

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMERICAN.

**NEW YORK, 16.**—The *World's* Washington special says: French, Government Auditor of Pacific railroad accounts, has been informed that the Union Pacific Railroad is making up its accounts, and they will be speedily forwarded to Washington for inspection and approval, as required by the act of Congress. The only company which thus far has neglected to take any steps towards complying with the law is the Central Pacific and French says it will probably fall into the ranks soon. It is not thought the companies will go to the expense of a suit in the supreme court to try to prove the law compelling him to submit their accounts for audit to the government unconstitutional.

**PHILADELPHIA, 16.**—In view of the terrible ravages of yellow fever and the distress caused by commercial depression and discontent throughout the county, a petition is being circulated praying President Hayes to set apart a day for national fasting and prayer.

**CLEVELAND, O., 16.**—Lomer Griffin, the oldest citizen in the United States, died at his residence in Lode, Ohio, this evening, aged 104 years.

**MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., 16.**—In Tama County, on Saturday, William Taylor shot and killed Perry Wheaton, they having quarrelled over the fact that Wheaton's dog had chased Taylor's cattle from the former's hay field. This is the fourth murder in this county within thirteen months.

**NEW HAVEN, 16.**—In the school district election, to-day, the issue being the re-establishment of devotional exercises in the public schools, the ticket favoring the re-establishment was elected by 2,900 majority. Catholics unite with the Protestants to bring about the success of the Bible ticket.

**LEAVENWORTH, 16.**—A special to the *Times*, to-day, from Fort Wallace, says: From advices just received it is learned that the renegade Cheyennes will be captured. They have been arrested on their march by our troops at a point about twenty miles distant from the fort.

**MEADVILLE, Pa., 16.**—About 600 western storm-bound passengers laying here left for their destinations via the C. E. and L. S. road this evening.

The body of G. Hoffman, fireman, who, with the engineer and one brakeman, were drowned on Thursday night, was buried to-day.

**CHICAGO, 16.**—For three years the large jewelry house of N. Matson & Co. has lost now and then articles of value, which could not be accounted for. Within a year they have noticed that goods have disappeared systematically and more frequently, and after shadowing all their clerks without success, they recently turned their attention to an old and trusted chief clerk, Frank A. Marchisi. It was found that he maintained improper relations with a Mrs. Mitchell and that they frequently met at the office of Dr. V. S. Secord and that there was another woman in the ring. Unbroken packages of spoons, etc., were found at various places which Matson identified, and as a result of the discoveries, Marchisi, Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. C. V. Secord and Mrs. J. F. Irwin were arrested this afternoon and locked up. The amount of the stealings are about \$10,000, and a considerable portion has been already recovered. All the arrested parties deny their guilt.

**WASHINGTON, 16.**—The Secretary of the Treasury, this afternoon, issued the 71st call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865. The call is for five millions, two millions coupons and three millions registered. Principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on December 14th and after, and the interest is to cease at that day.

V. S. Wilson, assorting teller in the office of the redemption division of the Treasury department, was arrested this afternoon as a defaulter. Wilson was recommended last week for dismissal by the chief of his division, principally on the ground of general inefficiency, and an examination of his books to-day showed that on the 6th instant he abstracted \$1,000 from a package consigned to —.

A letter received from Wilson, member of the Hayden surveying party, gives particulars as to the capture of mules belonging to that party by the Bannack Indians. On

the 25th the Indians surprised us at Henry's Lake, at 8.30. We were sitting around the camp fire when we were fired on by Indians, who were not more than 70 feet distant. Strange to say, they hurt none of us by the fire. We made an ineffectual effort to protect ourselves, and concluded that nothing could be done but to get away alive. We heard the Indians driving off our animals, and then knew that our party was, in reality, afoot. Taking provisions for three or four days, and our blankets and guns, we got away under cover of night, and moving off about a mile in the woods, we remained there until daylight, when the Indians reopened fire on our deserted camp, and we started for the upper geyers. After a hard walk of three days, we reached there and found Jackson and Gannetts there and all safe.

**MEMPHIS, 16.**—The mortality, to-day has been greater than was anticipated, 111 deaths being reported, 36 of which were colored. Yesterday there were 98 deaths, instead of 90, as reported. The original force of physicians has been depleted by sickness and death, but new acquisitions are made almost daily, the latest being Dr. McFarlan, an eminent physician from Savannah. Drs. Emmet and Young, from the same city, will arrive to-morrow. W. D. Brooks, river editor of the *Appeal*, is convalescent. The Central Hotel, on Adams Street, will be opened in the morning as an additional hospital for Howard's physicians and nurses. Resident physicians reported 31 new cases to the board of health to-day.

Twenty-one physicians of the Howard medical corps report 136 new cases to-day. Dr. D. D. Saunders is improving, but Dr. John Erskine, health officer, is expected to die to-night. Robert Hammond, of the State National Bank, is in a critical condition. Reports, to-night, show that the fever is rapidly spreading in the suburbs and surrounding country. H. H. Halgrave, assistant superintendent at the Market Street Infirmary, has recovered and resumed duties.

**Nashville, 16.**—R. S. Reed, aged 3 years, refugee with his parents from Hickman, Ky., died here early this morning with yellow fever. Fifty-one Memphis Catholic orphans reached here to-night, and were provided for a mile out of the city.

**New Orleans, 16.**—From noon till 6 p. m. 24 deaths and 134 new cases are reported. The mortality report for the week ending 6 p. m., Sunday: Total deaths, 703, of which are 632 males, 72 females; 261 children under 10 years of age. Of the total deaths 501 were from yellow fever; 472 were whites and 29 colored.

Fever has again appeared at Bayou des Alamandes. Dr. Goodfeller leaves for that place to-morrow. John K. Irwin, formerly of the *Memphis Press*, recently on the *Times*, died yesterday, of yellow fever. He remained in Memphis through the epidemic of 1873. Caving Olmstead, aged 27, a native of New York, who returned on Saturday evening from Holly Springs, where he had worked by days and nights as clerk for Howards, entirely broken down, died on Monday, at 4 p. m. He leaves a wife and two children. Chas. McCoy was married on Thursday, was taken sick on Friday, died on Saturday, and was buried on Monday. The association, to-day, filled 3,655 requisitions, equal to 25,585 rations.

**Vicksburg, 16.**—Clear and warm. Thermometer 92°; 23 deaths to-day. Among the most prominent are Mrs. D. A. Cully, wife of D. A. Cully, merchant, who died last week, and Col. W. D. Edington. Eighty-five new cases are reported to-day, principally colored.

Vicksburg, to her generous friends throughout the country, sends greeting:

The distress of the south has only been equalled by the generosity of our friends in the north. The responses to our appeals have been so generously met that we think the aid already received will carry us through to the end of our troubles, and that the public charity of our country may not be imposed upon, we request that all future subscriptions for our relief be held subject to future calls, of which notice will be given when required.

WM. LOCKWOOD,  
President Howard Association.

Reports from Greenville give the total of deaths to date at 133.

**Holly Springs, 16.**—This has been a bright, warm and beautiful day. Doctors bring in more cheerful re-

ports as to the number convalescent. Have promise of a complete list to-morrow and daily thereafter, which will be telegraphed. Three deaths reported and 11 new cases. Affairs at Grand Junction reported to be in a deplorable state, and there is much distress and no organization.

**Grenada, 16.**—Four new cases and six deaths during the last 24 hours. The Postmaster General to-day directed J. H. Campbell, of this city, to assume charge of the post office. Considering the fact that he has had the fever we indulge in the hope that the mails will be regularly distributed thereafter. Weather is several degrees warmer to-day.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 16.**—The trial of the De Youngs, proprietors of the *Chronicle*, for libelling Senator Sargent and Congressman Page, was sent to-day to Placerville. The defence asked a continuance for the term. The prosecution objected. The trial was postponed to Monday next.

**NEW YORK, 17.**—The *Tribune* says: New York has raised \$232,000 for the yellow fever sufferers. The total number of deaths is 5,612; total cash at New Orleans, \$6,700; at Vicksburg, \$3,500; at Memphis, \$6,000.

The *Times'* Worcester, Mass., special says: If Butler is defeated in the democratic State convention to-morrow, it will be by strategy alone. He appears to have full possession of the field.

The *Tribune* says: Nine of the trucks, loaded with freight for the steamer *City of Austin*, yesterday, at one time was more than a mile in length. Because of the rigid quarantine, no steamer had sailed for New Orleans or Galveston for a week, and Texas and Louisiana freight had become blocked.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: The country will be reassured, in a measure, by Sherman's declarations that the rescinding of the order in regard to silver resumption is a change of method and not of policy; that the Maine election has nothing to do with it; that he has not abandoned his principles, and is determined to take no steps backward. He still believes that he has the right to exchange silver dollars for greenbacks prior to the date of resumption in gold, but has felt constrained to defer to the judgment of lawyers "of eminent ability." It is needless to say the counsel of these gentlemen "of eminent ability" should have been solicited before the policy of silver resumption was definitely announced.

The Secretary is evidently nettled by the criticism to which he has been exposed. He should bear in mind this abrupt and seemingly unnecessary change of base was effected in the very face of an enemy that was flushed with victory in Maine.

**MAYS LANDING, N. J., 17.**—The dam above Wood's Cotton Mill, on the Egg Harbor River race, burst last night, causing great damage to property. The entire body of water rushed down in one column and submerged the town. The villagers were aroused by the crashing in of the windows and doors. The wildest excitement followed. Several persons were reported lost. It is said that two bodies have been washed up on the river bank several miles below town. A great number escaped through the water to high ground. The loss to coal and lumbermen is estimated at \$30,000. Great damage also results from the destruction of furniture and household effects.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., 17.**—The eighth annual Kansas City Exposition opened to-day. "Rarus," "Smuggler," "Lulu," and a number of noted race horses are stabled on the exposition grounds. This afternoon "Lulu" will trot for \$1,000, to beat the best time on record, on the half-mile track.

**WORCESTER, Mass., 17.**—The gathering of delegates to the democratic State convention, to-day, is large. The Butler faction is meeting with strong opposition, and shows signs of weakening. If Butler's ranks are broken, Charles Theodore Russell will be nominated. The State central committee is deciding cases where there are contesting delegations, against the Butler men, and these proceedings are denounced by the General's friends.

At about 8 o'clock the Butler men, having possession of the hall, placed D. E. Powers, of Springfield, in the chair, and proceeded to business. After a long wrangle, Mayor Platt took the platform and said

that the persons then in the hall might remain, but that no others should be admitted.

A resolution, thanking the mayor for his decided stand, was then unanimously passed amid great applause.

David Powers, of Springfield, then took the floor, and requested the delegates to nominate a chairman.

McDavitt (Butler's Secretary) made a motion that the committee be nominated to see that only the delegates bearing credentials be admitted to the hall. Carried.

The committee was appointed, and retired, and before they returned a rush was made for the hall. One outsider forced the door and was closely followed by the mob. The doors were then closed by the police. At this juncture Major McAfferty entered the hall, and was received with cheers.

Hon. Edward Avery stepped upon the platform and said: "By request of the democratic state convention I am here to announce—(cat calls and hisses followed each other in rapid succession.) Avery maintaining his position upon the platform, a delegate moved that Avery be requested to leave the platform, which he refused to do.

The chairman then decided the motion was in order till the committee on credentials report.

Major McAfferty jumped to his feet and said: "Avery was ambitious for the honors of a martyr. He wanted to go out to the blue bloods and inform them that he had served them, and had done their bidding. He wanted to go out and inform the men who called the members of the convention Communists.

"I am authorized," said Avery, again commencing to speak. (Hisses again interrupted the speaker, who was obliged to cease speaking.)

An excited delegate requested Avery to look in the glass and see if he knew himself. (Laughter.) McAfferty again tried to speak, urging the convention to listen to what Avery had to say.

The excitement at this point beggars description, the delegates brandishing their canes, etc.; finally, Avery got the platform and declared the convention adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September. Intense excitement followed, amid which, Avery retired from the hall. Boyle O'Reilly begged the convention to hear Avery, no matter what he had to say.

Avery had left the stage and gone out of the hall.

A delegate moved that a committee of two be appointed to go outside and inform the crowd at the doors that the committee of credentials would examine the credentials of delegates, and admit those who had proper authority to enter.

The chair appointed Major McAfferty and Mr. Tower.

**CINCINNATI, O., 17.**—Adam Dezel, deck hand on the steamer *Gaff*, from New Orleans, died of yellow fever in the hospital here last night.

**CAIRO, Ill., 17.**—John H. Crofton, the last of the ill-fated *Bulletin* employees, who took the fever last week, died last night in the hospital.

**New Orleans, 17.**—Deaths 62; new cases 223, of which 122 occurred prior to the 14th.

**Baton Rouge, 17.**—Deaths two; new cases 32, during the past 24 hours ending 9 a. m.

**Canton, Miss., 17.**—The total number of cases to date is 424; deaths 68. New cases in the last 24 hours, 20, deaths 12. There are six or eight more reported dying. Dr. A. F. Cage, one of the best physicians and bravest workers, is dying. The fever is worse than at any time yet.

**BOSTON, 17.**—A fire in the Merchants Bank, this morning, caused a loss of \$30,000.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 17.**—The steamer *Acorn*, just arrived from Portland, reports that on the morning of the 15th instant, in a thick fog, she ran down the schooner *Phil Sheridan*, about 15 miles off Umpqua Bar. The schooner sank in five minutes. The passengers and crew were saved by the steamer.

## FOREIGN.

**VIENNA.**—It is reported that Lord Salisbury has refused to use his influence to induce the Porte to conclude a convention with Austria, as he considers Turkey is not alone behind in fulfilling the treaty of Berlin.

The Austrians have captured

ed Samatz on the Save. The town sent a flag of truce after a short bombardment, but as the Austrians entered they met with resistance on the streets and were compelled to bombard the place again before its capture was completed.

Three Russian army corps have been ordered to return to Eastern Roumelia.

The Pesther *Lloyd* says: The Sultan has definitely decided to cede nothing to Greece.

**BERLIN, 16.**—Debate was opened in the Reichstag, to-day, on the anti-socialist bill. Herr Reichensperger, ultramontane leader, declared himself opposed to the bill, but said his friends would not meet in a purely negative spirit. He wished to have it referred to a committee. Herr Bebel, socialist, denied that there was any connection between the attempts against the Emperor's life and socialism. He declared that socialists did not desire the abolition of property, only its modification. Count Van Eilenburg showed *Nobelizing* had declared himself associated therewith, and the socialistic press had defended him and Hoedel, and had approved the recent murders in Russia. Herr Bamber, liberal, supported the bill. He thought Bebel's speech an incontrovertible proof of the necessity of taking measures against socialism. He desired that the bill, however, should be limited in its operations to a certain time, and should be otherwise amended. He moved it be referred to a committee of 21 members.

The debate was then adjourned.

**VIENNA, 17.**—It is reported that the ambassadors of the two powers have informed the Porte that it is possible another congress might be proposed to expedite the execution of the treaty of Berlin. The Porte, in consequence of Russian pressure, is intercepting the arms for the Rhodope insurgents.

Great and increasing irritation exists in Hungary over the situation of affairs in Bosnia. It is said that the credit of 60,000,000 florins will not last until the assembling of the delegations, which will take place about the middle of October, and that 25,000,000 florins more will be needed before that time, and an addition of 70,000,000 florins must be voted before the end of the year.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, 17.**—The project for raising a loan for the retirement of paper currency has been abandoned. The commission appointed to consider the subject of the best means for overcoming the evil of depreciated paper currency, finds great difficulty in forming practical schemes for that purpose.

**LONDON, 17.**—Advices from Senegal to the 8th of September, say that yellow fever has almost ceased there, and in Gorce, where it has been epidemic since the middle of July.

**PORTLAND, 17.**—Condon and Melody, the Fenians, were discharged from Portland prison this morning, and immediately left for Southampton in charge of the deputy governor of the prison, and two wardens, who will attend them until they are embarked on the steamer *Mosell*, which sails, to-day, from Southampton.

## A Lovely Picture.

"Beautiful, beautiful silken hair," Phillip murmured fondly, toying lovingly with one of her nut-brown tresses, "soft as the plumage on an angel's wing; light as the thistle-down that dances on the summer air; the shimmer of sunset, the glitter of autumnal forests blend in entrancing beauty in its—" And just then it came off in his hands, and he forgot just what to say next. There was a moment of profound silence, and then Aurelia took it from him and went out of the room with it. When she came back he was gone. They meet now, but they meet as strangers, and the eyes that were wont to beam upon each other with the awakened love-light now glare as though life was an eternal wash day.

An Irishman accosted a gentleman on the street, late at night, with a request for the time. The gentleman, suspecting that Pat wished to snatch the watch, gave him a stinging rap on the nose, with the remark: "It has just struck on!" "Be jabbers," retorted Pat, "I'm glad I didn't ax yez an hour ago."