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## SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

### MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

**Decision in the Case of a Mexican Land Claim.**

### WESTWARD-BOUND PASSENGERS.

**Survivors from a Lost Steamer Picked Up at Sea.**

### GOVERNORSHIP OF UTAH TERRITORY.

**Death of Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.**

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

**A Girl Kills Her Father in France and then Commits Suicide.**

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

### DOMESTIC NEWS.

**Affairs at the National Capital.**

[Special to the RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON, January 3d.—The acting Commissioner of the General Land Office to-day made a ruling that in any case where a Mexican land claim has been confirmed by a District Court, and no appeal has been presented within the five years prescribed by law, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court will be accepted by the General Land Office as sufficient evidence of the finality of the proceedings upon the question of title. The acting Commissioner also ruled, a few days ago, that, in the event of its being found that a confirmed claim is completely surrounded by the surveys already made by the United States authorities of other confirmed private land claims, there is no necessity of retracing in the field the lines of these surrounding surveys, and the Surveyor-General may therefore complete a plat from the official field-notes of the approved surveys on file in his office. This ruling seemed to be in conflict with the doctrine laid down by the Secretary of the Interior in his subsequent decision in the Corte de Madera case, but it is observable that the latter decision was made with reference to lines run by State authorities, not Federal surveys, and which also only partially, and not completely, bounded the tract in question.

Acting Commissioner Armstrong further calls attention to the fact that in cases where one of the boundaries is a meandering stream, which may have materially changed its course during a term of years, a new survey in favor of the inclosed grant would very possibly be at the expense of previously surveyed exterior grants, and that, in such case, it would be manifestly improper to insist upon the attempt to retrace in the field the former lines of survey.

A patent was issued to-day for that portion of the Rancho Cabeza de Santa Rosa which was confirmed to John Hendly. It comprises 640 acres of very valuable property, near Sonoma City, Cal.

PERSONNEL OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

A statement just compiled here shows that of the 76 members of the United States Senate, 59 are practicing lawyers, and that no less than 219 out of the total 293 members of the House of Representatives are lawyers. Besides these, there are in the House 25 merchants, 5 bankers, 3 capitalists, 5 manufacturers, 12 farmers, 2 millers, 1 stonecutter (Murch of Maine), 4 editors, 6 physicians, 2 teachers and 2 ministers, viz: De La Matyr of Indiana and Anderson of Kansas (formerly of San Francisco and Stockton, Cal.). In the Senate, besides the lawyers, there are 8 merchants or other business men, 4 planters or farmers, 1 doctor, 1 editor, 1 banker, 1 mine-owner and operator, and 1 Senator of no profession or business, unless it be politics.

GRANT'S OPINION OF WASHINGTON CITY.

During General Grant's visit here, and at one of the dinners given in his honor, he was asked which city among all he had visited he liked the best, and the reply came quickly: "Washington; I think it is the handsomest city in the world." This little straw is one of many that have shown that the ex-President is by no means averse to taking quarters in this city again.

SENOR DELLA COSTA,

Minister from Venezuela, who has long been one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, will leave in a few days for a trip to California, intending to remain there and elsewhere in the West until next autumn.

**Survivors from the Lost Steamer Borussia Picked Up at Sea.**

BALTIMORE, January 3d.—The Italian bark Giacomino arrived this morning. She brought the following passengers and crew of the lost steamer Borussia, who were picked up at sea 250 miles off the Azores: Passengers—John S. Sullivan, Owen McCabe Ross, Andro Gonzales, Gaetino Salvato, Charles Deintos. Crew—Wm. Southerland, second engineer; J. F. Lawson, Bernard Gertoz, Wm. Fisher, Patrick Sura and John Callaghan, seamen. All reported to the British Consul for relief. They are in a very destitute condition. They suffered greatly in the open boat before being rescued. The party was in metallic life-boat No. 3, having got into it on the evening of December 3d, well provided with coarse food and water. The sea ran very high during the night, and the boat was at the mercy of the waves. The gale continued the next day. A bark was sighted, but the crew were unable to attract her attention. That night the sea calmed down. They were steering for Fayal, and the weather moderated and the sea remained calm until midnight of the 4th. Sharks followed them day and night until one was pierced with a boathook, and the rest left. On the morning of the 5th the wind, which had been gradually rising, blew very hard, and they changed their course from east to west. Running before the wind, they discovered a sail bearing directly for them at about 4 P. M. on the 5th. By waving blankets and handkerchiefs and pulling direct for the sail, they attracted the attention of those on board, and were taken on the Giacomino and arrived to-day. The lifeboat was cast adrift. All speak in terms of the warmest praise of Captain Bonifacio, of the Giacomino, who gave them clothing and necessaries.

**Fight Against the Reappointment of Governor Emery, of Utah.**

SALT LAKE CITY, January 3d.—The fight against the reappointment of Governor Emery still continues, and 1,400 names, signed to vigorous protests, have been forwarded to President Hayes. His appointment would be a Mormon triumph, as they have been working hard for him. At the Zion's Co-operative Institution 800 names of Mormons have been secured to a petition for his reappointment—among them Apostle and Mayor Little—but fearing their over-zeal in his behalf would injure his cause in Washington, the petition was ordered destroyed. Before departing for Washington this week, Apostle Cannon said Hayes had promised to reappoint Emery, but no confidence could be placed in his statements. Cannon also said, if Emery were retained, the Utah Legislature, composed entirely of polygamists, could pass laws to forestall Congressional action in Utah affairs—meaning by this that Emery would sign any bill the polygamists would pass to stave off special legislation by Congress, as in the case of the election law passed by the last Legislature, which virtually disfranchised Gentiles, and under which they have never voted since. If the President nominates Emery, the Gentiles will defeat his confirmation by the Senate.

**Parnell's Address to Men of Meath.**

NEW YORK, January 3d.—Parnell and Dillon received a Boston delegation to-day; also an address to men of Meath. Parnell, replying, said Meath presented a remarkable spectacle among his Irish constituents for steadfastness—a fact that might be of interest to native-born Americans who considered immigration a remedy for all sorts of evils. He would say, however, that though Meath was the richest county in Ireland, her residents had nevertheless been brought to a point of great suffering. In Ireland, monopolists had adopted a system of rents, while here a railway corporation system of sales was in vogue; but he would not undertake to point out the expediency at present or the right or wrong of large grants being made to railway corporations.

**Belligerent Cherokees.**

WASHINGTON, January 3d.—Col. Boudinet, a well-known Cherokee residing here, made an argument before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day in support of the petition filed by him praying that he be put in possession of the hotel property at Vinita, Indian Territory. Col. W. P. Adair, Second Chief of the Cherokee Nation, with several other members of the Cherokee delegation, and ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, opposed Boudinet's claim. The discussion became so warm the argument was adjourned ten days by the Commissioner. Boudinet and Adair, however, continued the controversy in a heated manner outside the Commissioner's room. Finally, each struck at the other with a cane, and then clinched and fell to the floor. They were then separated by the Department watchman, and before serious injury was inflicted. The fight caused much excitement in the Interior Department.

**Westward-bound Passengers.**

OMAHA, January 2d.—Through passengers on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento January 6th, are: Wm. Vandever, Dubuque, Ia.; Eugene Bryce, Cincinnati; J. Davis, Davenport, Ia.; H. V. Roddis, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas J. Elwood, Milwaukee; Samuel M. Morey, St. Paul, Minn.; Alexander A. Hamilton, Buffalo.

Nineteen through emigrants left on Thursday night's train, to arrive in Sacramento January 8th, and sixteen last night, to arrive January 9th.

OMAHA, January 3d.—Through passengers on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento January 7th: Mrs. B. F. Howard, San Francisco; Miss Nellie Rogers, Brooklyn; C. H. Cook and wife, S. T. Baldwin, J. F. Secor, Jr., New York; N. B. Gatchell, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Marysville; George Harriott, England; Wm. H. Kendall, Chicago; J. W. Kennard, Pittsburg; Henry Stanard, Cleveland.

Thirty-six through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento January 10th.

**General Hatch at Lake City, with Several Indian Chiefs.**

WASHINGTON, January 3d.—Secretary Schurz, at a late hour last night, received a telegram from General Hatch, dated at Lake City. It reports that he has brought several Indian chiefs from the reservation to Lake City with him; that they are held by him for the purpose of preventing any demonstration by the young men of the tribe; that he desires to take them to the military camp at Garland, and, if deemed advisable, to send one of them back to see whether a surrender cannot still be effected. He expresses the hope that this may yet be accomplished. The dispatch also refers to the subject of rations, but does not clear up the uncertainty in his former dispatches to the Department. Secretary Schurz immediately replied to the dispatch by telegraph, requesting information upon the following points: Whether the White River Utes offered for surrender are still in Ouray's power, or whether they have been released; also, what chiefs are with General Hatch, and of what bands; also, whether there is any prospect of General Hatch getting into his possession Chief Douglass and the son of Douglass, and other culprits of importance, who were recently offered for surrender. His proposition to take the Indians now with him to Camp Garland is approved; and as he expresses hope that the complete surrender may still be accomplished, he is requested to say what, in his opinion, can be done by the direction of Washington authorities to aid him. In conclusion, Secretary Schurz telegraphs that he will send to General Hatch a dispatch to be read to the Indian delegation and also to the Indians at their reservation, immediately after his answer to the foregoing inquiries shall have been received here.

WASHINGTON, January 3d.—Ex-Governor Hunt, of Colorado, has received the following telegram:

ALAMOSA (Col.), January 2d.—General Hatch left Lake City this morning with Jack Sowarick, Ouray, Joheta, Uncle Sam and nine other Uncompahgre Utes; also, Douglass and a few prisoners, Buckskin Charlie and one other Southern Ute are coming in via Saquache. ALVA ADAMS.

**Cotton Burned at Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, January 3d.—At the fire at the cotton warehouse, last night, on Buchanan's wharf, when the windows burst open from the heat, the volume of smoke was so dense that the firemen could not see, and had to feel their way. The wharves were crowded. Several people fell into the dock, but were rescued. When the south wall fell, a number of firemen were on the roof of an adjoining building, and the following were seriously injured: Daniel McIntyre, John Iser, John Murray, John J. MacMahon, Geo. W. Miller, foreman, John T. Cosgrove, William T. Ackerman, Alfred Squier, John McMullen and William E. Rodenhi.

**United States Senators.**

CHICAGO, January 3d.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Senator Whyte, of Maryland, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Alabama Democrats say L. Pope Walker will be selected to succeed the late Senator Houston. Walker is the man who, after Fort Sumter was fired on, declared that within thirty days the Confederate flag would be floating over the dome of the Capitol at Washington. He holds extreme views.

**Political Quarrel—Tax on Gambling-Houses.**

NEW ORLEANS, January 3d.—Collector Morris Malks was assaulted this afternoon and badly used up by a man named Martin, from Ascension Parish. The difficulty is said to have grown out of a political promise unfulfilled.

The Grand Jury recommends that gambling-houses be taxed $5,000 per year, so they may contribute to the public treasury, as they are not suppressed, owing to the impossibility of procuring evidence adequate to conviction.

**Suit Compromised.**

NEW YORK, January 3d.—The suit of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad against S. J. Tilden, Charles Butler, Russell Sage and Robert Bayard, the former Purchasing Committee of the road, has been compromised, Sage and the executive of the estate of Bayard having paid the sum in dispute, and, more recently, Tilden and Butler having settled. It is stated Tilden paid $20,000.

**A Large Estate.**

NEW YORK, January 3d.—The Surrogate to-day probated the will of Charles Morgan. It leaves all the property, $12,000,000, to be divided among his legal heirs.

**General Grant at Savannah, Georgia.**

SAVANNAH, January 3d.—General Grant visited points of interest to-day, and left during the afternoon for Fernandina, Fla.

**Against the Cental System.**

NEW YORK, January 3d.—Members of the Produce Exchange are circulating a petition for signatures, that there may be another ballot on the cental system, with a view of rescinding the rule by which it was adopted.

**Death of Bishop Haven.**

BOSTON, January 3d.—Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the residence of his mother, in Malden, at 6 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**A Handsome Franchise Offered.**

WASHINGTON, January 3d.—The United States Consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, in a dispatch to the Department of State, confirms the report that the Government of Mexico has authorized the State Government of Colima to construct a broad-gauge railroad from Manzanillo to Colima, and will pay a subsidy of $12,877 per mile, guaranteed by eight per cent. on import duties, as fast as each mile is completed. Lumber for sleepers and other uses may be cut free of charge, and all articles imported for the road will be duty free. No bonds will be required of the contracting party. The route is nearly level, and was surveyed by Rosecrans. The subsidy will pay at least seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the road, which may be extended to the City of Mexico, and can be made to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The State of Colima will assign the franchise to a good American company.

**The High Water at Paris.**

PARIS, January 3d.—Drift ice in the Seine caused much damage and alarm. The river is full of wreckage. Several bridges have been rendered unsafe, and travel over them stopped. The stone bridges are crowded, and the crowds are increasing hourly. Exciting scenes occurred at the quays, where thousands of people watched the rushing torrent and plunging ice. The water is six metres deep at Pont de la Concorde, and still rising. The current is running seven miles per hour. The devastation promises to be greater than during the great flood of 1871.

**A Young Woman Kills Her Father, and then Commits Suicide.**

LYONS, January 3d.—Francais Hovey, a much esteemed young lady, to-day shot her father dead in his store, and then killed herself.

**Fatal Explosion.**

LONDON, January 3d.—At Doncaster, today, an explosion in a gunmaker's shop killed three persons and demolished the shop and adjoining houses.

**Disturbances in Brazil.**

RIO JANEIRO, December 24th (via New York, January 3d).—The levy of new taxes recently caused serious disturbances, but measures have been taken to repress them.

**Compulsory Education in Cuba.**

HAVANA, December 28th (via New York, January 3d).—A circular has been published that primary instruction will be obligatory henceforth for all children between 6 and 10 years of age, under penalty of fine.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A Paris dispatch announces that the composer, Wagner, is seriously ill at Bayreuth.

Dispatches from Leghorn report tumults there on the occasion of the funeral of General Ayezonna.

The United States Consul at the Mauritius reports that the cattle plague continues on the island, and that about 20,000 animals have died.

The Spanish Government continues to prosecute the press. Seventeen journals in Madrid and eleven in the provinces are awaiting sentence.

Count Bacchason de Montalinet, life Senator in France, is in a critical state of health. The Count was formerly Minister of the Interior under Louis Philippe.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says General Skobeloff has presented a very long report upon the German army to the Czar, who has been going through it very carefully for several days.

A number of Russian officers have recently been imprisoned upon charges of complicity with the Nihilist movement. Polish newspapers report the recent arrest of over 100 Nihilists in Warsaw.

Nothwithstanding the assertions of the Porte to the contrary, the priest, Ahmed Tewfik, really has been sentenced to death, not by the ordinary Judges, but by the Ecclesiastical Tribunal. The Prefect of Police has voluntarily resigned.

M. Sampler, wholesale clothing dealer in Memphis, made an assignment Saturday. The creditors are principally in New York. Liabilities, about $75,000; assets not stated.

Frederick W. Kelly, an officer of the Mount Holly (N. J.) National Bank, was arrested yesterday, and, upon being confronted with the evidence of his guilt, admitted that he was a defaulter, and turned over all his property to the bank. It will probably cover the amount of the deficiency.

Chairman Atkins, of the House Committee on Appropriations, is improving slowly, although he is a great sufferer. His physicians do not apprehend a serious result, unless the erysipelas should strike in, and of this there is at present no apparent danger.

## THE UTE OUTRAGE.

### Horrors of the Captivity of the Agency Women.

### THE INDIANS' ENORMOUS CRIMES.

**Mrs. Meeker, Her Daughter and Mrs. Price Outraged.**

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CHEYENNE (Wyoming Territory), January 4th.—Now that the Ute delegation, under Ouray, and their prisoners are en route East through southern Colorado, the following from the Cheyenne *Leader* of this date will explain whether they are liable to reach their destination if the people of Colorado can intercept them. The letter is to the Pueblo *Chieftain*:

MRS. MEEKER'S LETTER.

GREELEY (Col.), December 30, 1879.

To the Editor of the *Chieftain*—Dear Sir: I arise from a sick bed to state a few facts which you and the people of Colorado demand. We three, captives of the Utes (Mrs. Price, myself and daughter), were all interviewed separately, being under oath, by officers of the Government to tell the whole truth of our treatment by the Indians, and if they had outraged our persons, and each one of us gave in our testimony in answer in the affirmative against the Indians. I gave in my testimony for the use of the Government, to do with it just as they saw fit. There was nothing said about it being suppressed on either side. I just simply gave my testimony to the Government officers, innocently supposing they knew their duty and would do it. I also thought I had done all that belongs to me to do by telling these officers the sickening and most humiliating misfortune that can befall a woman, and if they and the Interior Department have not done their duty by the people of Colorado, it is they who are to blame and not I. On arriving at my home in Greeley I found myself completely broken down in mind and body, and have had a long spell of severe sickness, from which I am just recovering. Yours truly,

MRS. N. C. MEEKER.

INDIGNATION OF THE PEOPLE.

This direct evidence from Mrs. N. C. Meeker, that herself, daughter and Mrs. Price were outraged by the hostile Utes, has awakened the people to a proper sense of the enormous crimes committed by the hostiles. The people had hoped and were prepared to believe that the persons of the female captives remained unharmed; but the truth is out in full, and the indignation is strong and widespread. It seems fortuitous that Mrs. Meeker's letter was first published in Pueblo, for the Government designs transporting the Indians over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, in order to escape the fury of a prospective mob in Denver. But we mistake the temper of the Southern Colorado people if they do not capture the hostiles in the band under General Hatch and kill them instantly. It is not improbable that the publication of Mrs. Meeker's letter in Pueblo at this time involves an intention to post the people and bring about the desired result. Newspaper men here have long known of the inside history of the captivity of the women, but refrained from using the same in deference to the women themselves. But now that Mrs. Meeker has made public the story of her terrible wrongs, there can be no harm in telling it all. Immediately after captivity the women were forced, under

THREATS OF TORTURE AND SLOW DEATH,

To yield to the lust of their hideous captors. The women, suffering untold agony on account of the murder of their husbands and fathers, were dazed and bewildered, and were powerless to resist. Poor old Mrs. Meeker, over sixty years of age, and suffering from a flesh wound in the rear portion of her thigh, became the victim of Douglass, who afterwards boasted of his protecting care. Josephine Meeker was held by Persune, and Mrs. Price by Johnson. The unbearable indignities were simply augmented by other Utes, friends of the three mentioned. In the hellish outrages the bucks were assisted by the squaws. These women savages seemed to gloat over the horrors perpetrated upon the white captives of their own sex. During their captivity the sufferings of the three women were indescribably horrible. The hellish fiends renewed their crimes time and time again. The poor women feared they would never be delivered from a thralldom worse than death, for death is unconsciousness, while their existence was a living death and an earthly hell every day. As if all this were not sad enough, the woes of young Josephine are increased by a condition that is believed to be horrible in the extreme. Female acquaintances say that a knowledge thereof causes a shudder to rack the frame of every one who hears the sad tale.


**Suicide.**

A distinguished Scientist once said: "No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide," yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures torpid liver, biliousness, sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in side and back, removes pimples from the face, regulates the bowels, is sugar-coated and guaranteed purely vegetable. It acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver; is suited to any climate, wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations; genuine has cut of lion on outside wrapper. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. H. C. Kirk & Co., Sacramento, Wholesale Agents.

**How to Save Money.**

Instead of going to a doctor, if you have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, pain in back and loins, smarting, inflammation, calculi, brick-dust deposit, or any trouble of the kidneys or bladder, buy a bottle of DR. MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM, the great *Buchu Compound*. It is the best prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Abrams & Carroll, Wholesale Druggists, say: "*We regard Nephreticum as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market.*" Woodward, Druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, Druggist, Portland, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors gave them up. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5. H. C. Kirk & Co., Sacramento, Wholesale Agents.


## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

### PACIFIC COAST POSTAL CHANGES.

**Enthusiastic Reception of Charles Stuart Parnell at New York.**

### PASSENGERS COMING WEST BY RAIL.

**A Child Found Frozen to Death in a Massachusetts Swamp.**

### MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

**Prevalence of a Terrible Famine in Armenia.**

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

### DOMESTIC NEWS.

**Grant in Florida.**

FERNANDINA, January 4th.—General Grant and party arrived here this morning from Savannah by the steamer City of Bridgetown. Crowds of people, white and colored, lined the streets to welcome the guests. General Grant and party were at once driven to a hotel. To-morrow a public reception in the City Hall takes place, and in the evening a grand ball will be given. The party leave here Tuesday for Jacksonville, and from there go up the St. Johns and Ocklawaha rivers, and thence to St. Augustine, where they will arrive on the 12th and remain a few days. The thermometer to-day marked 80° in the shade. The General's reception here and throughout the South had been very pleasing to him, and had been participated in by all classes. To-night the hotel and park are illuminated and a band has serenaded the General.

**Opposition Organizing.**

[Special to the RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON, January 4th.—The members of the House Committee on Commerce are organizing a strong opposition to the proposed new rule requiring the reference of the annual river and harbor bill, after its preparation by the Commerce Committee, to the Committee on Appropriations. They say that if they cannot be depended on to prepare a suitable bill and report their work directly to the House, they will not take any action whatever in the premises, but will let the Committee on Appropriations take all charge of the matter. The feeling against the proposed rule is very general, especially among the Southern members, who believe that their section will be more liberally dealt with if the Committee on Commerce is permitted to continue in control of the river and harbor bill.

**Shocking Affair—A Child Frozen to Death.**

FALL RIVER (Mass.), January 4th.—Geo. Bezzinet, a French boy, aged 3 years, this morning was found frozen to death in a swamp near the city. The child had wandered away from home and became lost in the streets on Tuesday last and was picked up by the police, but slipped unnoticed from the station, and though active search was made it was unavailable until to-day, when the dead body was discovered.

**Pacific Coast Postal Changes.**

NEW YORK, January 4th.—The following postal changes for the Pacific coast were made last week: Offices established—Brincard, Shasta county, Cal., Arthur Brincard, Postmaster; Como, Lyon county, Nev., Walter Crownshield, Postmaster; Sprugne, Skamania county, W. T., Thomas P. Monaghan, Postmaster. Office discontinued—Bruceport, Sac county, W. T. Postmasters appointed—James A. Lyttle, Black Bear, Siskiyou county, Cal.; John M. Hamilton, Guenoc, Lake county, Cal.; Mrs. Jane Dimmock, Center Bend, Douglas county, Or.; Wm. B. Emmonds, Grove Spring, Baker county, Or.; Charles A. Schutz, Olex, Wasco county, Or.; Wm. H. Morgan, Sauvies Island, Multnomah county, Or.; Bayard Smith, Clover Flats, Piute county, Utah.

**Western Bound Passengers.**

OMAHA, January 4th.—The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 A. M., to arrive in Sacramento January 8th: H. Clayton Hooke, New York; Miss S. Bryant, Cambridge, Mass.; J. D. Patterson, Geneva, N. Y.; G. Prodek and daughter, San Francisco; Hugh W. Watson, Cincinnati; Geo. H. F. Claire, Canada; Albert N. Minton, Philadelphia; Arthur Heugen, Hartford, Conn.

**Effects of a Murdered Husband Identified by His Widow.**

CINCINNATI, January 4th.—The *Commercial's* Fremont (O.) specials say that Mrs. Cullerackers, of Greensburg, Pa., has arrived there and identified the photograph, clothing and pocketbook of the man killed there in May, 1878, as her husband. He left home to seek work, and had with him $240 in cash and a gold watch. Peter Welsh, who is accused of the murder, will have his case before the Grand Jury this week.

**Bridges Burned.**

CINCINNATI, January 4th.—At half-past 2 o'clock this morning the railroad and turnpike bridges at Millersburg, Ky., on the Kentucky Central were discovered on fire, and were wholly destroyed. Loss, $250,000.

**Parnell's Reception at New York.**

NEW YORK, January 4th.—About 8,000 persons assembled in Madison Square Garden to-night, to tender a public welcome to Charles Stuart Parnell. A committee appointed for the purpose went to the hotel and escorted Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon to the Garden. Immediately on their entrance a cheer was raised at the door, which spread along the building like wildfire. The audience was frantic with excitement. Men shouted themselves hoarse and ladies waved their handkerchiefs. The band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and it was some time before the excitement subsided. Judge Gildersleeve presided, and introduced Parnell, who, after thanking the assemblage for the cordial reception, delivered a stirring address.

**The Ute Indian Situation.**

WASHINGTON, January 4th.—Secretary Schurz received the following dispatch to-day from General Hatch:

ALAMOSA, January 3d.—The White River Utes who were with Ouray on the 24th are not in his power. Neither have they been since the 26th. The Indians sent out by way of Sagnache are Ouray and Wash Charlie, Uncompahgres, Jack, Sowerwick and Uncle Sam Charlie, White River Utes, and Poputche, Camatche, Alexandre, Wimmamuckes, Aquila, and Buckskin Charlie, of the Muaches. They are expected here on the 5th. Ouray was requested to keep the Indians you refer to, but had not the power. I am of opinion that the Indians, when assured by yourself that there is no other way to avoid destruction, will decide to turn over the prisoners. The promise made by them that they will turn over these demanded should be insisted upon to the last man. As long as these Indians are in our hands the Agency at Los Pinos is secure. Ouray came out at his own request, and brought his wife with him. I think it advisable to have them all before you at Washington, or such point as you may designate HATCH, Commissioner.

The Indians referred to in the dispatch whom Ouray could not bring in with him are Chief Douglass, Johnnie, his son, and four others. These Indians were offered for surrender, but General Hatch declined to accept them unless the remaining guilty parties were also surrendered at the same time.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**Marine News—Rough Voyage.**

LONDON, January 4th.—The steamer Frisia, from New York for Hamburg, has arrived off the Lizard. The steamer Silesia, which left Hamburg December 24th for New York, put in at Plymouth Sound Saturday night with steering gear damaged. She had reached 600 miles west of Queenstown. She experienced tremendous hurricanes from December 27th to December 31st, and was compelled to lay to from the 29th to the 31st. She was once thrown on her beam-ends, with difficulty recovering herself. On January 1st the weather moderated, but the steering gear of the vessel was found to be seriously damaged, and her Captain determined to return to Plymouth.

**Embassador