

living; it is a science. Those that adopt it should pursue it with the intention of mastering it in all its details, do their work in a rational and profitable manner. As we advance, learning and education are more necessary to success, and those who study the laws of nature and are industrious and prudent will prosper. In speaking of systems of farming however, I will say that a system to pay well must be adapted to the locality, capital, market, and surrounding circumstances.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

### GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 17.—A correspondent telegraphs from Paris, last evening that, on Tuesday night, the police authorities of the Hotel de Ville, with a guard of francs tireurs, descended upon Peter's American restaurant, on the boulevard, and arrested a hundred and fifty men and women, who were there supping luxuriously. The offence was that such extravagance was not in keeping with the times. Among those arrested were several superior officers of the Commune, whom it has been determined to punish for neglecting duty for pleasure. The statement that a civil commissary is to accompany each army of the Commune, is confirmed. This is for the purpose of preventing military dictatorship which the Commune fears will end in the return of the Imperial dynasty of Napoleon to the throne.

Shells are falling over all parts of the City and great fear is manifested, by the Communist authorities, of a revolutionary attack upon the Hotel de Ville. The guard around the building has been doubled. A reactionary movement is imminent, and it is believed that the explosion formed a part of the conspiracy against the Commune.

A special dispatch from Versailles, says that last night a large body of insurgents advanced from their works in front of the ramparts of Paris and attempted to surprise the great forces at Neuilly. They were promptly met by the troops, who were fully aware of their approach, and, after a sharp struggle they were routed by a bayonet charge and driven back to Paris, leaving many of their number, dead and wounded.

The destruction of the column Vendome, by the commune of Paris, has created great indignation in military circles here, and it is regarded, by the soldiers, as a direct insult to the army.

A dispatch from Berlin, last evening, says there was a stormy discussion in the German Reichstag to-day, on the right of members to inquire into the actions of the government. The liberals were vehement in demanding their right. This is the first conflict between the German parliament and the government since the Reichstag met in session. The Southern members are exceedingly suspicious and speak their mind plainly and with energy. The Reichstag sits three weeks. There will be no Whitsuntide holiday.

The *Daily News* says there is great agitation and distrust in the Commune. Arrests are becoming frequent. It is supposed that the Germans are about sending an ultimatum to the Commune. There are heavy columns near Passy, where a battle is hourly expected.

The *Telegraph* special dispatch says 10,000 insurgents attempted on Tuesday to surprise Neuilly, but were driven back. It is reported that the Versailles have carried the Mnette gate.

The eleventh juror has been obtained in the Foster case, and the panel is now exhausted. The court has adjourned till to-morrow morning, when a panel will be ready, to select the remaining juror from.

BINGHAMPTON.—Edward H. Ruloff was hanged at 11:30 a.m., to-day, and met his death with the same nerve he has exhibited from the hour of his arrest.

NEW YORK.—Nothing can be ascertained with certainty as to the Erie matters, but the general supposition on the street is that the Erie ring, thinking they will have to return their thirty thousand shares to the English holders, are now trying to purchase them, as they have been quietly thrown into the market.

The natural consequence of the increased demand is a rise in the price of stock.

In the General Sessions Court, this morning, the jury, in the case of the notorious Dr. Lookup Evans, rendered a verdict of assault on Ann O'Neill, and

attempted manslaughter in the second degree. District Attorney, Sullivan, called for the full penalty on Evans, as a man who, for years, had led a life of infamous criminality. Judge Bedford expressed his astonishment at twelve men, supposed to be intelligent, remaining out all night after such clear evidence. From eight years experience in that court he believed Evans the most consummate villain ever convicted there. He hoped all professional abortionists would take heed that neither their ill-gotten gains or alleged great influence would avail them in that court. His Honor then sentenced Evans to three years and six months in the State Prison, with hard labor; the full penalty.

Another juror was obtained this morning on the Foster murder trial, making the tenth.

10th inst. by a band of Indians, numbering about forty-five, ten miles from Fort Hawley, and a desperate fight ensued. The men, who were armed with Spencer and Winchester rifles, retreated into a thicket of Willows, and maintained a rapid fire with telling effect upon the Indians. One man, named Joe Lee, was killed and the other two, named Williams and Denton, were wounded, but succeeded in crossing the river on a log, and reaching a place of safety. One of the men visited the field a few days after, and found and buried Lee. The bodies of five Indians were found, and there were signs that many more dead had been carried off, besides the wounded who numbered at least twenty. It is believed they belonged to the Teton band of the Sioux, which band numbers about 600 lodges, and is regarded as being extremely hostile, even including in their vengeance any Sioux who trades with the whites.

NEW YORK, 19.—A special correspondent telegraphs from Paris last evening, the loss of life by the explosion of the cartridge factory on the Avenue Rapp, Champs de Mars, was mainly among women and children. The concussion was felt throughout the city and caused the greatest consternation. Thousands rushed in the direction of the place, and the streets were filled with astonished and terror-stricken people. The most indescribable scene of confusion, excitement and terror ensued. At half past six in the evening a force of cavalry was ordered to drive the crowd away, as there are several other magazines in the vicinity. It was feared the fire department would be unable to arrest the flames, and that they, too, would explode. All traffic on the bridge has been stopped, and a panic among the troops is feared. Requisitions have been made upon all street cabs.

A later dispatch this morning, from the same source, says the committee of safety officially declares the explosion of the cartridge factory was the work of agents of the Versailles' government. A strange story is circulated to the effect that Captain De Bain found in the pockets of the wife of a gend'arme, a plan of the cartridge factory, and a plan of Paris, prepared by Trochu. Four persons have been arrested on suspicion of being deserters from the army of Versailles and have been removed to the interior of the city from the Ecole Militaire, where they had been confined.

The mangled remains of the victims of the explosion were exposed yesterday at the church of St. Pierre, outside the railings. An immense crowd assembled, inside the sacred edifice, including a large band of national guards. The men smoked, drank, conversed and laughed as if they were at the Jardin Mobile. The number of persons killed by the explosion is less than was expected. The workmen left the building some fifteen minutes before the catastrophe took place. An attache of the American legation was blown into the air by the explosion, but was not seriously hurt.

Yesterday, being the fete of the Ascension, a large crowd visited the place Vendome and the Tuilleries, where there was a promenade concert. Some members of the committee of public safety have joined the Francs-tireurs, who are menacing and discontented. Should they go so far as to openly declare against the Commune they will give considerable trouble, as they are well armed and organized. The inhabitants of the Faubourg St. Antoine, who were among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Commune, are out of work, and as they cannot obtain it because of the insurrection, they also are discontented, and the quarter in which they live is assuming a disquieting aspect.

There was heavy firing from Fort Bievre this morning, caused by the appearance of a reconnoitering party

of cavalry belonging to the Versailles government, who were driven off by the guns of the fort. A serious attack upon the ramparts of Paris is believed to be imminent. There are now 20,000 Versailles troops in the Bois de Boulogne, and they are pushing forward their parallels with great vigor.

WASHINGTON, 19.—After the first of July next the revenue officers throughout the country will be directly supplied with stationary from the Treasury Department, the same as is now the case with the sub-Treasury, customs officers and others: the supplies therefore will not be furnished immediately from contractors.

The Congressional Ku Klux committee, at their meeting to-day, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved that, for the present, a sub-committee, of eight members, be appointed to proceed at once with the investigation and to continue the same as long as they deem expedient, with authority to take testimony, wherever they consider it advisable, by a sub-committee of their own number and to report all testimony by them obtained to the full committee, at a meeting to be held on the 20th day of Sept. next, or at such earlier time as the sub-committee shall notify the joint select committee to meet, at which time the sub-committees shall visit all such localities in the South as the committee first named shall report to be in a disturbed condition, and such other localities as the committee may deem necessary.

Resolved, That the chairman of the joint select committee authorized to appoint said sub-committee, of which the chairman of the Senate and House committees shall be members, and that said two chairmen be authorized to fill any vacancy in said sub-committee. The following were appointed a sub-committee: Senator Scott, chairman; Senators Poole and Blair, Representatives Poland, Coburn, Stevenson, Breck and Van Trump. Resolutions were offered in relation to the rules to govern the taking of testimony, but the whole subject was postponed until the next meeting of the joint committee.

Bryan offered a resolution to restrict the testimony to facts since the passage of the Ku-Klux law; voted down by a party vote.

Cox wanted to instruct the sub-committee to call on the proper officers of several of the Southern States for statements of the debts and taxes at the present time, with copies of the laws containing the same. The subject was referred to the sub-committee. The committee adjourned until the 20th of September, unless sooner called together by the sub-committee. All members of the committee were present with the exception of Representatives Cook and Robinson, both absent on account of illness. The sub-committee will hold its first meeting to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—A dispatch from Hyde Park, May 19th, says: At a meeting held here this morning, it was voted to resume work, by a large majority, and the miners will resume at once, at the company's offer.

ALEXANDRIA, 19.—The market building, occupying nearly a quarter of a square of ground, in the center of the city, with two adjoining houses, was burned to-day. In the building were the Mayor's office, council chamber, the Auditor's and other municipal offices and the Alexandria and Washington Masonic lodge room, also the old museum, containing many interesting relics, all of which were destroyed. All the furniture of the lodge was saved, though some of it is in a damaged condition. The archives of the corporation were saved. The loss is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon which there is only ten thousand dollars insurance. Maltby, a merchant of Lima, Peru, was robbed yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, of two thousand dollars in gold, and diamond jewelry, valued at six thousand dollars.

It is said that Robert Bonner has accepted a challenge from the owner of the San Francisco horse, to train in Chicago in June next, for a purse of fifty thousand dollars.

The officers have succeeded in reaching the treasure of the English ship *Hussar*, sunk in East River, during the Revolutionary war, with \$5,800,000 in specie on board.

A pigeon shooting match for the championship badge and one thousand dollars, between Ira A. Paine, New York, and Captain Bogardus, Illinois, will take place on Tuesday, in Fleetwood Park.

NEW YORK.—The controversy between Morgan and sons and J. T. Tapscoth, both claiming possession of the ship *Wm. Tapscoth*, is assuming serious

dimensions. On Saturday, under orders of the United States commissioner, a body of United States marshals, with a platoon of marines from the navy yard, took forcible possession of the ship at the wharf, it will be towed to the navy yard to await the action of the U. S. courts.

A man named Roberts has been arrested for swindling railroad companies by means of counterfeit tickets. Over three hundred thousand dollars worth of spurious tickets are already discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO.—This evening Mr. Donohue was taking a cask of lager off a dray at the corner of Eighth and Brannan Streets, when it slipped from him and rolled over his child, eight years old, breaking its thigh, and it is feared, crippling it for life.

The Handel and Hayden Society, will, in four weeks, produce the entire oratorio of Eljah, with an orchestra of 40 pieces and 175 singers, including 20 solo voices.

Angel Coutress was badly cut in an affray, on Dupert Street, by one Reina, who slashed him with a razor; there was a female in the case and jealousy was the cause. Reina was arrested.

This has been the roughest day in San Francisco for a year. A northwestern is blowing a hurricane and the dust is beyond description.

Kamp, who was shot in the head by "the chicken" is reported comfortable to-day, inflammation is subsiding and he is likely to live long enough to see his would-be assassin go over the bay for the full term allowed by law.

The friends of Selby and Booth concede that the organization of ward clubs last night has not resulted in the complete triumph of either wing, each having received a fair representation, and neither being sure of carrying the primaries.

VALLEJO, 22.—The pioneer excursion to Calistoga, to-day, was a grand success, marred, however, by an accident to Manuel, a native Californian, who elipped in getting on the moving train at St. Helena. He had one leg and both feet cut off and was otherwise injured. He was brought to Vallejo in a dying condition, at six this evening.

### FOREIGN.

PARIS, 18.—The committee of safety appeals to the nationals to secure triumph, describing the fearful results if they do not. The late attack on Neuilly was repulsed. Montmartre is bombarding the Chateau Bien. Clement and Brunel are arrested.

VERSAILLES, 18.—The cannonade on the approaches continues.

The committee on the treaty of peace, propose to the Assembly an exchange of territory, in the neighborhood of Metz for that of Belfort.

LONDON, 18.—The *Times* special from Paris says six hundred persons were killed by the explosion near the Avenue de Trocadero last night, most of them women.

The Communist *Official Journal* accuses the Versailles of causing the cartridge explosion. The *Verite* demonstrates that the explosion was solely the result of accident. No shell had fallen in the Champ de Mars at the time of the explosion.

The Prussians are cutting fascines between Rainey and Montfermeil, and it is expected they will make an attack on the east side of Paris soon.

A special loan has been introduced, it is said, in Turkey, to issue thirty millions of fresh consols.

LONDON, 18.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Disraeli severely criticised the budget lately submitted by Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reviewing the successive stages through which it had passed, its introduction, re-consideration and subsequent revision. He objected especially to the provisions relating to the income tax and to customs, saying that it was now proposed to meet the increased deficiency in the revenue, which would certainly be incurred by the abolition of the purchase of army commissions, by another equally undesirable. The measures of the pending treaty for the adjustment of the American questions would also require an increased expenditure of means, which should all come from the direct taxation of the people.

VERSAILLES, 18.—The Assembly has adopted the entire treaty signed at Frankfurt, between France and Germany. General Chaulzey objected to the proposed territorial exchange, but was answered by Thiers and General Ducrot, who insisted upon the advantage of retaining and strengthening Belfort.

ST. JOHNS.—The public feeling in New Brunswick still runs high against