

Jinks" of the Grand Opera House, and his wife, Miss Alice Dunning, was ventilated before Justice Dodge, yesterday. An amusing squabble between the parties took place in the court. Lingard was required by Justice Dodge to give bonds for one hundred dollars to observe the peace towards Miss Dunning. After the affair was settled both parties appeared together at the Grand Opera House.

Judge Daley decided, yesterday, that the steamboat companies, as common carriers, are liable for the baggage of passengers left in the state rooms, notwithstanding notices may have been put up that baggage is not allowed in cabins or state rooms, and when placed there is at the risk of owners.

The House Post Office Committee have transferred the scene of their operations to this city and will renew their investigation at the Astor House.

Yesterday, Marshal Harlan reported at the District Attorney's office that Chas. Augustus Mason, Cob and Thos. T. Ray, against whom bench warrants have been issued for arrest, on a charge of defrauding the revenue, are not to be found in this city by his deputies, and he had good reason to believe they have all fled to Europe. The Government officers have evidence to show that they had entered into an enormous conspiracy to defraud the revenue of a sum of over a million dollars by manufacturing and selling spirits in an illicit manner.

The *World* learns, by private advices from Washington, that the adjustment of the *Alabama* claims will be made in Washington, and that the Duke of Argyle will be the Ambassador from England, clothed with authority to act upon such terms as may be agreed on, and that, likewise, the apology, which Senator Sumner insisted that England shall make for her course during the war, is not to be agreed to on the part of that government, but, in lieu of this, the British Government proposes to transfer to the United States all that territory lying west of Lake Superior, including British Columbia and all its possessions on the Pacific Coast, in consideration of a large sum of money therefore.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—About 300 canal boats, laden with coal, are frozen along the line of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The aggregate is 37,000 tons; and over 9,000 tons in Rondout dock.

ALBANY.—The ice in the Hudson is moving, but the weather is growing cold fast. Three steamers which have arrived in the Hudson from Rondout report that the high water and ice have done considerable damage to boats anchored outside.

The investigation of the defalcation of the Merchant's Exchange Bank is proceeding. Mr. Collender, the national bank examiner, states that the loss to the bank is less than \$100,000; it may not exceed \$50,000. It is certain that it will not exceed one-third of the surplus of the bank at the last quarterly statement.

The committee on postal laws met this afternoon in the Astor House. The session was private. Postmaster General Creswell, it is understood, has informed the committee of the results of his negotiations with various competing transatlantic lines for carrying the mails and explained, at some length, the different offers made by the companies represented.

Col. Whiteley of the U. S. Detective Force, yesterday, received a telegram from Montreal that Richard B. Caldwell, whose connection with S. T. Blatchford in the Custom House fraud, has received such wide publicity, has been committed to prison to await the arrival of necessary papers for his extradition. He will appeal to the Court of the Queen's Bench. Two writs of *Habeas Corpus* have been set aside. It is said that the Secretary of State has forwarded the necessary papers to the Governor-General of Canada.

A New York special says that Senator Pratt, of Indiana, will to-day or tomorrow, send his resignation to the Governor of Indiana, to take effect on the 10th proximo. He will return home and retire from public life; his declining health being the chief reason assigned for the resignation.

A New York special says, that the postal authorities expect to complete negotiations with the Inman, Anchor and German lines, for carrying the European mails at reduced rates. The new arrangement to take effect on January 1st. These lines guarantee to carry the mails as promptly as the Cunard Company has.

A movement has been started here to raise a considerable sum of money to benefit Stanton's family. The President headed the subscription with \$1,000.

The State officers of Kansas have presented a protest against the appointment of Hugh Ewing, of Ohio, for Minister to Hague, as from Kansas. They say he is not a resident; is a democrat and does not represent the loyal people of that State.

There are good reasons to believe that the government will suggest for Congress to take means to audit the so-called *Alabama* claims filed in the State department, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount due to individuals from the British authorities. It is even hinted that the President will suggest to pay their claims, and so present them as the claim of the nation.

A newspaper has been published here under the auspices of the National Executive of the colored men, to represent the political and industrial interest of that race.

CHICAGO.—The *Times*' Washington special says that the name of Joseph Holt is mentioned in connection with the appointment to the Supreme Bench in place of Hoar. Prominent Georgians will present the name of Governor Erstin, of that State.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—The completion of the Oregon Central Railroad was celebrated yesterday, by an excursion to the end of the track. Ben Holladay was an invited guest.

It is rumored that Southern California and Arizona will be made a department, under the command of General Jeff. C. Davis; the headquarters to be at San Diego.

It is officially stated that arrangements have been perfected to commence work on the Western Division of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad, between San Diego and Fort Yuma, early in the ensuing spring.

Honolulu advices up to December 8th, say that the King has accepted the resignation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. A ball was given aboard the United States' steamer *Mohican*. His Majesty and a number of distinguished dignitaries were present.

GALVESTON.—The result of the election for Governor is still uncertain. Davis is about five hundred ahead. From twenty-five counties no official returns have been received. There are no returns of the vote on the Constitution, but it has probably been carried almost unanimously, if an election has been held in Mulan and Navarro counties.

A match has been arranged between Jem Mace and Tom Allen. The fight is to be near Cincinnati, next March.

MEMPHIS, 29.—Various railroad fast freight lines in this city have formed an association for the purpose to prevent the cutting of rails.

Henry D. Baker, an old citizen of Arkansas, was found dead in a state room of the steamer *Ozark*, this morning. Two colored men, on the same steamer, while wrestling, yesterday, fell overboard and were drowned. A deck hand of the same steamer, while handling some torpedoes to-day, exploded them, which tore him into fragments.

Gen. Patterson, collector of this district, seized two illicit distilleries near Randolph and captured two of the proprietors; another managed to escape. The stills and prisoners were brought to this city and the latter held to bail in \$20,000.

A western freight train on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, ran off the track near Corinth, yesterday morning, smashing several cars, killing the brakeman and fatally injuring Tim Enright, the conductor.

LOUISVILLE.—Minister Corbin writes from St. Petersburg that the Russian fair will be national and only for the productions of Russia. Several heads of the European governments have accepted invitations to be present. The commissioner appointed by the Louisville Convention will, therefore, not collect specimens, but devote his whole attention to emigration.

Pork packing has closed two months earlier than last year. The total number of hogs packed is 186,000; an increase of 3,000 over last year.

A shoemaker, name unknown, jumped from the steamer *Lytle* this afternoon and was drowned.

Geo. D. Prentice continues critically ill with rheumatism of the heart.

PHILADELPHIA.—The colossal statue of President Lincoln, modeled by H. K. Brown, to be erected at Union Park, New York, is now ready for transportation.

LEAVENWORTH.—The Pacific R. R. appears to have relinquished all claims to the River, Leavenworth and North-western roads.

HARTFORD.—The Savings Bank at Rockville was robbed during last night of six thousand dollars in bonds, and one hundred and fifty dollars in bills.

ST. LOUIS, 29.—Five hundred and fifty Chinese, under the charge of General Walker, contractor on the Central Texas R. R. arrived here late last night from California, and were placed aboard a steamer for New Orleans.

Mrs. Rigney, a woman living in this city, received a \$12,000 contract for macadamizing streets.

A petition to Congress against the reduction of duties on iron is receiving the signatures of the manufacturers here.

The steamer *Tempest* is reported to have been burned on Trinity River, loss \$15,000.

The Chinese were visited by a large number of citizens to-day.

Terms have been arranged by the means of cable dispatches for a race between James Gordon Bennett, Jr., with his American yacht *Dauntless*, and Gen. Ashbury, with the English yacht *Cambria*, for a plate worth £250, from Old Hood Kinsale to Sandy Hook, New York; to start next 4th of July.

About six o'clock this evening, W. A. O'Dougherty, receiver of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, under an order from Judge Barnard, attempted to force his way into the office of the company on Broadway, and was arrested and subsequently released by request of Judge Barnard. The Board of Education of the city, report the expenditures for the year ending September last at nearly three millions.

English papers say a Russian expedition of 1,500 men started for Balkaw to-day, via the sea, to attempt the discovery of means for connecting the Caspian and Aral Seas by the bed of the ancient river Amudja.

GEORGETOWN.—A silver button was furnished to-day by the Brown Silver Mining Company, weighing 683 pounds troy; currency value, twelve thousand and seven hundred dollars. It is the largest shipment in one button that has ever been made from these mines.

MEMPHIS.—On the 8th instant a young man, named Gifford, confined in the Ozark, Arkansas, jail on a charge of killing a young man some weeks since, was shot and killed through the window of the jail by a party of ruffians.

RICHMOND.—The State Central Committee, of the seceding wing of the Republican party, met and prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress, providing that the Legislature shall meet and take only the oath prescribed in the 14th amendment and proceed to elect State officers and judges; after which it adjourned. Its work is to be submitted to Congress and if approved, the State will then be admitted.

In the report of the current month of the Department of Agriculture, it is said in nearly all the principal parts of the corn growing section in the west there is an average reduction of fully 20 per cent in the yield per acre. With an actual enlargement of the area under culture, it is certain that there is actually less corn produced this year than last. The cotton crop is a little more than ten per cent above the yield of last year. The potato crop is very large; the greatest increase is, respectively, in Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and all the western States. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and all the eastern States except Minnesota, have advanced in their productions. The southern States excepting only Florida, Louisiana and Texas, have reduced their aggregate tobacco crop. A summary of the return would seem to indicate an aggregate reduction of twenty per cent on the apple crop. Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island had but half a crop; New Hampshire and Connecticut three-fourths. The Southern States report generally a small yield. In all portions of the West many thousands of bushels have been frozen on the trees.

The statement that Senator Pratt, of Indiana, has resigned, is denied by authority from that gentleman. He has not resigned, nor does he intend to.

BOSTON.—The Secretary of the Treasury lectured at the Bulford Mercantile Library Association last evening on the transition period of the United States' to a fair audience, composed largely of business men and particularly those interested in finance. After viewing the cause of the late war, the speaker referred to the system of public instruction now instituted in the Southern States, the advantage of which could not adequately be established; the sentiment North, aided by the magnificent gifts of George Peabody and others, was producing proofs which by the education of the masses, will prove, ultimately, the sustaining prop of the Republic. The speaker took a hopeful view of the condition of the South and the whole country, and said that although the events of the past ten years

have left difficulties—in the loss of commerce, the creation of vast public debts and the system of national taxation, there was still a large balance to the credit of the nation. If the country remained at peace and there is no contrary indication, the final liquidation of the public debt would not be very remote.

The Secretary emphatically contradicted the prevalent idea that Americans, as a nation, were grasping and anxious for extension of territory; for within its past twenty-five years the Government has repeatedly rejected proffered territory. He instanced Mexico, which was once in the possession of the United States troops; but the Government then accepted only a few outlying States, paying for them liberally. The Sandwich Islands, he had occasion to know, had been tendered years ago. Other Islands, from time to time have been offered and rejected. We take nothing by oppression; we leave other nations to take by force. The speaker was frequently applauded, though some were disappointed at his apparent avoidance of special financial topics, which are now so generally discussed.

LOUISVILLE.—The United States authorities arrested two white men, last evening, under the Civil Rights Law. They were brought before the City Court to-day, charged with killing a negro; but were acquitted, none but negro testimony being offered against them, which was refused.

CINCINNATI.—The jury of the criminal court found a verdict of manslaughter against John Cottle, policeman, who found a man drunk on the door step of his house and beat him over the head with a mace.

A meeting of the bench and bar in this city was held in the United States court rooms this afternoon and adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Stanton.

FOREIGN.

A letter, published to-day, emphatically denies the reports so liberally circulated that the American Bishops at the Ecumenical Council follow blindly the Papal lead.

LIVERPOOL.—Generals Banks and Burnside left for their homes yesterday by the steamer *Cuba*.

The London *Times* to-day publishes a card from the Harvards, which lately appeared in the New York papers, explanatory of certain matters pertaining to the International race last August. The *Times* rejoices in the card, as it is an answer to all charges of English unfairness about the race.

The *Times*, to-day, on the *Alabama* claims, charges Fish with arguing that England should apply different principles to America than to any other nation; that Great Britain should have let the Union had arms and denied them to the rebels; and should have legislated, if necessary, against the latter. If the Union army was unable to repress the rebels at home, England was much less able to check them here. War is always a heavy burden on neutrals and the late civil war in America was a particularly grievous calamity to England.

PANAMA, 17.—The attempted revolution in Bolivia under General Morde has been suppressed.

A fire at Santiago, Chili, destroyed most of the great warehouses in the place. The loss is heavy.

VIENNA, 28.—Advices have been received here stating that the Dalmatian rebels have laid down their arms and surrendered.

PARIS, Evening.—A Radical journal to-day, states that seventy-four non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the Paris garrison have been arrested for having formed a republican and socialistic society.

It is now asserted that the ministry will resign to-morrow. The city is full of rumors as to the names of their successors, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source. It seems certain, however, that M. Oliver will be charged with the formation of the new Cabinet.

PARIS.—The trial of Traupman, for the murder of the Kinck family, commenced in this city to-day; the court room was densely packed with spectators at the opening of the proceedings.

CITY OF MEXICO, 20.—Seward and party, yesterday, were at Hascola, visiting historic remains, for which that place is celebrated; to-morrow they will visit the Monument of Cholula. They will go next to Oritzem.

MONTREAL.—A heavy shock of earthquake is reported at St. Paul to have taken place forty miles below Quebec; it lasted one minute.