

Assistant Engineer, Joaquin Aguirre; Second Assistant Engineer, Edward Forallas. There is aboard the *Upton* a military corps commanded by Eugene Valiente, late of General Garcias' staff and under him are Col. Drake Dekay, Captains Harrison and Westernman. The *Upton*, assisted by a tender, has a large quantity of war material, including artillery. There are plenty of men on the island who will join the ranks of this patriotic army as soon as they are armed. This really is the most formidable expedition ever sent out.

CHICAGO.—A despatch from General Sheridan announces his arrival at Helena, M. T., on Tuesday, from whence he leaves for Fort Shaw to-morrow.

A call, signed by many prominent friends of a movement in the Northwestern States, has been issued for a meeting in this city on the 25th of May to organize a Northwestern Woman's Suffrage Association.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that in the debate on naval appropriations, Sargent made a strong effort to increase the force from 6,500 to 10,000 men, but was beaten by a decided majority.

The *Times's* special says the collector of customs at Fort Abercrombie informs the Treasury Department that some time since he detained a quantity of arms and munitions belonging to the Canadian government in transit to Winnipeg, across the State of Minnesota, without having passed through the custom house. The Canadian government demands their release and the collector refuses and asks instructions.

An excursion party to California, of about seventy-five persons, left here last evening via the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, on a Pullman palace car.

A train consisting of eight most elegant cars, constructed especially for the occasion, leave here at noon, to-day, for Boston, where it takes a large party of prominent citizens for the Pacific Coast.

AUGUSTA.—Gov. Bard, of Idaho, who is on his way to Washington, has stated that he will resign to return to Georgia to aid in defeating Gov. Bullock.

Julian's charges against Field and Hoffman relate to their decisions made in certain gold and land cases in California, in both of which it is alleged that large sums of money were used to secure their decisions. The matter is not well understood here, but seems to spring from complications of long standing on the Pacific coast. The petitions presented by Julian are signed by W. H. Hastings, a lawyer of San Francisco, who was debarred by them from practice in the U. S. Courts in California, and now charges them with misbehavior and misconduct in office. None of the allegations are specific and there seems to be no means of ascertaining what, if any, proof can be brought before the judiciary committee to sustain them.

On the return of Secretary Fish, the President will send to the Senate sundry amendments to the San Domingo treaty, in order to avoid the objections made to it by Senators in its present form. These amendments were prepared to-day; one of them places the amount to be paid to that Republic at a million and a half, with a proviso that all claims of foreign governments shall first be paid; next, the subjects of foreign powers, and their domestic debts; the citizens of San Domingo to be fully protected in their civil and religious rights. The friends of the treaty say the prospects for ratification are improving.

CHICAGO.—A fire this morning destroyed the German theatre; loss \$12,000, mostly covered by insurance. The theatre was one of the oldest buildings in that portion of the city and was built for church purposes.

On change, yesterday, a despatch was received from San Francisco stating that the north winds have injured the wheat to the extent of two-thirds of the crop. The news excited the market and caused a short advance.

At the State's prison at Joliet, yesterday, a number of prisoners at work near a gate which was open for the egress of a team, made a rush and got out. They were fired on by the guards and two were killed and one wounded. They were all recaptured.

A number of convicts escaped from the jail at Des Moines, Iowa, last night.

ST. PAUL.—A fire occurred yesterday morning in the Concert Hall and destroyed property valued at \$75,000. The upper stories were occupied by Bryan and Stratton's College and by some families. Two students jumped from the third story window, a hundred feet to the ground below.

DES MOINES.—Judge Dillon, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Iowa rendered a decision in the case involving the payment of railroad indebtedness by certain counties which refuse to pay, granting a motion to have the U. S. marshal collect the tax, as the State officers are unable to do so. The court says the people must understand that any hope of escaping the payment of these bonds is without foundation and that the officers of the court will be sustained by the power of the government.

NEW YORK, 17.—The British schooner *Suffolk*, with the West India telegraph cable, arrived here short of coal, en route for Jamaica.

Dodge is re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is understood that the Industrial Exhibition company contemplate negotiating for the purchase of Madison Square as the site for the crystal palace.

The Magdalene society held their third anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Hastings, the head of the institute for the last twenty years, resigned her position. The receipts for the last year were \$2,000; the total number of inmates 1,532.

Doreta Medkind, a widow, received \$8,800 in the Brooklyn courts, yesterday, from C. H. Bergman, which he had obtained from her on a promise of marriage.

AUGUSTA.—The crops in Georgia are suffering from drought.

On Monday evening, Dr. Coble, whose alleged malpractice caused the death of Catherine Shields in Jersey City, escaped trial in the New Jersey courts, because the crime was committed in New York.

The trial of Charles Chultz for an attempted wife murder, commenced in Jersey city, yesterday; the witnesses for the prosecution testified that the prisoner assaulted his wife and attempted to cut her throat twice. In defense he set up the plea of insanity.

The spinners at Clark's thread factory, Newark, resumed work at the employees' terms, after a three-weeks strike.

The anniversary exercises in the Drew Theological Seminary was held at Madison, New Jersey, yesterday; acting president Rev. Dr. Waddle, presiding. The church was crowded with students and friends. The graduating class consisted of eight members. The Rev. Dr. Waddle delivered an address to the graduates, in the course of which he paid a tribute to the lamented Dr. McClintock, late president of the seminary.

DAYTON.—The formal exercises on the opening of the new hospital, the National Soldiers' Home, occurred at two o'clock this afternoon in the music hall of the institution. The attendance was very large and a speech was made by the local manager, Lewis B. Gunkel, also by Governors Hayes and Barker and Generals Walsh, Schenck, Surge and Walcott. The speeches were interspersed with music by the asylum band and the choir of the first Baptist church of Dayton. The occasion was one of much interest.

CINCINNATI.—Extensive preparations are making for the meeting of the International Typographical Union, to commence here on June 6th. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada.

In the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to-day, Dr. Master, from the committee on the union between the Reformed Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Churches, reported that at a meeting of the joint committee on this subject, held in Pittsburg, the third article of the basis reported for consideration had been stricken out and some slight modification made in other articles. The report recommends some resolutions, setting forth the desirableness of the union, recommending the name to be the United Presbyterian Church; the supreme judiciary to be called the Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; also that the different boards and institutions of the respective Churches shall not be affected by the union, but shall have the control of their funds and retain their corporate and other rights and privileges until the interests of the church shall require a change. Reverend J. Y. Johnson, delegate from the Reformed church, presented a fraternal greeting from his church; the moderator responding.

The report of the Board of Health for the year ending March first shows that there has been one death in 69. The death rate is much less than in the principal cities in Europe or this country. The number of deaths during the year is 3,740.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special says that information from St.

Louis is to the effect that a Board of Tactics, with Gen. Schofield as president, is in session in that city, and that it has already nearly completed its work. The object was to prepare a general system which should maintain the greatest possible uniformity in the manœuvres of different arms of the service. Gen. Schofield will be delayed a short time by what remains to be finished and will not go in person to his headquarters in San Francisco for a number of weeks. Gen. Wheery, of his staff, has started west, however, with the order to assume command.

The *Times's* special says that the investigation charges preferred by Fernando Wood against General Howard will probably close during the next ten days. The prosecution maintain that they more than sustain their charges, and the proceedings will develop some very important facts.

ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis Gas Company has sued the city for various sums, amounting in the aggregate to over \$300,000, alleged to be due for gas furnished the city for the past three years. This is regarded as a set-off against a suit which the City Council will bring against the company.

Three of the securities of Dusky have informed the Mayor that it is their intention to pay their respective shares of his bonds, and the other will probably do the same.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—L. E. Swesky, the defaulting City Treasurer, indicted for embezzlement, failed to obtain bail, and was sent to jail.

The Mayor and City Council have instructed the City counselor to bring a suit against the gas company and compel them to sell the gas as provided by the contract.

NEW YORK, 20.—The steamer *South America*, from Rio Janeiro, spoke the steamer *Stampson*, of Gibraltar, from Rio, with a shaft broken, on April 23, under sail. She declined assistance—she had aboard 120 passengers.

Armed tugs went in search of the Cuban steamer *Upton*, at the instigation of the Spanish minister.

The paper manufacturers have formed a national protective union.

An attempt to rob a vault in Delany street, containing a million of dollars worth of jewels, was frustrated; no arrests.

A fire in the woods near Smithtown, Long Island, has burned an area of ten miles by six.

Gen. J. Egbert Farnum's funeral was attended yesterday afternoon by a large number of military men, his former comrades in arms, including Generals McDowell, Hendrickson and Spinola; among the pall bearers, were Generals Pleasanton, Graham, Farnsworth and Lecree.

Eight completely appointed Pullman cars have taken the Boston Board of Trade to California.

The personal estate of the late General Thomas is \$40,000. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow. The General left no will.

Thomas Hulleran, the wife-murderer, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years.

PHILADELPHIA, 21.—At the evening session of the United Presbyterian Assembly, yesterday, the committee on foreign correspondence presented a partial report for recommending admission of delegates from foreign bodies and appointing a special session for the assembly for next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of hearing those committees. Dr. Adams, of New York, submitted resolutions looking towards the reunion of the body known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, with this assembly. The report of the treasurer was read, showing a balance on hand of \$10,952.

NEW YORK, 21.—The *Revolution* has been sold to Mrs. Bullard, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Croly is to be the working editor.

Messrs. Tilton & Studwell, stockholders in the Methodist book concern, are again considering the charges against Dr. Lahan, the junior agent, who will probably be suspended during trial.

The Internal Revenue returns in New York for April are \$1,600,000.

During the storm, yesterday, several houses in New Jersey, including the railroad depot, were struck by lightning. Robert Merifield was killed and his son was badly injured.

Venezuela advises to May the 9th report the success of the rebels under Guermo Blanco. On the 27th of last month, after three days of hard fighting, the insurgents succeeded in occupying the Capitol; houses and stores were sacked and robberies were carried on to a fearful extent by the soldiers of the victorious party. For a long time Blanco has been plotting to secure the

overthrow of the established Government and has apparently succeeded.

Baseot, a colored minister of the United States at the court of Hayti, waited upon Saget, on the eleventh instant, to inform him, officially, of the ratification of the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Saget replied with eulogistic remarks on the President and Congress of the United States, and said that the people of Hayti would feel much closer allied to the United States on account of the amendment.

MEMPHIS.—In the Methodist conference, to-day, a resolution proposing to elect two additional bishops, was warmly debated. Binckly, of Texas, intimating that unless this is done Texas and the west would secede. Bishop Paine and another bishop explained their views in behalf of the bishops, which were to the effect that, in view of the increase of the conference, they would agree to the additional bishops, but would acquiesce in the action of the conference substitute providing for one additional bishop. This was adopted, 110 to 102; the conference proceeded to vote for a bishop, the first ballot resulting as follows. J. C. Kenen, of La., 55; J. A. Duncan, of Va., 50; J. B. McTerren, of Tenn., 17; scattering, 89. No choice.

Two hundred recruits have been ordered to recruit the seventh infantry in Montana.

Fifty-four indictments have been made against violators of the revenue laws at Fort Tyler, Texas.

Parties were before the Senate committee on commerce, to-day, arguing for a subsidy to steamships from San Francisco to the Australian Islands. Their idea is that, if we support this line, we shall get all the trade of these islands, including that intended for England, as the time to Liverpool over the Pacific railroad will be shorter than by any other course.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.—The Commons considered some local bills, one protecting the earnings of married women, which was read twice; another instituting equality of proceeding in such cases, was lost.

An unusual outrage is reported at Naples as transpiring in Sardinia, and the brigands are charged as its authors, but it is probable that the political factions are responsible.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* agrees with the *Times* as to the propriety of Captain Eyre's condemnation and declares that the facts sustain the most unfavorable estimate of his conduct.

The Lord Mayor, to-day, heard some epistolary complaints of British emigrants at Omaha. They state that by misrepresentation they were induced to leave England, and say they are unable to procure employment sufficient to provide food and shelter for themselves and their families.

LIVERPOOL.—Two steamers sailed for New York with 2,300 passengers.

The ship *British Queen*, from San Francisco, encountered heavy gales on February 18th and March 20th. The cabins were flooded and the rigging unshipped.

The London *Times*, this morning, is remarkably bitter in an editorial on the alleged mismanagement of the Erie Railway affairs, and says that the standard of commercial morality is lower in the city of New York than anywhere else in the world; what in England would be deemed crimes, there are regarded as masterpieces of financiering. It concerns the American people to purge themselves of this reproach, though it will be a task equal in difficulty to the abolition of slavery. The *Times* also has an article on the yacht race. There is no schooner in England, probably, that can sail with the American yacht *Sappho* which, throughout the matches, was handled by an English captain.

A despatch from Madrid states that the council of ministers determined to confer upon Serrano the royal attributes if no candidate for the throne is found within a short time. Other dispatches say that the crown will be thrust on Esparto, and it is thought that his declination was not absolutely final.

ROME.—No meeting of the Council was held on Sunday or Monday. A congregation was to be held on Tuesday, when the Archbishop of Paris was to speak against the proposed definition of Papal infallibility.

Troops have been sent to Viterbo to prevent a band of insurgents, who had rebelled against the Italian government, from crossing into the Papal territory.

MEXICO.—There was a heavy shock of earthquake in this city on the 11th. No particulars.