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MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPITAL.

The Truth About the So-called Piegan Slaughter—Board of Trade and the President—San Domingo Treaty Discussion—Hudson's Bay Claims.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1870.

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

The following was received to-day at army headquarters:

Fort Ellis, Montana, March 23.1.—Gen. P. H. Sheridan, commanding Military Division, Chicago: In answer to your telegram received on the 22d inst., I report that after having made every effort to get the judgment of the officers of the command, I am satisfied the following number approximates nearly to the exact truth as possible:

The number killed at the Piegan village was one hundred and seventy-three, of whom one hundred and twenty were able bodied men, and fifty-three women and children. One hundred and forty women and children were afterwards captured and released. I believe every effort was made by the officers and men to save the non-combatants and that such women and children as were killed were accidentally killed.

The report published in the eastern papers is wholly and maliciously false. It seems incredible that the false assertions of two persons, neither of whom has made any effort to inform himself in the matter, should outweigh the reports of those engaged in the fight, and who feel that they have nothing to palliate or conceal in their conduct.

All that the officers demand of the authorities is a full investigation of the campaign, and no less than this can be conceded to them.

(Signed) C. L. BAKER,
Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Maj. 2d Cavalry.

PAID THEIR RESPECTS.

The Executive Council of the National Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs Fralley, of Philadelphia, President, Hill, of Boston, Secretary, and Messrs. Brown of Portland, Plummer, of Boston, Taylor, of St. Paul, Trenholm, of Charleston, and Gano, of Cincinnati, Vice Presidents, called at the Executive Mansion this morning for the purpose of paying their respects and at the same time stating to the President the views of the organization represented by them upon certain subjects of great importance to the national interests of the country. The members of Council were admitted to the President's office about noon, and the interview was of long duration. The topics upon which the President's attention was most earnestly solicited were those relating, first, to interior ports of entry; second, to the creation of a department of commerce; third, civil service bill, and fourth, with reference to American shipping interests. These matters were discussed by different gentlemen present, while the President listened with much interest to the views laid before him and at the close expressed in general terms his high appreciation of the important matters presented. The Committee after leaving the President paid their respects to Secretary Boutwell and Special Commissioner Wells.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

In the Senate executive session this afternoon Senator Schurz made a speech against the ratification of the San Domingo treaty, based on the ground that we do not need any more southern territory as necessary to our National interests, and that the adoption of this measure would lead to further absorption of foreign territory, with inhabitants unfitted for republican institutions.

Senator Carpenter controverted to a few remarks the position assumed by Senator Schurz.

Senator Dale gave a description of the country from personal observations last summer, and stated facts regarding the initiatory steps in making the treaty. He expressed the firm belief that in this there was no dishonesty whatever. President Rees and cabinet were actuated by pure and patriotic motives, as they desired to reclaim the country from the disorders which afflicted it, and to enjoy peace and prosperity under the flag of the United States.

Senator Nye will speak to-morrow. Several other Senators have proposed to engage in the debate, which it is supposed will terminate to-morrow with the expiration of the time fixed for the exchange of ratification.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, the case of the First National Bank of Louisville vs. the State of Kentucky, involving the question whether a State may levy a tax on the shares of the National Bank and enforce its collection through the bank, was decided, as in the court of appeals of Kentucky, that the shares of a bank as property of the shareholders are distinct from capital, and may be taxed and the bank may be compelled to pay the tax. The Chief Justice dissented.

In the case of the United States vs. Bayloe, a defaulter as receiver of public money in Eau Claire District, Wisconsin, for recovery of an official bond, it was decided, as in court below, that evidence of robbery was no defense, and judgment for the Government affirmed.

The court also affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Iowa, sustaining the validity of the municipal bonds of Davenport, Iowa, and directing provision for their payment.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY CLAIMS.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a communication to the House, enclosing a letter from the Secretary of State, together with a draft of a bill asking an appropriation of $165,000 in gold in satisfaction of possessory rights and claims of the Hudson Bay Company, and $300,000 in gold on account of possessory rights and claims of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, these amounts having been agreed on by the commissioners under the convention between the United States and Great Britain.

EMPLOYES DISCHARGED.

One hundred and twelve men were discharged from the Washington Navy Yard. About half the men employed under ordnance bureau will be discharged next Friday. The blacksmith shops are entirely closed and in other departments work is slack.

TREASURY AT BALTIMORE.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a communication to the House, endorses the recommendation of the Collector of Baltimore for the establishment of an Assistant Treasurership at Saltpore.

REPORTS CALLED FOR.

The National Banks were to-day notified to forward immediately to the Comptroller of Currency a report of their condition at the close of business on the 24th inst.

CONVENTION PROCLAIMED.

Official proclamation is made of the Convention between the United States and Belgium defining the rights, immunities and privileges of Consuls.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

During the storm yesterday morning the east end of the ship house was blown out. The river rose higher than ever known before, except in 1853 and '61.

SUPERVISING INSPECTOR.

The President to-day nominated Peter G. Reph Supervising Inspector of steamboats in the Eighth District.

TENNESSEE.

Results of the Election.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, March 28.—A. P. Curry, Republican candidate is elected Sheriff by one hundred and seventy three majority. The Republicans also elect the Tax Collector and Clerk of the First Circuit Court. Curry, Sheriff elect, was a Colonel in the Federal army, and Wright, his opponent, was a Brigadier General in the Confederate army. The authority of the election it is said will be contested.

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FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

SENATE: The Cause of Delay in Admission of Texas—Miscellaneous Business. HOUSE: Bills and Resolutions—Bible in Common Schools—Cuban Question Made Special Order for April 6th—Tariff Discussion Continued.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. HOWELL presented resolutions of the Iowa Legislature in favor of Cuban belligerency. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. DRAKE inquired of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee the reason for the delay in reporting the bill for the admission of Texas.

Mr. TRUMBULL said the Senate was unaware that since the introduction of the Texas bill and the admission of Gen. Ames, questions of the highest privilege were still undisposed of. He could not understand the unusual haste in regard to Texas. When the bill first came from the House an effort was made by the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Sumner) to consider it without reference to the Committee at all. The bill itself contained a clause that it should not affect any of the conditions or guarantees upon which Texas was originally annexed or admitted as a State. One of these conditions provided that States that might thereafter be carved out of the territory of Texas should be admitted into the Union with or without slavery, as the people of each State might at the time of their admission desire. This permission to admit slaves in Texas, if there so desired, was contrary to the Constitution of the United States. The Judiciary Committee therefore desired to amend the bill so as to report it in proper shape.

Mr. DRAKE suggested that the very fact of a difficulty should lead to an early report in order that Texas might be speedily admitted.

Mr. SHERMAN remarked he was in favor of the early restoration of Texas to her rights, but in view of recent events he feared such a report from the Judiciary Committee would only encourage the hostility of the Senator from Missouri. He thought the better plan would be to pass in an adverse report, than certain Senators would be sure to vote to admit the State.

Mr. DRAKE rose to reply, but

Mr. SHERMAN called for the regular order, which was proceeded with.

Mr. HOWARD, Michigan, from Committee on Public Buildings, reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the bill for the building of a post office at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. NYE introduced a bill granting lands to aid the construction of a railroad from the Central Pacific Railroad in Nevada, to Colorado river. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. REVELS introduced a bill granting lands and right of way to aid in the construction of the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill for the relief of preemption settlers on West Point districts, Nebraska.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution discharging the Judiciary Committee from the further consideration of the Texas bill.

Objected to and the bill laid over.

Mr. DRAKE presented a memorial of one hundred and twenty-nine citizens of the St. Louis bar in favor of a bill increasing the salaries of Judges of the United States Courts. Laid on table.

Mr. ROSS introduced a joint resolution explanatory of the fourth article of the treaty of February 23, 1867, with Quapaw, Shawnee and other Indians, declaring the strip of land thereby ceded to the United States open to entry under the preemption laws. Referred to Committee on Indian affairs.

Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. PATTERSON, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for copies of all reports from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on file in the Department of the Interior. Adopted.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Requesting the Secretary of State to furnish copies of all papers addressed to the State Department by J. Randolph Clay, while Minister to Peru, relating to the opening of the river Amazon to the commerce of all nations. Adopted.

The Senate at one o'clock went into Executive session.

Adjourned at half past four.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

To prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers, levied by State authority.

Incorporating the Southern Trans-Continental Railroad Company, and granting lands and right of way thereto.

Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Providing for the payment of pensions in gold.

Also, resolutions of the Wisconsin Legislature asking further appropriations for harbors on Lake Superior, and memorial of Minnesota Legislature for the extinguishment of certain Indians from the frontier of that State.

Mr. ARNELL offered a resolution declaring that the Christian religion is a part of the common law of the land, and that therefore the use of the Bible in the public schools of the country is eminently wise and proper, as tending to encourage and foster virtue and morality.

Mr. BROOKS, (N. Y.)—What have we to do with that?

Mr. COX moved to table the resolution.

The House refused to second the previous question and the resolution went over.

Mr. BECK offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report forthwith a bill levying a tax of at least ten per cent. on the interest of United States bonds, to be deducted by disbursing officers. He then moved the previous question.

The House refused to second it—45 to 82—and the resolution went over.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a joint resolution authorizing a supply of arms for instruction and practice to certain colleges and universities. Passed.

Mr. MUNGEN offered a resolution calling on the President for information relating to the San Domingo treaty, giving names of persons and companies to whom lands, mines, franchises and privileges of all kinds had been given by the Dominican Government, with the amount paid by the United States Government preliminary to and concerning the negotiations of such treaty. Adopted.

Mr. BANKS, from Committee on Foreign Affairs, offered a resolution granting leave to the Committee to present in print for the consideration by the House majority and minority reports on the Cuban question April 6th, to be the special order for that day and every succeeding day until disposed of. The resolution was adopted, the Speaker stating it would not interfere with the tariff or any other matters having precedence.

Mr. INGERSOLL made an ineffectual effort to get the Washington and New York Air Line Railroad bill from the Speaker's desk.

Mr. STOKES, rising to a personal explanation, corrected the testimony he had given before the Committee on Military Affairs in the matter of Mr. Butler, of Tennessee. He had found in looking over his papers that the sum paid by Mr. Butler to the Chairman of the State Central Committee for the *State Journal*, was not $500, as he had testified, but $300, and the other $200 had been paid to Mr. Griswold, the editor of the paper.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. MORGAN: Eighteen petitions of citizens of Ohio asking Congress to abolish the National banks, to issue five hundred millions in greenbacks, to make them receivable and payable for all dues, imports and taxes, and to pay off $340,000,000 of 5-20 bonds.

By Mr. GARFIELD: Of citizens of Newton Falls, Ohio, against any change in the tariff laws, as suggested by the Free Trade League, for the reduction of duty on tea, coffee, &c., and for the readjustment of the duty on manufactures.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. ASPER against high protective duties.

Mr. COX spoke on the same side. He characterized the bill as the climax of rapacity and audacity.

Mr. GILFILLAN followed as an advocate of the interests of Pennsylvania, as advocating a protective tariff.

Mr. STEVENSON argued in favor of admitting coal free of duty.

Mr. DICKEY inquired whether he thought the admission of Nova Scotia coal free of duty would lessen the price of coal in Cincinnati?

Mr. STEVENSON thought it would, as it would tend to break down the present coal monopoly. He also argued against the high tariff duty on iron. He pleaded for an increased free list, for cheaper raw material. He upbraided Pennsylvania with that spirit of monopoly which organizes strikes among miners to make coal dearer; which gouges into the earth until villages tumble, and which allows miners to be buried or suffocated in mines rather than open additional shafts; which advises the oil producers to stop the flow in order to raise the price, and which sells a cup of cold water at Gettysburg. He warned Pennsylvania to beware. The people would level monopoly and crush her hydra head.

Mr. WOODWARD spoke in favor of a revenue tariff as opposed to a protective tariff.

The House then took a recess, the evening session to be for general debate on the tariff bill.

Evening Session.—Mr. BUCKLEY favored the admission free of duty of machinery for spinning yarn.

Mr. WELKER spoke in defence of the present administration, its financial policy and its economy.

Mr. MCKENZIE declared himself in favor of the protection of American industry, but still adverse to a high tariff. He particularly objected to the duty on salt, sugar, coffee and tea.

Mr. MOORE, of Illinois, claimed that the legislation of Congress ought not to be for the purpose of building up vast monopolies at the expense of other industries. He thought that without the immense protection afforded to Pennsylvania iron the interest could live and prosper. All interests should be considered alike.

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BY THE CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—Cardinal Antonelli's reply to Darn's dispatch has been made public. It substantially denies the interpretation the Emperor places on the policy of the Government of the Pope.

The High Court has condemned Prince Pierre Bonaparte to pay twenty-five thousand francs to the family of Victor Noir, and also to pay the expenses of the civil suit.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 28.—The *Times*, in reviewing the proceedings of the high Court of Justice, pronounces Prince Pierre Bonaparte a coward not to be intrusted with a deadly weapon, but to be kept like a madman under constant watch.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LISBON, March 28.—The mail steamer from Rio de Janeiro arrived here yesterday. The allies are still in pursuit of Lopez. Nothing new from Paraguay.

MARINE NEWS.

BREST, March 28.—The steamship Perfere has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, March 28.—The steamship Colorado, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 28.—*Evening*.—Consols for money, 93¼; account, 93¼. Erie, 9 shares: 42¾, 90¾; 65, 89¾; 67, 89¾; 10-40s, 86¼. Stocks steady: Erie, 21¼; Illinois Central, 116: Great Western, 29.

LONDON, March 28.—Tallow declining at 45s.

LONDON, March 28.—Bours closed steady at 74f 25c.

FRANKFORT, March 28.—Bonds opened flat at 90⅞@90¾.

HAVRE, March 28.—Cotton quiet and steadyon spot at 136.

ANTWERP, March 28.—Petroleum flat at 55½.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Cotton market irregular; middling uplands at 11¼d; middling Orleans 11¼d. Sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators. California wheat 9s 3d@9s 4d; red western 8s 6d@8s 8d; white 9s 10d@10s 1d. Flour 19s 6d. Corn 28s 6d. Oats 2s 5d. Pork 80s. Beef 101s 6d. Lard 65s. Cheese 70s. Bacon 56s. Refined Petroleum 1s 9d. Produce unchanged.

DEATH OF GEN. THOMAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Major General George H. Thomas, commanding the Department of the Pacific, died at 8 P. M., of apoplexy.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamer City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

—The new Holly water works at Dayton, Ohio, will be officially tested on Thursday.

—The steamboat Jefferson was burned and sunk at the mouth of Black river, Sunday morning. Insured for $16,000 in Pittsburgh offices.

—Michael Moran, while driving a team across the Illinois river, at Morris, late Saturday night, was thrown from his wagon and killed.

—Grace M. E. church, at Cincinnati, built at a cost of $160,000, was dedicated on Sunday. At the dedication services $6,000 was subscribed by the congregation.

—The War Department rejects the colored youth proposed by Bvt. Butler for appointment to the Military Academy, on the ground that he is not of the required age.

—George Hudson, son of John A. Hudson of Peoria, Illinois, a child of seventeen years, was killed on Saturday by the accidental discharge of his gun while duck hunting.

—At London, yesterday, Thomas L. White, indicted for the murder of Katie A. Hobbs, plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison.

—The steam ship City of Cork, from Liverpool, for New York, arrived at Halifax yesterday. She made the southern passage in search of the City of Boston, without success.

—The mills of the Hampden Paper Company at Holyoke, Mass., were burned on Sunday night. Loss $250,000, insured for $200,000. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of work. The Company will rebuild at once.

—Thomas Hogan, a Philadelphia peddler, was decoyed into a secluded place and robbed and murdered, in Kent county, Delaware, on the 19th inst. Two colored men named Lober and Young have been arrested on suspicion, and it is said one of them has confessed.

—Daniel K. Horne, an old and wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, died on Sunday, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Horne has been identified with the business interests of that city for fifty years, having settled there when Cincinnati had but one brick house—in 1820. He was an intimate friend of the late Nicholas Longworth.

—A battalion of marines escorted a large squad of revenue officers to the Fifth ward, Brooklyn, to-day, where several illicit distilleries were seized and the whisky emptied into the streets. A large mob followed the invading forces and a policeman was knocked senseless with a stone thrown by an unknown ruffian.

—At Chicago, on Sunday, Rev Robert Laird Collyer, as the close of his morning sermon, announced to his people that he had under consideration a call to the pastorage of Unity church, Boston. Thereupon several members of the congregation rose, and in urgent words urged him not to leave. Many in the church were in tears, and Mr. Collyer was so moved that he sprang up and said that he would live and die with them.

—The annual report of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company shows the gross earnings for the year ending February 28, as follows: Passengers, $1,387,545.16; freight, $1,699,307.66; express company, $62,840 45; mails, $52,037.57; total, $3,211,851.24. An increase over the previous year of $119,039 68. Net earnings are $886,163 89. The road has now in use 1,111 cars of all descriptions, and fifty-seven locomotives. Also forty one locomotives which are being changed from broad to narrow gauge.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

NEW YORK CITY.

Evidence in the Oneida-Bombay Investigation—The Democratic Uproar—Tammany Hall Closed Against the Young Unterrified—Collector Bailey Heard From—Changes in the Tariff Bill—Rumored Coup De Main in Virginia—The Legal Tender Decision.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazett .)

NEW YORK, March 28, 1870.

THE ONEIDA-BOMBAY CALAMITY.

The *Tribune's* Yokohama correspondent gives full reports of the evidence given before the Naval Court of Inquiry and the decision of the Court in the case of Captain Eyre, of which the telegraph has already announced the substance. The facts of the case remain substantially as first reported. The testimony of the officers of the Bombay shows that the time which elapsed between the order to stop her engines when the collision became imminent, and the order to go ahead and leave the Oneida to her fate, was only four minutes, and that the Bombay herself was not supposed to be in danger; indeed she was making water in only one of her seven compartments, as the captain well knew; that the Oneida, after the collision, hailed the steamer Bombay in order that her consent might be obtained for any such purpose. It was further resolved that a committee, consisting of S. B. Garvin, R. B. Hart, M. T. Brennan, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., and Jas. B. Nicholson, be appointed to adopt such measures as will secure a just representation to the Democracy of the city in the general committee and the harmonious organization of the party.

Great excitement prevailed in regard to the action of the Sachems among the adherents of Morrissey and O'Brien, who assembled in great numbers in front of the hall. So great were the apprehensions of violence that Bryant's minstrels decided to close their theatre. The course taken by the Sachems has been twice before adopted, in 1851 and 1860.

The young Democracy finding Tammany Hall was closed on them, and a force of about twelve hundred policemen assembled in obedience to a resolution passed to-day by the Police Commissioners, who allege that from information they had received they anticipated violence on the part of the O'Brien-Morrissey faction, betook themselves to Irving Hall, in the basement of which they held a meeting. Yorkville is the residence of Tammanyman, against Tweed and Sweeney were present, among them Creamer, Norton, Genet, Sheriff O'Brien, John Morrissey, Street Commissioner McLean, and others. An attempt was made, but failed, after some stormy wrangling among the chiefs, to agree upon a plan of operations. Despondency and resolution, however, seemed to pervade the leaders, and the meeting finally broke up without determining upon anything further than that members of the Committee should meet at the call of the chair.

Sheriff O'Brien stated privately that out of three hundred and thirty-five members who compose the general committee of Tammany Hall, one hundred and sixty-two were present at the afternoon assemblage of young Democracy, and that fears were entertained by the other side that by night this number might swell sufficiently to make a majority.

Immense crowds had assembled around Tammany Hall, the roughs being largely in the majority. The overwhelming force of police on hand proved, however, sufficient to maintain order.

The young Democracy claim a victory over Tweed, and assert that closing the doors of Tammany is a virtual confession of defeat by their opponents. Some of the leaders say one hundred and seventy-four of the General Committee answered to their roll call, and that a large additional number subsequently reported.

Tweed is said to have returned to Albany. He is vigorously denounced by his adversaries. Rumors which were current this afternoon, that the militia had been ordered out by the Sheriff and also by the Mayor, proved unfounded. The Sheriff to day dispensed with the services of one of his deputies, a Tweed man.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee on Ways and Means have altered the tariff bill in the following among other less important particulars, viz: The act to take effect on the 1st of October; in lieu of the duties now imposed, the Secretary of the Treasury is to prescribe and require that samples of sugar be taken by inspectors so as to get the true average quantity of each package, and that said samples be severally preserved in glass bottles and marked for future identification and reference; on Brussels and tapestry Brussels carpets, twenty-eight cents per square yard, and in addition thereto thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*; on oil cloths for floors, stamped, painted or printed, forty per cent. *ad valorem*; on all manufactures of mixed materials, silk being the component material of chief value, and not otherwise herein provided for, sixty per cent. *ad valorem*; on all manufactures of silk not herein provided for, sixty per cent. *ad valorem*; on flax straw, five dollars per ton; on manilla and other substitutes for hemp, not herein otherwise provided for, twenty-five dollars per ton; on jute and sisal grass, fifteen dollars per ton; on rods of wire, rods oval, half oval and half round, iron less than 5-16 of an inch in diameter, or square, one and three quarter cents per pound; in rods and wire rods oval, half oval and half round iron, more than 5-16 of an inch, one and a quarter cents per pound; on sword blades thirty five per cent. *ad valorem*; on swords, forty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.

NOT A SUICIDE.

Undoubted information has been received that leaves no question as to the personal safety of ex-Collector Bailey. Gen. Pleasanton, the present Collector, has received a letter from Bailey, without date or postmark, in which the writer expresses his gratification at Gen. Pleasanton's appointment, of which he was apprised by the New York papers. He also requested the present Collector to retain as many of his old subordinates as possible, that they were all honest men, and had no part in or knowledge of his conduct. The letter was written in his (Bailey's) own handwriting, and was dropped in the New York postoffice. It is believed that Bailey is in Canada.

COUP DE MAIN IN VIRGINIA.

It is stated that trustworthy information has been communicated to the President to the effect that the Virginia Legislature is preparing to abrogate its ratification of the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment by a *coup de main*, and that the members intend to rush the repeal through both Houses on the same day, without notice and without debate. The President has declared that he intends to issue a proclamation announcing the adoption of the amendment as soon as he learns that Virginia has actually put wait for the admission of Georgia.

INCIDENTS OF THE STORM.

A list of some twenty buildings damaged by yesterday's storm is published. Four soldiers were carried down the bay in a small building swept off Governor's Island, but were rescued by a tug boat. Seventeen women and Ella Creed was thrown violently against a stoop by the wind, and died from the effects.

MOTION LENIED.

Judge Barnard has denied a motion to dismiss the complaint in the case of the Erie Railroad vs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The suit involves five million dollars alleged to have been obtained from the Company by the defendant through fraud and collusion.

FAMILY POISONED.

The family of Jno. Long, residing at Ithica, have been poisoned. Three children died and the fourth is at the point of death. A Mrs. Skinner, whose daughter is one of the victims, is suspected, as is also a Mrs. Allen, as the authors of the crime, and are to be arrested.

THE LEGAL TENDER DECISION.

A Washington letter to the *Tribune* intimates that the Supreme Court will probably reverse its recent legal tender decision in other cases about to be heard involving the constitutionality of the Court, as now constituted, stands five to four against the previous action.

RECENT OPERATIONS.

The American Women's Educational Association, established in 1853, but interrupted by the war, has resumed operations. An address was delivered at a meeting to-day by Henry Ward Beecher.

SOULS ON BOARD.

It has been ascertained that the City of Boston had fifty-two cabin and fifty-two steerage passengers and eighty-four of a crew.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collector Bailey is reported to have been seen at Albany last Thursday.

A case was argued before the Supreme Court to-day to test the power of the Stock Exchange to expel members for failure to submit disputed claims to arbitration. Decision reserved.

Thirty persons convicted of election frauds in Brooklyn are to be sentenced next Thursday. The quirted cases have gone over to the next term.

President O'Neill, of the Fenian Brotherhood, has deposed Richard McGloid, Secretary of the Treasury and a Senator, and expelled him from the order. McCloud will attempt O'Neill's impeachment.

A motion to discontinue the suit of O'Donovan Rossa against John O'Mahony has been denied with costs.

Conrad Yetzer has been sent to the Albany Penitentiary three years for selling counterfeit revenue stamps.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Murderous Assault In the Twelfth Ward —The Perpetrator at Large.

Sunday evening between eight and nine o'clock an affray occurred in front of a church in the Twelfth ward, in which the murderous knife was brought into requisition with probably fatal results to John Healy, a boy about four teen years of age, who was one of the participants in the affray. A number of boys were congregated in front of the church, in which services were being held, among whom were young Healy and John Cornelius, who is about fifteen years old. A quarrel arose between Healy and Cornelius, which terminated in a fight. They had been fighting but a few minutes, when Healy cried out that he was cut and Cornelius immediately ran away. The attention of those present was directed to the injured boy, and in the excitement the murderous villain, who inflicted the wound which probably will result in the death of young Healy, was allowed to escape. Healy was at once removed to the residence of his parents, on Liberty street, near the Round House of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, where he received proper medical attention. At last accounts the boy was in a very critical condition and the physicians had slight hopes of his recovery. The knife penetrated the abdominal wall in the region of the stomach.

Information was made before the Mayor yesterday morning by Mrs. Bridget Healy, the mother of the injured boy, charging Cornelious with felonious assault and battery, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sinking of a Boat and a Man and Wife Drowned.

Gilbert Stewart and wife were drowned while attempting to cross the Youghiogheny river Saturday evening. They had been on a visit to Connellsville, stopping with Mr. William Beveridge, a relation, and started for home Saturday evening in company with Byron Malone and Harry Jacobs, they embarked in a small scow for the purpose of crossing the river. Soon after they started the boat commenced to leak, but they proceeded, on their way ing, being not engaged in rowing bailed the water out. The night being quite dark they lost their way and for over an hour they managed to keep the frail craft afloat. The water finally gained on them so rapidly that the boat sank. Five of the men succeeded in swimming ashore, but Mr. Stewart and wife were both drowned. Parties were engaged in dragging the river for the bodies, but up to last evening the bodies had not been recovered. Mr. Stewart was a coal miner, and was the father of three small children, who were dependent upon his labor for support.

Personal.—Mr. James Andrews, who has the contract for the masonry of the great bridge at St. Louis, is in this city looking well and hearty. We believe W. Milnor Roberts, the associate chief engineer of the same work, is also in town.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

Interesting Reminiscences—Old and Reliable Dry Goods House—Immense Spring Stock—Everything at Eastern Prices.

It is both pleasurable and profitable sometimes to look back upon the past, to consider whither and with whom we have been traveling. This thought occurred to us a few days since, as we threaded our way through the immense stock of spring goods, which now fill to repletion the extensive salesrooms of the old and reliable wholesale dry goods establishment of Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., 115 Wood street. We have been acquainted personally with all the members of the firm for more than twenty years, and whether our relations were of a business or social character, they have always been most pleasant and agreeable.

The house was established in 1843, on the corner of Wood and Diamond street, by Charles Arbuthnot, Esq., who has long been known not only in Pittsburgh but many other cities, as a most liberal Christian philanthropist, as well as an upright, persevering, and successful merchant. By unremitting attention to business, and honest dealing, Mr. Arbuthnot soon commanded an extensive patronage, and built up a large and flourishing trade. The business of the house grew into such proportions, that he found it necessary to call a partner to his aid. This was not difficult to obtain.

A most suitable partner was found in the person of William T. Shannon, Esq., who for a number of years had been a most faithful, as he was a most popular salesman in the house. Mr. Shannon became associated as a partner in 1853. He was a most valuable acquisition to the establishment, for there is no more worthy or unassuming gentleman to be found anywhere, nor one that understands the dry goods business better.

At this time the trade of the house had increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to move into more spacious quarters. Accordingly, the firm of Arbuthnot & Shannon purchased the old established dry goods house of Jas. E. Breading & Co., 115 Wood street.

In less than a decade after the accession of Mr. Shannon, the firm received another valuable acquisition in the person of our most excellent young friend, John G. Stephenson, Esq., who is also one of Mr. Arbuthnot's honorary graduates. For years the firm of Arbuthnot & Shannon had watched the career of this young gentleman, and being convinced from fact, skill and sound judgment evinced that he possessed superior qualifications for the business, he was admitted as a member of the firm in 1852, when the name and style of it was changed to Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. For commercial and social qualities he has few equals of his years.

It would be difficult to find a triumvirate of dry goods merchants in one establishment who combine such varied qualifications for the business, and harmonize so thoroughly as the three gentlemen who compose the firm of Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. By unwearied application to business, the most assiduous attention to their every business relations, uprightness and honesty in their commercial dealings, they have risen to be one of the leading establishments of this city, and in the amount of their sales, we believe, are second to none. In the Mercantile Agency, if we remember aright, they are registered as having "unlimited credit," and well they may, for they never purchase goods only for cash. As they are unrivaled in resources, and purchase in such immense quantities, they can buy goods on the most advantageous terms. They sell every article now in their magnificent establishment, as cheap as dealers and country merchants can buy them in the eastern market. And when they say so, there is no doubt of it.

Two members of the firm have been in the East for about two weeks, and have purchased, after personal inspection, one of the largest and most varied stocks of dry goods ever brought to this city. So numerous are the boxes around the door that it is almost impossible to get into the house on the day of our visit. We suggested that they should ask the Mayor to excise a square on Wood street for a short time until they got their stock arranged.

To attempt a catalogue of the goods would be impossible, suffice it to say that they are now receiving in their line, and in the largest quantities, and the stock will be constantly replenished to meet the demands of its trade.

We should say that the goods were purchased at the time when gold was at the lowest ebb tide, which makes a material difference in the prices, and they will be sold at corresponding low figures.

The Salesmen are all polite, attentive and accommodating. Unless they were so, they would not be in the employ of the establishment. Everybody knows the place. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., 115 Wood street. See advertisement on first page.

A Singular Case.

From the San Francisco Tribune, March 4.]

It would seem, from the frequent occurrence of remarkable incidents, that there is certainly nothing of an improbable nature, judging from the following wonderful, strange and hardly credible story which came to our ears a few days since:

In the spring of 1849, when the gold fever was at its highest possible state of excitement in California, there lived in the State of Virginia, on the banks of the York river, a few miles below Yorktown, a gentleman of culture, whose parents were in moderate circumstances. It was during the gold excitement he left the comforts of a home, his friends, relatives, a loving wife whom he had led to the altar but a year since, and an only child—a daughter of two months—and took up his lonely journey to seek his fortune in the wild, distant West, over and beyond the Rocky Mountains, where the bright and golden sun sinks down to rest amid the blue waves of the grand Pacific.

After years of toil, drudgery and revers of fortune in the mines, he came to this city and engaged in business. He being successful, soon amassed an immense fortune. His beloved wife had died during a prevailing epidemic while on a visit to some relatives during the yellow fever season at New Orleans, and at the same time did a little girl of another family, of the same name and age as his only daughter, fly visited the States, but could find no clue to his deceased wife's sister; he thought, naturally, she, too, had died. He returned to the Golden State, and time and the stirring excitement of business soon healed his sorrows, and effaced, apparently, all recollections of his old home on the banks of the placid York.

Shortly after the completion of the Pacific Railroad there arrived at this city a gentleman, his wife, and a beautiful, well educated, and graceful young lady, just blooming into maiden-hood, apparently and really about 18 summers. It was by chance the young lady and aged widower met—and to meet was to love. They were duly married after a short acquaintance; the ceremony being celebrated with great *eclat*, and creating no little flutter in the fashionable and wealthy circles of our city. The fact that both parties bore the same Christian name excited no comment or laughter, as it was one almost quite as common as that of Smith or Brown.

A few weeks after the marriage, as the husband and wife naturally inquired into each other's past history and antecedents, and were gradually becoming better acquainted with each other, the denouement came—they were father and daughter—man and wife! The instinctive love of the parent for the child, and the daughter for the father, had been superseded by the strong emotional passion of sexual love. Both innocent at heart, but fatally criminal in the eyes of man and God.

His daughter was not dead, as he supposed, but after the death of his wife, was kindly taken in charge by his sister-in-law, who had married and moved to a distant State, and who also, with whom husband, accompanied his wife's daughter to this coast to meet as strangers, lovers, and subsequently parent and child, as they were, cultivated, passionate love changed into filial and parental devotion.

Wonderful! strange, indeed, are the fortuitous circumstances which control and guide the footsteps of erring and susceptible mortals.

The Free Trader's Market for Wheat.

The advocates for an almost exclusive English market, and at the same time the ready sneerers at the "home market," get very little comfort from the great English grain trade organ of a late date—the Mark Lane *Express*—since a single positive and significant assertion in its views of the situation, on the 7th of last month, is as follows: *"Bread goes a begging, while many go a begging for bread;* and while some propose emigration as the great source of relief to the country, no holder of corn believes that a diminished consumption will increase the demand."

There we have it—that is the case of eaters sought be relied upon by the illustonists in regard to the exceeding value of the English market for the farmers of Minnesota; for by this we learn that low as the price of wheat is at present, the ground down laboring population are too poor to buy, and are recommended to run away from this very glut of foreign imports; this barren invitation to eat ex tends to those who have no money. Let us hear from the great English organ a little further still:

"The strange phenomenon is: Providence has made the earth teem with plenty, that plenty instrumentally caused by the hand of man, *yet the laboring man is destitute in the midst of abundance.* The influence of English advices has every where been felt abroad. In France they have rather cheapened, for wheat; but not seriously; and it is the same in Belgium, Holland, Hambro, Stettin, Cologne and Odessa. The frost may yet hold on some time in Northern parts, in Azov as well as in the lake ports and Montreal; but then liberty to ship will find very little encouragement without an improved range of prices, of which there seems no immediate prospect."

That was the condition of the boasted English markets at the last accounts, and when we note that hardly one-thirtieth of our wheat crop ever gets over there, that we eat up at home all but about 4 percent. of the best of that grudgingly admitted, the English paper admits that the people are too poor to buy—and we have a condition of things so very attractive that it is scarcely a wonder that these parties us of England in this country seek to make us still more enamored of their market for wheat.

And this is not all. While the free traders are trying to make our people fancy starvation and low prices, European famine, because it cannot buy—"competition" with those people, one of the remarkable features of the case to look at, is the fact that tens of thousands of these same workers are fleeing from their own happy condition in Europe to help eat the bread they are denied a sight of on the other side of the water.

These are certainly points for our people to consider in looking about to see where they are to obtain relief; but it demonstrates that wherever they look, the Mark Lane *Express* seeks to shut the door in the faces of any who propose to earnestly to knock at every turn. Plainly telling us that they do not want our little surplus, they at the same time clamor to sell to us for gold or war bonds, their surplus of fortune in the mines, to be followed with the usage, would leave us poor to the end of time.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

How We Spend Our Money.

There are people who think it a small matter whether beef costs fifteen or thirty cents per pound. What does fifteen cents to a lofty soul? But more thoughtful persons find that the large results of the life of a civilized community are varied by the size of the fractions which are incessantly multiplied into each other. If one makes it a personal question,