

States, and demand such protection and redress as that tribunal can afford in the premises.

**LITTLE ROCK, 18.**—The jail at Jefferson County, Pine Bluff, was burned, last night. The prisoners were removed to the court house, uninjured. The prisoners fired the building.

**LOUISVILLE, 18.**—The steamer *C. B. Church*, with a cargo of molasses, on her way up, struck a snag on Wednesday evening, and sunk near Leavenworth, Ind.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., 18.**—The Pacific express west, over the Panhandle road, which left this city at eight o'clock this morning, met with an accident which obstructed the road until this afternoon. An open switch near McDonald's station threw the engine and two postal cars from the track. The fireman was severely hurt. The officials at the road state that no one else was injured.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 18.**—A dispatch from Silver City, Idaho, says that Governor Brayman's message favors the extension of the Utah and Northern Railroad, provided the people of the Territory will not be subject to any additional burdens. He favors the extinction of the leading Indian reservations, in order that the valuable lands now held by the Umatillas and other tribes may be thrown open to settlement; he also dwells upon the importance of having a larger military force in the Territory.

**NEWARK, N. J., 20.**—The lecture and Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church were burned this morning; loss \$25,000.

**BOSTON, 20.**—An explosion, this morning, in the drug store of Weeks & Potter, caused a loss of \$730,000; insurance, \$150,000.

**PHILADELPHIA, 20.**—The woolen mill of John Brown & Son, at 8th and Tasker Streets, was burned, this morning, and only the bare walls left standing. The loss is about \$250,000; insured. Several smaller fires have occurred at the same place within the past few years.

**WASHINGTON, 20.**—The tenth annual report of the board of Indian commissioners, when published, will show that more than half of all the Indians have discarded the blanket and adopted a civilized garb. About half have changed their wigwags for houses, the number of the latter having tripled in ten years, within which time the pupils in the Indian schools have doubled, and the lands cultivated by the Indians increased five-fold. They raised vegetable food enough last year to supply ten bushels to every Indian in the country, and possess an average of one horse or mule, one cow, one sheep, and one hog to every Indian.

Information has been received at the Department of Justice of the arrest, by a warrant of the State or municipal authorities of Alabama, of United States District Attorney Mayer, and United States Marshal Turner, the latter being now in jail, and the former having been released on a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by the United States District Judge Bruer. The circumstances are that the municipal or state court in Selma issued subpoenas to District Attorney Mayer, Marshal Turner, and Dimmock, clerk of the court, commanding them to appear and bring before it the ballot boxes and ballots issued in the elections last November. These ballot boxes and ballots were, at the time in question, being used by the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court, sitting at Montgomery, as evidence in a certain case therein pending in an indictment for violations of the election laws of the United States. The state court assumed that they were required by it at Selma for use in similar cases for violation of the state election laws. The officers made due return to the process served upon them, to the effect that the ballot boxes and ballots were not in their possession or under their personal control, but were in the custody of the United States Circuit Court. When the process had thus been returned to the state court, the judge of the latter instantly issued a writ of attachment for the bodies of Mayer and Turner, and directed their commitment for contempt.

The committee on coinage has agreed upon three bills, which Chairman Stephens is authorized to report to the House when that committee is called. The first is to redeem trade dollars at par and recoin them into the standard silver dollars. The second provides for the redemption of subsidiary silver coins and their re-coinage into legal

tender dollars. The third is intended to equalize the double metal standard by making it 16 oz. of silver to 1 oz. of gold, instead of 15 1/2 to 1, as at present. The report on the metric system, upon which this committee has been working for some time, will be ready on Wednesday, and will be presented to the House as soon as possible. It is very comprehensive, and is designed not only to give an authentic history of this system, but to furnish convenient and accurate data for reference.

The democratic senators in caucus to-day, agreed upon a substitute for Edmunds' resolution declaring the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments equally valid with the other amendments to the Constitution. The substitute, while recognizing the binding force of the amendments named, regards Senator Edmunds' resolution as proposing legislative action in conflict with decisions of the Supreme Court, particularly in the *Cruikshank* case, holding that the Constitution does not confer the right to vote on any one, but simply confers the privilege of freedom from any discrimination on account of race, color, or previous condition, and that the regulation of the suffrage belongs exclusively to the several States.

**BALTIMORE, 20.**—Wm. Robinson, judge of election at the late congressional election, pleaded guilty to assaulting a deputy United States marshal, and Judge Bond fined him \$100 and sent him to the city jail for four months.

**CINCINNATI, 20.**—An effort will be made to adjust the financial troubles of Archbishop Purcell, which have been creating considerable excitement among the Roman Catholics of this city by placing a large portion of the church property of the diocese in the hands of five trustees, who will issue bonds, payable at will, after three years and within twenty, the bonds to bear five per cent. interest. It is expected that these bonds will be taken largely by those who have deposited money with the Archbishop. It is now ascertained that his liabilities will reach half a million dollars. In the meantime strenuous efforts are being made to have the Pope decline to receive his resignation.

The Senate committee on judiciary has agreed to report defining polygamy, and providing that any person practicing or believing in polygamy, shall be disqualified from performing jury duty.

#### FOREIGN.

**LONDON, 17.**—By the combined efforts of several tugs, the United States ship *Constitution* was got off the sands and immediately towed to Portsmouth for examination. She has suffered no apparent damage. The reason of her stranding is unknown.

An official dispatch from Calcutta says: The Kobasteni chiefs attempted to create a disturbance and plunder Cabul, but Yakob Khan induced them to withdraw. The Ghilzal chiefs are urging Yakob Khan to make friends with the British. Afghan deserters confirm the reports of the disorganization of their army. There had been slight marauding disturbances in Khejuk Pass, but the marauders were punished.

**LONDON, 18.**—Edward Matthew Ward, artist, has committed suicide.

The United States ship *Constitution*, sails for New York in three or four days. She is apparently uninjured.

**VIENNA, 18.**—It is stated to be not true that Austria consents to the prolongation of the Russian occupation of Eastern Roumania.

**ST. PETERSBURG, 18.**—The *Agence Russe* says: The proposal to extend the functions of the commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia, has received the assent of all the powers, and such prolongation does not constitute a violation of the treaty of Berlin. The Russian administration of the government of Eastern Roumelia is also thus prolonged until the labors of the organization commission are concluded.

**ROME, 18.**—In the Italian chamber of deputies, yesterday, Signor Depretis, president of the council, in reply to an interrogation by Signor Ercole regarding the disappearance of Colonel Gola, and what steps government had taken in the matter, recapitulated the facts and stated that, notwithstanding the most diligent efforts of the Italian government and its agents, no-

thing had been ascertained throwing any light on the mystery. He trusted the Roumanian government would not fail in the duty incumbent upon it of making a searching inquiry in the case.

Signor Ercole was dissatisfied with the reply. He insisted that the Roumanian government was responsible for his disappearance, and declared if the Italian government did not make itself respected in the matter and take such steps as appeared to him sufficient, he should move a vote of want of confidence in the government.

**CAPTOWN, Dec. 31.**—The Zulu King has expressed his willingness to surrender some of the persons demanded by the British ultimatum and pay a fine. He would also consider the other demands if time was allowed. Sir Bartle Frere replied that the word of the English government cannot be altered. The term of Cetwayo's reply expires on the 1st of January. The British troops are being massed.

**LONDON, 20.**—Captain Badger, of the United States frigate *Constitution*, says: Judging from the time he had sailed, he supposed he was 22 miles from the English coast when he struck. He believes that he must have been carried out of his reckoning by the current. After getting afloat, the ship had a narrow escape, as the tow rope broke when passing the Needles. One of the *Constitution's* boats capsized near Cowes, and the two occupants were rescued with difficulty.

Six cotton mills, at Preston, running 183,144 spindles, have given notice of a reduction of wages from 5 to 10 per cent.

The North Wales Miners' Association has resolved to vote £7 to every member of the union who desires to emigrate to America, and £14 to emigrants to Australia.

Notices were posted on Saturday by the iron trade employers' association, in the iron shipbuilding yards and foundries in Liverpool and the district around, of a reduction of wages of 7 1/2 per cent. after the 31st of January. It is thought the men will strike.

At a meeting of the Great Northern Railway employees yesterday the men pledged themselves to oppose any reduction of wages. The decision of the directors of the road will be made known on Tuesday.

A correspondent at Copenhagen sends a sensational rumor that Prussia is negotiating the renunciation by the Duke of Cumberland of his rights to Hanover in return for the cession of northern Schleswig to him.

A dispatch from Candahar reports that Generals Stewart and Biddulph are reconnoitering towards Kheilat Galzai, on the road to Herat.

Six engineering firms, at Huddersfield, locked-out their workmen for refusing to consent to an extension of three hours' labor.

**CANDAHAR, 20.**—Major St. John, of the British army, was fired upon in the streets by a frantic native, but not wounded. The man was arrested. A lieutenant of the Royal Artillery was severely, and two soldiers slightly stabbed by a zealot.

**QUEENSTOWN, 20.**—The steamship *Oberon*, from New Orleans for Liverpool, went ashore in a gale in the White Bay, entering this harbor. The vessel had previously lost her propeller.

**EDINBURGH, 20.**—The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank is proceeding. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement. The court room is densely crowded.

**VERSAILLES, 20.**—The public galleries and lobbies of the house are densely crowded. The republican Left has prepared two orders of the day; one, expressing confidence in the ministry, to be brought forward if the declarations of Dufaure are satisfactory, and the other, expressing want of confidence should the ministerial statement appear insufficient. These orders are entrusted to Jules Ferry. The feeling among the republican majority is the wish to support the ministry if the declaration is sufficient. All the ministers breakfasted, to-day, with Dufaure. It is asserted that Dufaure is disposed to admit the justice of the demands of the republicans relative to the changes in the ministerial and administrative staff.

**ATHENS, 20.**—Mukhtar Pasha has decided on Janira as the meeting place of the frontier commission. The Greek delegates will be instructed to insist on the cession of Janira. The Greek journals urge the government to remain firm on this point.

**Montreal, 20.**—Alderman William Glendenning, iron founder, has absconded with \$20,000, cash liabilities half a million dollars.

**BERLIN, 20.**—The *North German Gazette* denies the sensational reports relative to Germany's intended action toward the Samoan Islanders, and states that Germany will merely keep a sufficient naval force in the neighborhood to retain possession of two small ports on the island of Upola, which they seized, and will hold as a pledge until the Samoan government grants Germany her treaty rights.

**CORRUNA, 20.**—The Spanish steamer *Yruvæ Bat*, from Baltimore via Liverpool, has arrived here in a damaged condition. She reports that she was in collision with the British sailing vessel *Lancashire Witch*, which sank with all on board. The steamer's bows are broken.

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