The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1877.

Washington, December 14.—The Post Office Department has information that a case of alleged improper sale of stamps by the postmaster at Stockton, Me., which was carried before the U. S. Court at Portland as a test case, has resulted in the conviction and sentence of J. F. Frye, the postmaster. Judge Fox is reported as holding that, under present postal laws, postmasters making illegal sales of stamps by discount or exchange for goods can be punished. The department will take advantage of this fact to prosecute other postmasters guilty of like offenses.

New York December 14.—A new telegraph company that is supposed to be in opposition to the Western Union has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk here. It is to be called the Continental, and its first wires are to be stretched between New York and Philadelphia. Its capital is to be ten millions of dollars, of which James L. Shaw and N. J Baldwin, of Philadelphia, take 100 shares each. and Albanus L. Worthington, of Trenton, 80,000 shares. The shares are twenty-five dollars. Alfred Nelson, former treasurer of the Atlantic and Pacific, is President and James G Smith manager.

New York, December 14.—The grand jury to-day indicted Sherman Boardwell, president of the broken Clairmont Savings Bank, for perjury in swearing to bank statements that were untrue or falsified. This evening detectives from the District Attorney's office arrested Boardwell in his mansion, at No. 405 Bergen avenue, Jersey City. He asked to be detained in his home and pleaded for an interview with a lawyer, but these requests were denied and he was taken to the Jersey City Police Station and locked up for the night Bordwell lived in great style.

Newark, December 13.—The excitement to-day extended to all the savings banks, but subsided toward night. The Newark Savings Institution paid all applicants eighteen per cent. The amount drawn was $25,000 and $2,400 were newly deposited. The managers express confidence that the depositors will ultimately lose nothing. The Howard Institution paid depositors in full as fast as they appeared and the managers have determined to continue payments as rapidly as their clerical force will allow. The Dime Bank checked their run by requiring three months' notice and hope to resume payments soon if not suddenly compelled to convert securities. The German Bank, a small institution is not yet affected, but will adopt the three months' notice rule if pressed.

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A dispatch from Binghampton, New York, is as follows:

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