

CITY BULLETIN.

Murder in the Twentieth Ward

A Horrible and Mysterious Affair

The Janitor of a Hall Found Tied, Gagged and Shot.

At the southwest corner of Sixth street and Grand avenue there is a hall used for the meetings of societies, and called "Grand Hall."

A young man, named Joseph W. Smith, 28 years of age, was the janitor of the hall, and was employed there for some time.

Smith took dinner at the house of Mrs. Jones yesterday, and left about two o'clock to go to his hall, telling Mrs. Jones that he intended going to the hall to be used last night, and that he would like to have his supper early.

The door leading into the ante-room—the apartment used by Smith for sleeping—was closed, but the drawers and trunks were open, but the contents did not seem to have been disturbed more than usual.

The man had then entered by Hamilton, and a horrible sight met his view. Smith was found dead, with every appearance of having been horribly murdered. The body was lying on its left side, upon a large rug.

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Smith on the change for the five-dollar note when he returned, and when he had the note changed down to get an article from his trunk, he was struck with the black-jack and stunned.

Holy Thursday.—The Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches were all open today for special services appropriate to Holy Thursday.

Hancock Grammar School.—A very fine entertainment was given last evening at the Academy of Music by the Hancock Boys' Grammar School, assisted by the girls, under the direction of Prof. G. C. Fisher.

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Park, President of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, &c. Mr. Grinnell has been a man of large wealth, though it is understood that lately his circumstances have been comparatively moderate.

The examination of the complaints of passengers during the late voyage from Liverpool to this port, was continued yesterday at Castle Garden, but, owing to the absence of Commissioner McElroy and certain German passengers, who the counsel for the owners desired to examine, it was adjourned until 8 P. M. to-day.

The Turkish Minister, Blaque Bey, received from Constantinople yesterday a letter from the Turkish Government of Mr. Henry M. Canfield, formerly United States Consul at Pirana, Greece.

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EXTRA. FIFTH EDITION

4:00 O'Clock. BY TELEGRAPH.

Rumored Death of Ex-President Johnson

LATEST CABLE NEWS

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

Modification of the Contract Declined

The New Spanish Constitution

The Pacific Railroad Fight

Nominations by the President

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

Rumored Death of Andrew Johnson.

Pittsburgh, March 25.—We have a report from Greenville, Tennessee, stating that ex-President Andrew Johnson died at that place this morning at 7.30, of paralysis.

By the Atlantic Cable. London, March 25.—The steamship companies which at present have contracts for carrying the mails between Great Britain and the United States, have declined to modify the terms of their late contract, as suggested by the Post-office Department.

The Pacific Railroad Fight. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) New York, March 25.—The mandamus removing the case of Blair, Jr., against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, from the Supreme Court to the U. S. District Court, served yesterday upon Justice Brandeis, was this morning filed with the clerk of said court, and it was therefore transferred to the United States Court.

Nominations by the President. Washington, March 25.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Edward L. Plumb, to be Consul-General at Havana; R. W. Clarke, to be Auditor of the Treasury; Thomas W. Barber, to be Collector of Customs for the Port of New York; K. A. Merritt, to be Naval Officer of the District of New York; F. A. Wilson, to be Collector of Customs at Puget Sound.

The New York Financial Market. (Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) New York, March 25.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "The banks of the neighboring States are withdrawing their deposits preparatory to the usual April settlements. A considerable amount of currency is being sent to the market to-morrow, and the result is that the market for gold is unusually active, and some apprehension is felt that a 'trap' may be sprung upon the market during the course of the day."

Forty-first Congress—First Session. (Specials—Continued from Fourth Edition.) Mr. Sherman's amendment was carried, yeas 40, nays 15. The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Wilson, authorizing an increase of \$50,000,000 in the issue of circulating notes, and providing that in making the issue preference shall be given to national associations, and that the amount of the country not already supplied with banking facilities. The amendment also provides that whenever the amount of United States notes and circulating notes of national banks combined shall be in excess of \$700,000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury may retire and cancel United States notes to the amount of such excess, until the whole amount of United States notes, outstanding shall be reduced to \$350,000,000.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE IN BOSTON.

Boston, March 25.—Last night a young man named Finn shot a Miss Howard, following a woman which will prove mortal, from the upper window of a ten-story building.

IMPORTATIONS.

STEAMERS. ARRIVED THIS DAY. Steamer Volcanos, 10 hours from New York with cargo to John F. O'Connell.

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