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Garrad, son of W. M. Garrad, who was recently appointed private secretary to Governor Brady. The wounds are supposed to be mortal.

In the California supreme court yesterday, an order was filed throwing out of the court the briefs of Attorney-General Hamilton and J. W. Sanderson in the Railroad cases, on the ground that they were disrespectful to the court, and expressing surprise that an ex-justice of the supreme court and the Attorney-General of the State should file such briefs.

Murphy, shot by Dennis Gunn for the seduction of his sister, having died, Gunn this morning waived an examination on the charge of murder, and was committed for trial.

## CONNECTICUT.

Insurance Company Financial Difficulty.

NEW HAVEN, 5.—At the adjourned meeting of the House Insurance Co., it appeared that the re-insurance fund had been made up, but it appeared certain that the new capital stock would not be subscribed. The losses since December are very heavy. The whole matter is referred back to the directors, with authority to take discretionary action for the safety of the creditors. This will probably lead to an assignment.

## ILLINOIS.

Senatorial nominations.

CHICAGO, 6.—The Republican Senatorial caucus, of the Minnesota legislature, met last night, and nominated Wm. Windom for the full term, and O. P. Stearns for the unexpired term of the late Senator Norton.

The situation in the Illinois Senatorial contest shows no change. Logan is believed sure of the caucus nomination, but many express the opinion that an outside combination may be formed strong enough to elect governor Palmer, who, while not a candidate, will, it is said, consent to become so under certain circumstances.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The French beaten—Four sailors suffocated.

LONDON, 5.—The Times says Gen. Schenck, representing the best and most honorable section of the dominant party in the United States, is one of the most useful representatives that America could send to press for a settlement without compromising England's honor.

Gen. Manteuffel telegraphs from Amiens, on the 3rd, that Gen. Benthelm, with the troops of the 1st army corps, attacked the French early on the morning of that day, on the left bank of the Seine, and captured three cannon, three flags and five hundred prisoners. Gen. Benthelm telegraphs from Elouen, on the 4th, confirming the above; and adds that he has pursued the enemy beyond Boulogne. The battle lasted throughout the day.

Four sailors were suffocated by charcoal on board an Italian vessel in the Tyne. The vessel was partially burned.

The French army returned to its encampment, Mar Rialle, after the battle of the 3rd instant. Gen. Faidherbe, in an order says: "Soldiers, in the battle of Pont Neuf, you victoriously held your positions at Bapaume; you carried all the positions of the enemy. By your valor and constancy you have deserved well of your country. As soon as we have obtained provisions and ammunition, we will continue operations."

LONDON, 5.—It is said that the British government has ordered eighty thousand Roper rifles.

## FRANCE.

Southern forts of Paris bombarded—Champany advancing.

VERSAILLES, 4, via LONDON, 5.—The bombardment of the southern forts of Paris commenced at 9 o'clock this morning.

VERSAILLES, 5.—A heavy fog prevailed all day yesterday, which prevented attacks on the forts. General Von Goeben has disposed of Faidherbe's army. The reports that General De Champany is advancing are confirmed.

General Manteuffel reports that an attack, made by considerable masses of the enemy, was repulsed near Sophignas, or Mendon, with small loss to our side, and heavy to the enemy, including 250 prisoners. On Tuesday General Von Gerber, with the 15th division, victoriously repulsed an attack of the army of the north, near Brapaume. The French, at the end of the last fight, began to retreat, which soon became disastrous to them by the close pursuit of our cavalry; we have already taken five hundred prisoners.

## WEST INDIES.

New Telegraph Cable.

ST. THOMAS, 3.—The steamers are preparing to lay a telegraph cable to connect Porto Rico and Jamaica with Havana.

## EAST INDIES.

Conspiracy.

BATAVIA, JAVA, 5, via LONDON.—A plot has been discovered among the Swiss troops, in the Dutch Indian army, to assassinate the Governor General and seize the Island.

## MEXICO.

MEXICO, Dec. 30.—Senor Negles, minister of justice, has resigned, owing to the election and changes in the cabinet.

Two city councils, representing the Lorenzo and Juarez parties, have been elected; Juarez, however, decided that the old board of aldermen shall continue in office. While this decision disposes, for the time, of the difficulty presented by the election of two boards in the city council, it don't give satisfaction to the friends of the candidates chosen by either party. The session of congress were brought to a close on the 5th inst, when Juarez made a speech, in the course of which he said that a treaty of commerce and unity, between Mexico and Italy had been signed by the latter.

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