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GENERAL NEWS.

The Dakota Gorge Blockade Partially Overcome.

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S REPLY.

More of Emperor William's Birthday.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

SALE OF THE STEWART PAINTINGS—PLOTTERS AGAINST THE CZAR HANGED, ETC.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

Washington Points.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The act to amend the act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, which was approved February 23d, should, according to its provisions, have gone into effect to-day. The acting Secretary of the Treasury, who is charged with the execution of this act, has not yet had an opportunity to prepare the regulations, but will see to its proper enforcement. They are now, however, in the course of preparation and will be issued in a few days. It is said at the department that the delay is caused by the difficulty experienced in reconciling the seemingly inconsistent provisions contained in the act.

COOLEY TO PRESIDE.

The *Star* to-night says: Judge Cooley is to be president of the interstate commerce commission, and this will accord with the wishes of the President in the matter.

THE GORGE.

The Blockade Broken—Great Suffering.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—The Northern Pacific resumed through business to-day. Telegraphic information was received at headquarters to-day, that the steamer *Helena* had been secured and that transfers of all passengers, baggage, express and mails would be made between Bismarck and Rock Haven. From Mandan to Rock Haven is three miles, which will be overcome by teams. The large number of passengers who have been detained in St. Paul on account of the flood left this afternoon and the road issued instructions to all agents that the line is open for travel again. The ice gorge in the river above Bismarck remains solid, but it is expected to break soon.

The *Pioneer Press'* special from Bowlder, Dakota, says:

THE WATER

has backed in Swan Creek and carried off the bridge between Libeau and Scranton and flooded the bottom lands eight feet deep. It is believed several Indians have been drowned. The family of Garrett Berry barely escaped with their lives. They lost their cattle and household effects. The steamer *General Tompkins* is in the ice, a total wreck. The Missouri is steadily rising.

A Mandan, Dakota, special to the *Pioneer Press* says: The water fell two and a half feet to-day. The Heart River is not yet broken, but most of the water has passed under the ice, so no danger is anticipated. Aside from the railway damage by the flood, the loss in Mandan will not be over $1,000.

A dispatch to the *Pioneer Press* from Bismarck says:

ALL ATTEMPTS

to break the Sibley Island gorge by dynamite were unavailing. A man was seen riding down the river on a cake of ice, frantically calling for help, but it was impossible to assist him. Twelve families near Livenia had a most terrible experience. After being on roofs twenty-four hours a thick coat formed over the river, and on this they walked to the shore, two miles, some breaking through several times, but being rescued. The Fort Lincoln officers here are still of the opinion that the people opposite the post, on the lowlands south of the city, perished in the flood. This belief is becoming prevalent, and as the reports come in from the remote river districts the story of suffering and loss of life is intensified.

Tacoma Indignant.

TACOMA, W. T., March 23.—The statement which was sent out to the *Oregonian* and the eastern papers by the Associated Press agent, from Seattle on Wednesday night, which appeared in yesterday morning's papers, is false in every particular. The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has not memorialized the Northern Pacific Railroad Company relative to the dependence of the city on the company's favor toward it as a terminus, or asked a declaration of intentions toward the city. General J. W. Sprague, president of the Tacoma National Bank; J. M. Buckley, assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific; C. P. Masterson, president of the Pacific National Bank, whose names were mentioned as the party comprising the city, have not been in the city for some time. The Tacoma merchants are satisfied with the outlook for the future.

EDITOR OF THE "LEDGER."

American Trotting Association.

DETROIT, March 23,—Secretary Steiner, of the new trotting association, in an interview this afternoon said: "The American Trotting Association is receiving enthusiastic and tangible support from all over the west and many points in the east. Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska are practically a unit for the new association, and other states are falling into line. The Rocky Mountain circuit, comprising associations at Pueblo, Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Bellevue, Idaho, have made applications for membership. The Big Four circuit of Illinois, the Southern Michigan circuit, the Indiana and Missouri circuits, and the state fairs of Indiana, Wisconsin and Nebraska, besides numberless other societies, will fall in line under the colors of 'The American. Success is assured."

The Grand to the Good.

LONDON, March 23.—Gladstone cabled the following message to Charles A. Dana of New York, in acknowledgment of the cable dispatch sent him by wire informing him of the endorsement of his Irish policy by the mass meeting of citizens at the Cooper Union, Monday: "I am very sensible of the value of the sympathy which from the first we have received from, I believe, the majority of the American people, in our efforts to secure just measures of good government for Ireland, a sympathy which I feel sure will continue to attend us until this just policy shall attain its coming consummation."

Richmond & West Point.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The board of directors of the Richmond & West Point Terminal Company, at their meeting to-day approved the annual report of the company to be presented to the stockholders. The report shows that the company owns securities amounting to $45,076,804. The total amount of common stock issued is $40,000,000 and the preferred $8,000,000. The only bonds outstanding are those of the collateral trust loan of $8,500,000, the interest on which, $510,000, is the only absolute fixed charge. The mileage now owned and controlled is 4,477 miles.

Janitor Titus Confesses.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Janitor Titus confessed to the board of parsons to having murdered Tillie Smith, concerning whose death there was such a mystery. He says they had a quarrel and that he choked her to death in a sudden fit of anger, she having come to his room late at night of her own accord.

Attachment Proceedings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The announcement in this morning's papers of the attachment proceedings begun yesterday by the brokerage firm of Keene, Bodine & Co. against James and John Hunter under the fraudulent debtor act of 1869, caused a great surprise, amounting almost to consternation, in commercial and political circles. The greatest occasion for surprise was that the attachments were accompanied with allegations of forgeries in connection with the firm's paper. Nothing has been heard to-day from James Hunter, the senior member of the firm, and there is a general belief that he has absconded. His brother and partner, John Hunter, is completely mystified by the revelations. No steps have been taken towards a criminal prosecution.

THE BIRTHDAY.

More of the Demonstration.

ROME, March 23.—Emperor William telegraphed yesterday to the Pope, thanking him for his congratulations, and expressing the wish for the prosperety and happiness of his holiness.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—All the grand dukes, ministers and diplomats, and the court officials, visited the German embassy yesterday to congratulate General Von Schweinitz and Major Vilaume, military attache of the German embassy.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor's proclamation to the German people, thanking them for their expressions of

DEVOTION AND JOY

at the 90th anniversary of his birth, is concluded in words expressive of the profoundest emotion. The document contains a long review of the Emperor's life. The Kaiser dwells on the experiences of his youth, the wonderful help God vouchsafed him, and prays he may be able to deserve during the short remainder of his life, the blessings of peace.

This evening the Empress, crown prince and his family and royal visitors attended the performance of the ballet "Sardanapalus" at the Opera House. Between the acts tea was served in the foyer, which had been converted into a brilliant reception room.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

has conferred the first-class decoration of the order of the red eagle upon Dr. Dauer, his physician.

The Prince of Wales visited Count Herbert Bismark to-day. He will return to London on Sunday.

Notwithstanding his fatigue, the Emperor rose at the usual hour this morning and attended to all his duties. He is remarkably well. Prince Bismarck caught a chill on Monday evening while responding to the students. A heavy rain has been falling to-day, but it did not prevent crowds from waiting to catch a glimpse of those going to the state banquet at the palace, to which all those remaining in Berlin had been invited. The Emperor presided. The

QUEEN OF ROUMANIA

recited a poem which she composed in the Emperor's honor. The Emperor was much gratified. Telegrams from every city in Germany show that the illuminations were not limited to Berlin. At Frankfort the display was especially fine. At Strasburg all the public buildings and some private were illuminated.

The Kaiser's expressions of his belief in the maintenance of peace are everywhere the subject of comment. At Prince Bismarck's dinner it was the common topic of conversation. The general opinion is that the crisis is over and that a period of quiet is commencing. Prince Bismarck said to a foreign minister: "I rejoice on account of the Emperor's happy anniversary, and especially that the political horizon is now being cleared."

IT IS REPORTED

that Grand Duke Vladimir told the Emperor that the Czar had authorized him to declare that he would continue to do all in his power to maintain the traditional policy of Russia, namely, a perfect understanding with Germany.

M. Flourens, French minister of foreign affairs, in the name of President Grevy and the French government, sent the Emperor congratulations.

General Cordoba, of Spain, and General Sacarneirs, of Portugal, who who came as special envoys to represent their respective governments, have been decorated with the cordon of the order of the red eagle.

Sherman in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—John Sherman reached the city at 7:30 to-night and took rooms at the Maxwell House. Hon. L. C. Houk, John Littleton, R. R. Bealer, Walter Brownlow, General George Maney, Representatives Gamble and Milburn and Senator Lysle, left this morning to meet the distinguished visitor at Decatur, Alabama. Sherman was greeted at the Maxwell House by a large crowd and was called for twice, but each time merely came out and briefly expressed his thanks. He will be escorted about the city to-morrow by a committee composed of Mayor Keech-eval, General Grosvenor of Ohio, G. M. Fog, E. B. Stableman, John F. Wheless, Colonel E. M. Cole, Judge East, John Ruhm and Major A. W. Willis.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, March 23.—Senator Sherman, before he left for Nashville this morning, received a delegation of

COLORED CITIZENS

in the United States court room. A long address was presented to him, eulogizing his action in leaving the hotel where the proprietor yesterday refused to permit the presence of colored visitors in his room. Sherman in response advised forbearance, and said: "Be true to yourselves, be industrious and the day will come when you can command recognition as men and citizens of the United States, free and equal with all men."

The Ecclesiastical Bill.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Oberhaus to-day, in plenary session, began the discussion of the ecclesiastical bill. Prince Bismarck made a long speech in defense of the measure. He said that as regards the question of the religious order the chief point to be determined was whether Catholic citizens needed the orders. It was certain that the Catholics believed in the value of orders, and their sentiments should be satisfied in harmony with the legislation of the country. The state naturally had an interest in the good training of the priests. Such a training they could acquire as well at the seminaries as at the universities. The bitterest enemies of the government came from the universities, not from the seminaries. The government had not made too large concessions to the Catholics, nor had it given up any of its sovereign rights. In conclusion, he urged that the whole house adopt the bill with the commission's amendment.

The Cleary Case.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The jury in the Cleary case are still out at four p.m.

4:15.—The jury having failed to agree was discharged.

The jury was discharged and Cleary renewed his bond of $40,000 pending further action by the district attorney in his case.

Harrison Nominated and Declines.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Carter H. Harrison was nominated for mayor by the democrats this afternoon.

Harrison appeared before the convention and positively decilned the nomination.

THE STEWART PAINTINGS.

They Sell for Good Figures.

NEW YORK March 23.—The sale of the collection of works of art owned by the late A. T. Stewart commenced to-night at Chickering Hall. Every seat in the house was filled with well-known bankers, merchants and society women. The prices received were fair, according to the statement of the dealers who were present. There were a number of pictures which went at a sacrifice. This was especially so in the case of the picture painted by C. Schussle, of Philadelphia, entitled "Washington living and his Friends." This cost A. T. Stewart $8,000, and it was sold for $1,850. Among the more notable sales were: "The Confab," by Eastman Johnson, of New York, for $1,025, to M. Q. Polk; "Papa Coming," by Thos. Faed, to J. S. Kennedy, for $2,100.

"The Chariot Race," by Jean Leon Gerome, of Paris, attracted considerable attention. This was one of the most valuable paintings in the Stewart collection, and was painted expressly for Stewart by the famous French artist at a cost of $30,000. The first bid was $5,000, and it was at last purchased by Henry Hilton for $7,100.

"Charity" by Meissonier, a notable painting for which Mr. Stewart paid $20,000, was started at $10,000 and bought by Henry Hilton for $10,500.

"Hamlet and Ophelia," by Hughes Meele, was bought by Knoedler & Co. for $2,100.

"Blind Man's Buff," by Baugniet, was purchased by Henry Hilton for $2,800.

"Niagara in Winter," by Gignau, to Chas. Bork for $1,050.

"Lear Awakening from Insanity," by Hildebrand, to D. A. Powers, of Rochester, N. Y., for $1,000.

"Lady Washington's Reception," by Daniel Harrington, to L. A. Fish for $3,300.

"Thusnelda at the Triumphal Entry," by Piloty, originally cost (painted to order) $12,000; it was bought by Henry Hilton for $3,900.

"Homer et Son Guide," by Bougereau, brought $5,000, to Fred Layton.

"Niagara Falls from the American Side," by Frederick S. Church, started at $2,500 and the bidding was run up to $7,000, when J. S. Kennedy took the picure for $7,500.

"Abelard and Heloise," by Louis Gallart, to H. R. Bishop for $2,500.

"The Appian Way," by G. R. C. Boulanger, to S. A. Koole for $1,000.

"Seal Rock, San Francisco, by Albert Bierstadt, to Char.es Lockhart for $2,500.

"Loch Lommond," by the two artists, Verboeckhoven and Raffiano, to Mr. Reichard for $2,325.

"The Serious Book," by Toulmauche, to S. H. Converse for $2,150.

"Cattle," by Constantine Troyon, of Paris, started at $2,000, second bid $6,000 and finally sold to D. C. Lyle, for $7,150.

"Landscape and Cattle," by James M. Hart, of New York, to William Rockfeller for $1,500.

"After the Ball," by Alfred Stevens Harris, to Henry Hilton for $2,800.

The "Thetis."

NEW YORK, March 23.—The United States steamer *Thetis*, the sailing vessel purchased by the Navy Department as an exploring steamer and which was the flagship of the expedition, has been equipped as a naval vessel and will sail to-morrow for duty in Alaskan waters. She will make her first stop at Montevideo and thence through the straits of Magellan, thence to Valparaiso, thence to San Francisco, where she will take on full supplies for her cruise. She is in command of Lieutenant Wm. H. Emory, who commanded the *Bear* on the Greely expedition.

Father Ryan.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Judge Boyd has granted warrants for the arrest of Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown branch of the National League, for contempt of court in refusing to testify concerning his action as trustee for the tenants under the "plan of campaign." Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of a number of other persons in Herbertstown on the same charge.

Another Plot.

PARIS, March 23.—*La Paris* publishes a telegram from Leomberg, the capital of Galiciana, Austria, which says that on the 15th of March an attempt was made to upset a train conveying the Czar and Czarina to St. Petersburg on their return from their visit to Grand Duke Vladimir.

BERLIN, March 23.—The police have discovered stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manufacture of bombs in several villas at Bargalevos, a summer resort in the suburbs of the Russian capital.

Degoleff Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—It is reported that six persons were captured Sunday in connection with the recent plot to assassinate the Czar and hanged Monday.

Degaleff, the man who murdered Lieutenant-Colonel Sudeikin, the Russian chief of police three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot against the Czar's life, is said to have been one of the six.

High License Prevails.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23. — The Crosby high license bill has been passed, 70 to 56.

In the assembly, to-day, the "Crosby high license bill" came up for final action. After numerous amendments had been acted on, a vote was taken and the bill was passed, 70 to 56, a party vote, except that four republicans voted in the negative. As it passed is applies only to New York and Brooklyn.

On Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 23.—The trial of John Arensdorf for the murder of George C. Haddock, began here this morning. Arensdorf was present in court accompanied by his wife and four children.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

Beason, Arizona, March 19.—Some Papago Indians just from Sonora, Mexico, report that a band of raiding Apaches were seen by them east of the Pearson mill in Sonora. They are thought to be a band of Tontos that left the reservation a few days ago and their ultimate destination will probably be the Sierra Azul mountains. If this news is verified it will be by the redskins committing new depredations very soon. The people place great confidence in Captain Hatfield capturing the hostile scoundrels, and as his command has left for the middle pass it is hoped soon to learn the fruits of his expedition.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 19.—The Durango board of trade and the board of trade of this city have arranged a meeting to take steps to build a railroad from Durango to Albuquerque, for the purpose of opening up the valleys of the San Juan and San Luis to the trade of the southeast. As it is now, all the trade of the counties Rio Areyba and San Juan, in this territory, although less than 100 miles from Albuquerque as the crow flies, is taken to Denver, for the reason that there is now no road over the mountains to this city, while the Denver & Rio Grande runs from Denver to Espanola, through the San Juan country. This fact combined with the well authenticated rumor that the St. Louis & San Francisco will be continued from Sapuipo to this city on the old survey of the Atlantic & Pacific, makes it most desirable for the people of the San Juan country to have the projected narrow-gauge built, as it would thus give them an opening to the southwest and a shorter road to the St. Louis market by nearly 200 miles. The people of both places are anxious for the advent of the new road, and there is no doubt but it will be built and in operation inside of another year.

LITTLE COLORADO CONFERENCE.

ST. JOSEPH, March 11th, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

The quarterly Conference of the Little Colorado Stake of Zion was held at St. Joseph, Apache County, Arizona, Feb. 26th and 27th, 1887.

There were present of the Presidency of the Stake, Jos. H. Richards and John Bushman; also Bishop John Hunt, Elders W. N. Tenny and —— Lillywhite, of the Eastern Arizona Stake, and many other local officers and Elders.

The Conference opened on Saturday at 10 a.m. The forenoon was occupied by acting-President J. H. Richards, Elders S. G. Ladd and W. N. Tenny, on the benefits and blessings derived from attending these quarterly conferences; who said mankind should live under the influence of the Gospel, and could be redeemed from their fallen state by embracing the same, and living under its precepts. They encouraged the Saints to live faithfully, be more united, and to train and instruct their children in the principles of the Gospel, and set good examples before them worthy of imitation.

2 p. m.—Elder Le Grand occupied a portion of the time treating on the organization of the Church, the glorious plan of salvation. The duties of a Teacher and member were fully explained, after which Bishop J. H. Richards and Elder J. J. Adams reported the St. Joseph and Wilford wards in a favorable condition, the Saints striving to serve God.

Sunday, 10 a. m.

The forenoon was occupied by Elders Lillywhite, Counselor John Bushman and Bishop John Hunt, who dwelt on the weaknesses of the Saints, urging that they should rely on God for deliverance from their enemies thought our minds were too much engrossed with the things of this world; said we should be more energetic in our labors in the work of God; enumerated many of our duties, redeeming the dead, observing the fast day and devoting of our means to the poor. Spoke of the evils of going to extremes in dancing, thereby ruining the health, etc.

Sunday, 2 p.m.

After the Sacrament had been administered, verbal reports were received from the High Priests, Elders, Teachers and Deacons quorums; the Sunday Schools, Mutual Improvement Associations and the Relief Society, which were reported in good running order. The statistical report of the Stake was read, also the Sunday School and Relief Society reports. The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and unanimously sustained. Elder Sandford Porter urged the importance of continuing the glorious work for the dead, and Elder H. W. Despain spoke feelingly in the interests of the Lamanites. A few closing remarks were made by President J. H. Richards after which conference adjourned for three months.

J. E. SHELLEY, Clerk.

There is no morphia in Red Star Cough Cure. This recommends it to mothers.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lavinia W. Johnson, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of Petition for admission to Probate of Will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in the court room of said Court, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of a petition of George H. Taylor, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document therewith presented, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lavinia W. Johnson, deceased, when and where all persons interested may appear and oppose the probate of said will, or the granting of letters testamentary to George H. Taylor, as prayed for in said petition.

JOHN C. CUTLER,
Probate Clerk, Salt Lake Co.
By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy Clerk.
Dated at Salt Lake City, March 14th, 1887.
d10t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Bullion, Beck and Champion Mining Company will be held at the Company's Office, Salt Lake City, at 10 a. m. on Monday March 21st, 1887, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

GEORGE REYNOLDS,
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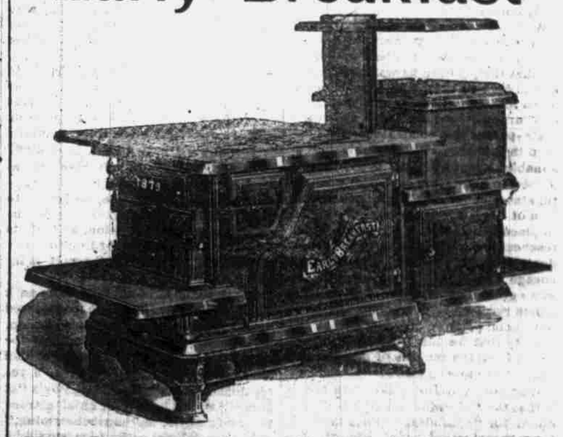

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