

There could hardly be a more conspicuous example of the truth of the Scripture statement that "fear is the career of Mr. Schuyler Colfax." The one great object of his whole public life appears to have been to secure the good opinion of the public, and in order to do that he assumed the role of "piety" and "virtue." He has evidently been anxious to acquire a reputation like that which Cesar wished for his wife, not only unsullied but unsuspected, and to accomplish this he has been willing to sacrifice his own character, and to assume a position of compromise, to such an extent indeed as to sacrifice that frankness, that openness, that ingenuousness of speech and general conduct, which is the very essence of honor and integrity, the backbone of moral character.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE "EVENING NEWS" FROM THE NEW YORK TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 7.—At a meeting of the Republican general committee last night, resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage of the New York charter now pending at Albany, disapproving of the conduct of the party in Louisiana matters, and of the action of Congress in increasing salaries.

The Tammany General committee, a negro turned address, kept up to do beyond the action upon more routine matters.

Scannell's counsel yesterday concluded a long oral address, attempting to prove that the prisoner was insane. The jury will probably render a verdict to-day.

In the case of general sessions yesterday, in the case of the notorious Greenhalgh, ex-mayor of Albany, made his first appearance as counsel, and virtually conceded the legality of an extended term of the famous ring jury, while district attorney Parker, in his reply, argued against the legality of that body.

Letters from New Hampshire say there is little if any interest taken in the State election to come off in the fall.

A dispatch from Charleston, S.C., says a negro named Blyden was arrested for having, on Saturday last, beaten his wife to death and attempting to burn her body to hide his crime.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Judge Poland has addressed a letter to U. S. Treasurer Spinner, wherein he enclosed ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock. Ames insists belongs to Judge Poland, but which the Judge refuses to own, together with a certified check for \$250,000.

First National Bank of this city, drawn to Judge Poland's order, and signed by Kelley, the amount of dividends paid to the stockholders by Ames. In his letter to Treasurer Spinner, Judge Poland says he endorses the shares of stock and also the check in pursuance of an agreement between himself, Kelley and Ames.

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