

THE CAPITAL BUDGET.

ACTION AT LAST AGAINST THE STAR ROUTERS.

Indictments Returned Against Ex-Senator Dorsey and His Partner in Rascality—Senators Voorhees and Morgan Exploit the Reported Democratic Coalition with Blaine—Army Promotions to Succeed Generals Rucker and Major Rochester—Appointments and Confirmations, Including Denny for Marshal—Proposed Reorganization of the Territory of Utah—General Capital News.

Blaine and the Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Western Associated Press reporter this morning asked Senator Voorhees about the story telegraphed from here recently to the effect that certain prominent Democrats, including Voorhees, Morgan of Alabama, and Jere Black, were secretly scheming with Blaine to secure Blaine and Voorhees as candidates for the president and vice president in 1884, and give them the support of the Democratic party. Voorhees said the story was too absurd to deserve even a moment's notice, and that he had no recollection of it. He said that he had never seen Blaine twice in as many months and then only for a few moments at a time, and no reference was made to either of them in conversation. Morgan said I don't think Blaine would ever trust his political fortunes to such Democrats as Voorhees, Jere Black and myself. I like Blaine very much, personally, but he is not the man I would nominate for president. I believe in straight, unadorned democracy, and if I had my way I would place the party upon Democratic principles. I would relieve it of Tammany in New York, of readjustment in Virginia, and of the few corrupt Democrats in other States. I would give the Democratic ticket and platform to a man to win a victory by a coalition and mixture of principles. Among Democrats here this story is generally pronounced absurd and laughable, but a few, comprising those who are not friendly to Blaine, who shake their heads and say that if this story is not literally true, they believe machinations looking to democratic support of Blaine in the next presidential canvass are going on.

Star Routers Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The grand jury sent down presentments against twelve persons for conspiracy in the star route case. Among those presented for indictment are ex-Assistant Postmaster General Thos. J. Brady, ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, his brother, J. W. Dorsey, his private secretary, M. C. Perrell, John C. Miner, of the firm of Miner, Valle & Co., Capt. J. W. Tanner, formerly clerk in the postoffice department, and J. W. Peck, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Dorsey, and I would not mention the names of the others, but they are all charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of the money paid for the transportation of mail. The presentment covers a number of routes and contracts.

Another Account.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The reporter of the Associated Press interviewed Col. G. Bliss, chief counsel of the star route prosecution, to-night. Col. Bliss confirmed the report of the indictment and gave the following list: Postmaster General Thomas J. Brady, ex-Senator Stephen A. Dorsey, John W. Dorsey, brother of the senator, W. Turner, formerly clerk in the postoffice department, John R. Miner and Henry M. Valle, of the firm of Miner, Valle & Co., and J. L. Sanderson and J. M. Peck, of the Dorsey firm. The last named is a minor case, and is not mentioned in the presentment. It is understood that the presentments do not include French, F. B. Lilly, and S. P. Brown, who were included in the original information. Bliss stated the finding of the grand jury is that the conspiracy was organized in the District of Columbia, second, as a violation of the administration of President Arthur, who has insisted from the first that justice should have full sway in these cases, and that the guilty should be punished; and third, as a vindication of the prosecution and in a minor sense of myself, for I have said all along these parties ought to be indicted and that I believed they would be. I never saw any case in which the evidence was collected with so much energy, intelligence and ability. The credit of the grand jury, no more, or any of the prosecution, but to inspectors of the postoffice department, who gathered this testimony from all parts of the West. The prosecution will call about 150 witnesses.

When do you expect to get trial?

"When do you expect to get trial?" asked the reporter. "Well, if the defendants honestly desire a speedy trial we can begin in a little while. It will require ten days to draw up the indictments. They are ready to be returned by the attorney general's office. The government witnesses, who appeared before the grand jury, have been allowed to go home to prevent the hardship, which remains at one dollar and a quarter, and a committal order to them. Some witnesses came 4,700 miles. The action of the grand jury was a great surprise to the accused. Counsel for the defense said to-night it was a small matter anyhow, as they had a clue that would demolish the prosecution as soon as the cases went into court. He declined to state, however, what this clue is. Col. Bliss says there is no question whatever but that all the cases will come within the statute of limitations.

Standing by Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Call's resolution submitted to-day authorizing the call of a congress of North, South and Central America states excited comment as it endorses the action of Blaine. The resolution declares that the United States should adopt measures to settle the controversy between Chili and Peru, and proposes a congress of the North, South and Central American nations should consider the existing questions and all questions that may arise as well as commercial treaties. This resolution is regarded as an indication of Blaine's friends to sustain him and coming from a Democrat it has caused some comment in connection with the talk of Democratic support of the Secretary.

Reorganizing Utah.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Lapham introduced a bill to-day to amend the act establishing the territorial government of Utah, and to change the name to Atamont. The bill vests executive over the territory in a governor appointed for four years, and continues the present government until the end of his term. It disfranchises all persons guilty of bigamy and polygamy, and makes them ineligible as jurors or to any office. The bill requires the legislature to repeal the statute authorizing a plural of wives, and provides for the support of destitute and homeless wives and children, by erecting houses for them and levying taxes to pay therefor; also, to compel the males to support their children born in polygamy.

General Capital News.

JEANETTE RELIEF EXPEDITION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hunt received a letter from Hoffman, at St. Petersburg, respecting the relief expedition in search of the Jeannette survivors, and stating the reason why Engineer Melville was placed in command of the party was that Danenhower was physically unable to perform the duties of the office, as in addition to having lost his eyesight his terrible affliction had caused temporary aberration of the mind. It is now believed that Danenhower has fully recovered his reason and his general health is, as well as that of other members of his party, being gradually restored.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Wm. F. Rucker (Ill.), to be appointed paymaster United States army, vice Col. Rochester, promoted to paymaster general, and Forest H. Hathaway was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster vice Gen. Rucker, promoted to quartermaster general. Gen. Rucker entered formally upon his new duties to-day.

Shipping Regulations.

President Powers, of the Lake Seamen's union, before the sub-committee of commerce, recommended the Aldrich lake and marine shipping bill be modified so as to require four seamen besides the captain and mates for every sailing vessel of 200 tons registry, or a vessel of 200 tons not classified; five seamen besides officers for vessels from 200 to 300 tons; six seamen for vessels from 300 to 400 tons; and seven seamen for vessels from 400 to 1,000 tons, and one additional seaman for every additional 150 tons above 3,000 tons. The crews of steam vessels should be fixed in the same proportion with a reduction of 25 per cent.

Polity.

Senator Calls resolution relative to polygamy, quotes from the constitution and says: The section forbids congress enacting any law by which persons, not judicially ascertained guilty of an act, shall be deprived or denied any rights or privileges or immunities conferred by law on other citizens.

Senate Confirmations.

U. S. marshals: Thos. Boles, western district of Arkansas; Henry P. Denny, Minnesota. Register of land offices—D. S. Hall, at Benson, Minn. Postmasters—Jas. Cogswell, Titusville.

Sherman Exonerated.

The minority report of the contingent fund investigating committee entirely exonerates Secretary Sherman and Major Power, chief clerk of the treasury, and censures Custodian Pitney and his friends whom Secretary Folger removed.

Brevities.

The president has pardoned Frank Denny, Minnesota, convicted of passing counterfeit coin.

The court martial to try Sergeant Mason, who shot at Grant, has adjourned to proceed on Saturday next.

Secretary Kirkwood has postponed, for six days, for investigation, the sale of swamp lands near Toledo, without prejudice to any party concerned.

Representative Robinson, Louisiana, to-day introduced a bill providing for the establishment of life saving stations and life boat stations, on the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Port Eads, and appropriating \$50,000 to be expended.

Representative Buckner introduced a bill for a railway bridge across the Mississippi river within a mile of Chain Rocks, in the northern part of the State of Louisiana.

Representative Allen, St. Louis, is lying quietly at the Arlington. Dr. Reburn, while pronouncing his condition critical, says the patient will rally.

Gen. Grant is expected at the White House as the guest of the president for a few days.

Senator Lamar left for Mississippi to-day. The charges against him sustained are more painful than at first supposed.

The house committee on naval affairs will take action to-morrow on the proposition to construct eleven vessels at a cost of \$9,000,000.

The Garfield monument fund in New York, is \$1,976.

The first representation by Krew of Proteus at New Orleans last night, was an illustration of ancient Egyptian theology. After the Krew gave a grand ball and banquet.

Many members of the legislature yesterday, in the New York legislature, and elected John W. Vrooman clerk of the senate. Vote, 11 yeas, 8 nays.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The governor of Virginia has vetoed the anti-duelling bill.

Geo. Cunningham's house, Ametashing, Ont., burned. Three children perished.

James Johnson's house, near Halifax, burned yesterday. The parents, helpless from old age, perished.

Capt. Travers, a well known lake captain, died yesterday at Detroit, Mich., of malignant erysipelas, aged 60.

The holders of Virginia bonds intend to contest the validity of the acts passed in settlement of the debt.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, Pa., has received letters from Florida and Texas, offering lands to Jewish refugees.

Gov. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, late United States minister to Spain, has arrived in New York on his return home.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided in favor of allowing the extra salary, claimed by members of the legislature.

Rev. Samuel Johnston, a laborer with Garrison Phillips in anti-slavery times, died Sunday night at Lawrence, Mass., aged 65.

Fred. Avery's dry goods store at Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Mich., burned Saturday night. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$3,000.

A fire originating in a harness shop, at Bellevue, Mich., yesterday morning, destroyed a store and dwellings, half the business places of the town. Loss over \$40,000; insurance \$4,000.

Judge Barrett, of New York, yesterday sentenced Washington E. Hall and Thos. Boland to two years each in state prison for violation of the election laws in November, 1879. He also denied a stay of proceedings.

The house of the New Jersey legislature yesterday adopted resolutions demanding the national government to take action to secure the release of all American citizens imprisoned in Ireland, and to protect the oppressed Jews of Russia.

Gottlieb Engel, the well known young attorney of Milwaukee, Wis., and connected by marriage with prominent and wealthy Jewish families in Chicago and Cincinnati, who has been on trial for forgery was found guilty yesterday.

Cincinnati has been selected by the Brotherhood of Telegraphers as the place for holding their national convention March 15. Telegrapher organizations of every kind are requested to address Secretary Christy, of the Cincinnati brotherhood regarding details.

A Mystery Solved.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 20.—Some two weeks ago the wife and little daughter of Albert Walker, suddenly disappeared, no one knew whither. Diligent search failed to furnish a clue as to their whereabouts, and the matter passed under public notice. To-day the body of a woman and child were found floating in Fourche creek. The coroner proceeded to hold an inquest. During the deliberation Walker casually appeared on the scene and recognized the bodies as those of his wife and child. It is supposed that in attempting to cross the railroad trestle over the creek they fell in and drowned.

The ladies of St. Paul will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon, at 8 o'clock, to complete an organization for active temperance work. All ladies interested in the success of this work in St. Paul are cordially invited to be present.

CITY GLOBULES.

The county board will hold a special meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

John B. Olivier was on yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of I. B. Highland.

Adelaide Thornton, of the "Feliccia" company, made her debut upon the Opera house stage in St. Paul seven years ago.

The board of abatement met yesterday and considered a number of petitions for the correction of erroneous assessments. They were appropriately referred.

A heavy snow storm commenced yesterday afternoon, and up to 3 o'clock this morning was still in progress. It is the first heavy fall of snow this winter.

The Knights of St. Paul held a meeting last night at which a number of new members were admitted. After the meeting they indulged in an exhibition drill.

Word comes from New York that Frank Mayo and S. M. Gardner, his manager for the past seven years, have quarrelled, and Gardner has left. It is said a lady is at the bottom of it, but not an actress.

C. Walthier went to the Brewers' dance Saturday night and got full of the good old sack. This made him cranky, and he was walked from the hall of pleasure to the gloomy tower. Yesterday he went over for ten days.

The city treasurer will apply for judgment in the district court to-day against delinquent assessments for a change of grade on Isabel street, the grading of Nelson and Selby avenues, the opening of Cherry street and sewers on Sibley and Fort streets.

The Catholic fair for the benefit of the church on Dayton's Bluff closed Saturday evening. Mrs. Theodore Hamm was awarded the prize for being the best housekeeper, and the prize for the benefit of the most popular young lady was won by Miss Artz.

There is a good deal in knowing exactly how to lay on the colors. For instance, Manager Joe Levy uses rose color dyes for his star, and a circus on his own account and colored dates are used by Manager Goodwin, for his star Adelaide Cherie, in "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

The ladies will remember the temperance meeting at 8 o'clock to-day in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Let every lady who was present last Wednesday bring at least one more, that there may be a full attendance to hear the report of the temperance committee, and complete the work of organization.

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CITY NOTICES.

The St. Paul Checker Club held a grand meeting on Saturday evening, February 18th, at West St. Paul, 43 members being in attendance, and adjourned to meet again March 1st, 1882, at the residence of the secretary, Mr. James Rouleau, No. 346 Robert street, St. Paul. A good time is expected.

Settlement of the Sprague Divorce. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The divorce petition of Catherine Chase Sprague against Wm. Sprague will, it is said, be settled. Mrs. Sprague's petition will be granted and a decree of divorce granted, giving her the custody of her three children, the boy to remain with his father. The question of alimony will probably not be mentioned in the decree.

After a long conference counsel notified court on necessity for hearing to-day or fixing the day for trial.

Death of John I. Porter. The announcement of the death of John I. Porter was read with regret by many friends in St. Paul. The sad event occurred at Palatka, Florida, on Saturday, whether he had gone for his health. He was formerly with the Duluth road and located in St. Paul, but was secretary of the Duluth Iron company at the time he was in Florida. He was friends in this city, which were only limited by his acquaintance. He was married to an estimable Minneapolis lady last September, who, as his speedy death was not anticipated, was not with him in his dying hours.

Heavy Whisky Failure. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Newcomb-Louchman Company, the largest whisky distillery firm in the south, has made an assignment to J. M. Wharton. Liabilities, \$1,200,000; assets, \$200,000. The suspension is thought to be only temporary.

RAIN AND RISING RIVERS.

A SOBBY OUTLOOK FOR LOWER RIVER RESIDENTS.

Heavy and Continuous Rains—Rapid Rise in the Ohio and Missouri Rivers—Front Streets in Cincinnati Already Inundated Forcing Removals—Fears of the Greatest Flood Ever Known—Railroad Traffic South and West from St. Louis Seriously Interrupted—A Portion of the Railroad Bridge at St. Charles Carried Off—Destruction in the Lower Mississippi.

AT CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—A heavy rain has been falling all the morning. The river at 11 o'clock is fifty-five feet and rising two inches an hour. All the cellars below Third street are flooded, practically suspending business in that part of the city. A great force is kept busy removing goods. The Plum street passenger depot is inaccessible and trains deliver passengers at Wood street. Madtax & Hobart distillery, and the Globe rolling mill have been compelled to close operations. The former has driven away all its stock. Other distilleries in the same locality will be compelled to close to-day. If the rain should stop now it is estimated there will be five feet more of a rise. What will come, with more rain would make the highest water ever known.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The river is fifty-seven feet and still rising. It has been raining hard all day, and raising to-night with a prospect of continuing. The river is rising at the rate of an inch per hour. It is already the highest since 1857, and the indications give rise to the fear that it will exceed the rise of 1850, the greatest on record. Navigation is still closed.

AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Rain has fallen pretty steadily and heavily here since Saturday, measuring nearly six inches, and has done considerable damage. All trains were from four to eight hours late in arriving this morning. Several trains which left this morning were abandoned and obliged to return. At Cave Cliff, on the Iron Mountain road, there is an expensive washout, and two passenger trains that left the Union depot last night were obliged to lay over night at Carbondale, where a circus on his own account and banged in the doors. He was snatched into the fold, and yesterday the court sent him to the roost for ten days.

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For which bids were received and the contracts let, were the following: On Third street, from Exchange street to Market street; on Fourth street, from Seventh to Market street; on Fifth street, from Fort street to St. Peter street; on Sixth street, from Fort to Market street; on Seventh street, from Fort to Exchange street, from Ninth to Fourth street; on Franklin street from Third to Ninth street; on Washington street from Fourth street to Sixth street, and repairing the sewer on St. Peter street from Fifth street to Fourth street.

Only two bids were received for this work. One from Mullen Bros., for \$39,960. The other was from Wams Bros. & Stockton for \$29,800. The latter was accepted and the contract was awarded to them.

GRADING OF THIRD STREET. The proposed grading of Third street extends from the center of Wacouta street to the center of Broadway. For this work two bids were received, one from John A. Tierney, for \$3,900, and the other from P. H. Thornley, for \$4,323. The contract was awarded to Tierney, when the board adjourned till 3 p. m. to-day.

Funeral of Maj. Hamilton. The Globe yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Maj. John O. Hamilton, which occurred early Sunday morning at Minneapolis. He was until recently a resident of St. Paul but receiving an appointment on the Manitoba road, removed to Minneapolis. He was an estimable gentleman and greatly esteemed. He will be buried in Oakland cemetery, this city, to-day, the funeral procession leaving the Union depot at 9 p. m.

Duelers Escape. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20. In the Hanover county court, counsel opposed the examination by the grand jury of witnesses present on the ground that evidence, while it may serve to fasten guilt upon the principals, does not tend to criminate themselves as participants. The court decided the point well taken, and discharged the witnesses. The result was no presentments could be made by the grand jury.

Snow at Omaha. OMAHA, Feb. 20.—Snow commenced falling this morning and continues at noon. The fall extends over the northern and western portions of the state and west to Ogden, and north into Idaho. So far as reported all drifting winds, but trains are not interrupted.

DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Noted Hunter of Kentucky Moonshiners Gets a Taste of His Own Medicine—Resisting Arrest, He is Fatally Shot—Forteen Shots Exchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—A very exciting and probably fatal affair took place this evening on Jefferson street between Sixth and Seventh in which John Wyatt, the famous ex-United States marshal, who has bagged more moonshiners than any man in the country, was badly, no doubt mortally wounded by Jesse Cunningham and Thomas J. Connell, two deputies of the city court. Wyatt is a man of celebrated nerve and is one who never has known fear. He has had many exciting incidents in his life and has shot several men, but generally was acting in self-defense, or in the discharge of his duties as a government officer, but in this line he has probably met his man. During the affair Wyatt, except that the battle raged for a moment in the Astor house, a little hotel directly opposite the fire engine house and ended in the street, where Wyatt was shot. The origin of the difficulty was witnessed by none but the participants, consequently it is somewhat difficult to give the exact particulars. It seems warrants were out for the arrest of Wyatt charging him with selling liquor to minors; that at the hearing of this he swore that he would pay no attention to the warrants, he would be damned if he'd pay the fines and the sheriff could arrest him. He is said to have threatened to shoot any man who laid a hand upon him. The officers attempted to arrest Wyatt when he pulled a revolver. The officers drew the same and the battle raged from the hotel to the street. The marshal fired ten out of the fourteen shots. Wyatt fired four times with his famous pistol, which he calls "Trusty." Neither of the marshals was hurt, except that Connell's forehead was grazed by Wyatt's bullet over the right eye. Doctors Garvin and Rodgers and others were called into jail to attend Wyatt, who was found to be very seriously injured. The probabilities are that he will die. He has three wounds, one in the right shoulder, one in the left, and the other two are in the abdomen. There is one hole on the right side and another on the left. The doctors are unable to say whether the holes are caused by two different balls or whether two holes are the entrance and exit of the same bullet. If but one wound he has a chance for recovery. If there are two wounds there is but a slight chance. The doctors say Wyatt died during the week, at 4:30 p. m. Most intense excitement in the vicinity and a large crowd gathered.

ENGLISH GRAIN.

Trade Very Quiet, With a Falling Market.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Mark Lane Express in review of the grain trade the past week, says: All crops are healthy and their previous too rapid growth has been checked. The position for this time of the year is exceedingly good. The supply of wheat is restricted. Trade is completely ruled by foreign advices. Even the best samples have slowly declined since Monday. Interior markets. Foreign trade diminished in expectation of lower rates, and prices declined a shilling. Friday, twenty-nine cargoes arrived and three were sold. Values of the coast declined three shillings. Red winter wheat to arrive has fallen four shillings. Flour in small demand, and prices slightly declined. The foreign supply is increasing. Prices for useful flours are unchanged; inferior cheaper. Foreign barley and oats unchanged. Maize declined 6d. Sales of English wheat during the week, 45,500 quarters, at 41s 8d per quarter, against 26,484 quarters, at 41s 8d per quarter, for the corresponding week last year.

THE MOUNTAIN EVANGELIST.

Results of Seven Weeks Missionary Work in Louisville, Ky.—A Grand Total of 23,489 Confessions of Faith in Five Years.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the famous Mountain Evangelist, who has been doing missionary work in this city for some weeks, preached his farewell sermon last evening. During this time he has conducted two meetings daily and three Sundays, and the attendance has crowded the largest hall in the city. His work in Louisville has resulted in 2,473 conversions. In addition to this about as many afflicted people have confessed their faith in prayer for restoration to health and have been anointed by Rev. Barnes. Many of the latter have publicly proclaimed themselves cured of their ill bodies were held to. The evangelist goes home to Bowling Green, Ky. During his five years of missionary work 23,489 confessions of faith have been made to him.

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Only two bids were received for this work. One from Mullen Bros., for \$39,960. The other was from Wams Bros. & Stockton for \$29,800. The latter was accepted and the contract was awarded to them.