GENERAL NEWS.

THE GREAT ENGLISH DEFAULTER, FULLERTON.—The London correspondent of the *New York Commercial Advertiser* says:

Circumstances have been the sole topic of the week. Recently had the full extent of the defalcations of Fullerton at the Union Bank of London been ascertained, when the Bank directors at the middle of the Autumn, Prime Minister, Baron Brock, consequent on his degredation from office on a charge of coinage, and the universal universation of General Pressure, discovered after the Italian war.

The towering feats of Fullerton's, as seen before my account was published, but a multitude of items of information regarding the accomplices, dismal confidence, through whose hands he may have passed the stolen moneys, are expected to occupy attention during the next month or two. The total of deficiency is equal to $1,215,000. Unfortunate speculations in Hungarian bonds apprehended for default to the extent of $6,300. These sums are known to constitute the entire loss, all the accounts and securities of the bank having, of course, undergone a thorough investigation.

As the proprietary of the bank is very wealthy, and the authorized capital is still equal to $5,000,000, the stability of the establishment is in no way threatened. None of its customers are likely to withdraw their accounts, and the check to its prosperity will, therefore, be limited to the actual amount of the cash abstracted. Hence the general, although temporary, apprehension is considerable fall, are still at a high premium. The nominal amount of each share is equal to $250, on which $60 has been paid, and the selling price, previous to the detection of the loss, was $150. The day before yesterday there was a fall of $10, but the day has subsequently occurred a rise of $15. The Union Bank is the third in rank among the London joint stock establishments, the "London and Westminster," and the "London Joint Stock Bank" being the two first.

The most extraordinary feature of the present case is the absence of everything that can adequately explain such a tremendous sum has been got rid of in the space of five years, for the delinquencies have been confined entirely to that period. Fullinger, from the first, has attempted no denial, and has professed willingness to give every explanation within the information he possesses; but his statements are unreliable. Thus far he has said nothing to indicate any other channel for his losses than the stock exchange, but among his papers memoranda of the ruin have been found. At the Bank, among his brother clerks and cashiers, he seems to have been no favorite, and that he was purchasing a season of extraordinary extravagance. His salary was only $3,000 per annum, and he lived apparently in accordance with it. His age is fifty; he had been a widower, and had married again. Highly respectable lady. His manners were affable and quiet, and had established similar equanimity during his examination at the police court.

Of course, since his arrest, a great number of reports have been circulated of having been engaged in theatrical and other speculations. Drury Lane, Cremorne gardens, and a variety of other places of entertainment are hinted at; but no one has been assisted by him, but as yet there is no public proof to that effect. Sooner or later, however, the entire facts are certain to come out, as the notes he has appropriated can all most likely be traced by their numbers and dates; although the operation will involve considerable trouble. A candid manager will doubtless wait impatiently everything that may transpire in this way, and already some well-known names are mentioned as likely to be compromised.

[From the Cleveland Plaindealer.]

TURKEY BUZZARDS AT CHARLESTON.—In the air, sailing around in "lazy leisure," with an eye fixed upon the filth spots of the earth, could be seen at Charleston flocks of turkey buzzards; and when they had finished stirring themselves they would descend to the gutters, fish bootha, and sink spouts to feed, setting as the scavengers of the town. They were very tame, being protected by law from all from harm and allowed the "freedom of the city. But these turkey buzzards were not the only birds of like feather seen in that city during the session of the Convention. There were, by actual count, over five hundred Government officials acting in the party, and managers for this Administration, dealing in the filth of their own making to the disgust of all honest people.

The most of them, it is true, were outside the Convention, but some of them were inside, as might be seen by the divided vote in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Custom house collectors, naval officers, and postmasters, with bribes in their pockets, unblushingly took leading parts in their delegations and attempted for cabala and well-understood consideration to effect a contest. But during the whole week's session of the Convention, not a single man was there, and this secession he held until the twelfth, when he fell into retreat, and was kept steadily there by the force of the Anti-Douglas ballot; when the ballot-box, seeing the mistake it had made in deserting its post, returned and on the thirty-seventh and fortieth ballots, his army of suffrage again appeared, and started from a splendid one-and-a-half vote. On the forty-first ballot, however, failure set in, and he has been receding ever since; and from that period down to the adjournment, Senator Jeff stood in the commanding attitude of having one Congressional district throughout the entire Union to support him. What a pity it is that at the Baltimore Convention the Senator from Illinois "stopped and we Nothing to have followed such a sweet a point when he faltered!—*N. Y. Times.*

Shower of Meteoric Stones.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

NEW CONCORD, Muskingum co., O., May 5.

EDS. COMMERCIAL:—On Tuesday last (May 1st), at 28 minutes past 12 o'clock M., a sharp report was heard in the heavens, very similar to heavy cannonading, creating quite a visible shock, which was heard and felt many miles distant, and which some persons actually avowed was the sounding of the last trump. Immediately succeeding these followed twenty-three distinct reports, following each other in quick succession, and which made those who heard stand aghast with fear.

The sound then seemed to gradually die away into a heavy rolling like distant thunder; succeeding this again, some men who were at work in a field, heard a hissing sound as of a body rapidly passing through the air, and giving their attention in the direction from whence the sound proceeded, they discovered a body descend, and strike the earth about one hundred yards distant, and, upon making search, found a hole in the ground, from which, after some labor, they extracted a stone weighing fifty-one pounds—the stone was of a conical shape, and resembling in appearance a river stone, the surface being somewhat blackened as though washed by the waves, and then bleached by the sun. The surface, though generally smooth, was irregular in some places, such as small crevices which might contain pebbles. Upon being broken, the stone was found to be of a grayish cast, and somewhat gravelly; being interspersed with particles of metal, and by being brought in contact with some other solid substance it would ring like the iron bell metal. After satisfying their curiosity with this immediate search was instituted for more, and guided by the sound, they had not proceeded more than 250 yards before they discovered another, which was buried 20 inches in the ground, having been obstructed by striking a rail-fence, breaking one or two rails. This stone was exactly similar in every particular, to the first. It is evident from the glazed surface that they have not been severed from any other body.

The two stones above described both alighted upon the farm of Jonas Amspoker, who lives three miles east of Concord. Another was found to have fallen upon the farm of Mr. Law, one mile east of town. This is exactly similar, in every particular, to the others. A number of others, weighing from two to forty pounds, have been found within a range of five or six miles.

Fine specimens of these mysterious visitors are safe keeping here now, and can be seen at any time by curious visitors.

Yours, &c., J. R. BUCHANAN.

We add the following from the Columbus *Statesman*:

We have received letters from the same region of country, which not only corroborate the statement, but add greatly to the singularity of the phenomenon. It appears that the noise alluded to was heard through a circuit of many miles, and was likened to the sound of the discharge of heavy artillery. Several of the kind described were found freshly imbedded in the earth in the same manner, miles apart.

In Morgan, Muskingum, Coshocton, Morrow, and Tuscarawas county, the explosion was distinctly heard. Near McConnelsville several boys observed a large stone descend to the earth, which they averred looked like a red ball, leaving a line of smoke in its wake.

The phenomenon seems to be unprecedented. These stones were found nearly fifty miles apart, although the explosion was heard at all the places named. The direction from the direction of New Concord *Houses were shaken by the shock*, and in one or two instances the doors burst open. It occasioned a great deal of consternation in that section of the country, as well it might.

Important Arrest of Bank Robbers.

For two or three weeks three strangers had been observed in the city of Thompson, Windham county, Ct., evidently making a survey of the "Thompson Bank," and their movements were such that the officers of the bank became convinced that their vaults were in danger of being disturbed by the strangers. One morning one of the strangers was seen to step up to the bank door and take some object which might contain pebbles. Upon being broken the stone was found to be of a grayish cast, and somewhat gravelly; being interspersed with particles of metal, and by being brought in contact with some other solid substance it would ring like the bell metal. After satisfying their curiosity with this immediate search was instituted for more, and guided by the sound, they had not proceeded more than 250 yards before they discovered another, which was buried 20 inches in the ground, having been obstructed by striking a rail-fence, breaking one or two rails. This stone was exactly similar in every particular, to the first. It is evident from the glazed surface that they have not been severed from any other body.

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Officers were informed of the facts which had come to the knowledge of the bank officers, and pursuit of the strangers was at once instituted by Deputy Sheriff Shumway, of Webster.

In Chepachet Mr. Shumway overtook and arrested one of the strangers, who proved to be Jas. L. Edgerton, well known to the police of Boston and New York, but who had recently resided in Providence, Rhode Island, where his house has been the home of William Warburton, *alias* Bristol Bill, and other well-known "knuchs."

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