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News from New Mexico. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7, 1886. The Flag has advised from Fort Mason, New Mexico, stating that the imperial commander at Magdalena, Sonora, with a band of Indians, seized a freight train belonging to American citizens, and prohibited further transportation by American citizens.

Col. Lewis, commanding at Fort Luis, has been sent to the front by the imperial commander for property taken in action by the liberals and sold to American merchants. The demand has been sent to headquarters. These orders embolden the imperialists to invade American soil to plunder and murder inoffensive persons. Generals McDowell and Mason refuse to allow Col. Lewis and his men to retaliate.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE PRESS CLUB.—At the stated meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon an essay was read by Mr. Wm. Anderson, of the Inquirer. His subject was "The Experience of a Philadelphia Naval Correspondent." The essayist gave a description of the two attacks on Fort Fisher, and spoke of the positions occupied by the correspondents during those memorable engagements, the rivalry between the New York and Philadelphia papers, and the means adopted to get early news from the North. The reporters were treated with the utmost courtesy by all the naval officers they came in contact with. They were assigned a special duty for the purpose of being scattered among the fleet, as their vessel was required for other service. The correspondents were very expert and gallant officers and sailors, and sometimes made narrow escapes. At one time a Whitworth ball struck the deck of the vessel within a short distance of Mr. Anderson, who was standing, knocking him several feet and covering him with splinters. During the fighting the correspondents quickly assisted minor matters about their vessels, such as giving orders, etc. After the contest the reporters were given accommodations on the despatch boats, and every facility was afforded them for the early transmission of their respective reports to Washington. Many incidents were given of the trials and dangers passed through by correspondents going from one vessel to another, and descriptions of the awkwardness of the inexperienced newspaper men in getting up the sides of the vessels, compared with the spry movements of the Jack Tars, were very interesting and amusing. The whole essay was highly interesting, and was followed by the usual discussion among the members.

The library of the club, which is the result of voluntary contributions from members and others, now reaches nearly one thousand volumes. The books are principally such as are useful to the newspaper profession, and some of the most valuable. New donations are constantly received by the Board of Directors, and the library is now being classified, under the personal supervision of the Librarian, Mr. J. M. Smith, President of the Board. The latest additions are full sets of the Pennsylvania Archives and the Colonial Records, which were purchased by Wm. Forney, Esq., the State Librarian, under the direction of Governor Curtin.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION.—The local preachers of the M. E. Church held a grand Centenary Celebration in Sanson Street hall last evening. All the tables were filled at an early hour, and a more intelligent and happy crowd seldom surrounded the festive board. Supper being ended, to the music of the choir, the religious exercises were opened by the Rev. Wm. Rhoads occupying the chair. The 46th Psalm was read by the Rev. Richard Holt, after which the Rev. T. Tucker offered prayer. The President of the evening made an opening address, replete with eloquent passages, which were warmly appreciated. We regret that our space is so limited that we cannot give the substance of his address, but we would like to see our readers, its beauty would be marred by a mere outline.

An original hymn written for the occasion by Mr. James H. Whitten of Wharton Street Church, was then sung by the vast audience who joined in it in good old-fashioned Methodist style. After this the meeting was thrown open for voluntary speeches of five minutes in length, which the Chairman, applies to all except to Bishops.

Bishop Whitten being present was called out and addressed the audience in an address showing the beauty and usefulness of not only a working ministry but of a working laity. The Bishop's eloquent address was interrupted with frequent rapturous applause. The hymn, "See how great a flame aspires," etc., was then sung. After the singing of the hymn the meeting was again thrown open for voluntary speaking, which was continued during the evening, intermingled with occasional singing. This meeting of so many members of the Christian ministry conducted with so much good judgment and spirit cannot fail to clear a marked influence in the centenary of Methodism.

CLEANING THE STREETS.—Our citizens can now rejoice, as there is a prospect of having clean streets once more. The contracts for removing the dirt were awarded by Mayor McMichael yesterday. Mr. Henry Bickley is the contractor for the streets north of Market street, and Messrs. Smith & Hill for the southern district. The contracts just made by the Mayor are under authority of the City Council, and will be expended to \$85,000 per annum for a term of five years, payable monthly in equal portions, after the work is done. Streets in the business portion of the city will be cleaned twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.; and other paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and sidewalks, will be cleaned, as to be cleaned at least once in each week. Ashes, garbage and other refuse matter are to be removed once in every week. The contract for the removal of the refuse is to be done under the supervision of the Board of Health, and a Joint Committee of Councils, who are authorized to reserve one-twelfth of the whole amount of such contract as may be made on the part of the contractor, to be paid on the part of the contractor to commence the work during the coming week.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer, sold yesterday, at 12 o'clock, at the Public Sale Exchange, the following properties: 4,000 shares capital stock of the Platt Oil Company, \$51,750. Lots Nos. 25 and 30, section 45, Mount Moriah Cemetery, \$6. Lots Nos. 12, 16, 70 and 72, section 54, Mount Moriah Cemetery, \$8. Three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, Fifteenth street, below Bedford, 15 feet 8 inches front, by 69 feet 10 inches deep, \$97 ground rent, \$1,375. Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, No. 128 Catharine street, 19 feet 3 inches front by 80 feet deep, Subject to \$30 ground rent, \$1,375. Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, No. 111 Dana street, 14 feet front by 38 feet 5 inches deep, \$1,050. Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, No. 111 Dana street, 14 feet front by 38 feet 5 inches deep, \$1,050.

ON TUESDAY.—Mr. John P. Arrison, for a number of years the Agent of the Home Mission, of this city, died yesterday afternoon, at his late residence, No. 147 North Seventh street. Mr. Arrison had just reached the age of fifty three years. He had been confined to his home about a week with pneumonia. He deceased was an Elder in the Spring Garden Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Sutphen, pastor, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a widower and several children.

FIRE IN THE FITZGERALD WARD.—This morning about a quarter before four o'clock, a fire occurred at a mill on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, above Green. The structure was one of the factory of Messrs. Smith & Iverson, who are engaged in printing and finishing woolen and cotton goods. A frame one-story attachment was built up against the north end of the brick building. The latter was four stories in height. The flames originated accidentally in the frame shed which was occupied by Kluff & Walden, dyers, and was divided into two apartments, one for the storage of drugs for dyes and the other for bleaching. The fire first appeared in the bleaching room, and it destroyed the building and its contents.

The flames then worked their way into the second and third stories of the brick building, through the windows, and before they were checked the three-story building was pretty well burned out, and the roof was destroyed. The first floor escaped damage, except by water. The second-story was occupied by Smith & Iverson, partly for the boilers and partly for drying purposes. The third and fourth floors were used by Kluff & Walden for dyeing yarn by steam. The real estate belongs to Christian Silver and is damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Messrs. Smith & Iverson will lose about \$2,000, and Kluff & Walden will lose about \$1,000, making a total loss of \$4,000. The loss is nearly covered by insurance in the Equitable Mutual, Girard and other companies of this city.

FIRE IN THE EIGHTEENTH WARD.—Last night, about twelve o'clock, a fire was discovered in the paint shop of Jacob S. Stretch, on Beach street, above Cherry, Eighteenth Ward. The building was a three-story frame building, and was totally destroyed. The flames then extended to the large one-story frame building belonging to McCullum & Brother, ship blacksmiths, which, with the exception of the engine house, was entirely destroyed. The fire then caught to a three-story brick house, owned by Thomas Bryan, and occupied by Philip Markhofer, as a dwelling and larger ball room. The house was burned out and the house flooded with water. At the back part of the blacksmith shop several small sheds and outbuildings were destroyed, and the flames extended across Beach street to the extensive rolling-mill of Stephen Robbins. The hands were all at work here, and the building was saved. The total loss will not exceed \$1,500.

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GOLD AND SILVER BULLION BRICKS.—Nuggets and ingots of gold are beginning to come in from the western mines. The superintendents of many companies have practically demonstrated the fact, by sending out or bringing on the precious dust, and can see and feel these convincing arguments that there is money in the gold and silver mining business. Those who would feel it in their pockets must secure a stock interest in some good enterprise of this kind. The North American Mining Company, of No. 227 Walnut street, has adopted the platform and nominated their gubernatorial candidates, and has secured a victory will be accorded to the strongest. There is a prospect of a large amount of gold and silver, and good one in which to embark. The Company has nearly two miles of silver lodes, and will probably be in a dividend-paying condition before next January.

THE FINEST CARMELS AND ROASTED ALMONDS are those manufactured by E. G. Whittman & Co., Chestnut street, next door to the Post Office. The advent of this new claimant for the favor of the fashionable was cooked for early next week, possibly on Saturday, the 10th inst.

COMMITTED.—Three lads named Wm. Bratton, Geo. Bowers, and Wm. Wood, arrested for the larceny of money from the Standard Mills, before reported, had a further hearing before Alderman Betler yesterday afternoon. The accused pleaded guilty. Part of the stolen money was recovered by the officer, secured under the platform of the Kensington depot. Grant is also charged with the larceny of a pocket-book. The defendants were committed to answer.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Mrs. William Snell was accidentally shot at Girard avenue and Vienna street, last evening, about eight o'clock. She was passing along the street in company with her husband and son, and a pistol, which was in the hands of some boys was accidentally discharged. The ball took effect in the back of the head of Mrs. Snell, causing a painful though not serious wound. The injured lady was taken to her home, No. 2029 Palmetto street.

THE LECTURE OF REV. MR. TALMAGE.—A CORRECTION.—A morning contemporary states that the lecture of the Rev. Mr. Talmage on "Humor," at Concord street, will come off this evening. This is a mistake in respect to the time named. To-morrow (Friday) evening is the time at which the lecture will take place.

PASSENGER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—John Gray, aged 25 years, attempted to jump upon one of the Darby cars, at Mount Moriah Lane, last evening. He fell, and his hand and arm were badly lacerated by lanes, gutters, and other things. He was taken to the hospital.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Peter Fisher was arrested yesterday upon the charge of having been concerned in the beating of Mr. John W. Bolton, on Ridge avenue, near Girard College, on the 23rd of last month. He was taken before Ald. Pritch and was held in \$800 bail for trial.

WINE OF TAR Syrup for Coughs, Colds and Affections of the Lungs. This mixture is entirely vegetable, and affords speedy relief in all Pulmonary diseases, such as Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Croup, &c. Prepared only by Wm. S. K. Cor. Tenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

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THE ANCHOR.—"Sam" will be given this evening and to-morrow night, with the original cast, including Chanfrau, Parsloe, De Walden and Miss Olive Logan. To-morrow night is dedicated to Chanfrau's benefit, and he will probably have the finest house of the season.

THE WALNUT.—Clarke's engagement at the Walnut closes this week. It has been wonderfully successful throughout, and he could fill the house as long as he chose to honor Philadelphia with his presence. To-night he appears as Tony Lumpkin in "The Sloops to Conquer," the "Willow Copse" also being given. For his benefit to-morrow night he offers a remarkably attractive bill, comprising "The Toodles" and "Everybody's Friend."

THE CHESTNUT.—This evening "The Three Guardsmen" and "Charles XII." will be repeated. To-morrow night will be devoted to the benefit of that rising young actor, Mr. Frank Mordant, who has won so many friends and admirers in this city. He will appear in "Don Cesar de Bazan" and in "Ireland as it Was," a bill which will thoroughly display his versatile powers. Of course he will have a very fine house.

THE AMERICAN.—Very full and popular programmes are the order of the evening at the American. On Wednesday and Saturday matinees are given. National Hall.—The Old Folks are holding forth nightly to large and fashionable houses, and sweet strains and eccentric costumes delight every hearer and spectator.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—Signor Bliz continues, in all due mystery and solemnity, to present his modern Ozymandias, "The Sphinx," with other attractions. He gives delightful performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

PANORAMIC VOYAGE TO IRELAND.—Next Monday at National Hall the grand panoramic voyage to Ireland, painted on many thousand feet of canvass, will be exhibited. It is said to be one of the most artistic and beautiful panoramas ever shown to the public, being full of varied and striking views of ocean scenery, mountain lakes, fair cities and wild woods.

HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.—Have proved, from the most ample experience, an infallible remedy for all the most prevalent diseases, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the affections of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchiae. It is a simple, safe, and efficacious remedy, and is always reliable. They have raised the highest commendation from all who have used them.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—The most successful and permanent cures of these diseases, and all the affections of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchiae, are now being effected by the use of the most improved and reliable remedies. They are simple, safe, and efficacious, and are always reliable.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—We have a splendid stock of New Goods for Gentlemen, such as Suits, Coats, and all the latest styles. They are simple, safe, and efficacious, and are always reliable.

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD.—Preferred by dealers, as always giving satisfaction to their customers. It is a simple, safe, and efficacious remedy, and is always reliable.

JOS. J. LIPP, Carpet and Furniture Upholsterer, has removed to No. 21 North Second street, where they will always find a reliable and satisfactory establishment.

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