiting China at once.

New York, 17.—Patrick Harley, a gravedigger in the Greenwood cemetery, was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Five more houses and four unfinished ones in Brooklyn were blown down by a tornado. The roof of a Coney Island car was blown off. Several thousand dollars' worth of damage were done by the same storm.

Washington, 17.—Prof. G. B. Vashon, the well-known colored lawyer, recently connected with the Freedmen's Bureau, was admitted to the bar in the Criminal Court to-day, Judge Fisher remarking, on directing his name to be entered on the rolls, that the rules required that motions of admission to the bar be made in general terms, but as the Supreme Court of the United States had decided, in the case of Bradley, that the Criminal Court was a separate court, he had taken the responsibility of admitting him.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has decided that second hand articles, purchased and repaired and sold by manufacturers, must pay the same tax as new.

New York, 17.—The captured filibusters taken from Fort Lafayette were kept on board the cutter *Mahoning* till this morning, when they were all released; they left, with cheers, for Cuba. Quite a number of them were from Richmond, Va., and had served in the rebel army. They said no more expeditions would be attempted from this vicinity, the Cuban Junta having decided to make the Southern ports their base of operations.

Poughkeepsie.—Sheriff Kenworthy, with some companies of military, to-day, arrested the ringleaders in the Pleasant Valley disturbances. They seized the horse and wagon of the contractor; there was no resistance but the laborers in force, shouted at and derided the military. To-night everything was quiet. Many of the villagers have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

New York.—Several parties have been arrested and locked up in Ludlow street jail, on a charge of counterfeiting. It is reported that several gentlemen, heretofore considered respectable business men, are implicated. Their names are withheld for the present at the request of the police.

Cincinnati.—A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, visited this city to-day. The house of Mr. Daly, of the 17th Ward, was struck by lightning, his daughter, seventeen years old, being instantly killed. His wife and boy were shocked. Much damage was done from overflowed cellars. A horse was drowned on Sycamore street. Patrick Doyle was drowned by falling from a barge in the 17th Ward.

Syracuse.—A bold and successful forgery, perpetrated by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, a Methodist clergyman at Chittenango, has been discovered. He forged the name of Robert Stewart, President of the National Bank at Chittenango to a draft for \$5000, payable to the order of the Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, another Methodist clergyman, who resembles Mitchell. The latter deceived Mr. Carlton, the publisher at New York, into identifying him as Greenleaf, at the Fourth National Bank, and got the money and invested it in government securities. His resemblance to Greenleaf led to his detection, when he restored \$4600 and made his escape.

St. Louis.—The gauge throughout the entire Missouri Pacific Railroad, a distance of 308 miles, was changed between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m. to-day; it is said to be the greatest day's work of a similar character ever done.

A tornado swept over a portion of Clay and Lafayette counties on Wednesday, doing immense damage. At Lexington the Catholic Church was wholly, and the Presbyterian Church partially, unroofed; a number of private houses also lost their roofs and were otherwise damaged. The saw mills on the river were unroofed and the chimneys knocked down. Similar damage was done at Dover and Waverly. At Richmond, Roy county, the storm was very severe. The Court House was unroofed and considerably damaged; the Christian Church was totally demolished and the Methodist Church unroofed and one of the ends blown in; the Shaw House was badly injured and a large number of buildings of all kinds demolished and scattered about through the city. Dwellings and business

houses were demolished, unroofed, etc. The corn and wheat fields, orchards and fences throughout the country were frightfully damaged, houses torn to pieces, and the devastation to the entire county is incalculable. In Clay county the storm was terrible: the wheat, corn, fruit trees, forest trees and fences went down before it, and the country on its line of march is filled with ruin.

San Francisco, 19.—Col. C. V. Hammond who has been appointed General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad has accepted the position on condition that the differences with the Central Pacific Railroad be compromised so as to admit of good service to the public and fair rates. The companies have agreed to carry fruit to New York at five cents per pound, greenbacks, and have also arranged for emigrant trains, the fare from New York to be fifty dollars and from Chicago thirty-eight dollars.

A number of leading citizens have organized a society for the protection of the Chinese from the abuse of lawless white men and boys.

New York.—Dinsmore's kerosene refinery, in 106th street, was burned last night; loss \$30,000.

A row occurred yesterday in a beer garden, thirty or forty roughs having visited the place for the express purpose of making a disturbance; several Germans were severely bruised, also one police officer, who attempted to quell the row. It is said that the money drawer of the saloon was robbed of money and papers representing ten thousand dollars.

Patrick McGaney stabbed Michael McLong, a fellow workman, on Saturday night, in nearly a dozen places, in a drunken row. McGaney's mother, while attempting to separate the two men, received a severe stab in the arm, severing the main artery; both are lying in a critical condition. McGaney is in jail.

A special from New York reports that a company is being formed to lay a cable between Germany and America next year. The terminus is to be near Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

A riot occurred yesterday on a steamboat excursion; two men were fatally and others severely injured.

Richmond specials say that Gen. Canby has sent circulars to all the members of the Legislature elect asking each if he can qualify by subscribing to the iron-clad oath. If he ascertains that a quorum of both Houses can thus qualify he will issue a proclamation in about fifteen days, announcing the result of the election and calling the Legislature together to ratify the 15th Amendment and to elect U. S. Senators. The members unable to qualify in this case remain absent till the Constitution has been ratified by Congress and the State admitted, when they will present themselves and qualify under the State Constitution, from which the test oath has been expunged. Should there not, however, be found a quorum able to qualify by taking the test oath, the commanding General will then defer the proclamation, but will order new elections to fill the seats which will be declared vacant by reason of the disability of members.

Chicago.—Washington specials say an agreement has been made by which the French cable can be put into operation, the agent pledging that the Company will abide any conditions imposed by Congress to prevent a monopoly of privileges and rights; this is all the Government asks and if such a pledge be given the Government will not object to the landing and operation of the cable.

The question of the ownership of Jefferson Davis' mansion at Richmond will soon be brought into court. It was bought by the city in 1861 with the intention of giving it to the Confederacy for the use of the President. The rebel Congress declined to accept it but rented it for the use of Davis. The City Council now claim it and present a bill for rent, the building having been in the possession of the War Department since the capture of Richmond.

McGarrahan will ask the District Court when it meets in September to enforce the mandamus on Secretary Cox, so that he can get his patent.

Waters, of the Boston *Advertiser* has just returned from California. He says that both the Pacific Roads, with the exception of about one hundred miles, are as smooth and as true as the track from Boston to Worcester.

A portion of the bridge in course of erection over the Marie Des Cygnes river on the Missouri River and Fort Scott gulf railroad, seven miles south of Paoli, Kansas, fell yesterday killing four men and severely wounding another.

New York.—Commodore Buckner, of the U. S. Navy, died at Brooklyn yesterday.

The *Whig* says eighty Austrian families from the neighborhood of Vienna, are coming to settle near Richmond, having already disposed of their property in Austria, and are only awaiting the return of their agent who is now on his way to Europe.

Chicago, 19.—The *Journal* prints a letter from Major Powell, dated July 7th, detailing his progress. It is dated near the mouth of the Uintah River. One boat had been wrecked, but the party were all well and in good spirits.

Reports continue to arrive from various quarters of the severity of the storm on Friday and Saturday. Several deaths by lightning are reported, also much property destroyed and railroads considerably damaged.

The eight bankers arrested on the charge of violating the usury laws were arraigned before Judge Cordozo in a court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. Edward R. Jones, George Phillips and David M. Morrison plead guilty. The trial of others is fixed for Thursday.

The detectives found a press, lithographic stone and all appurtenances for a well appointed establishment for counterfeiting Government tobacco stamps at Snake Hill, N. J., to-day. They seized all the material and arrested several men.

Washington.—The acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day decided that when tobacco is purchased at a marshal's sale, the marshal's brand does not protect the tobacco from the liability to bear the tax paid by stamps.

To-day Commissioner Parker discovered in the Indian Bureau a number of silver medals prepared under different administrations as presents to friendly Indian chiefs, in token of friendship. The medals were stamped with the heads of different Presidents under whose administration the treaties had been ratified. A few medals are to be struck bearing President Grant's image for distribution.

Washington.—Mayor Bowen in a message to the City Council to-night recommends that white and colored children be educated under the same public school system and under the same roof; he also nominated Professor Vashar, colored, to be one of the trustees of the white school.

A banquet will be tendered Sir Joseph Anderson, the commander of the *Great Eastern*, on his arrival at New York. He will visit Washington and return to Europe in August.

A portion of the rebel archives, removed from Richmond at the time of Lee's retreat and since concealed in North Carolina, have been brought to New York and placed in the hands of two Confederate officers, who are preparing them for publication.

Washington specials say the formal consent of the government to the working of the French cable has not yet been given, some papers from the agent of the cable company not having been received at the State Department, still there is no doubt but the negotiations have been satisfactory and it is concluded that the new line will be immediately put to work. It is understood the first dispatches will be one from the Emperor to the President and the President's reply. It is presumed that the House will, early in the session, take favorable action on the Senate bill.

Wade visited Secretaries Cox and Boutwell yesterday and had a long interview with each gentleman with regard to the condition of the Pacific railroads. The substance of his conversation is, that both companies have worked earnestly in pushing the roads over the continent and are still working with undaunted energy to bring the roads to the best possible condition, and he recommends the immediate issue of the bonds still due to the Union Pacific to enable the Company to keep a force of workmen employed the remainder of the season.

Gov. Clayton, of Arkansas, is visiting the North. He gives a favorable account of political affairs in that State. There is very little disorder now in any part of the State; crops are everywhere good and there is a more cheerful feeling with regard to all affairs than has existed since the war.

Chicago.—Henry D. Lloyd, the agent of the New York Free Trade League, is making a tour through Ohio, to bring the subject of revenue reform before the people and then organize a State league with head quarters at Cincinnati. These leagues are not political organizations but composed of the friends of revenue reform of all parties, and are organized for the purpose of discussing these subjects, distributing documents, etc.

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