

room. The prosecution then introduced one witness in rebuttal—J. C. Sinclair, former sheriff, to prove that the lock on the door at the head of the stairway in the jail had been changed since the shooting occurred.

The counsel on both sides submitted their instructions for the approval of the court, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the arguments were commenced.

CHICAGO, 11.—President Hulbert, of the Chicago White Stocking base ball club, has just signed a contract with the managers of Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco, to send the White Stocking team on a month's trip to California, leaving here October 3rd, and playing games on the way at Omaha, Dubuque, Denver and Salt Lake. The full list of games has not been made out, but a majority of them will be played in San Francisco.

MADISON, Wis., 11.—Alexander Mitchell, who was nominated governor, despite his refusal to permit his name to be used by the democratic convention, cables an absolute declination. He will not serve if elected. This throws the nomination upon the State committee.

MEMPHIS, 11.—Fifteen new cases, one more death.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—The schooner *Oumaska*, which arrived in port to-day, from Sansk, reports that the Bennett Arctic exploring steam yacht *Jeannette* sailed from Oumaska for St. Michael's at 7.30 a. m., August 6th. At St. Michael's the *Jeannette* was to take on board Esquimaux dogs, sleighs, and other articles to complete her outfit for the cruise to the North Pole.

Ex-Governor John T. Hoffman has resigned the office of sachem of the Tammany Society, and says that he will support the Robinson ticket.

Governor Sprague will oppose the appointment of a trustee for Mrs. Sprague's property. Eventually he proposes to bring a suit for conspiracy against certain gentlemen, one of them the lawyer who assisted in Mrs. Sprague's flight from Canonchet.

Newark, N. J., 12.—Blair has been indicted for murder. Armstrong, his coachman, was arraigned to-day, and plead not guilty.

Governor George B. McClellan was taken suddenly ill, yesterday, at his residence in West Orange. He is no better this morning. Three physicians have been summoned.

A remarkable article suggested by the possibility of war between Germany and Russia, appears in a Berlin military journal of high standing, in which China is declared the natural ally of Germany. "No more favorable chance could occur for the Chinese to establish their claims to the Ameer's territory than such a war. The Ameer being the richest and most favored by nature, and by reason of his connection with Pacific and with Eastern Siberia, and is of the greatest importance to Russia of all her Asiatic provinces. It is not to be expected it will be peacefully and voluntarily restored to China. The ultimate possession of this important territory will, therefore, no doubt, have to be decided by the sword." It thinks the progress which China has made in arms and armament of late would make her almost a match for Russia in a contest for this territory.

NEW ORLEANS, 12.—The board of health, to-night, adopted a resolution setting forth that the health of New Orleans, to-day, will compare favorably with any large city of the Union, that no case of yellow fever has occurred since the 3d of September, and that commercial intercourse with New Orleans can now be safely maintained.

MEMPHIS, 12.—The following telegram was received to-day:

"NEW YORK, 12th,
To W. J. Smith, Acting President
Howard Association, Memphis.

I send you by telegraph an additional \$5,000 to-day.

(Signed) JAY GOULD.
But one new case had been reported up to noon to-day. Seven deaths have occurred since last night.

BOSTON, 12.—The State convention of the national greenback labor party assembled at Faneuil Hall to-day. Israel W. Andrews was elected temporary chairman, and General Horace Binney Sargent, permanent chairman. Gen. Sargent's address was in favor of fiat money, attributing all the business distress of the past six years to contraction, and accused

both press and public of venality, the latter being on the lowest plane.

Solon Case was received with great applause; he counselled the party to act with prudence.

The committees were appointed, and an angry despute arose on a motion for recess, which was carried.

Waite's felting mill, at Franklin, Mass., burned to-day. Loss, \$10,000; insurance \$32,000.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 10.—Major Connally's British political agent telegraphs, officially, from Alikhey, that intelligence has been received that the Ameer is terribly perplexed at the reproach to his name that he is in privacy with a few faithful followers, and that he is sure to come personally and apologize to the government.

A dispatch from Lahore says that Gen. Massey is pushing on for Cabul, regardless of the difficulties of procuring transportation.

Gen. Roberts is also believed to be making a dash for Cabul.

LONDON, 14.—A second ballot will take place at Bordeaux, France, on Sunday, for a member of the Assembly. The contest is between Blanqui and Achar. The former has arrived at Bordeaux, and delivered an address before a large crowd.

According to a dispatch from Knut, General Roberts only left that town on the 10th for the front.

LONDON, 11.—Mitchell Henry, home rule member of Parliament for Galway, speaking at Clifden, Ireland, at a meeting numbering 800 persons, on the land question, declared that if the government left the people without relief for the winter, they would hold them responsible before Europe for a repetition of the Irish famine.

The Spanish minister of Colonies has agreed with the Bank of Spain for a very large advance to meet the expense of the reinforcement of Cuba. The reinforcements will include cavalry.

Spanish politicians express much apprehension about the news from Cuba, but only a small group of the radical members of the Cortes would approve a system of self government similar to that of Canada, which it is understood would be the solution favored by Hirana liberals.

Important dispatches are daily passing between the Spanish cabinet and the Captain General of Cuba. General Martinez Campos is thoroughly alive to the gravity of the situation.

Several newspapers strongly urge government to give an explanation relative to Cuba.

Notices of five per cent. reduction of wages of the operatives have been posted by nearly all the Wigan cotton spinners. The reduction affects 7,000 operatives.

A number of the tenant farmers selected as delegates from Scotland, England and Ireland, sailed on the steamer *Peruvian*, which left Liverpool, to-day, for Quebec and Montreal. The delegation goes to America under the auspices of the Canadian government, to investigate and report to their constituents, the advantages which the Dominion presents as a field for settlement.

The Turkish commander at Plevelje, in pursuance of an order from the Porte, protested against the occupation of that place by the Austrians, and demanded that there should be a joint Austro-Turkish garrison. The Austrians, however, finally occupied the place without opposition.

A dispatch from Bombay, this evening, says: The greatest excitement has been caused there by the report that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been killed by rebels, or, according to another version, that he has committed suicide.

The authorities of India have been notified that the dragoons and lancers, two regiments of infantry, and three batteries of artillery will arrive from Natal before the 5th of November.

A special dispatch from India says: Two regiments of Highlanders and two regiments of native troops are moving up Kswram Valley, and that two regiments of native cavalry and one of British, and two native regiments of infantry are now on their way to Kswram Valley.

The statement that the Sepoys, who were with the embassy were left alive, is disbelieved.

LONDON, 12.—The farmers who sailed from Liverpool for Canada,

to investigate the advantages of settlement in the Dominion, represent Roxburghshire; Berwickshire and Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Durham, Cumberland, Yorkshire, England, also the eastern and southern counties of England, and several districts of Ireland.

Bucharest advices report that the drouth in Roumania continues. A partial famine is likely to ensue in many districts unless the government will assist the inhabitants.

Minister Von Putt Kammer, replying to a petition of the Catholic clergy of Munster and Paderborg, for the removal of the hindrances to religious instruction in schools, says he can do nothing to effect any essential change until the Catholic Church formally acknowledges the inalienable right of the state to make its own laws.

Baron Haymesle, foreign ambassador from Austria to Rome, will be present at the interview between Bismarck and Andrassy. Bismarck will be received by the Emperor during the visit.

Twenty-eight million pounds worth of French gold will leave for the United States this week.

In a detailed annual statement relative to the French harvest, *Etinne*, a great agricultural authority, says: "It has been very good in four departments; good in seven; fair in 24; poor in 40, and bad in 15. This year the aggregate crop will be 90,000,000 pecklitres, against 95,000,000 last year. This will make necessary the importation of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 pecklitres."

The cotton operatives of Ashton are now on strike.

LAHORE, 12.—A Hindoo attached to Major Cavanari's mission, who concealed himself during the attack by the mob, and who escaped at night, has arrived at Kiratza. He reports that the Embassy was attacked in the morning and set on fire at noon, but that it held out until evening. He believes all others connected with the mission were killed.

A government steamer has left Mandaly, bringing down the staff of the British residency at that place. Fears are entertained that King Theban would follow the example set at Cabul, by massacring the embassy.

The rumor of the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan is discredited in official quarters.

Shikarpon merchants, trading with Central Asia, report that the revolt in Cabul is due to Russian intrigues. The Russian agents have been most active at Herat. They have for some months urged the Ameer's brother to declare against him, promising the support of the Heratite regiments. They were charged by the Ameer's brother with being the cause of the revolt against the Ameer and the English.

Serious riots are proceeding in Cabul, and many traders and citizens have been killed.

Messages have reached Candahar from Cabul, urging a general rising against the British on the 15th inst., similar messages have been dispatched to other Afghan cities. The frontier tribes are still quiet.

The Ghylzais, near Shutargarda, have promised to assist the British with transportation.

A confidential agent from Yakob Khan is waiting at Ali Kheyl to ask the British to advance.

Gen. Roberts is expected at Ali Kheyl to-day. The inhabitants of Candahar are well disposed.

The reports relative to the movements of the mutineers are conflicting. Some special dispatches revive the rumor that they are approaching the frontier.

The viceroy's dispatches, to-day, mention nothing of the death of the Ameer. It is considered that the report of his murder or suicide may be put aside as unfounded.

The reports from Moultan state that Herat, Kadakshan, and Balkh have all revolted against the Ameer.

A holy war is being preached throughout Afghanistan.

Telegrams to the government confirm the apprehensions of an organized opposition by the population of Afghanistan. The viceroy, however, is said to be sanguine of speedy success. It is believed that preparations are making for an advance in sufficient force to pursue the Heratite regiments. It is stated that Gen. Donald Stewart will have supreme control of the operations in Afghanistan.

King Mtesa, ruling nearly the whole of Victoria Nyanza, Africa, has abolished slavery throughout his dominion. At least half a mil-

lion slaves were to be liberated on Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, 12.—The *Russkoy Prosvada* gives, under the reserve list of impending changes, which include the appointment of the Czarowitch as chief of the Imperial Guard, and commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, Prince Doudoukof Korsakoff, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Privy Counsellors Wolujeff, Minister of the Interior, and General Todleben as Minister of Ways and Communication, and General Abrutcheff as Minister of War.

TERRITORIAL FAIR, OCTOBER 1st.

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Fee of membership (for 1879), two dollars: provided that members of Branch Societies who have paid their entrance fee in the countries where they reside, may be admitted to membership in the Parent Society, on payment of the fee of one dollar. Provided further, that where a premium is awarded to any person who is not a member, and the premium does not exceed \$2.00, 50 per cent of said premium will be charged for entrance fee.

No person is eligible to a premium that exceeds two dollars in value, unless he is a member of the Society.

Agricultural products must be entered by the producer; manufactured goods by the manufacturer; mechanical or artistic specimens by the mechanic or artist; animals, by their owners; provided, however, that duly authorized agents may lawfully enter for aforesaid parties.

The Secretary will issue to the respective exhibitors making entries, a card containing the number of the entry and class to which it belongs, which shall be attached to the same; a duplicate card will be given to the person making the entry, which must be retained and presented when the article is returned.

Any animal or article which shall be inferior may be passed by without an award, though it may be the best of the kind on exhibition. Hay and straw will be provided for exhibitors, free of charge.

No animal will be eligible to a premium unless it has been in the Territory three months prior to the day of the Fair.

Elder Orson Pratt's Late Mission.

We clip the following from the *Millennial Star* of August 18th:

On Saturday, August 16th, Elder Orson Pratt, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, left Liverpool for home, on the *S. S. Nevada*. He arrived in England Dec. 21st, 1878. He has, during his sojourn in this country, accomplished the work assigned him by the Council of the Apostles; the procuring of electrotype plates for a new edition each of the Book of Mormon and Book of Doctrine and Covenants. Of the former work we have already spoken, an edition from the plates of which has been published at this office. The plates of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants are finished, and from them we are printing an edition at this establishment. The press-work is being done by Elder W. J. Lewis. The references for it were prepared by Elder Pratt in this country, aided by some of the brethren whom he called to his assistance that the work might be expedited. The plates are from large, clear type, and will make a very handsome and complete volume.

In his labors in superintending the getting out of the plates and other details, Elder Pratt has been ably assisted by Elder Joseph Bull, who has worked most energetically, his extended experience in printing matters rendering his services of much value.

Elder Pratt, in addition to his assiduous labors in connection with the publication of the printed word while in this land, attended quite a number of meetings of the Saints, whose hearts were warmed and minds enlightened under the influence of his inspired instructions. The Saints in these lands will unite with us in a fervent goodbye and God bless you toward Brother Pratt, with a heartfelt prayer that he may reach home in safety and continue to be a potent instrument in the hands of the Most High, for the furtherance of His great work.

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JAMES ROBINS,
Executor of the estate of William Davis, deceased.

Dated at Kaysville, August 11, 1879. wdt

STRAY MULE:

ONE black mare Mule, about 2½ years old, shod behind, no marks or brands, the owner can have the same by applying at Wagner's Brewery, Emigration Canyon—Sept. 9th 1879. dsw