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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday's Government bonds were quoted at 123 1/2 for 1891, 123 1/2 for 1892, silver bars, \$1,864 1/2; gold, \$1,864 1/2; 104 1/2 for 1884; sterling, 104 1/2; consols, 102 1/2; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4 1/2, 105 1/2.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 27 1/2 @ 28 cents.

The stock market was generally weaker on the 23rd session in San Francisco yesterday morning. On the regular call the Comstock was exceedingly dull, and most of the rest weaker. Union and Sierra Nevada gained a tick. The south-east stocks were steady.

The Bodie stocks were firmer, Bodie selling at \$3 3/4. No Mormons are now allowed upon the Grand Canyon at Salt Lake—a thing never before known in Utah.

It is reported that Russia's treaty in Poland is becoming more and more intense.

The report that the French fleet has occupied Amoy, China, is discarded in Paris and London.

At a fight at Rio Vista, Solano county, yesterday, one man was stabbed three times, and another had his arm broken in two places.

The Oregon Democratic State Convention meets at the Falls on Tuesday next.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice started for Darmstadt yesterday.

In a gale on the coast of Scotland, sixteen Aberdeen fishermen were drowned.

A cyclone caused the death of several persons in Harris county, Georgia, Tuesday night.

The Alabama Republican State Convention met yesterday in Montgomery.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania is in session at Harrisburg.

The Illinois Republicans yesterday unanimously nominated Richard J. Oglesby for Governor.

Falling walls at Grand Haven, Mich., killed a man, woman and child yesterday morning.

Shelby, Mich., is excited over discoveries of gold in that vicinity.

The Empress of Germany is confined to her bed by illness.

The removal of Collector Wickers, of Key West, Fla., has been recommended to the Senate by the President.

Charles Hurvey, a pioneer, died at Tehama yesterday.

The next convention of the Irish National League of America will be held in Boston on the second Wednesday in August.

A railroad accident occurred near Big Shanty, Ga., Tuesday, in which six persons were killed and 100 injured.

During the nine months ending February 29th, the earnings of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company amounted to \$3,363,000.

The mothers of T. N. Y., after a strike of three months, decided to return to work at the proposed reduction.

John Bush (colored), who was to have been granted manumission, died yesterday.

The anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated in Washington yesterday by an immense procession of colored people.

TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.

The Berner verdict and the Cincinnati riot still attract attention. The latest revelation is the statement of jury Phillips, of the Cincinnati Dry-Cleaning Company. He denies indignantly that he was influenced by vain considerations. He says, in short, that, on the jury retiring, seven of the twelve voted "not guilty." Phillips demanded the punishment of Berner, fixing on imprisonment for life. But he was told the jury would be kept together thirty-three days, if necessary, to force an agreement. He had confined fifteen days already; his family and business needed him; he was compelled to sleep on a cot, in an ill-ventilated and uncomfortable room, and the food furnished was monotonous and poor. Still, he held out for murder in the second degree. For thirty-six hours of balloting stand, after the first vote, eleven for manslaughter and one for murder in the second degree. At last, being sick, tired and disgusted, and hearing of illness in his family, Phillips cast his vote with the eleven. He believes it was not so much the Berner case as the fact of a full jury of murderers that enraged the people. There have been, however, no murders since Berner, and to the members of Cincinnati he lays much blame for the riot and the loss of life. Berner was prejudiced by the press, he added, was picked out to be hanged, and "the press was mad because a sworn jury did not agree with its view of the testimony."

JOURNALISTIC FENCING.

In a keen war of wit between skilled and self-respecting journalists, the spectators is always certain of entertainment. No one more than the general reader enjoys fencing of this character. An example of it has just come under our notice when men are taken from business and family to serve as jurors, let them be called upon for the minimum of self-sacrifice. It is, as all judges and officers know, very frequently true that jurors become so weary of a trial that they are to a degree careless as to the result. The Berner jury was weak; it was too merciful; it may have been corrupt, but physically it was worn out and broken down, and deserves some consideration for the unnatural circumstances under which it was compelled to pass upon the question of life or death.

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Regular Meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 681, A. M., to be held at 10 o'clock, on Thursday evening, April 18, 1884, at the Hall, at Old Fellows Temple.

CARD OF THANKS. I HEREBY RETURN MY THANKS TO W. P. COLEMAN, agent for the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, for the prompt manner in which he settled for the amount of insurance on my property destroyed by fire.

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