GENERAL NEWS.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

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DOMESTIC.

The Struggle for the New York Senatorships.

ALBANY, June 3d.—In the joint convention to-day the first ballot for a successor to Conkling stood: Jacobs 50, Conkling 34, Wheeler 18, Cornell 20, Rogers 14, Bradley 1, Folger 2, Crawley 2, Fenton 2, Lapham 6, Woodin 1, Henry Ward Beecher 1, Dutcher 1. Madden voted for Woodin, and Gorslin for Henry Ward Beecher. Beech is paired with Hoffman of Chemung. Lewis paired with Pinney, and Crosper with Butler.

There was no choice, and the convention proceeded to vote for a successor to Platt. Following is the result: Kernan 50, Platt 30, Depew 30, Lapham 2, Cornell 13, Ward 2, Van Cott 2, Crawley 3, Dutcher 4, Miller 8, Folger 3, Tremaine 3, Wheeler 1.

Spinola moved to adjourn the joint convention until noon on Saturday. Agreed to, the Democrats and Garfield men voting together.

CONKLING AND PLATT AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—Conkling and Platt have arrived here.

SENATOR JONES ON THE OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—Senator Jones breakfasted with Conkling this morning. To a reporter of the *Evening Post* Senator Jones afterward said: "Senator Conkling is looking in better health than I have seen him for a long time, and is just as full of fight as ever. I had but a few minutes' conversation with him. He has no intention of withdrawing his name, but will remain in the fight right through. He feels confident of ultimate success, both for himself and Platt. It is an absolute impossibility for the half-breeds to unite upon any man in their list, and as soon as any such attempt is made you will see a rush of men for the Conkling side."

GRANT THINKS CONKLING HAS BEEN SHAMEFULLY TREATED.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3d.—General Grant is greatly irritated over the Conkling affair, and eagerly reads the dispatches. He says Conkling has been shamefully treated, and should be re-elected to the Senate. He thinks the newspaper abuse of Conkling is instigated by White House influences, but not by Garfield. He reaffirms his letter to Senator Jones, of Nevada, but will take no hand in the fight.

A SURVEY OF THE FIELD.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—No sign of a political conference to-night is visible at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and ex-Senator Conkling kept in his room the whole evening. Ex-Senator Platt was with him the greater part of the time. Vice-President Arthur is expected in town to-morrow evening. Ex-Senator Platt proposes to return to Albany Sunday evening. It is stated to-night by those who professed to know, that there will be no conference held here. Conkling's friends assure him that his prospects are very bright, and there is no sign of a backdown among the stalwarts.

The Readjusters' Convention.

RICHMOND (Va.), June 3d.—The third ballot was taken to-day, and resulted: Cameron 291, Massey 257, Grover 104, Wise 88.

Riddleberger thanked those who had supported him. Before this ballot he said it was understood that he was not a candidate, and he asked nothing of his friends.

A resolution was adopted amid great excitement to drop the lowest candidate at each ballot, and that he shall not be renominated until one ballot has intervened.

Grover's friends obtained leave to withdraw for consultation, and a recess was taken.

A "POST" CRITICISM.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—The *Post's* Richmond special says: The Readjusters are in rather sour temper this morning. The harmony movement in the interest of Riddleberger last night was badly managed, and had the opposite effect. The hasty and disingenuous speech of Riddleberger hurt his cause, and may defeat him. Wise withdrew Mahone to-day, and in the ballot that followed Riddleberger received very few votes.

RICHMOND, June 3d.—After recess a fourth ballot was taken, showing a steady gain for Massey. There were many changes and much confusion, and Cameron began to forge ahead amid prolonged cheers as the Wise men turned over to Cameron. Friends of Massey and Grover asked leave to retire, but were ignored until Mahone appeared, and after the thundering applause which always greeted his entrance had subsided, he pleaded that fair play be given the friends of Wise and Grover and they be allowed to retire. They were permitted to retire, and when they returned the balloting continued to show that Cameron was sure to win. Massey here made his appearance, and was greeted with great applause. He said he had indulged in hopes, but everything must give way to harmony, and he urged his friends who had so nobly stood by him to make Colonel Cameron's nomination unanimous. There were only two or three dissenting votes, and this proposal was agreed to. Lewis E. Harvie was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, although Riddleberger had opposed him and favored William Milnes. Captain Frank S. Blair was nominated for Attorney-General. Adjourned to 9 P. M., when Colonel Cameron will address the Convention.

EVENING SESSION.

Upon reassembling, Colonel Cameron, nominee for Governor, made a speech, declaring that he was a Democrat. The Readjusters were determined to find what their dear old mother owed and pay it. He was followed by Lewis (Republican). Bourbonism, he said, must take a back seat. Mahone, not being present to speak, the Convention adjourned without day.

Shot and Killed—Counterfeiter on the Stand—Found Dead.

CHICAGO, June 3d.—This morning Thomas Burns shot and killed Charles Bell, in saloon No. 533 South Clark street. The men came from Dubuque, and are of a decidedly unsavory character. They had passed the night with a French woman, who is called Della Swift. Their quarrel had been chiefly about money matters.

James B. Doyle testified in his own behalf to-day in an off-hand unaffected way, showing that he had been farming in Bradford, Ill., for about thirty years, and had been a merchant and stock-raiser, owning from 400 to 700 acres in Illinois, Colorado and Kansas. He had business relations and ventures with Brockway, the forger and counterfeiter, but had known him only as Spencer, and in the capacity of an honorable man of business.

Yesterday afternoon a thunderbolt killed Henry Nieman, his wife and a horse. They were driving home in a buggy, near Desplaines, under shelter of an umbrella. When found both were sitting upright in the buggy dead. Mrs. Nieman's dress had taken fire and burned nearly off. No marks were discovered.

Visiting His Old Home.

CAMDEN (Me.), June 3d.—Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, who is visiting his old home in Rockland, was in town to-day, calling on former friends and acquaintances.

Colonel Scott's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d.—The will of the late Thos. A. Scott has been admitted to probate. It contains minute provisions for the family, relatives and public bequests. Colonel Scott made several gifts to public institutions shortly before his death. The will provides that no inventory on account of the estate shall be filed in any public office.

Presidential Pleasure Party.

WASHINGTON, June 3d.—The United States steamer Dispatch left this afternoon for Fortress Monroe having as guests President Garfield and two sons, Secretary Hunt and members of his family, and Colonel Rockwell and family. They expect to return Monday.

The Crookedness at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, June 3d.—Rumors of additional removals and of fresh disclosures flew thick and fast at the Postoffice Department to-day, but the investigating committee in room 59 continued to sit. No new developments are communicated to the public. Auditor McGrew and Deputy Auditor Lilly were still at their offices this afternoon, but will be relieved to-morrow. Referring to the rumor that the Attorney-General obtained evidence of such a nature as to compromise McGrew, and that the President's summary demand for his resignation was based upon it, McGrew insists that he has done nothing wrong. He says he audited accounts of mail contractors on certificates of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, and argues that without having access to Brady's books he could not know if fraudulent contracts were certified to by him. All the evidence thus far obtained for the prosecution of the star service swindlers, and now in the hands of Special Assistant Attorney-General Cook, is said to be of the most damaging nature, clearly proving a conspiracy, and involving upwards of twenty individuals. It is claimed that so far as Dorsey is concerned, the evidence has been furnished against him by those with whom he had dealings, and with whom he failed to act squarely. Although the ex-Senator has secured the originals of the letters and telegrams recently published, showing how petitions for expediting routes were made up in the Far West, it is believed that the Attorney-General has certified copies which will be used against him. Acquaintances of Dorsey say that although he still maintains his flesh, he is dreadfully nervous. It has been announced that the ex-Senator has gone to live on his cattle ranch in New Mexico. It is known that he has left this city, but there are many who believe that he has not headed for his cattle ranch. The scandalous article recently published in a New York paper charging Secretary Blaine with complicity in the star route transactions is said to have been traced to members of the star route ring, and there is reason to believe that the Attorney-General will expose its authorship, as one feature of his forthcoming history of the fraudulent conspiracy. Owing to the fact that the present term of the United States Court for this district is nearly ended, there is not much probability in reaching the point of prosecution before August or September; but meanwhile it is the intention of the Government officials to disclose from time to time such additional information as to their nature and magnitude as will not impede the course of justice, and fresh developments may be expected within the next fortnight.

Misstatements Corrected—Grant's Mission to Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3d.—General Grant pronounces Governor Young's statement of his connection with the United States National Bank and the Marine Bank unfounded, and says there is no truth in the story about the lost jewelry. His mission to Mexico was highly successful. He got all the concessions he wanted, the only opposition being from rival subsidized railroads. General Grant will go to St. Louis, Galena and Chicago after leaving here.

Homicide and Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 3d.—A Monticello, Iowa, special says: James Hogan on Wednesday night shot his divorced wife six times, inflicting injuries which are likely to prove fatal, and then with one shot killed himself. She had obtained a divorce because he was a bigamist. He had threatened to kill her because she refused to marry him.

Blooded Cattle.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—A *Herald* special says: Gudgell & Simpson of Pleasant Hill, Mo., have selected from the best herds in England and Scotland 99 Hereford cattle and 39 polled Angus, to be shipped on the 4th instant by the Dominion line of steamers for Quebec. This is one of the largest shipments of cattle ever made from England.

Changes in Sailing Hours.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has consented to make such changes in the sailing hours of the steamers leaving San Francisco for Australia and China as will secure the dispatch of mails from New York arriving at San Francisco on their sailing days.

The Star Route Trials.

WASHINGTON, June 3d.—The Cabinet to-day considered the star route frauds. MacVeagh did not believe that any of the cases can be tried before the September term next, on account of the crowded condition of the Courts.

The Resignation of Colonel Fred D. Grant.

WASHINGTON, June 3d.—General Sheridan, in announcing the resignation of Colonel Fred D. Grant, June 1st, thanks him for good and soldierly qualities during eight years, and earnestly wishes him every success.

Blown Up.

SANDY HOOK (N. J.), June 3d.—The tugboat Jake Brinds was blown up off here this morning. The engineer was blown overboard. His son was fatally injured. The rest of the crew were saved.

Fatal Fall.

JERSEY CITY, June 3d.—Colonel Dwight Webb fell down stairs in his boarding-house to-day, and was killed. He will be buried in the potter's-field unless his relatives prevent it. He has been twice Congressman from Michigan.

Suicide of a School Principal.

BUFFALO, June 3d.—Jacob Berry, for years Principal of a public school here, killed himself yesterday. He was a Yale first prize man, and leaves a wife and two children.

Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.

GALVESTON, June 3d.—The *News'* Coleman special says: A man supposed to be Lee Nelson, who murdered James Barnes at Minota, was arrested to-day. He claims to be a business man from California.

Attack with an Ax.

CRISFIELD (N. J.), June 3d.—Elijah Sterling, claiming to be a son of God, attacked his wife and son to-day with an ax. The son escaped, but the wife is fatally hurt.

Hanged for Murder.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), June 3d.—Ben James (colored) was hanged to-day for the murder of David Merriwether, at Howell, in August last.

Bodies Found.

DETROIT, June 3d.—The last two bodies of the victims to the treacherous waters of St. Clair Lake were picked up yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

DALLAS (Tex.), June 3d.—Melton and Baker, two notorious burglars and horse thieves, killed a Hayes county Deputy Sheriff while resisting arrest.

Mackay's Movements.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—John W. Mackay, who has been in town several days, leaves for Nevada to-night.

Killed by an Explosion.

LOWMOOR (Va.), June 3d.—An explosion of dynamite killed four negroes.

The Hartwell Sensation.

NEW YORK, June 4th—A. M.—Your correspondent visited the police headquarters this evening, touching the case of John H. Hartwell. The Inspectors declare that so far as this city is concerned, the statement is absolutely untrue. No abductors have been killed here. Telegrams have been sent to South Carolina to learn the details.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 3d.—In the House of Commons to-day, during the time of putting questions to the Ministers, Thomas P. O'Connor was called to order for using the word "mendacious." O'Kelly (Home Rule member) thereupon applied the epithets "calumniating" and "lying" to several members of the House, and his suspension for the remainder of the sitting was moved by Gladstone, and carried—188 to 14. O'Kelly then withdrew quietly. Parnell gave notice that he would call attention to the circumstances of the suspension of O'Kelly on Friday.

On motion of Gladstone to take a recess until the 9th instant, the Conservative members raised a heated discussion on the state of Ireland.

Harcourt, in replying to Northcote, denied the charges of concealment and lack of information, and accused Northcote of desiring to embarass the Government by causing alarm and adding to the difficulties of the grave circumstances already existing.

Gladstone said vigorous measures were adopted by the Irish Executive yesterday for dealing with resistance to its law, including that at the castle near New Dallas.

Northcote said the statement was not reassuring. Forster's absence must of itself cause anxiety.

Gladstone's motion to take a recess until the 9th was agreed to.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 3d.—The *Daily Telegraph* says: The Government has received such serious news from Ireland during the last few days that measures calculated to deal with the exceptional state of affairs there is engaging the attention of the Ministry.

The *Chronicle* says: The Government is considering the question of a suspension of the Irish jury laws, and will probably introduce a bill for that purpose the present session, without interfering with the land bill.

The *Times* condemns the Government's inactivity in Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 3d.—Archbishop Croke has returned to Thurles. The papers say his speeches would have led to his arrest were he not a Catholic Bishop. Musicians and 3,000 people bearing banners met him several miles from Thurles, and paid him the highest homage.

TRALEE, June 3d.—Great excitement exists here on account of the arrest, under the Coercion Act, of Timothy Harrington, proprietor of the *Kerry Sentinel*. He was chief organizer of the Land League. More arrests are expected.

NEW YORK, June 3d.—The *Telegram's* Dublin special says: A flying column which left this city last night included 300 Coldstream Guards, 100 guardsmen of the Scotch Fusiliers, with army-service wagons, ambulance wagons and an army hospital corps. The whole force concentrating for operations at the Castle of New Pallas, near Limerick, numbers over 1,000 men. The flying column at Fermer is under orders to be ready at a moment's notice. Troops are even going from Cork to New Pallas.

DUBLIN, June 3d.—A soldier riding from the postoffice to the barracks in Dublin was desperately attacked, stabbed and pulled off his horse to-day by a laborer. The latter was eventually secured. He said that as an insurrection had broken out in the country, he had begun one here. The soldier's wounds are not dangerous.

A party of military was dispatched to Ballinamore, County Leitrim, to-day, where rioting was apprehended on account of arrests under the Coercion Act.

DUBLIN, June 3d.—Following are the details of the affray between the people and police in the County Clare yesterday: Eighty policemen proceeded to Bodyke, for the purpose of assisting in the eviction of a tenant. Bokyke is a small village between Scariff and Tulla, where some military are at present garrisoned. The police, while proceeding in small parties to the place of assembly, were attacked in detail by the people. An ambulance wagon conveyed the police from Ennis. They were under the command of the County Inspector. On the way from Ennis a hive of bees was let loose, and the stings of the insects caused the horses to become unmanageable. One maddened beast dashed itself against a wagon and was killed. Mounted orderlies were dispatched to Tulla for the assistance of the military, while in the meantime the police, in united force, proceeded to the house where the eviction was to take place, which was situated on a hill, and as they ascended toward it they were attacked by armed men, who, from the covert of fences upon each side of the road, poured a galling fire into the ranks of the constabulary. The latter were immediately deployed in skirmishing order, and returned the fire with effect, killing one man and wounding several. The police succeeded in reaching the house and broke in the front door. The rioters rushed through the back door, but several were arrested. Some who attacked the constabulary from behind the fences were also taken. The house was taken possession of, and the family inhabiting it cleared out. While returning with their prisoners, the police were attacked and fired upon a second time. One of their horses was shot dead. Mounted men who were dispatched for the military had to run a severe gauntlet, a determined effort being made to prevent their reaching Tulla. They, however, rode into town through all obstacles.

THE CORNELL DIFFICULTY EXPLAINED.

LONDON, June 3d.—The Secretary of the Henley Regatta writes to remove a false impression in consequence of erroneous statements in regard to the entry of the Cornell University crew: "I beg to supply the actual facts. The first official notice of the intended entry of the Cornell crew was by a telegram received May 25th. A meeting of the Stewards was convened on the 26th, and the decision of the meeting was that the entry could not be received, in consequence of not having been made by the 1st of March, and was furnished to Mr. Gillig the same day."

THE REVISED BIBLE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 3d.—The Lord Chancellor thinks the revised Bible cannot be read in the English Church until some sufficient authority recommends it.

France.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

PARIS, June 3d.—A French veterinary surgeon has discovered a remedy by inoculation for the sickness called "charben," which kills 1,000,000 francs worth of sheep yearly.

ADVERSE REPORT.

PARIS, June 3d.—The Senate committee reported adversely on the scrutin de liste bill. The debate occurs on Thursday next.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Tom Thumb is falling into obesity.

Miss Pearle Eytinge is writing a play.

Queen Margherita is one of the most skillful sewing women in Italy.

Jessie Pomeroy, the Massachusetts boy fiend, is learning to make brushes.

A million dollars of marriage portion is said to have gone with Whitelaw Reid's bride.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray is said to be happy and contented on his farm at St. Antonio, Texas.

The wedding presents of "Bob" Cook, Yale's ex-stroke oar, are reported to have amounted in value to about $100,000.

General Grant has given it as his candid opinion that the Vera Cruz cigars are better and much cheaper than the Havanas.

Sitting Bull's daughter, "Sleeping Water," has added to the old man's woes by eloping with an objectionable young brave.

Miss Kate Field has been elected President of the New York Co-operative Dress Association by the Board of Directors. Her first duty will be to affix her signature to 5,000 certificates of membership.

Miss Edith Longfellow, daughter of the poet, is about twenty years of age. She has been traveling in California with the families of Professor Horsford of Harvard, and of Mr. Durant, the founder of Wellesley College for young ladies.

William Astor has the sum of $96 25 standing to his credit at the Treasury Department in Washington, being the mileage due him for carrying the electoral vote of New York to Washington. He is the only messenger who did not take his pay.

When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated Queen Victoria wrote a four-page letter to Mrs. Lincoln. It was the unrestrained outpouring of sympathy from a full heart. It has never been published, as the Lincoln family regarded it a violation of propriety to do so.

Mrs. Farragut lately said of the Admiral: "Though my husband was not a member of the church until a few years previous to his death, he never ate a meal without first asking God to bless it, and never undertook any great work without invoking His aid."

Young Robert Barrett Browning works in Antwerp in a great square room entirely without ornament. "I prefer to paint in a studio unadorned," he says, "because my pictures will gain nothing by their surroundings, and I can judge of them by the most severe tests."

Emile de Girardin had always a large white horse to his brougham, which was painted yellow. This was to enable him to find it always on coming out of receptions or dinners. He was very well preserved to the last, looking many years younger than he was.

Theodore Stanton, the fourth son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is about to be married in Paris to Mlle. Margaret de Berry. After the wedding the couple will sail for America, make a few months' tour through the States, and then return to France to reside in Paris.

An old man in Lewiston, Me., refused to ride at his wife's funeral, saying that he wanted to take his last walk with her. And so, in a pouring rain, unprotected by umbrella or overcoat, he followed the hearse with bowed head a distance of more than a mile to the cemetery.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Tulare farmers pay $1 per acre for heading wheat.

Men wanted in the upper San Joaquin harvest fields.

The San Joaquin river is high from melting snows.

Red Bluff has 581 children between the ages of 5 and 17.

The border lands of Lake Tahoe are filling up with settlers.

Grasshoppers and crickets are thick at Clear Lake and vicinity.

There is talk of organizing a military company in Grass Valley.

Los Angeles county furnishes four crazy persons per month to the insane asylum.

The Mare Island Navy Yard allowance for June is $18,000, plus $3,000 surplus for May.

Deer and antelope are quite plentiful in the lava beds east of Dry lake, Lassen county.

Five tourists from Vallejo are under arrest in Lake county, on the charge of shooting a heifer.

The county bridge at Lafayette, Or., across the Yamhill, will be 906 feet long and 70 feet high.

Blood horses are arriving at Salem from California and Eastern Oregon for the State Fair on June 29th.

By the marks visible on trees, the water stood twelve feet above the picnic grounds at Guerneville last winter.

The sink between Suisun and Benicia is said to be now under control of the railroad company, and will soon be filled.

Ten schooners are now engaged in seal-fishing off Cape Flattery, W. T. The catch so far is not more than 5,000.

Six men have become insane at the Foss logging camp, near Astoria, Or. An investigation as to the cause will be held.

May 22d Flathead Indians raided the Yellowstone valley, Montana, and stole numbers of cattle and horses. Citizens are in pursuit.

Frost, Saturday morning, killed many tender plants in the lowland about Santa Rosa. The oldest inhabitant had no recollection of the like.

During May $631,734 worth of foreign exports were shipped from the Columbia river. The total for five months of the year was $1,634,194.

A new wharf is proposed at San Diego, as it is thought that the business will so improve that a single wharf will no longer be sufficient to accommodate it.

The school census in San Jose shows that there are 3,165 children there. Of these 1,680 are girls, and 1,485 are boys; 621 of these did not attend school last year.

Squirrels are becoming more and more destructive in Los Angeles county. Some landowners have sent to France for a lot of bisulphide of carbon with which to exterminate them.

There are at present no boats running on Goose Lake, but a steamboat is contracted for, which will run regular trips on the lake, and be ready by the 4th of July for the first trip.

About Goose Lake are yet thousands of acres of Government land, and the settlers are rejoicing in the expectation that the Reno, Nevada and Oregon Railroad will soon reach that point.

The Associated Stock-Growers of Sun River, M. T., have contracted for 100 blood bulls for their range. The price paid was $10,000, and they are to be brought from Illinois.

Davis Creek valley is said by the *Mountain Tribune* to be one of the most picturesque valleys in Northern California. It appears, in size and beauty of scenery, very much like Big valley.

Walla Walla, W. T., is infested with petty larceny thieves. Several have received notice to leave or be hanged. Vigilantes are forming in various localities to rid the country of bad characters.

The Nevada *Transcript* gushes in a boasting way over the fact that the couple whose baby won the prize at the printers' picnic in Sacramento formerly lived in that city, but does not state that the child was born two years after leaving Nevada.

The La Conner, W. T., *Mail* says: The Indians on the reservation are diking a large tract of several hundred acres of marsh land for cultivation in grain. The proceeds of the crop will be divided among those who assist in reclaiming the land.

Some distance from the mouth of Cowlitz river, W. T., near its banks, and within easy approach to the Northern Pacific Railroad, is said to be much good land, easily cleared and well watered. The highlands, while heavily timbered, possess rich soil.

Stephen Butts, an old resident of Columbia City, Or., is the subject of a fortunate windfall, giving him over $500,000, by the recent death of an uncle, the late John Francis, founder and owner of the principal part of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

Hiram Arnold of San Rafael was lately smoking tobacco, when a loud explosion shattered the bowl of the pipe, filling his face with sparks. It was discovered that a pistol cartridge had been mixed with the tobacco. The ball imbedded itself deep in the wall.

A Tombstone, A. T., paper reports that a recent wind-storm there struck Captain Clark's house, wrapped itself around the gables and roof like the arms of an octopus, upraising it and carrying it bodily from its foundation, at the same time crushing the north gable down to the level of the eave-plates.

Scott rode 50 miles, in New Mexico, to oblige a friend by killing Donovan. He found Donovan in a saloon, gained an introduction, and sat down to play an ostensibly amicable game of cards. But Donovan was an observant man, and he saw that his companion was more excited than the game warranted; so he slyly drew his revolver, cocked it, and laid it across his knees under the table. Consequently, when Scott cried: "I've come here to kill you," and attempted to shoot, he received a death wound himself.

A correspondent of the Arizona *Democrat*, writing from Florence says: Adamsville, five miles down the river, is now a deserted village. Its houses are empty and going to ruin; its streets are silent and deserted; the coyote and Gila monster gambol undisturbed through its abandoned stores and lonely gin-mills. Yet Adamsville was a thriving town before Florence had an existence; and it has a history of blood and violence as sanguinary as any place in the Territory. "Cutting and shooting" once held high carnival here, and the graves of the victims lie thick around the old town.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The thirst of the inhabitants of Great Britain seems to be decreasing. In 1878, 1,190,886,401 gallons of wine, spirits and beer were consumed, involving a cost of $710,975,500. The last calendar year shows that only 972,876,311 gallons were consumed, at a cost of $611,396,375, showing a decrease of 218,010,090 in the amount of gallons, and a decrease of $99,579,125 in money expended. Last year the disbursements of the British exchequer were $415,540,000. This includes the expenses of the army, navy, civil list and the public debt, yet it falls short of the amount paid for drink by $195,856,375. The population of Great Britain and Ireland numbered 34,505,043 in 1880. Upon this basis the per capita consumption of liquor is 28.19 gallons, having a value of $17 71. These drinks are divided into different kinds of liquor, namely: British spirits, foreign spirits, also beer and cider. The decrease above shown is most encouraging, from the fact that it was accompanied by considerable increase of population. It is said to have been largely due to the new law which imposes a heavy tax upon saloons, and has resulted in closing many dens.

Millais has orders ahead for $200,000 worth of portaits.

A NEW PLAY.—A contract has been signed at New York between Steele Mackaye and Judge Tourgie, for a new play, based upon the "Fool's Errand," to be produced at Mackaye's new theater. This combination between the author of the most successful play, and the author of the most successful novel of the past decade ought to give us a great national American drama. The site for Mackaye's theater has been selected, and the house will be ready as soon as the play.

The Klara mine, Silver District, Arizona, owned by D. T. McLeod, attracts the attention of geologists for its crystals of "Vanadienette," or salts of lead. This formation is extremely rare. Its general surface is of a dark crimson hue, studded with little shining particles, exposed to the light of a torch or the sun, gleaming like minute diamonds.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3d—1 P. M.

FLOUR—The inquiry during the week has been very good, both for local and export trade. We quote: Best City Extra, $5@5 12½; Bakers' Extra, $4 75@5; Superfine, $3 75@4 25; Interior Extra, $4 50@4 75; Interior Superfine, $3 50@4; Oregon Extra, $4 50@4 75; Oregon Superfine, $3 75@4; Walla Walla Extra, $1 50@4 75 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—A sample of good Sonora, new crop, was exhibited on 'Change to-day. It comes from the west side of the San Joaquin, and the grower has 800 sacks ready for shipment. Business continues dull. The prevailing showery weather is not conducive to active trade. Sales of good shipping were effected to the extent of about 4 000 ctls in two lots at $1 33¾ ₩ ctl, while a lot of 600 do fair No. 2 changed hands at $1 35. About 300 ctls inferior went at $1 25 ₩ ctl. No. 1 is quotable at $1 40@1 42½, with an advance for choice milling, and No. 2 at $1 35@1 37½ ₩ ctl.

BARLEY—The first sample of this season's crop was sent in to day by Mr. Hinkle, whose ranch is located on the west side of the San Joaquin, near Moore's Station. The grain was clean and weighty, and considered by experts to rank in quality as brewing sufficiently good for shipment. The market exhibits no improvement, and holders are less sanguine than a short time since. Sales to-day were not numerous and wholly of a retail character. Feed, 77½@85c; Brewing, $1 10@1 20; Chevalier, $1 15@1 20 for choice Standard Bay and 85c@$1 for Coast.

OATS—The few sales effected to-day would not make a very large aggregate. Values generally remain undisturbed. Humboldt, $1 45@1 65; coast, $1 40@1 55; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 45@1 65; Surprise, $1 65@1 75 ₩ ctl.

CORN—Yellow did not seem to be wanted to-day. There was no large quantity offering, but it was more than was needed. A retail parcel of choice small white realized $1 17½ ₩ ctl. We quote: Yellow, $1@1 02 for large and small; white, $1 15@1 17½ ₩ ctl.

RYE—$1 37½@1 42½ ₩ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@2 ₩ ctl.

HAY—$6 50 to $11 50.

HOPS—15@20c ₩ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $1 60@1 70 for Yellow, and $1 45@1 55 for Brown; Canary, 3¼@3½c; Hemp, 5c; Rape, 2½@2½c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Flax, 2@2½c; Alfalfa, 16½@17c ₩ lb.

POTATOES—The range for new descriptions is from $1@1 75 ₩ ctl, according to quality.

ONIONS—Probably $1 25 may be considered the ruling rate for sound parcels.

BEANS—Fair business. Bayos, 87½c@$1 15; Butter, $1 40@1 50 for small, and $1 55@1 65 for large; Castor, $3@3 50; Lima, $2 20@2 50; Pea, $2 40@2 50; Pink, 80@85c; Red, 85@87½c; small White, $2 40@2 50; large White, $2@2 10 ₩ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Receipts continue liberal. Asparagus is still a drug. Summer squash sells irregularly, according to condition and size of package. Green Peppers, 20@30c ₩ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $16 ₩ ton; Artichokes, 10c ₩ dozen; Parsnips, 75c; Beets, 65c; Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 50c ₩ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@65c ₩ dozen; Cabbage, 75c@$1 ₩ ctl; Garlic, 2@2½c; Green Peas, 1½@2½c ₩ lb; Rhubarb, $1 ₩ box; Tomatoes, 4@5c ₩ lb for Los Angeles and $1 50@1 75 ₩ box for Winters; Summer Squash, 25@50c ₩ box; String Beans, 1½@2½c for common and 3@3½c ₩ lb for fountain; Asparagus, 30@50c ₩ box; Cucumbers, 8c for ordinary and 10@15c ₩ dozen for choice; Green Corn, 20@25c ₩ dozen; Green Okra, 20c ₩ lb; egg plant, 12@18c ₩ lb.

FRUIT—The wet weather is not favorable to business. Strawberries went off slowly this morning. Peaches are in much better supply, but they do not attract general custom. Ripe consignments become badly bruised, while unripe lots find no buyers. Pringle apricots may be considered out of market, but the royal variety is well represented. Some few figs arrived to-day, and sold quickly at 35c ₩ lb. Cherries and currants are still plentiful and cheap. Raspberries are cheaper. We quote as follows: Apples, 30@40c ₩ basket and 75c@$1 25 ₩ box; Pears, 20@30c ₩ basket, and 75c@$1 ₩ box; Pears, 20@30c ₩ bskt and 50@75c ₩ box; Apricots, $1 25 ₩ box for Royal; Blackberries, 7@8c ₩ basket; Cherries, $5@7 ₩ chest; Currants, $4@5 ₩ chest; Gooseberries, 3½@4c for common, and 5@6c ₩ lb for English; Raspberries, 50@3 ₩ chest for San Jose, and 40@5c ₩ basket for Newcastle; Peaches, 90c@$1 25 ₩ basket or box; Cherry Plums, 50c@$1 for small and $1 25 for large boxes; Strawberries, $5@6 ₩ chest; Lemons, $2@3 ₩ box for California and $8@9 ₩ box for the Sicily description; Limes, $12@13 ₩ box for Mexican; Tamarinds, 12@15c ₩ lb; Bananas, $2 50@5 ₩ bunch; Cranberries, $13@14 ₩ bbl; California Oranges, $1@1 75 ₩ box; Tahiti do, $12@15 ₩ M; Sugar Cane, $1 50@2 ₩ bunch; Pineapples, $7@8 ₩ dozen.

HONEY—Comb, 11@13c; strained, 5@6c for dark, and 6@7c ₩ lb for white.

BUTTER—The several depots keep well cleaned up. Yesterday's advance does not seem to check the demand. For pickled roll there is a better inquiry. Fancy, 27½c; good to choice, 25@26c; inferior lots from country stores, 20@22c; firkin, 24@25c; pickled roll, 25@27½c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—The tone of the market is weak. Demand fair. California, 10@12½c; do, in drums, 14@15c; Eastern, 17@20c; Western, 14@15c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Warm weather and heavy supplies of Eastern have a depressing influence on the home product. The market was very shaky to-day. California, 18@20c; Eastern, 17½@18c; Utah, 19c; Oregon, 18@19c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—Some very diminutive broilers are being sent to market, and dealers find it hard to obtain our lower rate for such consignments. Ducks are a little off to-day. We quote: Live Turkeys, gobblers, 16@17c; do, Hens, 14@15c; dressed, 15@16c ₩ lb; Roosters, $5 50@6 for old and $7 50@9 50 for young; Hens, $6@7 50; Broilers, $2 50@6, according to size; Ducks, $4 50@6 ₩ dozen; Geese, $1@1 50 ₩ pair for old and $1 25@1 75 for young.

GAME—Business rather quiet, Hare, $2@2 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₩ dozen.

WOOL—Considerable wool has changed hands during the past week, while the receipts during the same period have been quite liberal. Humboldt and Mendocino clips are arriving freely, and 29@30c is readily paid for strictly choice parcels. Eastern Oregon descriptions are coming to hand, selling at a range of 18@25c, according to condition and quality, the latter figure being for strictly choice. Eastern buyers are said to be securing Montevideo wools in Boston on relatively better terms than they can get corresponding grades in this city, which accounts for the slow sales of this class of goods in our local market. All prominent Eastern buyers have left for home. In Boston during the week there has been more activity on the basis of 41@42c for Ohio. Any attempt to force prices upwards at once checked business at that center, as manufacturers see liberal supplies on hand and to arrive. These facts are unfavorable for the customary "boom" prophesy at this season in the year among interested parties in the East. We quote: Fancy Sonoma, Humboldt and Mendocino, 29@30c; choice free Northern, 25@27c; slightly defective do, 21@23c; Calaveras and Foothill Wools, 23@25c; choice San Joaquin, 19@21c; fair do, 17@18½c; Southern Coast choice, 18½@20c; fair do, 17@18c ₩ lb.

Sacramento Market.

FRUIT—Our Sacramento quotations are from the price-lists of W. P. Strong & Co., and are revised up to 6 P. M. yesterday. They represent trade prices, and have in view selected fruits suitable for shipment: Apples, new, $1@1 50 ₩ box; Pears, $1@1 25; Blackberries, 8@10c; Oranges, California, $2@2 50; Lemons—Sicily, $9@10 ₩ box; California, $3@4; Bananas, $4@4 50 ₩ bunch; Sugar Cane, $2 50@3 ₩ bunch; pineapples, $8@9 ₩ dozen; limes, $1 50@1 75 ₩ 100; do, ₩ box, $16@18; Apricots, $1@1 50 ₩ box; Peaches, $1 25@1 75 ₩ box; Cherry Plums, 5@8c ₩ lb. Sacramento, Strawberries are decreasing in supply. We quote 7@9c; Cherries, 7@11c; Gooseberries, 5@6c; Raspberries, 6@8c; Currants, 5@6c; Tomatoes, $1 75@2.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sliced, 6@8c; do quartered, 6@7c; pears, 9@11c; plums, pitted, 14@16c; whole, 6@8c; peaches, 13@14c; peeled, 18@19c; prunes, 12@14c; blackberries, 15@18c; Figs, 7@10c.

HONEY—Comb, San Diego, 13@17c; comb, in 2-lb cans, $3 50@4; extra extracted, 8@10c ₩ lb; common extracted, 6@8c ₩ lb.

SEED—Alfalfa, 15@17c; Timothy (Eastern), 10@12c; Red Clover, 15@16c; Red Top, 15@16c.

NUTS—English Walnuts, 9@10c; new California do, extra choice, 9@11c. Almonds, 16@18c; Peanuts, 6@7c for California and 8@9c for Eastern; Hickory Nuts, 8@10c; Pecan, 15c; Filberts, 15c; Brazils, 13@14c ₩ lb; Cocoanuts, $8@9 ₩ 100.

FEED—Our quotations are from the price-lists of E. A. Burr, of this city, and are corrected to date: Oat hay, $10@13 ₩ ton, baled; alfalfa, $8@10 ₩ ton, baled; bran, $11@12 ₩ ton; whole barley, $1 05 ₩ cwt; ground barley, $1 15 ₩ cwt; wheat, $1 25@1 30; tame oats, $1 90@2 ₩ cwt.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, June 3d.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet and Wheat is unsettled, latter at $1 22@1 27.

LIVERPOOL, June 3d.

WHEAT—Good to choice California, 9s 3d@9s 6d.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3, 1881.

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