

between here and Danville came, which started soon after, bringing with it several bridges and tearing away a public bridge between here and the island, and knocking one span out of the other bridge. The Northumberland railroad bridges are safe, having been heavily loaded with coal cars.

NEW YORK, 18.—Mrs. Tyler Curtis, who died from malpractice yesterday, was left here in lodgings by her husband fifteen months ago, with two daughters by her husband's former wife; remittances failing, she was in greatly straitened circumstances for means to support her family. Gregory, who is a wealthy son of the late Dudley D. Gregory, on learning of her situation, delicately relieved her necessities. This and their mutual musical tastes resulted in an intimacy and her fall. It is notorious that she is not his first victim. Before her death she stated that she learned of Doctress Ihl through a *Herald* advertisement, and sought her services without Gregory's knowledge. It is further stated that her voice had attracted a stranger's attention, who was having her trained for the operatic stage.

The Emma Mine Company are required to give \$5,000 bonds for the costs in the suit against Senator Stewart, Trener W. Park and Henry Baxter, to recover \$5,000,000, paid them for the mine.

Sam Ward, "vestibula rex," was heard in the surrogate's court yesterday, in proceedings on the probate of the will of Sam Ward, Jr., who was about twenty years of age, and bequeathed forty thousand dollars in these words: "I give all my earthly estate to my mother, I do not know my father." The mother died soon after. The contestant's counsel claim that the will was executed under coercion or undue influence.

John Riley and John Monshaw, of South Brooklyn, quarrelled yesterday evening; Monshaw was fatally shot.

A London dispatch says that the General South American Banking Co., limited, with a capital of 600,000 pounds, has suspended. The suspension was caused by a large advance being made to Imthurn & Co.

BOSTON, 18.—It has been discovered that S. H. Bennett, bookkeeper and a small partner in the wholesale millinery house of Prescott, Wood & Co., has been embezzling the funds of the firm for several years. He confesses, and thinks his peculations amount to 35 or 40 thousand. Since detection he has twice attempted suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—Governor Pacheco has replied to the telegraphic petition of the citizens of Los Angeles, declining to postpone the execution of Vasquez, and saying that danger from the operations of his lieutenant Chavez will be as great at the end of the delay as now.

A letter from Florence, Arizona, to the San Diego Union, gives a detailed interview with Bender, the Kansas murderer. He confesses that he is John Bender, and states that he did not commit the murders, but that John and Kate, his son and daughter, did. He declines to state the whereabouts of his family, but says they went from Kansas to Texas, and there separated, he coming to New Mexico, and subsequently to Arizona. He left John and Kate with the old woman. A requisition from the governor of Kansas is daily expected, when he will be taken there.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 15.—Immense crowds continue to attend the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey; to-night over twenty thousand people were present, and thousands were turned away. The streets in the vicinity of the hall were choked with people unable to obtain admission.

ROME, 15.—A consistory was held at the Vatican to-day. Archbishops Manning, of Westminster, Ledochowski, of Posen, and Gussen McClosky, of New York, Deschamps, of Molines, and Monsignors Giarelli and Bartolini, were created cardinals. Philadelphia, Boston and Milwaukee were raised to the rank of metropolitan sees. Bishops were appointed for the dioceses of Wheeling, Portland, Hartford and Kingston. An allocution was delivered by the Pope.

LONDON, 17.—Siordet & Co., general merchants, 59, Mark Lane, have suspended; liabilities two million dollars. The suspension was caused by the failure of Imthurn &

Co. Other suspensions are reported as imminent.

LONDON, 18, a.m.—The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that difficulties have arisen between the Indian government and the King of Burmah, regarding the boundaries and the latter's claim to sovereignty over several independent States; in spite of Lord Northbrook's proposal for a mixed commission for a settlement of the question at issue, the King has occupied the disputed territory, and refuses to withdraw. The British authorities insist on a settlement by the means they have proposed, and troops are going to British Burmah.

The attendance and enthusiasm at the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey continue, and were immense last night. Thousands of persons were turned away from the doors. The newspapers and other criticisms of the missionaries are generally hostile.

WASHINGTON, 18.—At 4:35 the Senate ratified the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty by a vote of 51 to 12. The amendments proposed by the foreign relations committee, being those heretofore published, were agreed to.

The agents of the British lines of steamers between the U. S. and English ports have made an inquiry whether, under the laws of the U. S., their vessels may transport passengers from place to place in the U. S.; the government has declined to authorize such proceedings.

It has been decided by the government that the valuation of iron ores on their importation should not be limited to the cost of digging and transporting to the place of shipment, but should be valued at the place of shipment the same as ores of the same quality and richness shipped at other places.

CINCINNATI, 18.—Andreas Egner was, to-day, convicted of the murder of Herman Schilling last fall; this is what is known as the tanyard murder.

A heavy snow is reported in Southern Indiana and Ohio, to-day; there has been none here.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 18.—The loss by the flood here exceeds half a million. The ice is again gorged at Ransom, three miles above here, to the height of twenty feet; the gorge extends up the river about five miles. The Lehigh Valley Railway track, is completely covered with ice six feet deep. Many miners here have stopped work, being unable to ship coal. No trains have reached here either way yet. There is the greatest anxiety as to the effect of the movement of the gorge when the weather moderates.

CHICAGO, 18.—Barclay, Voorhees & Co., a small firm of bankers, suspended to-day, liabilities \$100,000. Their assets are said to be more than enough to cover their liabilities, but they are mainly real estate.

Theodore Malinski, the husband of the woman and father of the children found poisoned on Tuesday, was held by the coroner's jury to-day, without bail, to await further investigation.

Dispatches from various parts of Iowa show that there have been a very heavy snow and high wind all day. It began to snow here at 7 p.m. this evening, and still continues, and is drifting badly.

NEW ORLEANS, 18.—The front of a square on Deland street, between Rampart and Dryades streets, including Thompson's stable and about twenty animals, was burned to-day; loss \$100,000, mostly insured. Several firemen were injured, and a negro and white man are believed to be burned to death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 18.—The river has been falling slowly this afternoon, and is now nearly two feet below yesterday. For five miles below here the ice is jammed in a solid mass. The depot of the Lehigh Valley Railway and about twenty houses were flooded at Forty Fort, and a little below, and on the other side of the river, from Plainville, the ice is piled up and has turned the water out of the channel cut through the cemetery, and is flooding the flats and rushing down through the main streets of Kingston, badly frightening the people. Fences and trees were swept away, and a large barn that had withstood the floods for many years was carried off. All the telegraph poles on the flats have been carried off. Great fears are felt at Kingston lest another rise should carry the water through the channel formed through the cemetery, and come down on the town, in

which event the loss would be very great. It will take ten days to clear the Lehigh railway of ice should the water fall and there be no further rise.

SUNBURY, Pa., 18.—The prospects below Watsonstown, on the west branch, are about the same this evening; the town is in no danger, but farms, below, are flooded and the river is running through the fields.

COLUMBIA, Pa., 18.—The ice in the Susquehanna here began running out this afternoon, and at 8 this evening it carried away the winding bridge of the tidewater canal at Wrightsville, and moved a pier of the Columbia bridge, rendering it impassable for trains. The ice and water have considerably damaged the Pennsylvania railway tracks; west of here the ice is piled on the track, delaying the trains, and cutting down telegraph poles. At Marietta the tow path canal is torn out, and a number of boats are stranded on the Pennsylvania railway company's tracks.

NEW YORK, 19.—The German mass meeting, held yesterday evening, at the Cooper Institute, to protest against the proposal in the board of education to expunge instruction in the German language from public schools, was, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, a success.

A numerously attended meeting of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific railroad was held here yesterday. An encouraging statement from President Cass was received and, after considerable discussion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted—

"Whereas, the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company expresses confidence, confirmed by time and investigation, in the great merits and final success of the Northern Pacific railroad in the most extended meaning of these words; and,

"Whereas, said board has reported to this meeting that, in their judgment, the earnest and efficient aid and support of the bondholders is essential to the early resumption of the work of construction, and that with such aid and support as the bondholders can wisely and safely give it is possible to proceed with the work of construction at an early day; therefore,

"Resolved that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of seven to confer with the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to its management, and the present and future interests of the bondholders, and that they report at some future meeting."

WASHINGTON, 19.—The Senate has confirmed Wm. B. Truax, of Ills., agent for the Indians of the Moques Pueblo agency, Arizona.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Jas. Brooks, postmaster at Little Rock, Geo. H. Keith, at Minneapolis, Jas. H. Baker, surveyor general of Minnesota, Isaac C. Parker, U. S. judge in the western district of Arkansas, David P. Lowe, chief justice of Utah, vice McKean removed, Albert S. Hawley, receiver of public moneys in the Wyoming land district.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., 19.—The flood here is fearful. The water is from five to fifteen feet deep in the streets. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. Nearly the whole town is flooded and there is great destruction of property. No lives have been lost so far. The railroad depot is full of water. The telegraph operators were obliged to abandon the office last night in a boat. At Havre de Grace the ice has gorged about five miles below the town, and the wharves are flooded. The street next to the river above the bridge is completely blocked with ice, wood and lumber, washed from the wharves.

BOSTON, 19.—Petitions of women have lately been presented to the governor for the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer. To-day a delegation of about twenty-five women waited upon the governor, and urged the execution of the boy as a measure of safety to society.

WICHITA AGENCY, Kansas, 19.—At the roll call of the Cheyenne Indians, at the Cheyenne agency, last Friday, Catherine Germaine, one of the white girls recently held captive by that tribe, identified four of the Indians who murdered her father and mother. They were Medicine Water, who shot her father, a squaw who burned her sister, and two others; the remaining thirteen of the murderers could not be found. During the roll call

several young Indians fled from the camp, and were pursued by cavalry, but have not been captured. General Neil and Agent Miles have discovered that the terms of surrender of Stone Calf and his band have not been complied with, more than one hundred of the young fighting Indians of the band, having the best horses and arms of the tribe, are still on the plains, making their way north.

VINELAND, N. J., 19.—Mr. Carruth, the editor of a paper published here, was fatally shot this morning by Charles K. Landis, known as the "father of Vineland;" the affair grew out of an article in the paper, which Landis thought referred to him, but in which no names were mentioned.

NEWARK, N. J., 19.—Wm Cunningham, a resident of this city, was arrested to-day, charged with conspiring to assassinate his wife; he was surrendered by a party whom he had hired to kill his wife, agreeing to pay a thousand dollars for it.

The failure of Gross, Marsh & Co., tea and coffee merchants, 99 Wall Street, is announced. The firm have been in business thirty-five years, and always stood well, but the recent shrinkage in the price of teas, the disturbance from the tariff discussion and the fluctuation in gold have carried them down. Well authenticated reports place their liabilities at not less than half a million, while their total assets are estimated at \$350,000. Another account says their liabilities are nearly six hundred thousand, on which the firm offer sixty per cent.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., 19.—The river has fallen three feet since morning.

COLUMBIA, Pa., 19.—The loss by the ice and flood at Marietta is very heavy; many rafts have been swept away.

BRENTVILLE, Va., 19.—Jesse Fouks, colored, the murderer of the Herndon family in this county, last December, was hanged here to-day.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The interior department, under the advice of the President, is very anxious to bring a delegation of Sioux Indians to Washington, to negotiate for the modification of the treaty of '68 in regard to the Black Hills country, and the hunting privileges of the Sioux north of the North Platte and on the Smoky Hill Fork of the Republican River. There being no appropriation from which the expenses of this delegation can be paid, the interior department and Indian office have asked the advice of the Senate committee on Indian affairs as to the propriety of bringing on the delegation and trusting to Congress to replace the funds necessarily used.

The caucus of republican senators, this afternoon, finally agreed, with but two or three dissenters, to a resolution substantially the same as Frelinghuysen's, differing only in phraseology. The question to be decided at the adjourned caucus to-morrow is, whether the republican senators will remain in session until the resolution can be acted on in the Senate.

HARRISBURG, 19.—Reports of damage to the lines of the Pennsylvania Railway Company by the ice have been much exaggerated; there has been no damage which caused a delay of trains except on the river line, between Columbia and Middletown.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 19.—Speaker Elliot, of the House of Representatives, ruled that the governor's veto of the bill to liquidate the floating debt of the State is void, not having been issued within the specified time; the matter was finally referred to the judiciary committee, who report that they are unable to agree upon the status of the bill.

COLUMBUS, O., 19.—The trouble among the white and colored miners at Straitsville has broken out again. It began in an attack upon and maltreatment of the colored miners by whites, and resulted in the superintendent and foreman of the mines and twenty-five colored miners being driven away. McClurg, the superintendent, was shot and badly wounded by a miner with whom he got into an altercation. Dan Harbaugh, an employee of the company, who arrived here from Straitsville this a.m., reports that the company's store was burned last night, with its contents, by the miners. Governor Allen has sent the adjutant-general to Straitsville, where he will meet the sheriff of Perry Co., this evening. All the colored mi-

ners have left Straitsville except two, who are too badly wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—The bandit Vasquez was executed to-day at San Jose. No attempt was made at rescue, though one was feared a day or two ago. Everything passed off quietly. Vasquez asserted to the last his innocence of the crime of murder at any time during his career, but acknowledged the justice of his fate, he having been the leader of a murderous band. The coolness he displayed throughout his imprisonment did not desert him, but he maintained his fortitude to the last. The execution took place at 1.35 p.m. He died without a struggle. The body was given to his friends for interment.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., 20.—A dozen special policemen arrived from Philadelphia last evening, for duty at Summit Hill, Ashton and other places, to protect the men and property of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. The police force is believed to be sufficiently large to hold in check the turbulent "Molly Maguires."

NEW YORK, 20.—General Butler publishes a letter, saying that the civil rights bill does not give negroes the right to enter drinking saloons without the proprietor's consent, nor was the bill intended to affect barber shops or any other private business, but only public conveyances, inns, and licensed amusements, in which all men, from time immemorial, have had equal rights at common law.

There is abundant testimony that the suffering in Nebraska by the grasshoppers has been greatly exaggerated, and the appeals for relief in a large measure are an imposition. The Omaha *Herald* and other journals have exposed the movement repeatedly, showing that public charity was simply enriching many whose crops were abundant.

CHICAGO, 20.—A Washington special says that the contest over the confirmation of Pardee, as U. S. Judge for Louisiana, is very bitter; Senator West leads the opposition. It is positively stated that ex-Senator Chandler will be nominated for minister to Russia.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that advices from New Orleans are unfavorable for the success of the Wheeler compromise.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—The U. S. steamer *Pensacola*, on the passage to Honolulu, carrying Kalakaua, lost her maintop mast, mizzen top gallant mast, and fore royal yard in a gale.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The following have been appointed postmasters in Utah Territory: Wm. P. Pole at Beaver, Beaver Co.; U. E. Hunnison, at Gunnison, Sanpete Co.; and J. Walker, at Kayville, Davis Co.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular to-day, revoking the former reward for information leading to the forfeiture of illegal distilleries, and fifty dollars for information which shall lead to the seizure of any distillery of not less than forty gallons capacity, and the arrest of the owners.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—The papers, to-day, rejoice in the fact of the change in the schedule of freight tariffs of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which has just been effected, and which has an important bearing. The *Inquirer* says—"It has been the policy of that company to discriminate against the Pennsylvania road in such a manner as to make shipments in bond from Europe to the Pacific coast via Philadelphia, and vice versa, practically impossible, by means of the charges levied. Invoices of fruit, grain and other commodities, that were, under the old regime, formerly sent to New York on account of the prohibitory tariff to Philadelphia, can now be shipped direct to Philadelphia. In view of the approach of the Centennial, the new system has another and very important advantage. Not only can exhibitors send their exhibits direct into the Centennial building, but collections from China and Japan, which are expected to be large and valuable, will be also delivered in the same without change of cars from San Francisco." The schedules of the new rates are now being prepared for circulation among the commercial and agricultural districts of California.

VINELAND, N. J., 20.—Eminent physicians are now in attendance on Mr. Carruth, the editor, who was shot yesterday by Landis, founder of Vineland, and there is said to be a possibility of his recovery.