

ment placing the Indian Bureau under the War Department.

The freemen's bureau bill passed both Houses and is now in the hands of the President.

New York, July 3d. Transactions in Wall street are very light, and without important changes in money, gold or stocks.

Galveston, July 2d. The following important dispatch was received at the headquarters of General Wright, in this city, from Gen. Geo. M. Getty, commanding at Brownsville, dated 24th of June.

San Francisco, June 28th. The Universal Life Insurance Company yesterday paid the money, \$10,000, on the life insurance policy of Charles Spencer, to the widow of the deceased.

G. C. C. has commenced suit in the Fifteenth District Court to recover \$4,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment, brought about at the instance of N. O'Donnell, whom he sues.

John Welch was yesterday held to answer before the County Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Captain Henry J. Johnson, of the steamship Del Norte.

The afternoon Board stocks closed as follows: Savage, \$850; Ophir, \$200; Imperial, \$102; Choler-Fotosi, \$170; Belcher, \$165; Overman, \$21; Confi dence, \$50; Bullion, \$35@30.

Los Angeles, June 26th. The body of McGuire was found about one hundred yards from where that of McGee was lying. McGuire was shot in the breast. No trace has yet been discovered of the murderers.

The Napa Flouring Mill, on Main street, was entirely destroyed by fire at half past four o'clock this morning. Loss, \$12,000; insured for \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE PANIC IN ENGLAND.—It seems as if the recent panic in England were a judgment upon the ruling classes of that country who have such unfriendly feelings toward the United States.

A BILL has been introduced in the House of Representatives, providing that hereafter all civil officers appointed by the President shall hold office four years from the date of their commissions, and shall not be subject to removal during that period, except for malfeasance in office; and in all cases where the advice and consent of the Senate is required for an appointment, it shall also be required for removal. The bill does not apply to persons holding only clerkships.

PACIFIC COAST MINING PRODUCT.—Mr. Swain, Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, states that the product of the mines of the Pacific coast, including Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, was, in 1861, \$49,391,000; in 1862, \$49,371,000; in 1863, \$52,500,000; and in 1864 the amount will be found to be about 263,450,000. The yield of the California mines last year was about \$45,000,000. Twenty and one quarter millions were coined in the Mint at San Francisco. Often a mass of gold worth \$75,000 is melted in a single retort.

A MOST extraordinary occurrence took place along the line of the Nashville & Decatur railroad, between Columbia and Pulaski, lately, during a thunder storm. A full mile of the telegraph wires were melted, and divided over that whole distance, into small fragments, irregular in shape, and many of them no longer than a buckshot or a small rifle ball.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAINST THE WORLD.—St. Louis, with a population of 230,000 thirty souls, has only eleven breweries, while San Francisco, with 120,000 inhabitants, has twenty-four breweries. St. Louis has a far larger German population, in proportion to the whole number of her inhabitants, than San Francisco; but we make up the difference by a more general consumption of lager, or taking it in larger doses.

[From the Portland Oregonian of June 15th, 1866.]

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The glorious Fourth passed off quietly. Salutes were fired in the morning and at noon by the arvil battery. I must not pass over the actions of one patriotic and truly loyal man—Hugh Hoppy—who not seeing any flag flying, went round to ascertain the cause, and found that there was not a flag in the town, although it was nearly noon.

I heard some talk of a barrel of beer being opened by the same individual, but in my peregrinations I saw nothing of it, and I have a good mouth for beer, too. Notwithstanding the great wickedness of this people, yet they have been looked upon with favor, perhaps on account of the few faithful ones who live here; but be that as it may, we have a post office. However, it has not yet been of any benefit to us, as no mail key has arrived for the use of the office.

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