THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....JULY 24, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

ANOTHER STEAMER COLLISION.

Two Excursion Boats Come Together—Fifteen Persons Drowned.

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Another Steamboat Horror.

DETROIT, July 23d.—A terrible accident occurred about 10 o'clock last evening, on the Detroit river, some nine miles below this city. The excursion steamer Garland, with 1,200 persons on board, under the auspices of the Detroit Molders' Union, while going down the river, collided with the steam yacht Mamie, coming up, cutting her in two so that she almost instantly sank. The latter had on board 24 persons, consisting mainly of Father Bleyenburg, pastor of Trinity (Roman Catholic) Church of this city, and a number of acolytes—boys officiating in various capacities in the service of the church. They had been on their annual excursion to Monroe, and were returning home. The night was bright with moonlight, and there would seem to have been no earthly reason, save that of criminal negligence, why the accident should have occurred. Of those on board the Mamie these were drowned; Mrs. Fred. Martin, wife of the engineer; Miss Lizzie Murphy (housekeeper for Father Bleyenburg), Miss Mary Hahn (domestic in the parochial school of Trinity Church), and Frank Solan, John Howe, D. Barry, J. Donovan, W. Cuddy, D. Cuddy, John Cosgrove, James Toomey, Joseph Monahan—all altar-boys of the Church, aged from 11 to 14 years—Thos. Kelly (sexton), James Kelly (organ-blower), and Andrew Doran.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

DETROIT, July 23d.—A boy who was invited to accompany the excursion yesterday, one Thomas McLogan, and another boy are missing and are doubtless lost. Capt. Hoffman, Engineer Martin, Rev. Bleyenburg, Miss Lizzie Dussean of Monroe, and four others were saved. All the parties reached this city about 2 o'clock this morning. None of the bodies drowned have yet been recovered.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

DETROIT, July 23d.—In an interview Father Bleyenburg states that just prior to the collision most of the boys were in the cabin. He was sitting with the older members of the party, and they noticed a steamer coming down the river. The Garland and the Fortune (another steamer) seemed to him not very far apart, and coming very rapidly. "I do not know," he said, "I hardly dare assert it, yet it seemed to me"—and the Father made a significant pause, as though he thought they were racing. He went on to say that he did not dream of a collision; in fact, he had just said to Miss Dussean, who was sitting beside him, that it was a picturesque and exhilarating sight to see a steamer plow through the water such a bright moonlight night, when he saw the Garland suddenly loom up larger, and instantly divined with horror that a collision was imminent. The Mamie whistled soon after and the Garland replied, but bore down directly on the fragile yacht, crushing it as if it had been an egg-shell, fairly cutting it in two amidships. At the moment he had seen the coming collision was unavoidable he had shouted to his friends and the children to "Come to the front." Some of them did so. Miss Dussean followed him. At the same time he felt the boat give way beneath him. He caught hold of a rope on the Garland, and the young lady did the same. Somebody on board the steamer pulled her aboard and he climbed the rope unaided. The four boys who were saved crawled out of the cabin windows of the yacht and threw themselves into the water, and they were picked up by the lifeboat of the Garland, which was immediately lowered; but some who might have been saved were, he fears, drowned by the swell or run down by the Fortune, which plowed along very soon after. This was not the fault of the Fortune, as they seemed to suppose the Garland people, who hailed them in alarm and anxiety, were cheering them. The father did not know how the accident could have occurred at all. It was such a brilliant moonlight that the smallest object could be discerned at a great distance.

Political Gossip.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Congressman Shallenberger is in town to-day. He has been attending several soldiers' reunions in Pennsylvania, and says while he found a good many Democrats who have not declared their intention to vote for Garfield, he has yet to learn of any soldier who will vote for Hancock. Shallenberger is confident that the electoral vote of Pennsylvania will remain Republican.

Virginia Democrats are making desperate efforts to compromise in their State.

THE OUTLOOK IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23d.—Reports are circulated that Landers, the Democratic nominee for Governor, will resign. It is certain that he is very unpopular in the southern part of the State, and not at all popular in the north; but it is altogether unlikely that he contemplates resigning. If he does, neither he nor his friends have given any sign. Landers and all the Democratic orators will speak in different parts of the State on the 14th of August. The Nationals claim that they will wage a furious campaign, and expect to draw heavily from the Democrats, especially in view of the rejection of De La Matyr by the Democratic Congressional Convention. De La Matyr, who is canvassing in Alabama, says the Nationals will defeat the Democrats in that State, if there is a fair vote.

UNAUTHORIZED AND UNTRUE.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—The *Tribune's* New York special says: The attention of General Bristow, who is at the Profile House, White Mountains, having been called by telegraph to the printed statement that he had declared that he should work for and vote for General Hancock, he telegraphs as follows:

PROFILE HOUSE (N. H.), July 22d.—The statement is unauthorized and untrue. B. H. BRISTOW.

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

ST. LOUIS, July 23d.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned this morning, after a session lasting all night. The State ticket was completed as follows: Attorney-General, D. H. McIntyre; Register of Lands, Robert A. McCullough; Railroad Commissioner, General C. Pratt.

VICTORY REASONABLY CERTAIN.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—Marshall Jewell telegraphs congratulations to the western branch of the National Republican Committee, now in session here, and says all the indications are that interest and harmony prevail and victory is reasonably certain. A grand mass meeting will be held here to-morrow evening on Market street by the Republicans. Logan, N. P. Banks, C. T. Filley and other eminent speakers will be present.

AFFAIRS IN MISSISSIPPI.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Senator Bruce is confident that if the President would put forth the proper effort he could carry three Mississippi districts, but is morally certain that the Democrats now intend to put in practice their bulldozing schemes heretofore successfully employed. The President hopes that better counsels will prevail there.

TAMMANY GETTING BACK INTO THE TRACES.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—The *Journal's* New York special says: Tammany goes to Saratoga to withdraw their electoral ticket and indorse the regulars.

SARATOGA, July 23d.—The Tammany Democratic State Committee met to-day. Several members sent substitutes. The Secretary said he had resignations from all the candidates for Presidential Electors nominated at the Shakespeare Hall Convention. Stage of Oswego moved their acceptance. The committee thought it better to appoint a committee to confer with other organizations before accepting the resignations. No action was taken on the motion. John Kelly, the Chairman, appointed five members to act with the Chairman and Secretary in preparing an address.

SARATOGA, July 23d.—The following resolution was adopted by Tammany to-day:

Resolved, That while our constituents had no part in the nomination of the electoral ticket headed by Hon. Abraham S. Hewitt, we recognize that in voting for that ticket we will vote for our national candidates, whose success would be jeopardized by retaining two electoral tickets in the State, and we therefore accept the resignations of the gentlemen nominated as Electors by the Shakespeare Hall Convention, and determine that the union and harmony of the party will be best served by omitting to fill their vacancies.

A committee, consisting of Hon. John Kelly, Wm. Wright, F. S. Jenny, A. S. Page, Frederick L. Westbrook, John H. Colby and R. M. Sheets, presented an address to the Democracy of the State, which was adopted. It says, among other things, that the nomination of Hancock—the soldier-statesman of Pennsylvania—has lifted the whole party above the embarrassing local and State distractions to a broad national ground, and has blotted out past alienations. There is but one party, one cause and one work, in which all Democrats should heartily unite, and to which they should devote their utmost zeal. Let past alienations be forgotten. The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The wise and patriotic action of the Democratic National Convention, recently assembled in Cincinnati, in placing before the people of the Union as candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States General Winfield Scott Hancock and Hon. Wm. H. English, has settled the differences which have divided the Democratic party upon national issues in this State; therefore

Resolved, That with a view of having a Convention in this State wherein all members of the Democracy of the State may be fairly and properly represented, a sub-committee of five be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Democratic State Committee, of which Hon. Lester B. Faulkner is Chairman, and that the sub-committee be clothed with full power in the premises.

The Chairman appointed as the committee, Patrick H. Cowen, of Saratoga; Robert W. Edwards, of Westchester; Anthony Barratt, of Kings; L. Gardner Pope, of Warren; and Edw. J. Megar, of Albany.

THE TEXAS BULLDOZING AFFAIR.

CHICAGO, July 23d. — The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special gives the complete story of the attempt in Texas to forcibly prevent a Republican official from making a speech at a Republican meeting, prior to which it appears that United States Attorney Burns, after investigating the case, declared that if the National Government cannot protect the rights of freedom of speech there will soon be no such right tolerated at the South. Bissell, the Republican official referred to, addressed a Republican meeting by request in the town of Brazoria. He made no assault on the Democratic leaders, gave the colored people good advice not to elect Democrats, as they were in a majority in the county, to watch their tickets and take them from known Republicans. The next day he was met in Brazoria by Dr. Achman and a crowd of eight or ten Democrats and called to account for his speech. Dr. Achman said if he did not wish to follow Santee, the Republican who was assassinated on account of politics, he had better stay at home. He would be put out of the way if he came to Brazoria. They proposed to have no Yankees interfering with their county affairs. Bissell said he had lived in Texas three years and claimed the right of free speech. The crowd were very abusive. Subsequently Josh Bryan, a wealthy planter, called on him and threatened that if he ever made a Republican speech in Brazoria, or took any part in politics, he would slide off like Santee. He learned later that the gang were determined to kill him, and being warned in time by friends went to Galveston. Although a poor man he gave up his place to avoid assassination. Dr. Achman has lately murdered three persons, and was acquitted on the ground of insanity. The dispatches were not received until after the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting to-day, consequently no action was taken. The whole matter will probably be disposed of at the meeting on Tuesday next.

LOUISIANA BOLTERS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23d.—Judge Taylor Beattie, Chairman of the late bolting Republican Convention, has appointed a full State Central Committee, to meet in New Orleans on the 31st. This action creates much comment among the regular Republicans.

GARFIELD INVITED TO ATTEND A FAIR.

BOSTON, July 23d.—General Garfield has responded to the invitation from the Executive Committee of the New England Fair Association, to attend its meeting in September next, that he will do so if possible.

The Narragansett Inquiry Continued.

NEW LONDON (Conn.), July 23d.—In the Narragansett investigation to-day Captain Samphere, of the steamer City of New York, testified that his boat arrived at her pier in New York about 10 A. M.; had an interview with Captain Babcock, manager of the Stonington line, but the latter said nothing about assisting the rescued passengers in any way, and so far as he knows nothing was done by the officers of the Stonington line to relieve the passengers while they remained on the City of New York. He was examined at some length as to his interpretation of the rules on the subject of whistles. His ideas seemed to be clearer than those of the captains of the Stonington line. He gave it as his opinion that it was more difficult to hear whistles on the Stonington line than on any other in the Sound. He had experienced more difficulty in passing the Stonington boats in a fog, because they did not blow their whistles as often as other boats. He knew of one instance in which the Narragansett and Stonington had mistaken each others signals. He was in the employ of the Stonington line as pilot for three years, and during that time was the only pilot on board. He did not believe that the Stonington and Narragansett could have got within two minutes of each other on the night of the collision without hearing each other's whistles, provided the whistles were properly blown. They ought to have heard the whistles from five to six minutes off.

Daniel D. Rodman, a passenger on the Stonington, testified that he saw one of the boats lowered, and noticed her pulling around the stern of the Stonington, and asked those on board why they did not rescue the passengers from the Narragansett, who could then be seen in the water. A reply was made that the plug was out of the boat, and she would founder before she could reach the Narragansett.

Adjourned until Tuesday.

Advance in Railroad Shares.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—In the Stock Board to-day Central Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande advanced sharply. The rising in Denver and Rio Grande shares was due to the earnings of the third week in July, which were five times greater than last year. The figures are $88,800 for 1880, against $17,800 in 1879. The sudden advance in Central Pacific stock to-day was due to a report that the time for the second option of 50,000 shares has nearly expired, and Huntington would not renew the option with the syndicate, except at a much higher price. The Southern Pacific Railroad is negotiating with the Mexican Government for a concession to construct a grand trunk line railway from Mexico to El Paso, with branches to Laredo and to Mazatlan or San Blas, on the Pacific coast—a system aggregating 2,000 miles of road.

Rumored Trouble in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 23d.—A rumor is current to-day that a serious insurrection has broken out in Mexico in connection with the recent election. Assistant Secretary of State Hay said to-day that he had heard nothing of it. It was well-known that no election ever occurred in Mexico which did not occasion some trouble. These insurrections break out as a rash on the body politic as a matter of course. He did not apprehend serious trouble in Mexico. The State Department believes that Gonzales will be chosen President and seated without difficulty. They are especially pleased with the prospective appointment of Senor Mariseal as Minister to the country.

Indian Disorders in Arizona—Vacancy Filled.

WASHINGTON, July 23d.—The Interior Department to-day received a telegram from Indian Agent Ludlam at Casa Grande, Arizona, stating that the Indians at that point were drunk on liquor of their own manufacture, were killing each other, and he had sent to Fort McDowell for military assistance to quell the disorder.

Acting Secretary Bell of the Interior Department appointed John D. French, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, to fill the position of Secretary and disbursing officer of the Ute Commission, made vacant by the death of W. S. Stickney.

Westward-bound Passengers.

OMAHA, July 23d.—The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento July 27th: Lucy E. Child, Malone, N. Y.; Captain E. W. Pierce, Honolulu; J. E. Pickles, England; Mrs. J. E. Jenney, New Bedford, Mass.; T. R. Smith, New York; Mrs. O. P. Morton, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. E. Meacham and child, Alameda; Mrs. J. B. Carter and daughter, New York; H. M. Paul, Washington; P. Berwin, San Francisco; P. Sara, M. Onoda, K. Sanaka, S. Hayache, R. Komatome, S. Hasegona, S. Pujii, Japan.

Dr. Tanner's Fast.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—Dr. Tanner began his 26th day at noon in better spirits and condition. He is indignant at the reports that he is failing, and was never more confident of success. A manager this morning offered him $600 per week to complete his fast at his theater.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 23d.—Dr. Tanner's condition was unchanged to-night. He received many visitors during the day. He continues his water drinking, and in the afternoon went out for a drive. His weight is 131½ pounds, pulse 72, temperature 94 4-5. During the past 24 hours he drank a quart of water.

The Spanish "Outrage."

WASHINGTON, July 23d.—This afternoon dispatches were received at the Navy Department from Admiral Wyman at Port Royal, South Carolina, giving the results of his investigation of the alleged indignities offered to the American flag in Cuban waters by the Spanish corvette Canto. The dispatches were referred to the State Department, and the orders telegraphed to Admiral Wyman to proceed from Port Royal at once with the Tennessee to Havana were countermanded this evening by telegraph. Admiral Wyman states that at Santiago de Cuba he was assured by the Spanish Governor that his Government unequivocally disavowed any intentional insult or indignity, or the commission of any act at variance with the usages of all civilized powers. The Spanish authorities claimed that the vessels fired upon were not only within six miles of shore, but actually within three miles—the limit of jurisdiction claimed by the Governments of all maritime nations. Admiral Wyman further states that the Spanish authorities offered abundant evidence in support of this assertion, and that in his opinion there was nothing in the case to warrant any further inquiry on the part of the Government.

A Murderer Lynched—Challenge to Ride.

DENVER (Col.), July 23d.—Charles Norton shot policeman O'Neil at Kokoma this afternoon. Norton was intoxicated and raising a disturbance in a saloon. The policeman attempted to arrest him, and was shot dead. Norton was taken to jail, and several Deputy Sheriffs placed on guard. A crowd soon gathered, overpowered the guard and lynched the prisoner. He confessed to having committed other murders, and said he ought to have been hanged long ago.

Miss Minnie Pienoto of Gally has challenged the winner of the twenty-mile ride at Minneapolis to ride ten, fifteen or twenty miles in Denver, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis or Chicago, for $200 a side.

Victorio in Danger of Capture.

CHICAGO, July 23d. — The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The State Department has given permission to the Mexican troops to follow Victorio across our line on the Rio Grande; that they are in hot pursuit, and that Victorio will soon be captured, having crossed into New Mexico. There is some policy in this permission. Our troops in that quarter are very glad to have a little help in the matter. They tried for months before Victorio crossed into Mexico to capture him, but could not do so, and aid from the Mexicans is not to be despised, no matter which side of the line the fighting is done, as they are pushing the marauders from the south and the United States troops from the north.

Grant to Visit Boston.

BOSTON, July 23d.—General Grant is coming to Boston the last of September, as the guest of the Middlesex Club. A grand banquet and reception will be given in his honor, at which all the New England Governors and many other distinguished men will be present.

General Grant's Future.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—Arrangements have been completed with General Grant to accept the Presidency of a new mining company which holds an immense tract of land, already silently and sufficiently developed by private enterprise to give assurance that it is solid and valuable. He will probably be formally notified to-morrow.

Run Over and Killed—Attempted Suicide.

OMAHA, July 23d.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night Walter Lowery, driver of a hose-cart, fell off his seat while driving to a fire, and a wheel ran over his head, killing him instantly.

Captain James H. Odell, proof-reader in the *Republican* job-rooms, attempted suicide at midnight last night by shooting himself in the left breast while lying in bed. He had been on a continued spree. The wound will prove fatal.

Silver and Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—Silver bars, 114⅜; money easy at 2@2½; Governments strong; stocks closed strong; Western Union, 106⅝; Quicksilver, 12¼; Pacific Mail, 42¾; Mariposa, 1½; Wells-Fargo, 105¾; New York Central, 131½.

Races at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23d.—The race to-day for the H. V. Bemis stake, 2:19 class, $200 entrance, $100 added, was won by Harris, Charley Ford second, Etta Jones third. Time, 2:19½—2:16¾—2:18¼—2:27—2:23.

The second race was for the J. H. Haverly stakes, 2:21 class, $200 entrance, $1,000 added. Will Cody won, Voltaire second, Dick Wright third, Richard fourth. Time, 2:19½—2:20—2:20¼.

To-morrow's great event is the Maud S. and Trinket race.

Hanged for Murder.

DENVER (Col.), July 23d.—The *Tribune's* Fairplay special says: Cicero Simms was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of John Johnson on the 25th of last January. His death was instantaneous, the fall breaking his neck.

The Tunnel Disaster.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—There is no hope of reaching the bodies in the Hudson river tunnel to-day.

Arrest of a Confessed Murderer.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), July 23d.—Fred. Welcome was arrested here to-day for murdering John F. Turner, son of Sheriff Turner of Utah county, in Echo Canyon, Utah, July 7th. Welcome confesses, and gives the name of his accomplice. The murder was for theft, and extremely brutal.

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Grain Trade.

LIVERPOOL, July 23d.—A leading circular says that the few days of fine weather, though causing consumers to hold off, does not affect the value of wheat generally, and except for some inferior descriptions Tuesday's quotations are maintained. There was an average attendance at to-day's market, but there was a dull feeling and a very indifferent demand. Red wheat declined a penny. White was in small supply, and realized the previous quotations. Flour was in moderate inquiry. Winter wheat and other choice qualities, from its scarcity, ruled strong. Corn was in limited supply, with a fair consumptive request at an improvement of 1½ to 2d.

Turkey's Reply to the Collective Note.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23d.—The Council of Ministers yesterday decided upon a reply to the collective note of the Powers. The reply asks the Powers to agree in principle that Janina, Larissa and Metzovo shall remain in Turkish posession, and proposes that the Porte shall reopen negotiations with Greece on this basis. This is substantially a rejection of the decisions of the Berlin Conference.

The Russian Embassador has again demanded the execution of the assassin of the Russian Colonel Comeroff.

The Porte and Montenegro.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23d. — Obeddin Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has proposed that the Turco-Montenegrin Commission shall investigate the question of the cession of Tusi to Montenegro. The Montenegrin Envoy has refused the proposition, and declares his intention to leave Constantinople Saturday.

Naval Demonstrations in Turkish Waters.

BERLIN, July 23d.—The naval demonstration of the Powers in Turkish waters will be placed under a joint French and English command.

Ordered to Leave.

VIENNA, July 23d.—A dispatch from Cettinje says: The Montenegrin Envoy has been ordered to leave Constantinople forthwith, in consequence of the Porte's falsely representing to the Powers that the Montenegrins were the aggressors in the recent fight with the Albanians.

Departed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23d.—The Montenegrin Agent has taken his departure.

A Deputy Imprisoned—Jesuit Schools.

PARIS, July 23d.—Count de Bonville, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the Gironde, charged with obtaining by fraudulent pretenses a loan never repaid, has been sentenced by default to three months' imprisonment and repayment of the loan.

The Jesuit schools here and in the provinces will break up for the holidays at the end of July. It is understood that when the police present themselves August 13th they will find no Jesuits to disperse. It by no means follows, however, that the schools are to be abandoned, for new pupils are being entered for the October term, but in the interim they will have nominally changed hands. They will still be the property of the ecclesiastics, and will be conducted in the same style. Some of the teachers will be the same, but the schools will be the property of secular priests or of one of the recognized orders.

Rifle Shooting.

WIMBLEDON, July 23d.—Evans, Goodsall and Milner will replace Sir Henry Halford, Martin Smith and Boyd in the English team at the contest to-morrow. Brown won the Any Rifle Association Cup, beating Halford, Baker and Young, who had tied him.

One of the riflemen to-day who won the Olympic prize claimed that he had done so by bribing the markers—a thing he had been assured was impossible. A bystander who was in his confidence confirmed his assertion, and said he saw a clear miss marked a bull's-eye. The matter is under investigation.

WIMBLEDON, July 23d.—Lieutenant Goodsall won the "Dudley" prize at one thousand yards, army rifle, with the highest possible score—50.

Preparing for the Great Fair—The Murdered Madame Skobeloff.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23d.—General Ignatieff has been appointed Governor-General of Nijni Novgorod during the fair at that city.

The body of Madame Skobeloff, murdered and robbed by Sub-Lieutenant Cuzatis, will be brought to St. Petersburg. The assassin owed his position throughout his career to General Skobeloff. He had gained the Order of St. George during the last war.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23d.—The motive of Cuzatis, in the murder of Madame Skobeloff, was revenge, the Madame having refused consent to his marrying her maid.

Acquitted.

MILAN, July 23d.—The Court of Assizes acquitted General Boet of a charge preferred by Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, of stealing his Collar of the Golden Fleece.

The German Government and the Worship Question.

BERLIN, July 23d.—The Government does not seem at all satisfied with the news that the dispatch of a German official to Constantinople has had the effect of making the other powers uneasy. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has, therefore, ordered the German representatives abroad to state that negotiations on the matter have been proceeding some time, and the dispatch of a Prussian Councilor to Constantinople has no political significance whatever.

Afghanistan Advices—A New Ameer Chosen.

CABUL, July 23d. — Abdurrahman Khan was formerly recognized as Ameer, and to-morrow his name will be recited in the prayers in the mosques. Many leaders of Yakoob Khan's party have joined him. He has released merchandise seized in Turkestan. The British army is to withdraw in three weeks. Sepel H. Griffin, a British political officer, on behalf of the Queen and Viceroy of India, has acknowledged Abdurrahman Khan as Ameer, and announced the early withdrawal of troops within the frontier fixed by the treaty of Gundamuk. The General besought the Sirdars to sink their private quarrels and unite in assisting the Ameer to restore peace and order. The Sirdars listened in silence.

Church and State.

LONDON, July 23d.—A Berlin dispatch says: After the Church law is gazetted it is expected that the administration of the church funds will be taken from the control of the clergy. At the same time the State will recommence the payment of salaries of six of those priests who have shown conciliatory tendencies. It is believed that the prosecutions against priests who perform service in other parishes than those to which they have been regularly appointed will cease.

The Compensation Bill.

LONDON, July 23d.—The *Morning Post* says: The feeling among the Peers against the compensation bill gains force and volume. Lord Beaconsfield will come to town next week to lead the opposition. In addition to the defection of the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Earl of Listowel, the Earl of Zetland, Lord in Waiting, resigned last night. It is stated that another Peer, holding office and owning large estates in Ireland, has expressed his intention to resign, in order to be free to oppose the bill.

Death.

NEWMARKET, July 23d.—The celebrated horse trainer, Joseph Dawson, is dead.

Sydney Theater Burnt.

VICTORIA, July 23d.—The theater at Sydney, New South Wales, is burned.

A Still Heavier Earthquake at Manila.

MANILA, July 21st.—A heavy shock of earthquake occurred to-day, which lasted fifty-five seconds. Not a single public edifice is spared. The Convent of Guadaloupe, which had lasted three centuries, was destroyed. Nobody killed. The inhabitants are encamped outside the town.

Murderer of Hon. Geo. Brown Hanged.

TORONTO, July 23d.—George Bennett, alias Dickson, convicted of the murder of the late George Brown, was hanged in the jail yard this morning. He made a brief speech, denying any intention of harming Brown when he visited the office. Bennett maintained a stolid demeanor, and spoke without tremor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Ex-Governer B. Gratz Brown announces himself as a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

Crop reports received at Chicago from the Northwest are generally favorable and encouraging.

A Leadville (Col.) dispatch says: General Grant arrived here last evening at 9:30, and was heartily welcomed.

Michigan gains at least 420,000 people since the census of 1870.

Ex-Empress Eugenie landed at the Island of St. Helena on the 12th inst., and inspected the house where Napoleon I. died. She then visited the tomb in which the remains of the Emperor were at first deposited, and afterward embarked for England.

Dr. W. F. Carver exhibited his skill in marksmanship in the presence of the Emperor of Germany in June. The Emperor gave him a diamond ring, and the Crown Prince a scarf-pin, set with diamonds and rubies.

The official census returns of the whole State of Rhode Island show the population to be 276,810—a gain of 59,307 in ten years.

The stock of sugar in the United Kingdom has further decreased, showing 18,000 tons deficiency on the previous season.

A Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily News* says: "I am informed on the first authority that the news of German officers sent to Turkey is absolutely incorrect.'

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach Sabbath morning at 10:45 and evening at 8. Subject of morning sermon, "Christian Culture," with notes of the Sunday School Convention and C. L. S. C Assembly at Monterey.

Kingsley M. E. Church,

Eleventh street, between H and I., Rev. J. E. Wicks, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:40 P. M. Praise service at 6:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church,

Ninth street, between L and M—Rev. A. J. Frost pastor, will preach at 10:45 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. All are invited, strangers especially.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. R. M. Chapman, D.D., rector in charge. Services at 11 A. M. and vesper service with music at 5:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist Church,

I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. Dr. Gray, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M.

United Brethren Church,

Corner Fourteenth and K streets.—Religious services by the pastor, D. D. Hart. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M. Free seats, and a cordial invitation to all.

Methodist Episcopal Church South,

Seventh street, between J and K—T. H. B. Anderson, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. Subject—"St. Paul the Fugitive." In the evening there will be a Concert for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Seats free. All are invited.

Sixth-Street M. E. Church,

Between K and L streets—Rev. Robert Bentley, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Subject for evening: "The third day he rose * * * (and) ascended into Heaven."

Congregational Church.

Rev. I. E. Dwinell, will preach at the Congregational Church to-morrow morning at the usual time. In the evening the choir will give a special praise service, the offertory to be for the benefit of the Organ Fund. This will be the final service of the choir until after their summer vacations.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The assessment roll of Humboldt county is $6,609,156.

The apricot trees in Santa Cruz valley are dying from the gum disease.

A large cave recently occurred in the Martin White mine, Ward, Nev.

Fossil sharks' teeth have been found by the dozen in Kern county, near Kern river.

Occidental is a thriving town, four years of age, situated among the redwoods of Sonoma.

A State Beekeepers' Convention will be held in Los Angeles on the 20th and 21st of October.

The Fresno trail to Mammoth City is nearly completed. The scenery along its course is said to be magnificent.

There are fifteen steam saw-mills in Nevada county and one water-power. Last year they made 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Homestake Mining Company have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share, which has been payable in New York since the 20th instant.

A wildcat entered one of the cottages at the St. Helena Springs one morning recently and took refuge in a bed. It was shot and killed by a boy working at the hotel.

Near Summit City, Alpine county, a gold and silver-bearing ledge of base-metal ore has been developed, twenty feet wide. At a depth of 200 feet the ore assayed $600.

The placer mines at German Gulch, Montana, are being worked by about 20 whites and 150 Chinese. The season has been very late, but the yield promises to be very large.

The Dalles, Or., has 2,400 inhabitants; has five churches and good schools; does more business and sells more whisky than any town of its size on the coast; and has three weekly papers.

Kit Carson is said to have remarked that he and Henry M. Stanley, of African renown, once clipped sheep at two cents a head in New Mexico, and worked with a team near Ogden, Utah, for $15 per month.

Reports are rife in Oakland of the discovery of gold-bearing quartz in Redwood canyon, near Moraga valley, Contra Costa county, fifteen miles from that city. Two parties living near the canyon claim two assays of $44 and $43 50 respectively. Many claims have been taken up, and the excitement is increasing. Farmers have welded their plowshares into picks, and have tempered their pastoral shovels to stand the wear of quartz mining.

A fatal runaway accident occurred in Spring valley last week Tuesday, and is reported by the Ward (Nev.) *Reflex*: Mrs. A. P. Shively left Silver Canyon Tuesday for Spring valley, in a wagon with her three children. While going down the steep bank of a creek she attempted to put on the brake, but missing it, fell out and the team ran away. The oldest children jumped out, but Mabel, who is about three years old, was thrown out. Search was immediately made for the children, and all found except Mabel. On Wednesday her dead body was found about fifteen miles from where the horses started.

At Grave Creek, near Leland, Southern Oregon, four persons own 3,000 acres of deeded land, until now used for farming. Recent prospects show that the entire tract will pay well for mining. They propose to open the mine by constructing ditches to run hydraulics. Grave creek furnishes sufficient water to run numerous hydraulics for many months in the year, and plenty to run one the entire year. Ditches will be from six to fifteen miles in length, and are easily constructed. Much of the work can be done with plows and scrapers, giving from eighty to four hundred feet of pressure, with ample dump for successful mining. The entire cost of fitting up these mines in good working order will probably not exceed $25,000. These gravel mines are in the midst of a gold-bearing country, and quartz of exceeding fineness has been found in the adjoining hills.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Challemel-Lacour is the son of a Normandy grocer.

Men say more evil of women than they think. It is contrary with women towards men.

A bachelor seeks a wife to avoid solitude; a married man seeks society to avoid the tete-a-tete.

The printer didn't mean it when he made the types say that Liebig's extract was an excellent thing.

Four fishermen at Greenport, L. I., one day last week caught 4,000 pounds of bluefish at one haul.

One sneers at curls when one has no more hair; one slanders apples when one has no more teeth.

Every man has three characters. That which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

The man who commits suicide before next December is a recreant and a traitor to his party.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Croquet is not popular with big-footed men and women on account of the oft recurring mistake of taking a bunion for a ball.

Mr. Le Duc doesn't seem to be aware that the great demand in this country is for a black raspberry without seeds.—[Syracuse Herald.

Governor Long of Massachusetts has an extraordinarily large and massive head, a broad and prominent forehead, kindly blue eyes, and a heavy under-jaw.

Bridget—"And how shall I cut the pole, mum?" Lady of the house—"Cut it into quarters." Bridget—"And how many quarters wood I cut into, mum?"

Herbert Spencer is only 60 years old. We don't know how nor why, but somehow or other we always had the impression that he was about 737.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

When an Ohio man goes into the woods for a couple of days, on a fishing excursion, the first question he asks on his return is, "Have I been nominated for any office while I was gone?"—[Buffalo Express.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, weary of the mere work of reigning Prince, has become a business man. He has bought a British steamship, and is running it at cheap rates for passengers and cargo between Zanzibar and Bombay.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S MANNERS.—Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt, as described by M. Sarcey in the *Dix-Neuvieme Siecle*, has not the most exquisite manners. He says that the Prince of Wales presented the King of Greece to her behind the scenes the other evening, simply calling him "My brother-in-law." "Mlle. Bernhardt," says M. Sarcey, "bowed her acknowledgments, and while the Prince went to congratulate the other actors she remained tete-a-tete with the King; but she was not aware that she was talking to a King. She called him 'Monsieur' all the time, and talked right and left in her usual cavalier style. But time pressed and she had to return to the dressing-room. 'Well,' said her colleagues to her, 'what do you think of the King of Greece?' 'What do you mean—what King of Greece?' she inquired. 'The King of Greece with whom you have just been talking,' was the reply. 'What! it was the King of Greece! it was a King!' and away she ran down stairs to see the Prince of Wales. 'Ah! Prince,' she exclaimed, 'it was treachery on your part not to tell me it was the King of Greece.' 'But I told you it was my brother-in-law,' answered His Royal Highness. To which the actress rejoined: 'You brother-in-law! But how was I to know? It might have been a tallow merchant!' and away she darted back to the dressing-room, leaving the Prince nonplussed. You may think that the English have been shocked at this. Nothing of the kind; they forgive everything in this spoiled child."

I CONSIDER Hammer's Cascara Sagrada Bitters a superior medicine.

JOHN CLEAVE, Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

[From our San Francisco exchanges of July 23d.]

The City of Peking is now taking freight for Yokohama and Hongkong, and will sail on the 31st.

The steamer City of New York will be due from Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney on August 10th.

Duties paid at the Custom-house yesterday were $27,374 41; making a total of $351,701 27 for the month.

There are now no ships on the way here from Boston, a rare occurrence, though one is expected to sail in a few days.

The United States steamer Lackawanna was at Panama on June 26th, but no communication with the shore was allowed on account of yellow fever. She was to sail for Callao. The U. S. ship Adams had sailed previously for Callao.

John M. Morton, the new Surveyor of the Port, to-day took possession of his office. Since the death of Paul Morrill, late Surveyor, the office has been filled by W. H. Dinsmore, acting temporarily. Mr. Dinsmore will, for the present, remain as Deputy.

Mayor Kalloch yesterday filed with the Auditor a supplemental bond, with the name of Maurice Herbert as a surety in the sum of $5,000, vice John A. Miller. He also filed a supplemental bond as a member of the City Hall Commission, with the name of William Casey substituted for that of William B. Larzelere, withdrawn, in the sum of $10,000.

A water-snake, about 24 inches in length, stuck its head out of a crevice between the sidewalk and the building, No. 612 Washington street, at noon to-day, and, while watched by a curious crowd, drew itself out of its hiding place and traveled to the curbstone, where it disported itself for some minutes. It was captured in a box by some reptile sharp, and carried off. How it came there is a mystery to the occupants of the building, as neither they nor their neighbors had lost any snakes.

In the suit of Berryman vs. George C. Perkins, Governor, the Supreme Court has dismissed the writ and proceedings. The plaintiff wanted a writ of mandamus to compel the Governor to issue his certificate approving the valuation of property sought to be condemned for a supply of water for the University and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. It is held that the power to determine whether the appraisal is correct is the Governor's, and he cannot be deprived of his discretion or the value adjudicated for him. In matters resting in the sound discretion of a person to whom a duty is confided by law, mandamus will not be to control the discretion or determine the decision which is to be made.

The steamship Newbern arrived in port this morning from Mazatlan and other Mexican ports with a part of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Mathilde on board. The Mathilde, which was commanded by Captain R. H. Jones, was bound from