

### FIVE KILLED

#### BY AN EXPLODING BOILER Many Others Seriously and Probably Fatally Injured.

Shortly after the whistle had sounded the noon hour Thursday, a terrible shock was felt in the neighborhood of Penn avenue and Twenty-third street, Pittsburgh, and in a moment what was R. Munros & Son's West Point Boiler Works, at the corner of 231 and Smallman streets was a mass of debris. The boiler had exploded with frightful violence, totally wrecking the building and burying all who were in the building at the time in the ruins. In a moment hundreds of people were on the ground and the work of rescue was begun at once. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 62, but the wreckage was of brick and the flames that had started did not make much headway before they were extinguished.

#### THE DEAD.

The following persons were taken from the wreck dead:

August Lingelbach, engineer; terribly mutilated; single; residing on Howard street, Allegheny.

Jacob Reinheimer, married; residing on Twenty-second street.

Charles Aulenbacher, married; residing on the South Side.

Daniel Clark, boiler maker, living at 223 Penn avenue.

James Cartan, helper; home on Wylie avenue.

#### THE INJURED.

The injured are:  
Stephen Cartney, aged 29; recently married; lives on Wylie avenue, badly hurt about the head and body.

Harvey Barr, aged 25; single; head cut and legs crushed.

John Barker, aged 25; head cut.

Wm. Kelley, badly crushed.

Frank Manesky, aged 26; injured about body.

Marten Connerl, living on Twenty-second street.

There was a large number of employes who were slightly injured, and who left the scene of the explosion immediately after it happened. The total number injured is thought to be 15, of whom it is believed not more than two are seriously injured.

The force of the explosion was fearful. A large piece of the boiler was carried across the lot and rested on Fisher's foundry, at least 100 yards away. The door of a house in Mulberry alley had the lock blown off and covering door in the house split and cracked.

#### NO SCALE ADOPTED.

#### The Miners' Convention Breaks Up With Nothing Accomplished.

In Columbus, Ohio, at the Miners and Operators' Convention the conference committee reported they were unable to agree upon a scale for Ohio and Pennsylvania, and a proposition to select a committee on arbitration was defeated. At the afternoon session the miners endeavored to force the scale question to an arbitration board, but the proposition was defeated. The operators very strenuously opposed anything looking to arbitration, and there was a number of speeches from both sides, as to what the result would be in case of failure to take any action. The miners claimed they had exceeded their authority and could not go further.

The operators proposed 60 and 65 cents per ton in the Hocking Valley and 69 and 74 in Pennsylvania. The miners proposed 65 cents the year round in the Hocking Valley and 74 in Pennsylvania. Considerable feeling was worked up over the failure to come together, and finally at a late hour the convention adjourned sine die, and the inter-State agreement was dissolved. There are various opinions as to what will be the result.

#### THE WAR IN HAYTI.

#### Twelve Soldiers Held as Prisoners Shot Down in Cold Blood.

The steamer Caroline Miller has arrived with news from Cape Haytien. Captain Miller said that twelve of Legitime's soldiers were shot in the public square at Cape Haytien the day before the steamer left. The unfortunate wretches had been prisoners for some months. Sympathizers with Legitime had endeavored to get the men released, and Hyppolyte had become distrustful of many of his officers. He therefore had them put to death. Capt. Miller said that Cape Haytien was filled with Legitime spies. According to one of the officers of the Caroline Miller, a transport about the size of an ordinary tug was permanently engaged carrying arms and other implements of war from Monte Christi to the Cape Haytien for the use of Hyppolyte's men. The United States Steamer Galena was anchored at Cape Haytien when the Miller left.

#### IT WAS A HOAX.

#### The Story of the Nipsic and the Olga Exploded.

Advice just received from Samoa show that there was no basis for the sensational rumor of an engagement between the United States man-of-war Nipsic and the German Corvette Olga. Far from this, the German officials in the island have entirely given up their aggressive policy. The proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn, and the Germans have abandoned all claim to the right of searching incoming vessels for contraband of war. Both these steps have met with the hearty approval of all foreign residents at Apia, and have had a quieting effect. Unusual tranquility prevails throughout the island. Mataafa, however, has a force of troops, estimated to be 6,000 strong. Mataafa's army consists of about 700 men.

#### Desperados Break Jail.

At Ashland, Wisconsin, six desperate prisoners escaped from jail. By a preconcerted plan they knocked down the jailer, obtained possession of the keys and let themselves out. The alarm was given shortly after, and a posse is in pursuit. Among those who escaped were Dan Ritchie and Louis Burke, murderers.

### STATE NEWS.

The National Bank of Coatesville has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital.

Burglars blew open the safe of the street railway company at Beaver Falls, and secured \$73 in cash and checks.

Dellinger, of Lancaster, who drowned his wife about a year ago, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

The route for a new railroad likely to be built on the old Hempfield line with a terminus in Ludwick township, adjoining Greensburg, is being surveyed. About three thousand acres of coal land have been bought in.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco to boys under sixteen years of age.

Adam Lanz, of South Erie, crazy with whiskey, attempted to murder his wife because she, instead of himself, got the money earned by their sons, and then cut his throat, a 7-year-old child looking on and screaming with terror.

Charles Cleary, the murderer of Chief of Police Philip Paul, of Reno, was arrested at Emporium, while on a freight train. He had been in hiding all day, and boarded the train at Reno during the fore part of the night.

There were 313 deaths in Pittsburgh during February, the same number as in February, 1885. This is a death rate of 16 per 1,000 annually. The deaths from diphtheria were 12, from typhoid fever 7, and from consumption 33.

William Maxwell, Esq., of Greenville, is 80 years old, but is able to attend court and argue cases. He was admitted to the bar in 1833, and has practiced his profession almost constantly ever since.

The Hazel Glass Company, of Washington, has been re-organized and work will be resumed Sunday. C. N. Brady, Harry Schnellbach, Geo. Paxton and Alex. Paxton are the principal stockholders.

James Hoover, the ten-year-old convicted of larceny at Somerset, is likely to prove an elephant on the hands of the authorities. The Warden of the Huntingdon Reformatory has refused to receive him and he is too young to keep in jail.

The new Board of Burgess of Greensburg has decided to pave Main street its entire length with fire-block, put down proper sewerage all over the city and macadamize other portions of the city. The improvements will cost \$25,000.

David McEmin, of Greensburg, recently obtained from A. L. Black, a Johnstown merchant tailor, \$300 worth of goods, disposed of them at Scottsdale, pocketed the proceeds and disappeared. McEmin was arrested at Conneautville on a charge of larceny.

The six miners entombed in the Black Diamond mine at Mount Carmel were rescued after the most heroic exertions. They escaped without the slightest injury, and there is great rejoicing in the community where before there was grief and almost despair.

Benjamin Newman, aged 70 years, of Clover Hill, Washington county, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking "Rough on rats." He said his life was made miserable by the cruelty of his sons.

A fall of coal in the Central shaft at Scranton crushed Thomas R. Evans to death and injured John Walsh probably fatally. Evans recently came to the country and leaves a family destitute.

Navigation on the Schuylkill canal will be resumed. The idle mills will resume and go on full time, giving employment to 3,000 or 4,000 men.

A fire in Brownsville destroyed Fear's Brilliant Hall and damaged seriously the grocery store of O. P. Baldwin. The fire building was valued at \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

The Center Iron Company, whose plant is at Bellefonte, has increased its capital stock and will build another large rolling mill.

Babbitt, Brooks & Smith's hardware store, at Warren, was closed by the Sheriff on attachments amounting to \$7,000.

Union bricklayers and stone-masons of Sharon have decided to advance their wages from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, the raise to take effect April 1.

Burglars have commenced to operate in Clayville. The stores of P. B. Craig and S. J. Bell have been entered this week and valuable articles stolen.

Engineer Harry Cook and Flagman James Hannigan, charged with criminal negligence in causing the Mud Run accident, by which 61 lives were lost, have been acquitted at Wilkesbarre.

Silas Newburger, at Wilkesbarre, purchased at Sheriff's sale the Lohig & Eastern Railroad for New York capitalists, for \$190,000. The road runs through Pike, Monroe and Carbon counties, and Orange county, New York. It shortens the distance to New York from Pittsburgh by 150 miles.

Joseph Orendacs, of Potosi, found guilty last week of killing his brother while under the influence of liquor, was sentenced to 12 years in the East-ra Penitentiary.

Twenty sentences were pronounced in the Fayette county court last Saturday. Nine of the prisoners had been convicted of illegal liquor selling. They were fined heavily and sent to jail for terms ranging from 60 days to 15 months. The highest sentence was imposed on Frederick Dedrick, who furnished liquor to an organized club.

#### SIX MEN DROWNED.

#### A Wrecked Vessel Bursts, and Captain and Crew are Lost.

Capt. Benj. H. Knight, of Baltimore; Second Mate James Richards, of Philadelphia; Peter Florida, John Smith, Ned Forbes and Chas. Hobbs, sailors of the brig Agnes Barton, which was wrecked near Virginia Beach, were drowned.

During the night three of the men were washed overboard, and lost. When day broke this morning the life saving crew saw the three remaining men lashed in the rigging. At eight o'clock the vessel burst, the masts fell and the men were lost. No bodies have yet come ashore. The wind is still blowing over fifty miles an hour along the coast.

#### The Winter Wheat Crop.

The Farmer's Review says the general average of condition for the winter-wheat is as a whole is fair to good, and the prospects for a crop by no means discouraging.

### GENERAL

#### CLEANED FROM ALL SOURCES.

The Main Facts Related Without Unnecessary Words.

The Inland Revenue Department of Canada, in consequence of the adulteration of American lard, has recommended that the duty be increased in order to practically exclude the article.

James Payne, of Elizabeth, N. J., until recently a prominent Knight of Labor, committed suicide. He had complained that labor men were trying to throw him out of employment.

The Masons of New York have designated April 24 as a day of special thanksgiving for the liquidation of the debt of the fraternity in that State. A bronze medal souvenir has been struck in honor of the occasion.

August Tanto, who murdered old Mrs. Stochal, of Holt, Mich., and tried to murder her husband and granddaughter at the same time, has been sentenced to State prison for life.

Magruder Fletcher, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Obediah McGruder, was taken from the jail at Tazewell, Va., Wednesday by a party of masked men and hanged to a tree.

The Inman steamship, City of New York, which arrived at New York Thursday, made the fastest trip to her record—6 days, 14 hours and 6 minutes. The best day's run was 525 miles.

The Park Central Hotel disaster at Hartford, Conn., in which twenty-three were killed, is found to have been caused by the willful negligence of Alex. Thum and Anne Kieley, who had charge of the boiler that exploded.

Great rain storms have prevailed in California for two days ending at noon on Wednesday. A wash-out occurred on the California and Oregon Railroad, in Placer county, and an express train rolled down an embankment there.

Theodore Roberts and John Johnson, convicts in the Sing Sing prison, were fighting in one of the galleries on Wednesday, when they lost their balance and fell 30 feet to the stone floor below. Johnson was fearfully injured, but Roberts was not even dazed.

John Daniels and his son Joseph, farmers living near Dickeyville, Wis., quarrelled about property last Tuesday night. The old man rushed on his son and stabbed him fatally with a knife. Although terribly weakened, the son got his father down, and, but for the interference of neighbors, would have killed him.

Arthur Dale suicided at Chattanooga, Tenn., by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. He has been gradually becoming insane and preferred death to insanity.

While crossing a trestle on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad near Piedmont, W. Va., Mrs. Morely was struck by an engine and fatally injured.

The wreck of the bark E. I. Pottlingill was found Saturday near Cape Henry, Chesapeake Bay, in five fathoms of water. She had 13 men in her crew and there is little doubt but that they were drowned.

The amendment striking the word 'Protestant' from the bill of rights in New Hampshire was rejected, the vote standing: Yes, 27,989; no, 29,880; not the requisite two-thirds. The prohibitory amendment failed by a vote of 35,275 yes, to 20,774 no.

The proprietors of the collieries in Cumberland, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Northumberland and Durham, Eng., will meet at Manchester soon to consider the proposition of a syndicate representing £100,000,000 to buy up the collieries and form a gigantic Coal Trust.

Charles Saunders, a powerful negro, and the last of a gang of 40 moonshiners in Wyoming and McDowell counties, W. Va., was captured by W. G. Baldwin, a detective, at Flipping Creek, last Thursday, after a desperate fight in which both men were badly injured.

Several persons in Upper Warren county, N. J., have been visited recently by white Caps and numerous reforms effected. H. C. Lemons, a well-known citizen, was given a thorough washing, hot water, soap and brush being used, warned to keep himself clean in the future, and sent home.

A syndicate of London financiers, representing \$500,000,000, is buying up all the collieries in Cumberland, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Northumberland and Durham, England. Not long ago a similarly powerful syndicate of English capitalists bought in and now hold all the many and great breweries in England.

Edgar Swan, of Lynn, Mass., paying tiler in a National bank, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$38,505.

The shortage of John E. Sullivan, the absconding County Clerk of Marion county, Indiana, will amount to about \$75,000.

Flagman Hannigan, on trial at Mauch Chunk, Pa., charged with being responsible for the Mud Run disaster, was found not guilty.

George Borstel was found dying upon the street at Indianapolis and a note on his person showed that he had taken poison. He was disappointed in love.

George C. Hayden, 75 years of age, a miser, who died recently in St. Louis, and was supposed to be very poor, was found to have 160,000 in cash, stocks and bonds. He is supposed to have relatives in Maine.

The jury of inquest in the Dawson murder case, at Charleston, S. C., found that Dr. McDow was guilty of felonious killing and that his colored butler was an accessory.

Hon. Moses W. Field, the original Greenback advocate in Michigan, the man who called the Greenback movement into political prominence in the United States and suggested the convention which nominated Ulysses S. Grant for President, died at Detroit from a stroke of apoplexy.

The three great steel companies, the North Chicago, the Union and the Joliet, are endeavoring to effect a consolidation. The managers claim that no trust is intended, but say that the proposed deal would give tone to the market. Some of the stockholders are not in favor of the arrangement.

Willis Green, Anderson Mitchell and Dan Jones (colored), were hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., for the murder of a negro preacher named Arthur Horton, May 21, 1885. The execution was private.

John A. Campbell, once a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and later Assistant Secretary of War of the Confederacy, died in his home in Baltimore, aged 78.

A bill has passed the lower branch of the Main Legislature, imposing fine, imprisonment and disfranchisement for ten years on the man who sells his vote.

The Bell Telephone Company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share.

Alfred Post, who ran a freight claim business in Chicago, has disappeared, and his liabilities, it is stated, will reach \$200,000. His property has been attached.

Henry Bergh has been forced to resign the Presidency of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, founded by his uncle twenty-three years ago.

Chili and Bolivia are engaged in a frontier dispute over the district of Autogafasta. Chili claims all territory south of the twenty-third parallel and jurisdiction over the rest of the coast. Bolivia protests against this claim.

Hi Ya, a Chinese cook on the American steamer Southern Cross which arrived at Snyder, N. S. W., January 31, becoming crazed from the use of opium, fired upon the crew. The captain of the vessel returned the fire, killing the Chinaman.

The development of gold mines in the Sweet Grass Hills, just south of the international boundary, in Montana, is reported as causing great excitement, and the locality is full of prospectors.

The sum of \$26,000, the excess of receipts over expenditures on account of the inauguration ceremonies, has been handed to the District of Columbia Commissioners for investment, the interest to be devoted to the relief of the poor.

The heavy rains in California have caused a flood in the Mojave river, and the bridge near Barstow is in danger of destruction.

The total amount of the shortage of John E. Sullivan, the absconding County Clerk of Marion county, Indiana, will reach \$75,000. The bulk of the money has been taken to Canada.

#### THE PENALTY PAID.

#### Virgil Jackson, the Murderer, Suffers Death on the Gallows.

Virgil Jackson, the murderer, was hanged at Utica, N. Y., Thursday morning. He was perfectly calm, and the execution passed off smoothly. The crime for which Jackson was hanged was the murder of Norton Metcalf, in Augusta Centre, the crime was committed Sunday afternoon, January 29, 1888, and grew out of the relations between Jackson and the wife of his victim. Metcalf had ordered Jackson to keep away from Mrs. Metcalf, Jackson, however, refused and followed her to church that fatal Sunday afternoon, returning in a company with her. As he neared Metcalf's house he came out of the house and met his wife and Jackson in the road. Words passed between the two men and they clinched. Immediately afterwards three shots were fired by Jackson in quick succession, and Metcalf fell to the ground dead, all three shots having taken effect. Upon trial Jackson's plea was self defense, but the plea availed him nothing and he was convicted of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the Court of appeals, which affirmed the judgment of the court below. Application was then made to the Governor for commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life, but the Governor declined to interfere.

#### A BATTLE EXPECTED.

#### Miners Threaten to Kill the English Company's Coolies.

Trouble of a very serious nature is imminent in the new gold region.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: Parties arriving from Escondido state that the whole report of a rich gold find in Lower California is untrue, and was started by the International Company, who, by the terms of a contract, had to get a large number of men in Lower California in order to save the concession made them by the Mexican Government. Notwithstanding reports from returned prospectors, that the places are fruitful, many persons are still going there.

The coming of Mexican soldiers into Lower California, to protect the miners that have gone to the new mines, is one of the disturbing features. The situation looks threatening, and a battle between the independent miners and the English company's men is looked for every moment. Blood will certainly be shed if the company insists on bringing coolies to the camps.

#### BEER SHUT OUT.

#### Missouri Judge Declines Against a St. Louis Brewing Company.

Judge Ruddle has granted a temporary injunction against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad Company and C. J. Fosselman, agent for a St. Louis brewing company, restraining them from bringing beer into Waverly. The complainant was Dr. Billbrook, a Methodist minister. Fosselman was taking orders for the firm and subsequently delivered the beer, which arrived by the car load. The cars were allowed to remain on the side tracks until the beer was delivered.

Russell's attorney held that the sale was consummated in St. Louis, while counsel for the railroad argued that, under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, the road was obliged to accept the beer, which he claimed had been treated the same as any other freight. The Judge held, however, that the brewers had no right to have an agent in Iowa, and that when Fosselman took orders and delivered their goods here the sale was completed in Iowa and was illegal. He also held that the railroad agent, knowing how such sales were made, should not have permitted them on the premises of the road, and therefore granted the injunction in both cases.

#### Two Men Fatally Injured.

At Stafford, Ky., a trestle on the Cincinnati and Green River Railroad gave way under a freight train, and the engine and two freight cars fell thirty feet and were wrecked. The engineer saved his life by jumping, but the colored fireman remained at his post and received fatal injuries. A man named Hughes, stealing a ride, was fatally injured.

### THE GREAT FAILURE.

#### THE DISASTER WIDESPREAD IN FRANCE.

A Sketch of the Copper Syndicate Which Caused It.

The failure of the Comptoir d'Escompte and Societe Des Metaux created a great sensation in New York and broke the stock market badly. It was thought that the aid given the copper syndicate by the Bank of France and the Rothschilds would be sufficient and no failure was expected.

The Comptoir d'Escompte had a capital of 300,000,000 francs or \$60,000,000.

The two companies borrowed \$20,000,000 from the Bank of France several days ago and \$5,000,000 more Saturday from the same source and the Rothschilds. The liabilities are enormous and all France will suffer.

The copper syndicate began in November, 1887, when the average price of Lake Superior copper was only 12 1/4 cents, and it soon ran up to 17 1/2 cents. In May, 1888, the French syndicate made a contract for the entire product of the Lake Superior mines for three years at 13 1/4 cents per pound, with half the profits of the syndicate's sales to manufacturers of the metal. The sales, at 16 1/2 cents, were very large, and the mine owners realized 15 cents for their product.

By the terms of the contract it was not to expire until May, 1891, but the syndicate soon realized that it had more on its hands than it had anticipated. Since early in 1888 the supply of copper has been steadily increasing. At the opening of that year it was 45,000 tons, and it has since increased to fully 100,000 tons. It has been increasing any where from 5,000 to 9,000 tons a month. The loss on the syndicate's supply of 150,000 tons at the market price of 13 1/4 cents a few days ago, it is stated, was fully \$5,000,000. It would require 60,000,000 more to carry through the deal as originally proposed. The great combination has, therefore, been endeavoring to secure a modification of the terms made last year with the American mining companies, and it is avowed, on what seems to be good authority, that it has succeeded. It is said to be probable the price will be reduced two cents a pound, or to 11 1/2 cents. A tank with a deposit of \$15,000,000 is to be started in London by the syndicate, and it will issue debenture bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000.

The Societe des Metaux was founded in 1881, and has a capital of \$1,000,000 and has \$1,000,000 of bonds.

The collapse of the foreign copper syndicate will cause a drop in the price of copper in this country. For that reason, a number of Americans who are now holding the metal at 16 1/2 cents per pound, will lose the difference between that and the price to which the market will drop. It is not believed that the dealers in this country will lose anything further than that.

#### THE RIOTS IN CHINA.

#### Our Consul-General Had to Ask the Help of a British Man-of-War.

The Secretary of State has received from Mr. Kennedy, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, a report on the recent riots at Chin-Kiang, China. It appears that on February 5 the Consul-General received from Consul Jones, at Chin-Kiang, telegraphic news of the riot and threatened attack on the Consulate, and a request for protection. As there was no American man-of-war available the British Consul-General was communicated with, and a British man-of-war was started from Shanghai on Feb. 1 for Chin-Kiang. On that day the British Consulate and four other houses at Chin-Kiang were burned and the office of the American Consul gutted and looted by a mob of about 5,000. Mr. Jones and family escaped injury. These facts were communicated to our Minister at Peking. The Consul-General at Shanghai has also reported that there was a late rumor that more buildings had been destroyed, among them the residences of some American missionaries.

#### ON DUTY TWENTY HOURS.

#### Engineer Cook Tells the Story of the Mud Run Disaster.

At Mauch Chunk, Pa., Henry Cook, engineer of the first engine that crashed into the excursion train at Mud Run, was put on the stand. Cook told how he had been kept at work for over twenty hours previous to being ordered on duty that day. He declared that he had observed every signal, but that the steam from an injector in the cab had created a coating on the window and he was unable to see ahead unless he looked through a partly open window on the fireman's side. This he did, and saw white lights at Mud Run, which meant that the train was all right. Cook told a straight story and seemed perfectly composed.

#### SAID HE WAS HUNTED.

#### A Man Supposed to be Tascott Arrested in British Columbia.

A man supposed to answer the description of Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been arrested at Nanaimo. He gave his name as Charles Palmer. His suspicious actions at ones drew the attention of the officers. He engaged a boatman to row him to Gibrila Island, telling the latter he was hunted and wanted to escape from his pursuers. A storm coming up, the voyage was not made, and Palmer then offered a liverman twenty dollars to drive him out of town as far as possible. While trying to leave, Palmer was arrested. He shows indications of insanity.

#### A Wild and Useless Chase.

The international chase for Tascott has ended in failure. A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the fugitive's supposed victim, Millionaire Snell, returned empty handed to Chicago after a fruitless journey of several thousand miles. Mr. Stone was accompanied by Detectives McDonald and Williams. Following a clew which took them to Canadian Northwest the pursuit led to the Pacific Coast. There a capture was made, but the prisoner, like so many before, proved to be the wrong man. Mr. Stone estimates the length of his trip at \$9,000 miles.

#### A Doctor May Advise.

The Appellate Court of Chicago affirmed a decision that notwithstanding the opposition of the State Board of Health, a physician may advertise. Dr. J. Cresap McCoy, a specialist, advertised largely and the State Board revoked his license. According to the Appellate Court the board is now prohibited from interfering with advertising physicians.

### NOMINATIONS.

#### A Long List of Appointments to Important Places.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Monday:

W. E. Budd Deacon, of New Jersey, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of New Jersey.

John S. Burton, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern district of Mississippi.

Edwin L. Kuresheit, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

Brad D. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of Nebraska.

Wm. H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General.

General Abraham D. Hazon, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General.

John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

J. Granville Leach, of Pennsylvania, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Philadelphia, Pa.

Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway.

Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Patents.

Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Arizona.

David M. Lines, of Louisiana, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicine and Chemicals in the District of New Orleans, La.

John P. Ward, of Oregon, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Willamette, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: John A. Kasson, Wm. Webster Phelps and George H. Bates, Commissioners to the Somov conference at Berlin.

Cyrus Bussy, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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