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NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....The funeral of the late A. T. Stewart will take place to-morrow. His property in New York City is valued at ten or twelve millions.

.....More particulars about corruption investigations by congressional committees in to-day's telegrams.

.....The latest report about "Boss" Tweed is that he is traveling in Italy as an "American Baron."

.....A rich lode has been discovered near Custer City, in the Black Hills; an assay of the ore yielded between fifteen and sixteen hundred dollars to the ton.

.....The celebrated German physician Traube is dead.

.....Almost a panic in Peruvian securities at the London Stock Exchange.

.....A writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued in the Kilbourne case.

.....The North Carolina republicans favor Morton for the next president of the U. S.

.....The story about Blaine, published in yesterday's telegrams, is pronounced wholly sensational and without foundation.

.....For the way that Chicago is ruled see telegrams of yesterday's date. Thieves and scoundrels hold the reins, and the people are getting mad about it.

.....Four men drowned in a storm in Novascotian waters.

.....C. H. Barnes, a run-away bank thief, has been arrested in San Francisco.

.....The committee of the California Senate has commenced the investigation of the Chinese question.

.....News from Australia and New Zealand in to-day's telegraphic columns.

.....A snow storm yesterday in Scotland, Wales and the north of England.

.....Fresh disturbances have broken out in Malacca.

.....A telegram from Manchester, speaks of Edmunds resuming his position as U. S. Minister to England.

.....Seven whites and two squaws massacred by Yankton Indians near Little Rocky River.

.....J. M. Lambert, an Indianapolis inkeeper, hanged himself to-day.

.....Seventeen thousand dollars damage to property by storm, at Creston, Iowa, yesterday.

.....Four men killed and five badly injured by an explosion of fire-damp, at or near Allentown, Pa., this morning.

.....A bill has been passed in the U. S. House of Representatives, to establish a Land Office in Southern Utah.

.....Several large oil tanks were struck by lightning at Parker's Landing, Pa., this morning, causing considerable loss.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Until the U. S. House of Representatives ordered that the board of Hallet Kilbourne, the prisoner of contempt, should not exceed a dollar a day, it is said that it extended to \$30 a day, and included green peas, spring chickens, cucumbers, strawberries, etc. The New York *Graphic* calculates that \$30 a day should pay for at least two bushels of green peas, five spring chickens, two dozen cucumbers, five strawberries, three bottles of wine, and a French roll or two. The mystery is where Kilbourne put all this amount of provender, he being of medium height and but very moderate abdominal development, and among his friends he passed as a light eater.

—The Iowa Legislature finally failed by one vote to restore the death penalty.

—The Washington *Star* says that to all applications for post-traditions, the new Secretary-of-War replies that no appointments will be made except on the recommendation of the commander of the post.

IN A BAD WAY.

THE people, or rather the politicians, office-holders, etc., of the United States are very busy washing and airing their soiled linen. Badly soiled indeed it is, or is made to appear. While it may not be just to accept all one hears about the condition of these things, still it is almost if not quite impossible to reject all the charges that are made and the testimony that is offered in support of those charges. On the contrary, one is almost obliged to believe that the morals of public life in this country, and in the high places of the nation too, are in a very deplorable condition. Day after day new revelations are made, which, if only half true, should cause the blush of shame to suffuse the cheeks of every American citizen, and which do serve to moderate the desires of Old World people to come and take up their permanent residence in this land of freedom.

To-day we have news of strange state of affairs in Chicago, a state approaching civil war, or anarchy, which of the two the future must determine, for vigilance committees or Lynch law is really civil war, one portion of the community arrayed against another portion, and the law of the land entirely out of the question, and a vigilance business is broadly talked of.

While all these deplorable things are going on in the States east of the mountains, our citizens will do well to pursue the even tenor of their way, and endeavor to build up and establish a community where morality, law, and order shall be respected, and where the virtues and not the vices shall rule.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

.....A turbulent convention in Columbia, S. C., 11.—The morning session of the Republican State Convention was very turbulent. The two factions under Gov. Chamberlain and Senator Patterson, both want to control the convention in

the selection of delegates to the national convention. Fists were drawn and chairs overturned, but no blood was shed. At length a colored State senator was elected president *pro tem*, receiving eighty votes to forty for Chamberlain. Adjourned till evening.

.....Captured by the Revolutionists.

GALVESTON, 11.—A special to the *News*, from Laredo, says that New Laredo has just been captured by the revolutionists. The fighting is all over. The U. S. forces have fourteen Mexican federal prisoners with a portion of their arms. Quintana, a federal, has escaped down the river with a part of his force.

.....Verdict of Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, 11.—The Nunne-mecher case was given to the jury to-day at twelve o'clock, and at half-past seven the jury entered the court and returned a verdict of "guilty" on the fourth count, which charges the defendant with conspiracy to defraud the revenue.

.....A Rich Lode Discovered.

OMAHA, 11.—W. H. Wood has arrived from Custer city, bringing with him samples of quartz from a lode within two miles of that place; an assay made at the Omaha smelting works showed \$1,515.25 in gold, and \$10.40 in silver. He declines to give the name of the lode or the exact location. He has arranged to ship a car load of the ore here to the works at once.

.....WESTERN.

.....Another Thief Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—C. H. Barnes was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzling fourteen hundred dollars from a bank at Watkins, New York, of which he was an employee; about six hundred invested here in mining stocks was recovered. Barnes admits his guilt; he will be sent East in a few days.

.....Investigation of Chinese Question Commenced, etc.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate the Chinese question commenced work to-day. Governor Low, ex-minister to China, stated that the Chinese guilds or emigration societies in Hong Kong were formed when the demand for cheap labor arose on this coast; they exercise almost absolute power over the emigrants and have an arrangement with the Pacific Mail Co. by which the steamers will not take Chinese home who cannot show a certificate that they have fulfilled their contracts with the companies. It was resolved to open a correspondence with the American minister to China concerning the emigration agencies.

The attachment on the Pacific Mail Steamer *City of Panama* was temporarily released to-day, on account of a claim of ownership filed by Ham and Walte, who allege that they have a bill of sale both for her and the *China*, now on the way from New York.

.....News from Australia and New Zealand.

By the arrival of the *Granada*, Sydney cables to the *Star*, March 31, and Auckland cables to the *Star*, March 31, have been received.

.....Australia.

New South Wales.—The parliamentary session has been prolonged beyond the time expected when it was supposed to close on the 10th inst. to a little prospect of prorogation before May or June.

.....Mining affairs have shown a little more activity during the past month, but operations have been limited by the dry weather, which continues to prevail, more or less, all over the colony, and affects both alluvial workings and crushing machines.

.....Victoria.—A proclamation has been issued continuing the prohibition against the importation of cattle, etc., from places beyond the Australian colonies.

.....Forty-eight grains and nine wool exhibits have been sent to the Philadelphia Exhibition.

.....South Australia.—The schooner *Malvinia* was burned at sea, near Port Phillip, three days ago. The captain was missing. There was an explosion of gunpowder about the vessel.

.....Queensland.—There is continuous showery weather, having a restorative effect upon vegetation.

A tornado occurred at Bowen, telegraph communication was interrupted and there was great destruction of property. Wagner's Hotel, the Land Office and several other buildings were leveled. Many people were injured and are destitute; no lives were lost. The School of Arts and the Hospital are perfect wreck.

.....New Zealand.

Twenty survivors of the lost ship *Strathmore* were landed at Galle last Thursday by a ship which touched there that day for this purpose.

The great event of the month has been the successful laying of the Australian submarine cable.

Native affairs on the east coast are getting somewhat complicated and signs of trouble are brewing between natives and government over the blocks of land lately dealt with by the native lands' court.

.....NOVA SCOTIA.

.....Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., 11.—Four of the crew of the *Henrietta Greenleaf*, of Gloucester, were drowned, five were saved, and six are still missing.

.....FOREIGN.

.....GERMANY.

BERLIN, 11.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 1,143,000 marks.

.....Dead.

Traube, the celebrated physician, is dead.

.....GREAT BRITAIN.

.....The Rate of Discount.

LONDON, 2:30 p.m.—The rate of discount for three months' bill in open market is 2 1/2 per cent.

.....Financial Situation.

The *Times*, to-day, in its financial article, says that such a close stagnation as now prevails in the money market has not been witnessed for a very long time, bankers being at a loss to know in what direction to seek employment for their surplus balances; there is quite a dearth of mercantile bills, and in the open market rates are whatever can be obtained over two per cent. The Stock Exchange is inactive; foreign bonds within the influence of the eastern question are freely offered, and are somewhat lower.

.....Almost a Panic.

On the Stock Exchange, this morning, foreign securities closed flat, there being almost a panic in Peruvians.

.....TURKEY.

.....More Troops for Bosnia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 11.—Additional Turkish troops have been dispatched to Bosnia.

.....FRANCE.

.....A Musical Festival.

PARIS, 11.—The Franco-American union has organized a grand musical festival for April 24th; the proceeds to be devoted to a monument to be erected in New York

harbor; the musical societies of Paris and it is expected several provincial societies will take part in the festival.

.....Election Confirmed.

Rouher's election, as a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Rhon, has been confirmed.

.....AUSTRIA.

.....Insurance Spreading.

VIENNA, 11.—A telegram from Bosnia states that the insurance has now spread to the centre of Bosnia; the country around Travignac has joined the movement.

.....TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

.....CONGRESSIONAL.

.....HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 12.—New offered a resolution referring the subject of Kilbourne's detention to the judiciary committee, with instruction to report not later than Saturday; adopted.

.....EASTERN.

.....Massacre by Indians.

CHICAGO, 12.—The *Tribune's* St. Paul special says that Joe Taylor, engaged as a guide for the Custer expedition against Sitting Bull, arrived at Fort Lincoln yesterday. He reports a massacre by Yanktons, near the Little Rocky River, of seven whites and two squaws. The Yanktons pretended friendship, and often visited the camp; they finally came armed, and at a given signal fired and killed the entire party. Taylor also reports that these and other Indians allied with Sitting Bull's band brag of murdering McCall and of the successful stealing of a horse. They procured ammunition and information of the movements of the whites through the Agency Indians.

.....Kilbourne's Case.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, to-day, informed Chief Justice Carter that he held Kilbourne subject to the further order of the House, and the Judge postponed further proceedings under the *habeas corpus* until Saturday.

In the House, to-day, a bill was passed to create a land office in the Southern States, to be known as the Reaver District.

.....Proceedings Against Train.

NEW YORK, 12.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have instituted civil proceedings against Richard B. Irwin, to recover \$750,000, which they allege he embezzled from them; a referee has been appointed, and testimony will be taken next week.

.....Hanged Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, 12.—James M. Lambert, proprietor of the Roy House, hung himself this a.m.; cause supposed to be financial troubles.

.....Terrible Rain Storm.

CRISTON, Iowa, 12.—A most terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by hail, passed over this town late on Monday night; nine dwelling and a large number of sheds and out-houses were blown down and demolished. Total damage \$17,000. No lives were lost.

.....Fire Damp Explosion.

ALLENTOWN, Penna., 12.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Newcomb mine this morning; four men were killed and five badly injured.

.....Oil Tanks Struck by Lightning.

PARKER'S LANDING, Penn., 12.—At 8:30 a.m. a twelve thousand barrel oil tank belonging to General oil & Naylor, situated at Bear Creek Station, was struck by lightning, bursting the coverings of the tank and throwing the burning oil over two adjoining tanks of the Union Pipe Co. At 2:30 p.m. the three tanks are still burning, involving a loss of about \$400,000 in thousands of which belong to Grandin and Naylor, and the remainder to the Union Pipe Co.

The Atlantic Pipe Co.'s twenty-five thousand barrel iron tank, at the Beaver Pipe station, was also struck by lightning at 4:30 this a.m., and after burning four hours was extinguished by the agency of steam; probable loss \$2,000.

.....Adjourned.

COLUMBUS, O., 12.—The general assembly adjourned this a.m. to meet January 2nd, 1877.

.....FOREIGN.

.....GREAT BRITAIN.

.....Vessels Stranded, Four Men Drowned.

LONDON, 12.—During a heavy storm yesterday four vessels were stranded off Hasting; the crew of one of them was saved. Those on the other vessels are still in danger. A fishing boat, attempting to rescue them, capsized, and four men were drowned. Great loss of life is feared, as there is no lifeboat at hand, nor is there other means of rendering assistance.

.....A Rise in Silver—New Scenario.

Silver has risen to 53. The rise is chiefly attributable to the announcement of immediate issuance here of a new Indian Government loan of \$20,000,000, from which it is believed that the Indian council will not force the sale of their drafts, and remittances to India must be made in silver. The market was also influenced by an announcement from Washington that the United States Senate has passed a bill substituting silver for fractional currency.

A snow storm prevailed yesterday throughout Scotland, Wales and the north of England; some snow has fallen here to-day.

.....Decline in England.

The Bourses of Paris, Berlin and Vienna have been very flat to-day, and the decline in prices is severe.

.....Seaboard to Resume His Post.

MANCHESTER, 12.—A dispatch to the *Guardian*, from London, says that a dispatch was received from Washington on Tuesday night, which speaks in very positive terms of Seaboard's resuming his position as U. S. Minister to England.

.....MINING STOCKS.

.....SALT LAKE MARKET.

San Francisco, April 12, 1876.

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11:30 a.m.

Gold closed 131 1/2 @ 1/4 Money easy; 2 1/2 Governments dull; Stocks active and better feeling; Western Union 60; California 17; Pacific Mail, 18; Mariposa, 7; Wells, Fargo, 87; New York Central, 112; Erie, 184; Panama, 127; Union Pacific, 100; 64; Union Pacific Bonds, 104; Central Bonds, 107.

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