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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

No New Developments—The Full Confession Not Yet Published.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—Assistant District Attorney Bell this evening, when leaving his office, said there were no new developments in the Chinese letter case; that no more arrests were contemplated or would be made to-night. The Grand Jury will not meet again until Monday, and it is said that no indictment will be presented before that day. Other reports are that indictments have been presented against seven prominent Democrats, and also against some newspaper men. Justice Morgan, who took the confessions of both O'Brien (alias Lindsay) and S. S. Morey, stated to-day that no newspaper has as yet published the full confessions, which implicate several persons whose names are for the present withheld. Judge Davis' decision in the case of Philp will be given to-morrow morning.

The Morey Letter—A Generally Expressed Hope.

CHICAGO, November 12th. — The *Times'* New York special says: The hope is very generally expressed here that the whole conspiracy to foist upon the country the forgery as a desperate means of contributing to the defeat of Garfield will be fathomed to the bottom, and the responsible parties—no matter what their position—may be adequately punished, as a warning to rascals who might be disposed to employ similar expedients in future political campaigns. The Republican journals now have good cause to give Hon. Abram S. Hewitt some pretty hard rubs for his unfortunate indorsement of the forgery, and they are improving their opportunity to the utmost.

Miscellaneous Items in Connection with the Morey Letter Affair.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—Several Cumberland witnesses were in the District Attorney's office to-day. A strange witness was present, who, it was claimed, had important revelations to make, and was in Bell's private office a long time. They then went to the office of U. S. Commissioner Davenport, and Bliss was sent for. At noon O'Brien was brought in from the Tombs.

The Grand Jury has adjourned until Monday. They presented the indictments to the Court.

Democratic National Committee—No Quorum.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—There was no quorum at the Democratic National Committee-rooms to-day, to transact unfinished business, and Chairman Barnum, Scott and Prince adjourned till evening.

The Democratic National Committee and the Morey Letter—"Shake Not Thy Gory Locks," etc.—An Exceedingly Gauzy Explanation.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee had a private meeting to-night, which was not over until nearly midnight. The members present were Barnum, Prince, Hewitt, Wm. M. Armstrong of Ohio, and Wm. L. Scott of Pennsylvania. Hiram Atkinson, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Vermont, acted as proxy for Bradley A. Smalley of Vermont, Charles J. Canda, Treasurer of the National Committee, as proxy of Alvah W. Sullaway, and Wm. C. Whitney, Corporation Counsel of this city, as proxy for Outerbridge Horsey of Maryland. Barnum presided. The committee issued the following address:

In response to inquiries, the National Democratic Committee makes the following statement in reference to the so-called Morey letter:

First—Neither the committee, nor any sub-committee thereof, has ever taken any action in reference to the letter.

Second—That it was first called to the attention of the Chairman of the committee on the night before its publication in *Truth* on the 20th of October.

Third—That the Chairman thereupon requested Smalley, a member of the committee, to examine the letter, but permission to do so was refused at the office of *Truth*.

Fourth—That no member of the committee saw the letter, or any copy or portion the eof, until after its publication, or was in any wise concerned therein, or gave any advice in reference thereto.

Fifth—That Hart, publisher of *Truth*, brought the original letter to the headquarters, No. 138 Fifth avenue, on the afternoon of the 20th of October, where it was seen for the first time by any member of the committee, and was then examined by several members of the committee and other persons not members. All those who were familiar with the handwriting of General Garfield came to the conclusion that the letter was genuine.

Sixth—The committee decided to purchase a reasonable number of electrotype plates of the fac-simile, which had already been prepared by *Truth*.

Seventh—That no denial having come from General Garfield of the authenticity of the letter, notwithstanding the telegraphic demand of the New York *Herald* and a very sharp leader in that paper, the committee decided to give out the electrotype plates, which was accordingly done. The propriety of this action was not doubted by the committee, as the letter seemed to be in harmony with General Garfield's views upon the subject covered by the letter, gathered from public records of undoubted genuineness.

Eighth—That the first complete denial was not published until four days after the original publication in *Truth*, and to this denial, unsupported by any other evidence, the committee, in view of General Garfield's connection with other scandals, attached no weight.

Ninth—That therefore, when evidence was offered to show that Morey was a real person and not a myth, the committee called for its production, as they were bound to do, in order to arrive at the truth.

Tenth—That if the letter has been forged, or any fraud committed in reference thereto, or any false evidence been given, it has been done without the knowledge, consent or privilege of the committee, or any member thereof.

Finally, the committee approves of all honest measures to punish any and all persons who have committed any violation of the law, and have no interest in this matter but to arrive at the very truth of the affair. That there should be a doubt as to the authenticity of the letter is largely due to the failure of the prosecution to put General Garfield on the stand. By order of the committee.

WM. H. BARNUM, Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.

The following resolutions, offered by Scott, and seconded by Armstrong, were passed:

WHEREAS, Allegations of fraud in various States, and especially in the State of New York, have been brought to the notice of this committee;

Resolved, That the committee has no jurisdiction over local violations of the election laws, but recommends the several Democratic Committees of States where those frauds have been committed to investigate them with a view to the exposure of the violations of the law, and their prompt and just punishment. In relation to the duties of the Courts or Congress in the premises, this committee is not, and cannot be, charged with any responsibility.

A resolution was also passed tendering the thanks of the committee to W. H. Barnum, Chairman, to the Advisory Committee and to the officers of the committee, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they performed their respective duties.

New Plan Proposed for Settling Contests.

CHICAGO, November 12th. — The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: It is proposed by the Republican Congressmen who have been here since election to urge a different plan than heretofore in settling contests, and in case one man is unseated on account of a fraudulent count, his opponent may be seated; but in case a contestant makes out a case of bulldozing and intimidation, it is thought the best plan will be to unseat the sitting member found to have acquired his seat by such means, but not to seat his opponent; but to send the matter back to the electors.

The Next Congress—Contests Reported.

CHICAGO, November 12th.—Secretary Burch, of the Senate, returned from Tennessee to-day, and believes the Democrats will elect a U. S. Senator from that State. He thinks the two wings of the Democracy will unite to prevent the election of a Republican. The *Evening Star* has a Nashville special, however, which says it is rumored that two Democrats of the Senate have promised to vote for Horace Maynard. One more vote would elect him.

The following contests are reported for seats in the next Congress: Alabama—In the First District Gillette (Rep.) will contest the seat with Herndon (Dem.); in the Second District Strabach will contest the seat of Herbert (Dem.), and Lowe will contest the seat of Confederate General Wheeler. Louisiana—In the First District, Lavier will contest the seat of Randal Gibson (Dem.), and in the Second District ex-Governor Hahn will contest the seat of Ellis (Dem.) Missouri—Sessinghaus (Rep.) will contest the seat of Frost; in the Ninth there will be a contest between Ford (Greenbacker) and Craig (Dem.), although it is not certain which gets the certificate, or if either, as the last report is that a new election is to be held. South Carolina—In the First, Second, Third and Fifth Districts, Lee, Mackey, Stalbrand and Small (Reps.) will respectively contest the seats of Richardson, O'Connor, Aiken and Titman (Dems.) Virginia—In the Fifth District, Stovall (Readjuster) will contest the seat of Cabell (Funder), and in the Sixth District, Fraser (Readjuster) will contest with Randolph Tucker (Dem.) Mississippi—In the Second District, Buchanan will contest the seat of Manning, and in the Sixth District, Lynch will contest the seat of Chalmers.

The Vote of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, November 12th.—The official vote of Alabama, with four counties to hear from, is: Hancock 88,309, Garfield 55,794, Weaver 551. The counties to hear from will add about 2,000 to Hancock's majority. The vote of the State was very light, more than one-third not voting. A proposition is pending in the present Legislature to change the time of holding the election to the same date as the Congressional and Presidential elections.

Garfield's Majority in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, November 12th.—Garfield's majority is now within 400 of 40,000, and will probably exceed that figure when the four remaining counties are heard from.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, November 12th.—The following is the official vote for President in Pennsylvania: Garfield, 444,704; Hancock, 407,428; Weaver, 20,668; Dow, 1,939; Phelps, 44.

Maryland's Vote.

ANNAPOLIS, November 12th.—The official vote of the State for Presidential Electors was: Hancock, 93,706; Garfield, 78,515.

Official Returns of Iowa.

DES MOINES, November 12th.—The *State Register* has official returns from the ninety-nine counties in Iowa. Following is the result: Garfield, 183,954; Hancock, 105,928; Weaver, 33,590; scattering, 470. The total vote cast was 323,832—an increase of 30,953 over 1876. Iowa gives Garfield 78,126 majority over Hancock, which is the largest majority it has ever given any man.

Regular Army and Militia.

WASHINGTON, November 12th.—Adjutant General Drum, in his annual report, says: "My earnest wish is still more to assimilate the rules and forms of governing both the regular army and the militia. It needs no special argument to demonstrate the manifold advantages that would necessarily flow from a perfect uniformity. Trained by the same manuals, using in the internal economy of a company, regiment or brigade the same forms for returns, requisitions, reports, etc., governed in their annual encampment precisely in the manner as a military camp in the presence of an enemy, almost every member of the State Guard would be qualified for a commission in the volunteers. Under this plan, in actual need 100,000 men so officered could be added to the regular army."

The General recommends that on the application of the Adjutant-General of a State, he be authorized to issue in moderate quantities such blanks and forms as may be indicated as desirable for the use of State troops, especially during the summer encampments.

Upon the subject of military education the General says: "I do not think the importance of the early and partial introduction of the youth of the country to military studies and habits can be overestimated. The course of instruction does not interfere with the scholastic curriculum, nor prevent them from entering any of the pathways of life for which they are preparing themselves. It, however, leads them to affiliate in after-life with the militia of their respective States, and enhancing their value as members of such organizations will increase measurably the capacity of the States' National Guards to furnish trained officers to the country in its hour of need."

Grant's Speech on Mexico.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—The *World* comments on Grant's Mexico speech last night as sensible and sagacious, but opposes asking contributions in aid of the project, either from Mexico or the United States.

The *Herald* calls it the longest speech Grant ever made, and a great improvement on the usual talk of military men about Mexico.

The *Tribune* wishes the undertaking success.

General Schofield's West Point Report—The Whittaker Case.

WASHINGTON, November 12th. — General Schofield, in his West Point report, discusses the Whittaker case, declaring that it was a fraud, and holding that the colored man, after a century of slavery, cannot expect to equal the intelligence and ability of a white man, whose education is one of many years. He regards the negroes as unjustifiably suspicious. The blacks have not yet reached that point in civilization when its first apprehended human nature may be governed by motives other than love, hatred or fear. In their zeal and sincere desire to carry out the policy of the Government, the authorities of the Military Academy have heretofore gone too far in enforcing personal associations between white and black cadets, without regard to prejudice, especially at the mess-table. The Military Academy cannot, without utterly destroying its usefulness, be made a nursery for delicate, hot-house plants. It is used to develop the fiber of those of more sturdy growth, and reject all that do not possess the requisite standing. Unless the African race is naturally superior to the Caucasian, and slavery a better school for race development than freedom, it cannot be hoped that many colored boys will succeed where two-thirds of all the white boys now selected habitually fail. General Schofield does not recommend the retirement of colored officers in the army in all its grades, but advises more care in appointment, for most of the colored men appointed cannot nearly pass examination.

Colorado Mining Affairs.

DENVER, November 12th.—The *Republican's* Leadville special says: Owing to the fact that the fire in the underground workings of the mines on Frier Hill, which started in the Chrysolite nearly two months ago, still burns, the Little Chief and other mines were ordered by the Court to suspend temporarily. Thursday night the Little Chief resumed operations, disregarding the injunction or order to close its level against the approach of the fire. Eight hundred pounds of giant powder were exploded this afternoon on the line between the Little Chief and the Chrysolite to break down the stopes. Another charge of 1,000 pounds will be fired to-night. Six men were prostrated by smoke in the Ami mine.

Westward-bound Passengers.

OMAHA, November 12th. — The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 2:30 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento November 16th: J. H. Smith and family, J. H. Fountain and family, Elmira, N. Y.; W. H. Doolittle, Tecumseh, Neb.; T. P. Edwards, wife and niece, San Jose; Mrs. E. C. Fellows, Nellie Fellows, J. M. Wood, Oakland; F. Perkins, New York; Mrs. Burkhalder, Ithica, N. Y.; Clara Burt, Amador; Mrs. E. L. Graves and child, Boston; Catharine Hoy, Maggie Hoy, Catharine Myers, Grand Island, Cal.; Miss Mamie Patterson, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. and Mrs. Railton, Chicago; R. Braunwell, Mrs. R. T. Bowie, William White, Mrs. V. Cushing, Andre Cushing, Miss Edith Cushing, Horace H. Seaton, wife and two children, San Francisco; Mrs. C. M. Wright, New York; Mrs. M. A. Sloane, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Haves, England; F. E. Pressler, Vancouver; Frank Keller and wife, Stubenville, O.; H. H. Paul and wife, F. A. Pulleine, New Zealand.

Seventy-five through emigrants left on Thursday night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento November 17th, and 55 last night, to arrive November 19th.

Meeting of Brewers.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—A meeting of the brewers was held here to-day to take action against the passage of the bill now pending before Congress to increase the duty on barley malt imported from Canada from 20 per cent. ad valorem to a specific duty of 25 cents per bushel. The report of the committee appointed on the subject was adopted, protesting against the passage of the bill, stating that it would not increase the revenue of the country, but was a prohibitory tax; that it would crush out all competition in malt; would offer a direct temptation to use [illegible] and malt substitutes in the manufacture of beer; would increase the price of beer, now practically a substitute of distilled liquors, and would increase the expense of poor-houses throughout the land, bring misery to countless homes and affect our national welfare. A petition to Congress, protesting against an increase of the duty on malt was signed by all the brewers present, and copies were ordered sent to all brewers in the United States for their signatures.

Generals Sherman and Hancock.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: In a conversation with your correspondent yesterday, a well-informed army officer said that in his opinion Sherman would soon carry out the purpose he indicated last year. Sherman has often expressed a preference for St. Louis as a place of residence, and it is broadly hinted by military men that his St. Louis preference has been greatly strengthened by the result of the recent election. It is common talk among many officers that the defeat of Hancock caused Sherman great disappointment and regret. One officer of rank remarked to-day that he was informed that Sherman cast his vote for Hancock in St. Louis.

Hancock's Native County Gives Garfield One Majority.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—Pennsylvania's official vote shows the following details: Montgomery, Hancock's native county, is carried by Garfield by one vote. The figures stand: Garfield, 11,026; Hancock, 11,025. Montgomery township, where Hancock was born, gave him a majority of 18 for President—a gain of 8 votes over Tilden's majority in 1876.

Engineering Energy in Texas.

CHICAGO, November 12th.—The *Times'* Washington special says: General Ord's report says that in western Texas parties of troops driving hostile Indians have been frequently followed up closely by surveyors locating railroad routes, one Texas-Pacific man being cut off by Victorio's raiders.

Shot at a Poker Table.

CHICAGO, November 12th.—The *Times'* Santa Fe special says: Deputy Marshal James H. Barnes, of Socorro, disarmed a gambler named Gordon, from Chicago, who in the evening caught the Marshal at a poker table, fired nine balls into his body and walked away.

Wheat Yield of the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—Later returns lead to the conclusion that the wheat yield of the entire Pacific coast will be 39,500,000 bushels, an excess of 1,500,000 bushels over the first estimate of October 9th. In San Francisco journals and elsewhere these figures may be regarded as too low, but the returns as to increase of acreage and yield, taking as a basis of calculation the known product for 1879, do not warrant a larger figure than 39,500,000 bushels. This result, after deducting for food and seed, will permit an exportation of about 30,000,000 bushels.

Escape of Prisoners—Two of Them Killed.

DENVER (Col.), November 12th.—A Los Vegas (N. M.) special says: Sunday night, three murderers, two train robbers and a horse-thief escaped from jail here. A posse went in pursuit and overtook and attacked them on Thursday evening. James Allen and Davidson, two of the murderers, were killed outright, and the other is said to have been wounded, but escaped with his comrades. The posse is still in pursuit, and hope to capture the whole party.

Request Granted.

WASHINGTON, November 12th. — In the matter of the Chauvin claim, covering a large portion of St. Louis, the Secretary of the Interior to-day granted the request made by Mayor Overstolz and various other representative parties in interest for a hearing in regard to the official report by which Commissioner Williamson has submitted the Salmon survey for the Secretary's action. The hearing will take place on the 3d of January.

Advance in Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—An advance of five cents per 100 pounds on grain, flour, and all articles in the seventh and eighth classes not advanced on the 1st of November, will take effect on the 22d inst. This makes the rate on grain from Chicago to New York 35 cents, and on provisions 40 cents, with the usual differences to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Silver and Stocks.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—Silver bars, 111⅞; money active, at 4@6; Governments, strong; stocks closed steady; Western Union, 97½; Quicksilver, 12½; Pacific, 46⅝; Mariposa, 11½; Wells-Fargo, 113; New York Central, 136⅝; Erie, 42½; Panama, 198; Union Pacific, 95⅝; bonds, 114; Central Pacific, 85¼; bonds, 113⅞; Sutro, ⅞.

Bloodshed in the Oil Regions.

BRADFORD (Pa.), November 12th.—During a row at a hotel at Knapp's Creek Station this evening, a rough named Thomas Scott shot and killed John Dougherty, an oil tank builder. Dougherty lived in Lardis, Westmoreland county, Pa. Scott was arrested.

About Out of Debt.

SPRINGFIELD, November 12th.—All the State bonds are called in, and interest ceases after January 1st. The State will then be out of debt and have $100,000 in the Treasury. This is one result of the continued Republican administration in the State.

Death of an Actor.

DETROIT, November 12th. — George F. Ketcham, the well-known actor, died to-night, aged 42 years.

Wheat-laden Schooner Ashore.

OSWEGO, November 12th.—The schooner Cortez, with 19,000 bushels of wheat from Milwaukee to this port, went ashore this afternoon near Sandy Creek. The crew were saved.

Plea of Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12th.—The notorious Dr. John Buchanan was arraigned in Court to-day, and pleaded guilty to two charges of selling academic degrees. His sentence was deferred.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

DAVENPORT (Ia.), November 12th.—A fire at West Union caused a heavy loss, destroying the Sturgis block, with the *Gazette* office and the Postoffice.

Struck Oil.

SIOUX CITY (Ia.), November 12th.—Petroleum of uncertain quality and quantity has been struck at Ponca, Nebraska, causing great excitement.

FOREIGN.

The Irish Trouble.

DUBLIN, November 12th.—All the laborers of the relief expedition are tenant farmers, or sons of tenant farmers. Provisions have been sent with them for sixty men for eight days. The Orangemen have expressed a willingness to stay at Ballinrode after the crops have been cut and work for Boycott.

CORK, November 12th.—The meeting convened by the Mayor of this city has opened subscription lists for Parnell's defense.

DUBLIN, November 12th.—The Orangemen composing the Boycott relief expedition were hooted at nearly the whole way from Claremorris to Ballinrobe. They took up quarters in the barracks for the night. The barracks were guarded by troops. The expedition starts from Boycott's farm at noon today, guarded by 150 infantry and a squadron of huzzars. One hundred infantry and a squadron of cavalry encamped last night near Boycott's house. Boycott has announced his intention of quitting Ireland. There was a considerable lull in the excitement in Ballinrobe to-day. During the night 200 more troops arrived.

DUBLIN, November 12th.—Before the start at noon crowds of people were in front of the gate, groaning and hooting. The uproar in the principal streets was tremendous.

The steward of Colonel Cooper, of Dunboden, Mr. Mullinger, of County Westmeath, was shot and wounded in two places by an unknown youth.

LONDON, November 12th. — The *Times'* Rome special says: It is well known in Vatican circles that the Pope is much embarrassed about Irish affairs. He fully understands that it is not a question between Catholics and Protestants, but between the friends of order and anarchy. He openly disapproves an agrarian government, and sincerely desires to assist the English Government if possible. He is well aware that he is only hearing one side of the case, and feels that were he to break silence he might, in seeking good, produce a contrary result, through his imperfect knowledge of affairs.

DUBLIN, November 12th.—The Orangemen arrived at Boycott's farm without being molested.

NEW YORK, November 12th.—A cable special says: Boycott is hunted and pursued, and kept a prisoner in his dreary home. Nobody dares sell him bread even, and he is deluged with communications of anything but a reassuring tone; but he remains more defiant than ever. The Orangemen who are coming to harvest his crops will be a real affliction to him, for he has no place to lodge them, and certainly nothing to feed them with.

DUBLIN, November 12th. — When the Orangemen arrived at Lough Mask, Boycott was seen standing near his house with a rifle in his hands. Within two hours after their arrival a number of men commenced to work on the farm. It is estimated that a week or ten days will be required to do the work. If machines are brought from Dublin in a reasonable time, the Orangemen will thrash the corn and bring it to market. The hussars who acted as an escort for the Orangemen have returned to Ballinrobe. The other troops remain. The baggage and implements of the Orangemen arrived in the evening. They were not interfered with.

CORK, November 12th.—Wheeler, a land agent, has been shot dead near Osla, County Limerick.

BALLINROBE, November 12th.—Though few men were seen on the line of march, it is said that scouts were on every hill, and pains were taken to identify the Orangemen. The expedition is encamped in tents in front of Boycott's house.

LONDON, November 12th.—The *Times* says: Some prominent member of the Land League followed the Orangemen on the car, but left it at Boycott's gate. Several shots were fired at the barracks in Ballinrobe where the Orangemen slept Thursday night, but nobody was hurt. The military were ordered to repel any attack at the point of the bayonet. The Land Leagues, however, advised the people to be quiet. As long as the Orangemen remain at Lough Mask the garrison will be 100 infantry, 60 cavalry, and 50 police. Resident magistrates will constantly attend.

Nihilists Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 12th.—All the Nihilists tried for plots against the Czar's life were found guilty. Five were sentenced to death, and eleven to hard labor in the mines at terms of from fifty years to life. Three women were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, and the Court said it would ask a mitigation of one woman's sentence.

The Persians and Kurds.

TEHERAN, November 12th.—The former Persian Minister of War has been sent to the seat of war, in consequence of the dangerous illness and reported death of the Persian commander-in-chief. Some of the Kurdish chiefs have submitted, while others have fled.

TEHERAN, November 12th.—Sheik Abdullah is surrounded near Urumish. The Persians have captured the town of Scujbolak, the Kurds leaving 200 killed and 180 prisoners.

Obstruction Removed.

VIENNA, November 12th.—The Servian Envoy has given a written declaration, admitting Austria's right to be treated on a footing with the most favored nation in the treaty of commerce negotiations, one obstacle to the commencement of which is now removed.

Affairs in France.

PARIS, November 12th.—Baudry d'Asson, forcibly expelled from the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and confined in an adjacent room, was liberated at 10 o'clock last night.

PARIS, November 12th.—Baudry D'Asson was released on his promise not to re-enter the Chambers for 15 days.

Bank Notes Stolen.

PARIS, November 12th.—Bank notes to the value of 600,000 francs were stolen from a postman to-day in the Rue St. Vinne.

Ordered to Surrender.

SUTOWMAN, November 12th. — Dervisch Pasha has ordered the Albanian chiefs to surrender Dulcigno, threatening to use force if they fail to obey. The Albanian Popular Assembly has asked Dervisch Pasha to grant a month's time in which to reply.

Specie for America.

LONDON, November 12th.—About $400,000 in specie will be shipped to-morrow for America.

Another Colliery Disaster—Frightful Loss of Life.

HALIFAX, November 12th.—About 6:30 this morning an explosion of gas occurred on the south side of the Ford pit, at St. Ellarton. All the miners were at work in different borders. The explosion was so terrible as to sweep across to the other side of the pit, killing all the men and horses within reach. Almost all the men at the north side will be saved, while all at work on the south side have been lost. At least 60 are missing.

Five men have been brought up, and are likely to recover. Probably 40 are shut up within the fallen coal in the south side. The accident was presumably caused by some miner firing a shot in the forbidden part of the workings.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HALIFAX, November 12th.—The disaster occurred in the Ford pit of the Albion mines. All who have came up are likely to live. A working party is down, but there is not much hope for the safety of the 33 or 35 men known to be in the mine.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

HALIFAX, November 12th.—St. Ellarton now reports that only 30 or 40 men are in the part of the mine on fire. Another explosion is expected every moment.

[FOURTH DISPATCH.]

HALIFAX, November 12th.—Messrs. Hudson, Gregor, Simpson and Poole, with other volunteers, have been down in the pit at St. Ellarton, in which the explosion occurred this morning, and have come up again. They found it impossible to explore the south side for any distance, on account of the damp, there being no air through, as all the doors have been blown down by the blast. They found some bodies, but could not identify them. All the horses in the pit—twenty-nine—are dead. The number of men still in the pit is said to be forty-four. It is feared another explosion will occur this afternoon, when the pit gathers gas again. Work is totally suspended at all the collieries in the country, and the miners have come to the scene of the accident in great numbers; but are altogether powerless to render assistance, on account of the precarious condition of the pit. It is not known how the fire originated. None from the side where the accident occurred are alive to tell the tale. Thirty-three of the missing men are married, and most have large families.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The American Exchange Bank at New York sold the Government yesterday half a million in Government sixes at 2⅞.

De Bossy d'Angolis, Minister to Mexico from France, has arrived at New York.

At Red Rock, N. J., yesterday, William V. Grover, aged 50, shot dead his wife, aged 18.

Place's oil refinery at Pittsburg was burned yesterday with the engine and oil. The loss is considerable.

James Keene is about purchasing a number of well-bred mares, which he will locate in Kentucky.

A dispatch from Montreal says: A collision of trains at St. Lin Junction killed J. Henry Songman, President of the Lawrentine Railroad, and a baggageman named Conway.

The Laycock-Hawdon rowing match on the Thames is off, Hawdon failing to make the final deposit of stake-money.

Half a million dollars was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, for New York.

The Anglo-American Company's Brest cable is broken 230 miles from Brest.

UTAH.

Ogden to be Illuminated by the Electric Light.

SALT LAKE, November 12th.—The Ogden City Council this afternoon unanimously adopted a proposition for lighting the city by the electric light. The manner of lighting is similar to that of Wabash, Ind. A flagstaff will be placed on the dome of the Court-house, and an elevation of 200 feet will be had, upon which four lights of 3,000-candle power each will be placed, guaranteed to abundantly illuminate one mile in diameter. Ogden is the first city west of the Mississippi to adopt the electric light.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

145 Ophir	7⅛@7⅞	470 Bullion	2 05
285 Mexican	8¼	100 Utah	67
950 Gould & C.	4 60	400 Exchequer	1 90
690 Best & Belcher	10¼	270 Overman	11
90 California	1 90	1700 Justice	1 55
300 Savage	2 50@2 60	850 Union	14⅛@14¼
330 Chollar	2 20	2500 Alta	6 75
315 Con. Va.	2 60	600 Julia	55c
340 Potosi	2 10	320 Silver Hill	60@55c
500 Y Jacket	4 75	350 Caledonia	40c
940 H. & Nor.	4 05	100 Challenge	90c
890 C. Point	1 75	1000 New York	35c
100 Kentuck	1 50	300 Occidental	1 20
110 Alpha	4 00	50 Andes	1 10
1700 Imperial	20c	560 Lady Wash	35c
390 Belcher	2 25	290 Scorpion	1 50
505 S. Nevada	8¼	1315 Benton	1 75

AFTERNOON SESSION.

90 Eureka	17½	475 Goodshaw	90c
750 Prize	1 65	150 Concordia	1 00
500 Navajo	83c	170 Champion	30c
700 Day	20c	150 Mono	40c
300 Albion	55c	150 N. Noonday	1 25
370 Wales	1 50	100 Mammoth	20c
100 N Belle Isle	40c	20 Boston	1 15
600 E. Mt. Diablo	10c	500 Oro	75c
180 Bodie	4	40 S. King	10
200 McClinton	10c	200 Mt. Diablo	4
50 Manhattan	1	300 Belvidere	30c
1000 Tioga	25c	980 Tuscarora	15c
145 Columbus	5 25	30 Noonday	1 25
150 Syndicate	50c		

COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

PASSENGERS PASSING CARLIN.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company Sued by the Atlantic and Pacific.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Detachment of United States Marines En Route to Sitka.

CALIFORNIA.

Moody and Sankey—Death of John H. Baird—City Official Arrested—Ovation to a Debutante.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12th.—Moody and Sankey opened their campaign this evening at Dr. Stone's church to an audience of about 2,000, who seemed much impressed with the efforts of these noted evangelists.

John H. Baird, a well-known pioneer and ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, died in a coupe this afternoon, while being conveyed from a Court he had been attending to the Palace Hotel. He was aged 62 years.

City and County Attorney Murphy was arrested this afternoon, charged with a violation of his official duty in employing labor on the new City Hall by day's work and not publishing contracts. He was released on bail.

Miss Nellie Calhoun, the young theatrical debutante, received an ovation this evening at the hands of a number of young gentlemen admirers, who at the conclusion of her performance at the California Theater, harnessed themselves to her carriage and drew her to her hotel.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

STOCKTON, November 12th —The jury in the Campbell-Brehmer murder trial, after being out all night, came into Court at 2:30 with a verdict of manslaughter. The defense intends appealing for a new trial.

Railroad Station Burglarized.

NEWCASTLE, November 12th.—The railroad station at this place was broken into by burglars some time during Wednesday night, but the rascals were unsuccessful in securing any valuable plunder. A number of tickets to Sacramento, San Francisco and Penryn were stolen; also, $2 50 worth of three-cent stamps and about $1 40 in dimes. They also broke open a trunk in the freight house and took articles of clothing therefrom, and effected an entrance into a loaded freight car by forcing the sealed door. What was taken from the car can not be learned till the freight bills are compared. The burglary is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

A Horrible Death.

LINCOLN, November 12th.—John Peterson lost his life Tuesday evening on the farm of his brother-in-law, Mr. Nillson, under very painful circumstances. The evening being very calm, Nillson and Peterson thought it a good time to burn a field of stubble, which they proceeded to do. While at work Mr. Peterson was taken with a fit while standing in a patch of unburnt stubble. Being unable to get away, the flames passed over him, burning his clothing almost all off and burning his body so badly that he lived but a few hours. He was a hard-working and industrious man. He had been subject to fits for the past three or four years.

Villainous Attempt Frustrated.

NEVADA, November 12th.—An unknown villain yesterday made a dastardly attempt to ravish a girl 16 years of age on the highway of the Oakland District, situated one mile and a half from town. The wretch, who was almost naked, jumped out of some brush and tried to grasp the girl, but his appearance scared her and she started to run before he could clasp her. He followed for some distance, and her fleetness of foot foiled the villain in his wicked intention. He escaped, and his whereabouts has not been discovered.

Murder Trial—Troublesome Road Agents.

NEVADA, November 12th.—After considerable trouble a special jury was to-day impaneled to try the case of Geo. W. Smith for the killing of T. W. Sigourney. The trial will open to-morrow.

Road agents continue to be troublesome in these parts. They broke into a cabin belonging to A. Thorsen, situated at Blue Tent, yesterday, and stole $700 worth of valuables, consisting of amalgam, specimens and jewelry.

Railroad Litigation.

LOS ANGELES, November 12th.—Suit was entered in the Superior Court to-day by A. A. Cohen, attorney for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for the recovery of lands in this county alleged to be unlawfully held by defendant, and for rents since August, 1876, amounting to $250,000.

Passengers Passing Mojave.

MOJAVE, November 12th.—The following overland passengers, by Southern Pacific Railroad, passed Mojave to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: M. S. J. Pollard and wife, Boston; F. F. Osbiston, Colorado; T. P. Spitz, Boston; Alex. Morton, D. F. Whiting, San Francisco; Juan Dulac, Los Angeles; David Speers, John Grant, San Francisco.

NEVADA.

Death of a Well-known Merchant.

EUREKA, November 12th.—William H. Clark, a well-known merchant of Dayton, White Pine and Eureka, died here to-day at 2 P. M., from an attack of pneumonia.

The Accident at the Jacket Mine.

VIRGINIA, November 12th.—It is now deemed certain that the accident at the Jacket mine will flood the lower levels of both Belcher and Crown Point, as the Belcher pumps had before all the water they could handle, and Imperial is not in condition to help. The probabilities are that no more prospecting will be done in these mines till the Jacket pumps are running again, which will be a month hence.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, November 12th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: W. C. Fillmore, wife and daughter, Wells; R. H. Loughridge, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Jennie Tyrrell, Missouri; H. H. Day, San Francisco; Miss E. L. Buck, Oakville, Cal.; Wm. P. Harrison, Michigan; J. J. Palmer, England; C. S. Henry and wife, Ohio; G. L. Mason, wife and child, Fall River, Mass.; S. B. Patridge, wife and child, China; R. N. Akers and family, Topeka, Ks.; C. Burnham and wife, Miss Georgie Burnham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. S. C. Damon and wife, Sandwich Islands; C. J. Gardner, England; J. A. Blake, M. P., Mrs. J. A. Blake, Ireland; Rev. Henry Stout and family, New Jersey; J. L. Barrows, Miss L. F. Barrows, Miss Mary Wolf, Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Hart, California; Herman Frank, H. Mansfield, New York; Mrs. E. J. Hawes, Miss L. J. Hawes, W. E. Nye, Massachusetts; Mrs. John S. Hager, Miss Ethel Hager, Mrs. Meede, J. C. Cebian and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. How, Iowa; M. A. Cobb and wife, Boston, Mass.; Thomas P. Sargent and wife, Miss L. M. Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. McDougal, Scotland; W. B. Baker, C. H. Stone, Winona, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Kincade, Mrs. Eliza Kincade, Mrs. Emma Kincade and two children, Kansas; Mrs. Tieman and child, Charles Tieman, Bridgeport, Ont.; William Freeman, Wisconsin; G. Bourgonguon, New York; E. W. Hitchings, Snake River; F. T. Tracy, San Francisco; P. Rudio and wife, Oregon; Mrs. McKay, Atkinson, Ks.; Mrs. B. J. Boynton, Omaha, Neb.; John Schram, Columbus, Neb.; H. T. Jenney, Virginia; A. J. Steiner and wife, Woodland, Cal.; C. Laroche, New Zealand; 100 emigrants, including 76 males, passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento November 14th.

OREGON.

Weather—Ratification Meeting.

PORTLAND, November 12th.—The weather is clear and cold.

The Republicans of this city held a rousing ratification meeting at the Court-house this evening. The meeting was very largely attended, and enthusiastic. Addresses were made by Hon. J. N. Dolph, Governor A. C. Gibbs, Rufus Mallory, H. Y. Thompson, Colonel Hawkins and others.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Marines for Sitka—Weather.

PORT TOWNSEND, November 12th.—The steamer California left for Sitka last night. She had on board a detachment of marines for the United States war ship Jamestown.

The weather is cold, but pleasant.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—The bulk of 2,300 bbls Oregon arrived today per steamer. We quote the brands as follows: Best City Extra, $5 25; Bakers' Extra, $5@5 12½; Superfine, $3 75@4 25; Interior