

terday morning with two bottles of whisky. Being asked where he got it, he would not tell. They got to fighting with their fists among themselves during the day, being fired up with the liquor. Towards evening they commenced shooting at each other, one of them receiving a ball through the head, causing the brains to ooze from the skull.

Constable Guist, of Mill Creek, visited the Indians' camp and endeavored to find out who had supplied them with the liquor, but up till this morning he had been unsuccessful.

During the day the men living in the neighborhood had to stay at home to guard their houses lest the Indians should attempt to do violence to the women and children. One of the Indians visited a house with a knife in each hand and with his face and clothing covered with blood.

It is to be hoped the parties who sold them the liquor will be discovered, arrested and punished, they being the indirect cause of the murder.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 23.—The *Times* says the question of general currency payments in greenbacks and national bank notes is about to solve itself. Most of the banks are paying them on all demands when preferred to the certification of checks. Some first class banks are not only helping their neighbors to greenbacks and sending currency to their country correspondents, but they are paying their debt or balance at the clearing house in greenbacks, in place of relief certificates.

Among the witnesses in the Stokes case to-day to testify to his mental condition previous to the shooting, was Shanks, of the *Tribune*, who was brought from prison in Brooklyn, where he was confined for contempt of court. He said Stokes had told him that Fisk had put a price on his, Stokes' head, that two men were after him, and that he carried a pistol for protection. Other evidence was given, going to show that Stokes believed Fisk, or some of his followers, would shoot him.

Jennie Turner, waiting maid to the Morgans in the Grand Central Hotel, said she came from her sick bed to give evidence. On the evening of January 6th, she saw Stokes come along the 2nd floor of the hall and look into the parlor 207, and pass on, then turn back and look in again, then go to the head of the ladies' stairs. Tommy Hart was not in sight; he was cleaning the globe around the elevator. She went around the elevator to speak to Hart, when the report of a pistol was heard.

PHILADELPHIA, 23.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was thrown from the track this morning; the engineer was killed and the fireman was badly injured.

WASHINGTON, 23.—John and Edward McLaughlin, vagrants, about half-past 7 last evening, went into an unfinished building at No. 48 Monroe street. At about 11 John was found with his head horribly smashed, and beside him an iron tipped cart ring, covered with blood. Michael Cady, owner of the building, his son James, and James Murray were arrested.

MEMPHIS, 23.—We are having a cold rain, and the temperature is falling. The mortuary report shows twenty-one deaths from yellow fever to-day, including Dr. J. J. Williams, author of many learned medical treatises, and Mrs. Ethel Porter, wife of Col. Ethel Porter, a prominent R. R. man. The scarcity of funds with the Howards has compelled a reduction in the pay to nurses to three dollars. Three hundred and twenty-five in their employ struck for five dollars, and the association are compelled to pay it.

It is rumored in Brooklyn that ex-assemblyman Towers, the supposed suicide, was murdered, three bullets being found in his head.

Shanks, city editor of the *Tribune*, after testifying in the Stokes case to-day, was taken before Judge Fancher, on an application of release, on the ground that the commitment for contempt was illegal. He was released on his own recognizance until to-morrow, in order to give the district attorney of Brooklyn an opportunity to appear.

WASHINGTON, 23.—The sentence of the court martial in the case of the surgeon of marines, Duval, of

the U. S. navy, who was tried at Annapolis for shooting and wounding two marines for gathering strawberries in one of the enclosures at the Naval Academy, is that he be suspended from rank and duty for three years; the President has modified the sentence to two years' suspension.

WASHINGTON, 24.—Ex-President Johnson was serenaded to-night at the Metropolitan Hotel, the front of which was decorated with a flag and Chinese lanterns. An immense crowd was present.

OTTAWA, Ont., 23.—The Governor General opened the second session of the Second Dominion Parliament in due form. In his speech he said he had caused parliament to be summoned at the earliest possible moment after the receipt of the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the Canadian Pacific Railroad matters. The evidence obtained would be laid before them, and deserved careful consideration. The Canadian Pacific Company, he said, having been unable to make the financial arrangement necessary for the construction of the road, had concluded to surrender their charter, which had been accepted by him. "You will, I trust, feel yourselves called upon to take steps to secure an early commencement and a vigorous prosecution of the construction of that railway, and thus carry out in good faith the arrangement made with the province of British Columbia. Measures for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration." A dispatch was received by the Governor General from the Imperial government approving the prorogation of the house in August, and the appointment of a royal commission for taking evidence regarding the charges made by the opposition in connection with the Pacific Railway scandal.

It is understood that the report of the royal commissioners, which is to be submitted to both houses, exculpates the government from all the charges contained in Huntington's indictment. Sir John McDonald will leave Parliament to take whatever action it may think fit in the premises, whereupon it is expected that McKenzie, leader of the opposition, will move a resolution containing the gist of the petition presented to his excellency on the 14th inst. It is believed in view of the confirmation of Lord Dufferin's course by the Imperial government, that the debate upon the constitutional question will be brief.

NEW YORK, October 24th.—The *World* says that a gentleman recently returned from Connecticut, representing the manufacturing interest of that State, says it is in an unfortunate condition and that from 15,000 to 20,000 operatives and factory hands have been thrown out of employment.

MILWAUKEE, 24.—Three inches of snow fell at Negaunee, Mich., and seven inches at Fort Garry, Manitoba.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., 24.—George Wolf, a wealthy farmer, near Hopkinsville, Ky., was assassinated in his bed last night.

MEMPHIS, 24.—The noon mortuary report showed 24 deaths from yellow fever. There was a heavy frost last night, and favorable results are hoped.

The *Evening Ledger* says the appeal made by the masonic fraternity has met with such a liberal response that they are now in a condition to take care of the sick and suffering brethren without further contributions.

WASHINGTON, 24.—Pursuant to the views regarding resumption expressed by the President and Secretary of the Treasury recently, the director of the Mint has been making extensive arrangements for coining both gold and silver, to an extent heretofore unprecedented, so as to be ready for the resumption of specie payments, there now being large quantities of these metals awaiting coinage. The first step in resumption has been taken, it having been ascertained to-day, from the Secretary of the Treasury, that the government will pay out silver as soon as it can be profitably and conveniently coined for that purpose.

WILMINGTON, 24.—The bishop of the episcopal diocese of North Carolina, in a pastoral letter, requests the taking of an immediate collection all through the diocese for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers. The citizens are contributing liberally.

DENVER, Col. 24.—A convention of cured asthmatics was held here

last evening, about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen attended. A committee was appointed to obtain statements from asthmatics in various sections of the Territory, to be published and distributed gratuitously, for the benefit and information of thousands of sufferers throughout the Eastern States.

Captain Sam N. H. Smith, a ship broker, residing at Patchogue, Long Island, has been arrested on a charge made by a servant girl, that she was compelled by Smith to give his wife poison, with the intent to kill her; the wife has evidently been poisoned, but she is recovering.

At Prospect Park, to-day, American Girl won the free for all race, beating Fullerton and others. Time 2 20, 2 22, 2 22 1/2.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 24.—The yellow fever is reported at Bainbridge, Ga. There have been ten cases thus far. An exodus of the population is threatened.

LITTLE ROCK, 24.—Dr. J. M. Bohemine died to-day of yellow fever, and F. H. Moody is very low of the same disease. Both had charge of the quarantine between here and Memphis, and it is supposed contracted the disease from fleeing citizens of that place. Heavy frosts and no fears of the fever spreading.

NEW YORK, 25.—It is rumored that the State Treasurer and District Attorney of Albany were in the city last evening, looking for the accomplice of Phelps, the defaulting cashier, and expecting to secure a hundred and forty thousand dollars of the missing money.

Another notable contested will case has come before the courts. Geo. Hardin, an Irishman, formerly an importer of Irish linens, and recently an operator in stocks, died intestate, March 6th, 1872, leaving a wife but no children, and an estate worth a million and a half in stocks, bonds and other personal property. After the death of A. F. Troubridge, his widow, Elizabeth Hardin, took out letters of administration upon the estate, which is now claimed by a nephew and grand nephews, on the ground that he was never legally married, that he merely placed the ring on the woman's finger and called her wife.

The King's County Grand Jury have indicted Whitelaw Reid, Chas. A. Dana, and Shanks, City Editors of the *Tribune*, for an alleged libel on Judge McCue.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 25th.—Professor Hay made a Balloon ascension to-day, with a Justice of the Peace, and a young lady whom the Professor will marry in the clouds.

BELFAST, Me., 25.—John F. Gordon was indicted to-day for the murder of Almor G., Emma A., and Mellie Gordon, at Thorndyke, in June last.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., 25.—The Newburgh Steam Mills, owned by Garner & Co., of New York, have stopped, throwing four hundred persons out of employment.

COHOES, N. Y., 25.—The Harmony cotton mills, the largest of the kind in the world, closed to-night indefinitely.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., 25.—Many new cases of yellow fever have been reported this evening; the dangerous cases reported better this morning relapsed, and the deaths of the patients are hourly expected. Trains are leaving the city crowded with fleeing people, and vehicles cannot be had for love or money. The weather is warm, with indications of rain.

NEW YORK, 25.—A Washington dispatch says the amount of silver to be put out next week will be between two and three hundred thousand dollars, and should the demand exceed this the Secretary will issue more.

The proposed resumption of silver payment by the treasury caused many applications to-day, at the sub-treasury, for the conversion of currency into silver coin, but the assistant treasurer has not yet received any instructions from Washington. A prominent officer of the sub-treasury purchased a hundred thousand ounces of fine silver in the city early in the week, and forwarded it to the mint at Philadelphia. This amount would furnish about 124,000 dollars, the difference being occasioned by one tenth alloy, serving to offset the cost of coinage, and making the value of the coin to the government no greater than that of greenbacks. The superintendent of the assay office said he was unaware of the purchase of the silver, he did not think it could have taken place without his knowledge.

The Kelsey business has been disposed of for the present by the coroner's jury finding that Chas. G. Kelsey came to his death by brutal treatment on the night of November 4th, 1872, at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. The jury also found that a number of persons named aided and abetted the outrage.

CHICAGO, 25.—Reports from various points of Central and Western Wisconsin and Minnesota say that snow fell about noon to-day to a depth of four inches.

HARTFORD, Conn., 25.—The western half of the City Hall was completely gutted by fire to-night.

MEMPHIS, 25.—The mortuary report of the yellow fever shows 24 deaths, and from other causes four. For the week the deaths from yellow fever were one hundred and sixty-nine; from other causes thirty-four. The decrease from the week previous, from yellow fever, was nine, other causes seven. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the reports from all sources are very promising this afternoon, though the effect of the last sudden change, from cold to warm, damp weather, may be seen in a day or two in the increased death list.

YANKTON, Dakota, 25.—Wintermute, who shot Gen. Edwin McCook, plead not guilty in the District Court to-day, to the indictment of manslaughter, and was admitted to bail in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury says, relative to the contemplated issue of silver coin, in place of currency, in making payment by the department, that he don't know exactly how much will be paid out, he expects it will be convenient for him, next week, to issue about two hundred thousand in the regular course of business, but this will depend somewhat upon circumstances. If gold should go up, silver would not be put out, nor would it be if it was to be sold again to bankers for speculative purposes.

NEW YORK, 26.—The effects of the late financial troubles are beginning to be felt among the working classes. In many trades a large number of operatives were discharged at the close of the week for the want of employment, or for the want of funds to pay them. Three shoe manufactories closed on Saturday night indefinitely. The employees of one establishment were offered work at reduced wages, but the men declined to work for wages below those established by the Crispin's Society, and were consequently discharged. Nearly every trade is similarly affected.

MEMPHIS, 26.—The yellow fever deaths to-day were 22; only ten new cases were reported.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., 26.—The excursion steamer *Isaac P. Smith* was burned to the water's edge on Saturday night, at the mouth of West river; loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000.

Four professional burglars, who came to this city on Friday morning, from New York, with full kits of tools, were captured on Saturday afternoon before they had accomplished any thing.

NEW YORK, 27.—It is rumored that Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sailed for Europe, to negotiate two million dollars of New York Central bonds still remaining out of the recent issue of ten millions.

A letter from Berlin shows that that city has not only not been affected by the American panic, but is preparing for one of its own. Scandals on irregularity and insecurity in every branch of business, prodigality and waste among the middle classes, great suffering among the poor, a swelling tide of emigration, and all forms of pecuniary distress hang over the city, and all are said to be owing to nothing less than the specie inflation.

The *Baltic Gazette* says the Russian government has been obliged to order arrests among the Roman Catholic clergy in the diocese of Chalm, a vast politico-religious conspiracy having been discovered among the clergy.

Joseph Arch has arrived in this city.

Theo. Tilton has written a letter to the Plymouth church committee, saying that inasmuch as he has not been a member of that church for the past four years he does not feel in duty bound to obey them and to appear before them, and he therefore respectfully declines to answer the charges made against him in the Beecher-Bowen scandal.

### FOREIGN.

DRESDEN, 23.—The King of Saxony is dying. The physicians' bulletins announce that his condition is hopeless.

LONDON, 23.—Mr. Pease, conservative, has been elected member of Parliament from Hull, by 279 majority.

ROME, 23.—It is reported that the General of the Jesuits has transferred the headquarters of the order to Malta. Cardinal Piatra is about to go to France, it is understood with a message from the Vatican to the French bishops.

HAVANA, 23.—Advices from St. Thomas to the 17th instant have been received. The Danish government has granted a concession for laying telegraph cables from St. Thomas to St. Croix, Para, Bermudas, and New York.

Jacmel papers of the 10th report a hurricane on the 28th ult., which was very destructive. A great many lives were lost, and five hundred houses were blown down. Goods arriving by steamers could not be landed, as there were no lighters left in the port.

DUBLIN, 24.—Preparations are making for a grand demonstration in this city, on the 23d of next month, in favor of amnesty for the Fenian prisoners. Immense excursion parties from various portions of Ireland, and even from the U. S. are expected. It is believed there will be fully a million people at the demonstration, and five hundred bands of music.

LONDON, 24.—Sir Samuel Baker, recently returned from Africa, is seriously ill from inflammation of the lungs.

The bark *British Banner* was run into last night by another vessel, and sunk almost immediately; eight of the crew were drowned.

PARIS, 25.—The Prefect of Lyons has suspended the municipal council for two months, and has appointed a committee of forty to perform their duties.

ST. PETERSBURG, 25.—A dispatch from Central Asia reports frightful scenes in Khiva. Upon the evacuation of the city by the Russian troops the Gaudels revolted and plundered and destroyed the town. In addition to these excesses the Usbecks slaughtered sixteen hundred emancipated Persians. The Khans sent to Gen. Kaufmann, asking assistance to restore order, but it is not known what answer was made.

HALIFAX, 25.—At Lunenburg, to-day, Peter Maillain was sentenced to be hanged on the 30th of December, for the murder of his wife.

HAVANA, 26.—The brig *Cascabel* has arrived at Sagna. She reports having picked up, on the 9th inst., a man who is the sole survivor of the crew of the English brig *Garny*, from Fortune Island, for Boston, laden with salt, which foundered at sea. The captain and crew of the British bark *Carnoa* have arrived here; the vessel was lost in a storm off Labasco.

LONDON, 26.—A meeting was held at Blackheath, to-day, in favor of an amnesty for the Fenian convicts; six thousand persons were present. The affair passed off quietly.

Rev. Dr. Parker, one of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance in New York, has returned home. He reached Exeter Hall last night, and spoke in the highest terms of the institutions, resources and future of the U. S.

### WESTERN NOTES.

A horse railroad is to be constructed on Main street, in Stockton.

One case of smallpox in San Francisco.

The grave of the late Harry H. Byrne is unmarked, uninclosed and unprotected.

The Ukiah people begin to think they ought to establish a woollen mill.

The corner-stone of the new State Capital of Oregon was laid on the 5th.

Eight hours aloft on a frosty night, is one of the incidents of the *Sunrise* business.

Verdict of manslaughter against Mary Montgomery, for killing Henry Sancher, at San Francisco.

Eugene L. Sullivan has commenced suit in the Fifteenth District Court against H. Reynolds and eleven others, claiming portions of the Parker or Lake Mountain Rancho, San Francisco.