COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, July 19th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $9@10 ₱ case; Oranges, California, $3@3 25 ₱ box; Limes, $1 25; Bananas, $3 25@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $5 50@6 ₱ 100; Apples, 75c to $1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, 60c@$1; Apricots, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Plums, 4@6c; Blackberries, 4@5c.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-₱ cans, ₱ doz, $1 50; assorted, gallon cans, $4 50; Peaches, 2½-₱ cans, $1 75; Portland Blueberries, 2-₱ cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 10@11c ₱ ₱; do quartered, 9@10c; Pears, peeled, 7@8c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 18@19c; Peaches, 10@12½c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 12½@13c; Blackberries, 15@16c; Figs, California, 6@7c ₱ ₱.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-₱ cans, ₱ doz, $2 30; Peaches, $2 50; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 25; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $3; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $2 25; Muscat Grapes, $2 25; Red Currants, $2 75; Cherries, $3 25.

VEGETABLES—New Potatoes, 70@80c; New Onions, 60@75; Cauliflower, $1 ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 60@75c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½@ ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1½c; Horse Radish, 5c ₱ ₱; Artichokes, 25c ₱ doz; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₱ ₱; Celery, 60@75c ₱ doz; Garlic, 4@5c; Rhubarb, 4@5c; Peas, 3c; Asparagus, 3@4c ₱ ₱; Cucumbers, 5@6c ₱ doz; String Beans, 2@2½c; Wax Beans, 3@3½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $175 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 60 ₱ 100 ₱s, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 50; white, $2 25@2 50; Cracked Wheat, $2 65.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 20@21c ₱ ₱; dressed, 22@23c; full-grown Chickens, $7 50@8 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $8@8 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $5@5 50; tame Ducks, $10; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 28@30c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $5@6 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 22@25c ₱ ₱; mixed lots, in rolls, 18c; Cheese, California, 12@15c; Western flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 8@9c; Mutton, 5½c ₱ ₱; Pork, 9c; Veal, small calves, 11@12c; large, 9@10c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $10@13 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ₱ ton; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, $18@19 ₱ ton; ground, $1; Wheat, $1 40@1 60 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $2; Corn, $1 50@1 65 ₱ cwt for choice.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ ₱; Oregon, 7@8c; Pop Corn, 6@8c ₱ ₱; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c. Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, 14@15c; Peanuts, California, 6½@7c; Lard (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 14@15c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8½@9½c; heavy, 10@10½c; dry, 17@17½c; Tallow, 6½c; Hops, offering at 25@30c ₱ ₱—stocks very small.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19th.

FLOUR—Best city extra, $5@5 30; Medium, $3 50@4 50; shipping superfine, $3@4 25 ₱ ₱bl.

WHEAT—The week closes on a steady market, with active inquiry. Good to choice shipping grades are quoted at $1 37½@1 40 ₱ ctl. Millers pay advanced rates.

Call trading was lively this morning. Sales were:

Buyer season, city—100 tons, $1 47¾.
Buyer 1884, city—100 tons, $1 41¾; 400, $1 42.
Buyer 1884, after September 1st—100 tons, $1 40¾.
Seller 1884—100 tons, $1 36¼ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—There is a good general inquiry, without any change in values. The better grades of feed sell readily within a range of 82½@85c ₱ ctl. Brewing is strong, especially choice lots, which are taken at $1 02½@1 05, while other qualities range from 95c@$1 ₱ ctl.

On call to-day there was spirited bidding, with quick sales. Transfers were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, 93c; 100, 92½c.
Seller season—100 tons, 80¼c; 500, 80⅞c; 300, 81c.
Buyer 1884—500 tons, 89c; 200, 88¾c; 100, 88½c.
Seller 1884—1,500 tons, 81c; 100, 81½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—Trade easy, and values soft. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 65@1 75; No. 1, $1 45@1 55; No. 2, $1 30@1 40; Black, $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl.

CORN—California Yellow is quotable at $1 57½@1 62½ for large; small, do, $1 62½ ₱ ctl; White, $1 37½@1 57½ ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 25@2 75 for Brown, and $2@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4@5c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5½@6c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c; Flax, $2 60@2 75 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Alfalfa, $8@12 50; Wheat, $13@17; Oat, $12 50@16 75; Barley, $9@12; Mixed, $11@14 ₱ ton.

HOPS—There is no business, and values for new crop are nominal at a range of 25c@27c ₱ ₱.

RYE—Quotable at 90@92½c ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Jobbing at $1 50 to $1 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 50@75c; Garnet Chile, 90c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Red are a drug. Silverskins have the preference. Red, 35@40c; Silverskins, 55@60c ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $4 75@4 90; Butter, $3 50@3 60; Pinks, $4 65@4 75; Reds, $4; Lima, $2 65@2 75; Small White, $2 70@2 75; Pea, $2 75@2 80 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Receipts are large, and stocks of many kinds are far in excess of trade requirements, so that large quantities are dumped daily. Asparagus, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Green Peas, 1½@2c ₱ ₱; string Beans, 1½@2c ₱ ₱; Tomatoes, 25@40c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 25@30c ₱ box; Green Corn, 25@50c ₱ sack for common, and 8@12c ₱ dozen for sweet; Cucumbers, 25@50c ₱ box; Artichokes, 10c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 25@35c; Turnips, 50@65c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 2c ₱ ₱; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 75c@$1 ₱ box, according to quality; Egg Plant, 6@7c ₱ ₱; Okra, 10@12c ₱ ₱.

FRUIT—Peaches alone show any strength. Melons and Nectarines bring high figures simply because of light offerings. Almost every other description is in heavy supply, with prices largely in favor of the consuming interest. Apples, 50c@$1 50 ₱ box; Pears, 40@60c ₱ basket and 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Strawberries, 50c@$1 ₱ chest; Raspberries, $8@10 ₱ chest; Blackberries, $3@4 50 ₱ chest; Figs, 50@75c ₱ box; Apricots, 50@75c ₱ box, and 50@60c ₱ basket; Plums, 35@50c ₱ box; Peaches, 75c@$1 ₱ box, and 80c@$1 ₱ basket; Currants, $1 25@1 50 ₱ chest; Grapes, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; Nectarines, $1@2 ₱ box; Watermelons, $3@8 ₱ crate; Muskmelons, $4@5 ₱ crate; Lemons, $9@10 for Sicily; Mexican Limes, $9@10 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; California Oranges, $2 50@3 50 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 8@8½c ₱ ₱; for sliced and 7½@8½c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 13c; Apricots, 10@11c; Blackberries, 14c; Figs, 6c for pressed and 5c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 16@17c; for layers, and 11½@12½c for boxes; Nectarines, 12c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled, 12½@12½c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine dried, 10@12½c; Plums, 15c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 16@12½c ₱ ₱; Raisins, California Layers, $1 50; London do $1 75 ₱ box.

HONEY—Comb, 11@12c; extracted, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Choice brands are somewhat firm, but grades that cannot be so classified show no strength. Fancy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c; store packed, 15@18c; firkin, 21@22½c for choice new, and 13@18c for fair to good; Eastern, 14@18c ₱ ₱.

CHEESE—Steady. Quotable at 10@12c ₱ ₱ for California.

EGGS—Offerings continue liberal. California, choice, 31@32½c; ordinary, 29@30c; Eastern, 24@26c; Utah, 28@30c; Farallones, 25c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Broilers move off very slowly, but for other kinds there is fair demand. Live turkeys, gobblers, 22@24c; do, hens, 21@23c; Roosters, $8@9 for old, and $7@10 for young; Hens, $8@9 50; Broilers, $3@4 50 as to size; Ducks, $5@6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair.

GAME—Venison, 26@12c ₱ ₱; Hare, $1 75@2 50; Rabbits, 75c@$1 25 for small, and $1 50@1 75 ₱ dozen for cottontail.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 16@17c; California Hams, 14@14½c for plain, 16@16½c for sugar canvassed; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@15½c; California Smoked Bacon, 13@13½c for heavy and medium, and 14@14½c for light, and 15½c for extra light; Clear Sides, 13@13½c; Pork, $18@18 50 for extra prime, $20@20 50 for prime mess, $22@22 50 for mess, $23 50@23 for clear. Lard, $12 50 for extra clear, Pigs Feet, $16@18; Mess Beef, $15 50@16 for bbls, $8 50 for ½ bbls; Family Beef, $19@19 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 16@16½c ₱ ₱; Beef Tongues, $10 50@10 75 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 12@12½c for tierces, and 13@13½c ₱ ₱ for pails; California do, 10-₱ tins, 10½@11c; 5-₱ tins, 12½@12½c; pails, 12½@12½c for 10-₱, 13@13½c for 5-₱, and 13½@13½c ₱ ₱ for 3-₱ pails.

WOOL—Business is still the prevailing feature. We quote spring:

Humboldt and Mendocino, ₱ ₱	18@21c
Northern	17@20
Sacramento and Foothills	14@18
San Joaquin and Southern	10@14
Eastern Oregon	15@19

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 8@8½c; second quality, 7@7½c; third do, 6@6½c ₱ ₱. Veal—Quotable at 5½@6c ₱ ₱. Mutton—Wethers are quotable at 5½@6c and Ewes at 5@5½c ₱ ₱. Lamb—Spring is quotable at 7½@8c ₱ ₱. Pork—Live Hogs, 6 @6½c for hard grain Hogs on foot; dressed do, 8@9c ₱ ₱.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 19th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is dull and Wheat is dull; the latter at $1@1 05 ₱ bush.

WOOL—California is dull at 10@16c for fall, heavy, and 16@20c for clean fall; spring burry, 10c to 16c; clean spring, 20@24c; pulled, 28@38c.

HIDES—California are dull at 21c.

CHICAGO, July 19th.

WHEAT—81⅛c for August.
CORN—54⅛c for August.
PORK—$23 50 for August.
LARD—$7 10 for August.
RIBS—$7 67½ for August.
SHORT RIBS—$7 95 for August.

LIVERPOOL, July 19th.

WHEAT—Steadily held. California spot lots, 7s 6d to 7s 9d. Cargo lots, 38s for off coast, 41s 6d for just shipped, and 40s for nearly due. Cargoes off coast and on passage are steadily held. Mark Lane Wheat and Maize are firm. Weather in England fair.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden July 17th: For Sacramento—A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases whips, 1 case hames; Joseph Hahn & Co., 4 cases drugs; Hale Bros. & Co., 2 boxes boots; R. O. Tufts, 6 boxes bottles, 3 boxes glassware; C. S. Houghton, 1 box school books; L. Elkus & Co., 7 bales blankets; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 car ash lumber; Kirk, Geary & Co., 4 cases druggists' fancy goods; Burns, Church & Hancock, 2 crates lamp chimneys, 1 box glassware; G. B. Corwin, 1 case cigars; Henniman & Co., 3 bales burlaps; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 13 boxes bellies; Continental Oil & T. Co., 1 tank coal oil.

For Stockton—Logan & A., 2 cases walnut furniture; H. C. Shaw, 1 barrel chain; Southwood & Grattan, 5 barrels glassware, 6 barrels chimneys; J. B. Holden, 9 boxes empty bottles.

For Marysville—Frost & Schaffer, 11 boxes oak chairs, 1 box china stock; Wightman & H., 6 boxes tin plate, 1 box solder, 1 barrel hardware, 1 crate copper.

For Red Bluff—Mrs. Jennie Horton, 1 barrel crockery.

For Groville—Perkins & Co., 5 packages tobacco, 10 cases canned goods, 25 cases pickles.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

Sanitary Measures Adopted—Proclamation by the President.

[By Telegraph.]

WASHINGTON, July 19th.—Secretary Folger to-day issued instructions to Collectors of Customs, and other persons interested, to prevent, until further orders, the unloading of rags from infected foreign ports and rags which are suspected, on good grounds, of being infected, coming from any foreign port.

The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service has telegraphed to the health authorities of New Orleans that the Secretary of the Treasury has directed vessels of the Revenue Marine Service to patrol the coasts of the United States, including the gulf coast, as a precautionary measure against the cholera.

It is expected that the President will issue an executive order, calling attention to the necessity for more stringent precautions against the introduction of cholera, and urging the greatest vigilance on the part of agents of the Government, both at home and abroad. Quarantine will probably be established against Canada, and also against Mexico, in which latter place there is a reported epidemic of yellow fever. The epidemic fund, of which there is an unexpended balance of about $78,000, will be utilized by the authorities for these purposes. The Administration has determined to make every possible effort to prevent the introduction of the contagion.

Later this afternoon the President issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation: While quarantine regulations are committed to the several States, the General Government has reposed certain powers in the President, to be used at his discretion, to prevent a threatened epidemic. Feeling it my duty, I hereby call upon all persons who, under the existing systems in the several States, are intrusted with the execution of quarantine regulations, to be diligent and on the alert in order to prevent the introduction of the pestilence which we all regret to learn has made its appearance in some countries of Europe, between which and the ports of the United States intercourse is direct and frequent. I further advise that the cities and towns of the United States, whether on the coast or on lines of inter-communication, by sound sanitary regulations and the promotion of cleanliness, be prepared to resist the power of the disease and to mitigate its severity.

I further direct the Consuls of the United States in ports where the pestilence has made its appearance to exercise vigilance in carrying out the instructions heretofore given, and in communicating to the Government of the United States any information of value relative to the progress or treatment of the disease.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President.

By FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary of State.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19th.

REGULAR SESSION.

330 Ophir	1 70	120 Exchequer	35c
480 Crown Point	2 40@2 45	500 Overman	20c
1150 C. & C.	2 10@2	310 Union	1 80@1 85
900 B. & B.	2 5 @2 65	670 Alta	2 80@2 85
190 Savage	1 55@1 65	100 Andes	50c
955 Chollar	4 50@4 75	1000 Scorpion	20c
800 Potosi	2 15@2 25	1725 Benton	65@66c
1635 H and N	60@65	100 Lady Wash	10c
20 Point	1 50	350 Belmont	1 20
70 V. Jacket	2 15	440 Navajo	4 10
200 Alpha	85c	1,095 Bodie	1 5@1 55
50 Beck	1 10	300 Mono	25c
190 Sierra Nev	1 95@2	200 California	30c
100 Utah	1 25	20 Silver King	[illegible]
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Byrne, Miss Kittie	Moran, Miss Mary A
Clark, Miss Agnes	Morse, Miss Tillie
Dean, Mrs L M	Murphy, Mrs Margret
Davivey, Lizzie	Nelson, Miss Kate
Dunbar, Mrs	O'Brien, Miss Annie
Emory, Mrs E	Orndoff, Miss Beca
Frost, Mrs Alice	Pendergast, Mrs Sarah
Gifford, Miss May	Perry, Mrs Merina
Gifford, Miss Addie	Pierce, Mrs J W
Goaf, Mrs	Reaves, Miss Hattie
Gavin, Mrs Cornelia	Richardson, Carrie
Guinand,	Roberts, Miss Mary
Hall, Margaret J	Rowlison, Mrs S J
Hall, Miss Maggie	Rose, Miss Jennie
Hall, Marier	Sandsiedt, Miss Fredrika
Hart, Mrs John B	Schethe, Mrs Minnie
Hersch, Miss Bertha	Steinmeir, Mrs A
Jiles, Mrs A	Stowers, Mrs Mary L
Johnson, Mrs Phoebe	Sweney, Miss M
Jones, Mrs J M	Towle, Miss Nettie
Lawson, Mrs John	Vane, Miss Mertles
Martinez, Josefa C	Web, Miss Nettie
Marsh, Mrs R	Williams, Miss Mollie
McCalley, Mrs Fresa	Wulff, Miss Annie
McCreley, Miss Nelley	Zimmerman, Mrs Kate
McNeal, Miss M	
Mahn, Miss Joe	

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, Wm J	Hughes, John	Payne, S H
Baker, E J	Ingalls, M	Paton, G A
Behan, John	Johnson, J J	Phipps, John W
Beck, Franz	Jonshen, Henry	Phinney, G P
Beryman, D S	Jones, E M	Poplin, A G
Betts, H G	Jones, R M-2	Purington, J T
Black, Thos R	Jukes, J B	Richardson, Col J P
Bolitho, Sampson	Katz, Glarist-2	Ring, Samuel
Bowman, Geo C	Kavanaugh, G	Russell, E T
Bridges, D	Kidney, Wm	Russell, T C
Brunelle, Berie	King, Samuel	Schulz, Otto
Berne, P	Knowles, J M	Schrader, F A
Clark, Jas	Lansing, E J	Schmidt, Henry
Cline, Jacob	Lawles, J H	Shinas, Manuel
Cook, Fran	Lynton, Ed	Sherman, F W
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Cunliffe, John	Marchel, Thos	Smith, J M
Cuneo Alponzie	Marshall, Geo	Smith, Thos
Deamer, W W	Mason, F W	Sparrow, Wm
Eastchrook, J	McClintock, Jas	Spranckel, Elliot
Edgar, J J	McCloud, Jas H-2	Stahl, John M
Farris, John	McCorthy, Dan	Stahl, John
Forest, James	McCurmick, W S	Swartz, Fred
Frankel, D	McDonald, Rob care M W McDonald	Taylor, R H
Frogel, Fred	McDougall, A	Tash, Geo
Garren, J W	McDermet, Jack	Toomey, Jerry
Goldstein, A	McDermet, Geo	Trenchel, G A
Granger, L C	Mead, W H	Traverstead, Mr
Greenwood, J B	Means, Chas	Treat, J D
Hanlon, Geo	Meiss, D	Vanworst, A
Harper, C D	Minzies, Arch	Vignolo, Syl E
Hardy, C R	Meridith, Tom	Ward, Philip
Henley, Patt	Moore, Capt T G	Waterland, P
Hoffman, M	Morris, Todhunter	Werlin, Joseph
Holt, H J-16	Moran, Jas E	White, James
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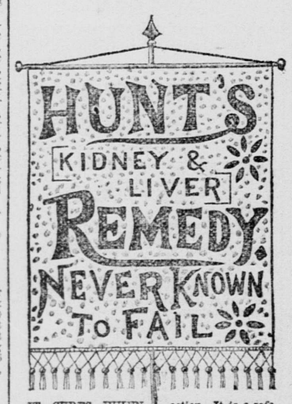

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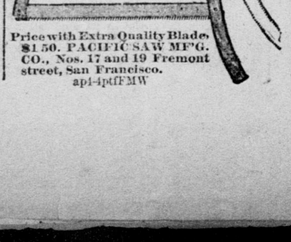

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SATURDAY'S NEWS.

[CONDENSED FROM SPECIAL DISPATCHES.]

Domestic.

Jim Renwick won the five-furlongs race at Saratoga Saturday.

The town of Cedar Springs, Mich., was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday.

The Postmaster-General is having a general overhauling of his department.

Three men were burned to death in an ice-house near Toledo, O., Saturday.

Dr. McDonald, of California, is being pushed as a Prohibition candidate for President.

A well caved in at Durham, N. C., Friday, burying seven men. Three were taken out alive.

A movement in favor of Butler is on foot, headed by leaders of the Greenback and Anti-Monopoly parties.

General Grant is still lame and will be unable to attend the Grand Army Encampment at Minneapolis next week.

The United States Treasury Department has issued warrants for the payment of $9,000,000 on account of pensions.

A Democratic ratification meeting was held at Columbus, O., Saturday, Judge Thurman being the principal speaker.

The Republican press is generally pleased with Blaine's letter, while the opposition papers profess to be surprised at its weakness.

Barnum desires to import some Chinese human monstrosities, and Secretary Folger says he can do so, as they belong to the excepted class.

William H. Rhinelander, of a New York family of wealth and antiquity, has been indicted for shooting and wounding Drake, the family lawyer.

The private banking house of A. & J. C. S. Harrison, at Indianapolis, notwithstanding the assurances given by the latter gentleman on Thursday, has not opened its doors.

Surrogate Rollins, of New York, has decided the will of the late James Tilby, giving his second wife $300,000, void, owing to deception and undue influence. She had another husband.

A special from Houma, La., states that Cummings Nelson was hanged Friday in the Court-yard, in the presence of 2,000 spectators, for the murder of John Martin, of Terrebonne parish.

Governor Cleveland and staff visited the State camp at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Friday, and were received with a salute of twenty-one guns. The Governor gave a reception to crowds of visitors.

A special dispatch from Cheraw, South Carolina, states that J. P. Hawley Douglass, generally thought to be the party who led the posse who shot Bogan Cash, was shot down Friday while at work in a field.

At Iron Gate, Va., Friday, Thomas Johnston stripped his stepson and tied his hands to whip him. The boy escaped, ran to the river and jumped in. Johnston followed; the current was swift, and both were drowned.

Paddy Ryan has instructed Patterson of New York to match him to box four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for $1,000 a side, with Sullivan; or he will make it the winner to get all the receipts and bet $1,000 on the result.

Sam Gibson (colored) grossly assaulted his own daughter and was put in jail, at West Point, Ga. Thursday night a party of colored men broke into the jail to lynch the prisoner. He resisted, cutting six of them severely. The lynchers then shot him dead.

The President has appointed R. A. Fisk of California, John Trowbridge of Massachusetts, Henry A. Rowland of Maryland, and George F. Baker of Pennsylvania, Commissioners to the National Conference of Electricians to be held in Philadelphia in the autumn of this year.

The President has not yet issued a commission to John Jarrett of Pittsburg to be Chief of the Labor Statistics Bureau. Jarrett made some very dispraging remarks in regard to the President in a public speech at Pittsburg, and is in danger of losing a position which was within his grasp.

A special dispatch from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: Henry Burke (colored), who attempted to criminally assault a little white girl, was captured last night in the garret of an old house. A mob at midnight took him from the jail, hanged him to a tree in the street and put five bullets in his body.

The survivors of the Greely Arctic expedition, now at St. Johns, N. F., are rapidly regaining their strength. After the bodies of the dead are placed in caskets, the relief vessels will proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., where the members of the Arctic party will remain until acclimated.

Foreign.

The cholera scare has seriously interfered with travel on the continent of Europe.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the divorce bill as amended by the Senate.

The workingmen's dwelling societies recently formed in Germany have been very successful.

Lieutenant Schufeldt, of the American navy, has just interviewed the Queen of Madagascar.

The bark Vicksburg, from Quebec for Leith, was wrecked near Pentland, Skerries. Nine lives were lost.

A skirmish occurred Friday at Suakim between patriots and rebels. The latter retreated with the loss of one man.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed for the monument in honor of Mozart, which is in contemplation at Vienna.

Judge Watkin Williams, a prominent member of the English bar, recently expired during an orgy in a Nottingham house of ill fame.

Russia and Germany have adopted a treaty against anarchists. In future Russians will not be allowed to reside in Germany without permission of the Russian Government.

A dispatch from Ottawa says there is no truth in the statement purporting to come from Washington that paper and rags, supposed to be collected in cholera-infected districts in Europe, have been imported into the United States through Canadian ports.

The plague has made its appearance at Khars and other stations in the Caucasus, being brought from Persia. The sanitary cordon at Batu proved entirely useless. Eight hundred persons having died at Bebra during May. Prince Doudoukoff Korsakoff has interdicted the Moslems of the Caucasus from making pilgrimages to the holy place.

A novel scheme of assisted emigration has been started in Germany by a society composed wholly of noblemen. The society proposes to send indigent members of noble German families to Chile, where they will have all the advantages of a fertile soil and favorable climate, and a prospect of exchanging their landless titles for the hands of the fair senoritas of that country. All the plans of this new school of philanthropists are now completed, and a large party of high-bred but impecunious emigrants will soon arrive at Liverpool. From that point they will be taken to Chile at the expense of the Chilean Government, which also agrees to supply the exiles with land, free of charge, and to maintain them all in suitable style for one year from the date of their arrival.

Pacific Coast.

Emma Knott, aged 9 years, was fatally burned at Ogden, Utah, Saturday evening, while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene.

A Democratic torchlight procession took place in Santa Cruz Saturday night. Representatives were present from San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Jose, Watsonville and other points.

In the suit brought by the San Francisco creditors of Albert Salmon, the bankrupt dry goods merchant of Portland, Or., Judge Deady, in the United States Court, set aside the assignment, declaring it fraudulent and void.

The fire in the grain fields near Merced, mentioned in our dispatches on the 17th inst., occurred in the field of H. J. Ostrander, ten or twelve miles southeast of that plage, destroying 100 acres of the heaviest wheat of the valley.

The storeship Monongahela left Mare island Saturday for Callao. She will be towed across the bar. She has 500 tons of cargo, and will take the place of the storeship Onward, the present storeship of the Pacific squadron at Callao.

The Commissioners, on visiting Logan, Cache county, Utah, were received with great pomp by the Church authorities, the rulers of the Mormon kingdom being anxious to preserve until after election their apparently cordial relations with the United States.

A man while shooting at wild pigeons Saturday afternoon near Victoria, B. C., mistook the wife and niece of Captain Rudlin, who were in a tree gathering cherries, for a brace of birds, and fired. Mrs. Rudlin's corsets saved her life, but a part of the charge shattered the girl's arm.

Charles Turner (colored), of Stockton, and Frank Frayne, light-weight pugilist, had a hard-glove fight in Stockton Saturday night. Turner, who is an amateur, knocked Frayne out in eight rounds. It was an interesting fight and was witnessed by a large crowd. Both men fought from the start, but Turner was the best man all the way through. Frayne was the favorite, having fought nineteen battles, but after the first round opinions changed.

THE BLAINE LETTER.

Comments of Leading Eastern Journals on That Document.

[By telegraph.]

NEW YORK, July 19th.—The *Tribune* says of Blaine's letter: The letter places him before his countrymen as the foremost man of the time. It reaches and passes the high-water mark of American statesmanship. It would be difficult to name any document in the long and glorious history of the republic which surpasses this in its masterly grasp of many great questions, or in its profound and solid reasoning. His adversaries will be startled by his reasoning on the civil service question, which not only surpasses the utterances of any other leader of that reform in clearness, but looks far beyond the existing law. The simple statement that Blaine, in his long career, requested but four removals from office, and those for non-political and conclusive reasons, may be pondered on by Mr. Curtis.

The *Journal of Commerce* says: The letter is a masterly production, logical in its style, shrewd in its aims, and strong in the array of every available force for his own advantage. It deserves and must command universal attention. It assumes that the growth of the country in material prosperity is due almost wholly to the protective tariff, of which his party are the sole champions and defenders. The Democratic party, he holds, are the natural and avowed enemies of this benefit system, and are certain to destroy it if they are at any time intrusted with power. His notice of the South is far more just and kind than his old-time speeches, and there is not a single defiant flourish of the bloody shirt, which was supposed to be no inconsiderable part of his stock in trade. As a whole, the letter will strengthen Blaine as a candidate for the suffrages of the people.

The *Times* affects astonishment that such safe and stale platitudes of dull and sleepy maunderings about census figures, balance of trade, Mormon question and public lands could come from the bold and brilliant magnetic Blaine. His letter is flat and feeble, and gives evidence of a worn body and a weary mind. Even the most cursory examination of the letter reveals Blaine's unfitness to grapple with questions so new and strange to him as the tariff and protection. The *Times* calls him timid and a dissembler on the subject of foreign policy and civil service reform. Altogether, his letter marks a visible drop in the chances of his election.

The *World* thinks the letter might more properly be called a letter of evasion than a letter of acceptance. It falsifies history on the tariff, misrepresents the Democracy on the tariff, exaggerates the work of the Republicans, makes a bid for Southern votes and foreign votes, and slurs our civil service. But its tongue is tied about the one real live issue of honest government against dishonest government.

The *Sun* finds its chief objection to the letter in that it fails to discuss the Mulligan letters. It says that Brother Blaine tells us nothing new. His recent literary labors have given him remarkable facility and sustained power of expression. The people, however, are chiefly concerned to discover what Blaine is, not what he says. Blaine wants to change the subject, but he cannot be accommodated.

The *Herald* prints the letter as an historical curiosity. Presumably, it says, he has been assisted in its preparation during the last ten days by intellectual bureaus, consisting of Stephen B. Elkins, Charles E. Smith and Whitelaw Reid. It looks in length and in tenor as if he adopted all their suggestions. The notion that purity of administration and purity of record of candidates is the main issue in this Presidential canvass is entirely ignored by the contributors to the symposium.

The comments of the evening papers on Blaine's letter reflect generally the sentiments expressed in the morning journals. The *Post* says: The letter is undoubtedly the joint composition of the candidate himself, Whitelaw Reid, C. E. Smith and S. B. Elkins. There is nothing "aggressive" in it whatever. It has been trimmed, planed and sandpapered until there's nothing in it to catch hold of. The *Post* exhausts over two columns editorial in trying to catch hold of something.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19th.—The *Press* declares Blaine's letter is the clear, trenchant voice of a masterly leader. It sharply defines the lines of the campaign, and forces the fighting at every point. No sounder utterance of political creed, no worthier declaration of public policy, has appeared in our day. It is full of texts for the campaign, and opens the fight in the strongest possible manner.

The *Times* compares its six thousand words with the hundred words in which Lincoln and Grant concluded their vigorous letters of acceptance. But then the party and the acceptance had nothing to apologize for. Blaine's long letter is a confession of the party's present weakness. It is full of special pleading, an elaborate denial of any need of reform in the executive, or a change in either the policy or the administrative methods of the Government, and an attempt to divert attention from the necessities of the present by an evasive appeal to the distant past. There is not a word about Robeson, about the star-route frauds, or about the scandal of the lobby.

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