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Latest news from all parts of the World

Yellow Fever in Texas—Rosseau for Walrusa—Farragut at Cronstadt—Bank Broken—Mexico Refuses to Deliver Maximilian's Body—Pope Against the Pope—Billiards in California.

The Louisiana Election—Military Changes—The Soldiers and Sailors Speak—An Indian Battle—Grant on the Reconstruction—Treasury Report—Boston Honors Stanton—Sheridan's Visit to Mexico—Thomas Believes Sheridan—Railroad Monopolies Striped in New York—Hinderpest and Yellow Fever in the East.

The Cuba Cable Working—The Aspinwall Nitro-Glycerine Suit Decided—English Parliament Frogeed—Peace Throughout Europe—Paymasters Mustered Out—Sheridan takes it Coolly—Rosseau and Stanton—Mexico—Farragut—Buchanan III—Endorsal of the Liberals.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—The Commercial's Galveston, Texas, dispatch reports the yellow fever raging terribly at that place. Twenty deaths occurred on the 12th, thirty-one on the 13th and 14th. Over a thousand cases in town on the 15th. Hospitals overflowing and the managers calling for more help. The Internal Revenue office is closed, the employees being all sick.

New York, Aug. 16.—Sheridan's case was not considered in the cabinet to-day. All the members were present except the Attorney General, who was represented by his assistant.

A Times special says Rosseau takes with him to Walrusa only two or three officers from the Pacific coast. A small military force will be sent with him from the Pacific. Gen. Rosseau had a lengthy conference with the President this morning.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A heavy rain storm has swept through the entire length of the country. It is believed the crops are seriously damaged in some districts.

Parliament will be prorogued on the 21st. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The U. S. ships of war Franklin, Ticonderoga and Frolic, under Farragut, arrived at Cronstadt last evening. The usual salutations were fired from the fortifications and answered by the American squadron.

New York, Aug. 17.—Arnold, one of the defaulting tellers of the Trust Bank, has placed all his stock in the hands of the President. He says the bank will not lose more than \$5,000 through him.

Baker's default is \$63,000. Baker was keeping his books. He justifies the assertion that Arnold did not know of Baker's default, which has been all swallowed up in stock speculations.

New York, Aug. 17.—A special to the Post says the Mexican Government refuses to deliver the body of Maximilian to the Austrian Government. He was buried in the Cathedral.

Judge Holt is granted leave of absence until the 25th of September. English papers received by the City of Paris notice the expedition to Abyssinia.

The captives held as hostages by the Emperor were cut off from him by rebels. There is no danger of their falling into his hands again.

Napoleon will leave Salisburg on the 16th or 17th to visit Francis Joseph. The Gazette states that Garibaldi's party proposed a movement to Venice.

French ships have taken over 900 families from Candia. Contagious disease is reported to have broken out there.

It is expected that negotiations for a commercial treaty between Russia and Prussia will soon open.

There were 3,300 deaths by cholera in Sicily during the week ending July 4th.

The Bishop of Orleans, in a letter, expresses serious fears for the Papal States. He does not fear internal revolutions, but thinks an insidious plot against the Holy Father is being matured.

The Empress Carlotta is in better spirits, and her mental condition slightly improved. She knows of Maximilian's death, but fancies he died of fever.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The rain storm of the last 70 hours has done the damage by water will not be less than \$100,000.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Gage Boy's store was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$15,000. One fireman was killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A billiard match for the champion cup of California, took place last evening in this city between Jamison, the former champion of this State, and Morris, formerly of Salt Lake. The game was 1500 points, lasted three hours and a half and was won by Jamison, Morris scoring but 740 points. Fifty innings were played, and the best run, 256, was made by Morris.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17.—The Radical Convention to-day split. There are two nominees for Mayor.

FRANKFORT, Pa., Aug. 17.—By an accidental explosion at Berksburg Arsenal to-day two operatives were killed and one injured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Sixty clerks of the Treasury Department were discharged to-day. One half of these were ladies. A further reduction of the force will be made in a few days.

Sheridan's election order, as issued to-day, proposes two days for election, September 27th and 28th. The Convention will be composed of 93 members. The Boards of Registration are ordered to commence the revision of the rolls. The final registration closes fourteen days before the election. The number of representatives from each Parish is designated. The other provisions of the order combine the usual details of a general election, except the following section: 7th. Should any violence or fraud be perpetrated in any voting precincts on the day of election, the offender shall be punished in the severest manner, and the election, in those precincts, will be held over again under protection of the troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is understood that Gen. Sherman is to be commander of the Fifth District in place of Sheridan, who is assigned to the command of the Department of Missouri. Hancock is being transferred to the Department of the Cumberland. It is expected the orders for these changes will be issued this week.

Gen. Pope writes a letter to Gen. Grant, complaining of the speeches of B. H. Hill, of Georgia, and declaring that no reconstruction is possible so long as such influences prevail. The letter has created some sensation, and considerable interest is manifested as to what action Grant will take.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 16.—In the registration of one of the most populous counties in Florida, the whole number registered is 3,946, of which 6,973 are colored.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 18.—The registration of the past week, from all districts board from foot up 2,680 whites and 8,594 colored.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The difficulties arising from the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law at Chicago continue. The chief constables of Hampden county got out warrants and attempted to make seizures, but was resisted by the operatives. Reinforcements to the number of twenty-five were sent him from Boston and the seizures made. At a late hour this evening the operatives made a demonstration, and a riot is anticipated to-night or to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The meeting of soldiers and sailors yesterday was largely attended. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the President in removing Stanton, and expressing the hope that the President will withdraw before the 10th inst. Sheridan and other Department commanders.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—The Constitutional Convention on Saturday decided by 30 majority that the prohibitory clause, and the clause providing for an annual session of the Legislature, should be submitted to a separate vote of the people.

PAMS, Aug. 18.—A very successful trial of McCormick's reaper was made on the Emperor's farm near Chollons last week. The Emperor expressed the intention of putting the machine in use on all the Imperial farms.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 18.—The mail steamer Rio Janeiro brings intelligence that the allied army had commenced the long expected flank movement on Paraguary by Upper Panama.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The Vienna Gazette, the official organ of the Imperial Government, in a leading editorial upon the present prospective state of affairs in Europe, says that an alliance between Austria and France is possible in case a treaty of alliance should be made between Prussia and the Russian empire.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The battle reported from Omaha, between 200 Pawnee and a large number of Sioux, turns out to have been 50 Pawnees and 100 Cheyennes, at Plum Creek, in which the Pawnees took fifteen scalps and captured forty head of cattle and two horses. Many other Cheyennes are supposed to have been killed and wounded but carried off by their comrades. The Pawnees are now south of the Platte river, hunting Cheyennes.

Several Indians were killed by lightning at Yankton Agency on the 10th.

The Sioux and Crows have had a battle near Fort Stevenson. The latter were victorious. Several were killed on both sides.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—An Omaha dispatch reports a battle in the neighborhood of Plum Creek between 500 Sioux and 200 Pawnee scouts, lasting six hours. The Sioux were victorious, and the Pawnee scouts were reinforced by United States troops.

An encounter occurred between Geo. McCall and Edgar, of the Commissary Department at Fort Harker. A challenge passed, but Col. Crane, commanding the post, put both in the guard house.

New York, Aug. 19.—The top of the pilot house and other fragments of the tug Adelia were picked up yesterday, off Coney Island. It is feared from the appearance of the fragments that the vessel was blown up.

A Herald special says: "General Grant has already made several changes in the War Office by assigning a number of Secretary Stanton's favorites to active duty."

A Galveston dispatch says the yellow fever is worse than ever known, the deaths last week numbering 187.

The Times publishes the correspondence between Grant and Schofield, and Pope, and Ord, and Sheridan, in which the former affirms the power of removal as existing in district commanders, and repudiates the statement that he disapproved of its exercise in the case of Gov. Wells. He suggests conditions touching the registration which are at variance with the notions of the Attorney-General.

A Times special says: About thirty members of the bar who hold that the bar has no right to review the orders of the court have united in calling for a meeting on Tuesday, in opposition to the court meeting held, last week in the interest of Bradley. These gentlemen hold that members of the bar have no business to interfere with orders of the court, and that any member so demeaning himself as to secure a dismissal must rest his case on his own merits.

Pope's letter to Grant has occasioned a good deal of comment here. It is generally believed the latter officer will order the arrest of B. H. Hill and other disaffected persons under the reconstruction bill. He has the right to do so. It will be remembered some time ago that Grant counselled the arrest of Gov. Jenkins for doing exactly what Hill is now guilty of. This strengthens the opinion that Grant will act in Hill's case as he advised Pope to do in Jenkins' case.

The legation to Mexico, who have been here several days, yesterday received authorization and instructions from the State Department to represent our government in the city of Mexico, and leave here to-morrow for that city.

The recent commission of Ottenburg to act as representative in Mexico is cancelled.

A World special says: Grant has urged the President to dismiss every member of the cabinet in order to create harmony between Mr. Johnson and his advisers. Grant is known to be particularly hostile to several whom he regards as too adroit and dangerous.

SALISBURG, August 19.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria, and the King of Bavaria arrived in this city and were present to-day at a grand state dinner given by Francis Joseph. A conference between the sovereigns will take place to-morrow.

LONDON, August 19.—The Quaker City excursionists have arrived at Constantinople. Dispatches have arrived from Bombay stating that the crew of the united States ship of war Sacramento, recently wrecked, were soon departed from that port for the United States in the ship Gen. Canfield.

LIVERPOOL, August 19.—A vessel arrived here reports she passed, on the 23th ult., the little schooner yacht John T. Ford, from Baltimore the 23rd day of June, for Paris. All well. The little craft required no assistance.

New York, August 19.—The necessary funds will shortly be placed at the disposal of the Spanish Minister at Washington to pay the interest on Spanish scrip held by citizens of the United States.

The Indian disturbance at British Honduras is ended. Emigrants from the southern States continue to arrive.

The Austrian bark Niman arrived at Barbadoes with four hundred coolies. They shortly after became mischievous. Captain Beckwith armed the crew and caused a volley to be fired into the coolies; three of them were killed, several wounded, and the rest driven below, when they set fire to the vessel, expecting the crew to follow to extinguish the flames, when they would have murdered them; but the captain had all the hatches closed and was poured down on of the ventilators, raising such a steam and smoke that the coolies soon volunteered to put out the fire themselves.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The amount in the United States Treasury to-day is \$37,000,000 in currency, \$30,000,000 in coin and \$20,000,000 of gold certificates. The receipts from customs from the 1st to the 10th of August are nearly \$4,700,000.

The records of the Smithsonian Institute show that six inches of rain fell during the recent storm, which exceeds the entire amount or any previous month of August for years.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The hospitalities of the city were extended last evening to ex-Secretary Stanton by the Board of Aldermen.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The brig Ocean Belle arrived to-day with yellow fever aboard. She was sent to quarantine.

New York, Aug. 20.—Detective Barker arrested a man named Dan Noble on a warrant issued by Justice Hoffman, on Sunday p. m. at Elmira, on a charge of having participated in the robbery of \$200,000 worth of bonds from the office of the Royal Insurance Co. in December, 1861.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An order was issued from the War Department to-day making a transfer in commanders of Military Districts, as previously mentioned in these dispatches. The order requires General Thomas to continue to execute all orders he may find in the Fifth Military District at the time of his assuming command. Sheridan is ordered to report to headquarters at Washington before relieving Hancock.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—The Convention has prohibited the consolidation of railroad corporations where the aggregate capital exceeds \$20,000,000.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 20.—Eleven persons started from here yesterday on an excursion to an island in Bon Lake. The boat capsized and eight of them were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Rinderpest has caused some deaths among the cattle in Suffolk county, Long Island.

By advices from Europe it appears that between January and July there were 6,305 attacks of cholera in Italy, 3,200 cases of which were fatal. Palermo averaged 190 daily. The ex-Queen of Naples died of cholera.

There are rumors in Paris that 40,000 men are being sent to Rome, but it is probably unfounded.

The Russian Government has ordered the construction at Kerot of important fortifications, the earthworks alone of which will cost over a million and a quarter of francs.

Rome, Aug. 18.—During the night of the 4th, 200 persons left Valletta singly and proceeded to a place called Calpetto, with the object of taking possession of some land belonging to other persons and cultivating it for their own benefit. The Government took energetic measures by which the assembly was dispersed, and the leaders and leaders arrested.

Lisbon, Aug. 9.—A United States gunboat has sailed for Candia by order of the American Government.

The crops of wheat, oats and wine are short through Portugal.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—An ordinance of the Minister of Public Affairs is published, authorizing the superior Protestant Church Council on a new basis.

The Emperor has increased the annual endowment of the Protestant Church to 60,000 florins.

The commandant of an Austrian war vessel, now stationed at Candia, says the war vessels are instructed to afford to Cretan refugees an asylum on board his vessel, and if asked to carry to a place of safety any Cretan seeking his life, he is to do so.

New York, Aug. 20.—The official relations between Peru and Brazil are interrupted.

The Brazilian Envoy left Lima in consequence of a misunderstanding relative to the Oriental Alliance.

General Hovey, the American Minister at Paris, is to visit Chile. It is believed his object is the facilitating of negotiations for peace with Spain.

The Chilean ambassador has returned to Peru, showing that the best of relations exist.

Advices to the 9th of July say a heavy gale caused several wrecks, but no loss of life. The last British soldier will soon leave the island.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The American Legation of this city has closed its mission, having been discontinued.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Monck does not return to England but will remain a year longer in Canada as the head of the new Government.

RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—The City Council has adopted a protest against the order of the Freedmen's Bureau discontinuing rations to the pauper negroes.

At a picnic near Vicksburg on Thursday poison was put in the refreshments by some unknown person. Five whites and three blacks died. Six or eight persons are not expected to recover.

SANTA ROSA, August 21.—The submarine cable from Key West to Havana was successfully spliced on Sunday and it works well.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 21.—A fire last night destroyed twenty-five dwellings and twenty-five stores and other buildings. Loss, three quarters of a million.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.—The important suit of the West India & Pacific Steamship Co., vs. A. S. Williams and Gunn, was tried in the Liverpool court of Assizes and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiffs, with damages assessed at \$13,000 sterling.

This suit grew out of the nitro glycerine explosion at Aspinwall on the 3d of April, 1866, by which the steamer European, belonging to the plaintiffs, was totally destroyed while lying at the above named port.

The suit involved the lives of sixty lives, including that of the Captain and other officers.

The steamer Carribean, of the same line, also sustained serious damages. The ship was valued at \$40,000.

The owners of several buildings on shore, which were demolished, have put in claims for damages for a considerable amount additional.

The underwriters declined making good the losses and threw the responsibility upon the owners of the European, upon the ground that they were culpable in carrying explosive material on the ship and below decks.

The plaintiffs turn brought suit against Williams and his advisers, claiming that they were guilty of deception in shipping the articles under the name of "Glorian Oil," as the substance was unknown to the chemists or commerce, and thus involved the public great loss and liability.

The defendants replied that they had acted in the matter only as forwarders and that the explosive material came to them from a Hamburg house with instructions to forward to the plaintiffs, and that they were deceived by the description "Glorian Oil" in the manifest and had no knowledge nor suspicion of the dangerous character of the freight which thus passed through their hands, in the usual course of business.

The judgment rendered is understood to have finally settled the fact that the plaintiffs are entitled to damages and cannot recover their losses from the underwriter, but the question is still open whether the defendants are ultimately liable or whether the plaintiffs look to the original shippers at Hamburg.

It goes to the highest tribunal for argument and decision.

New York, August 21.—Bacon & Sons, store on Chamber street was robbed of \$12,000 in bonds, yesterday, it is supposed by a person representing himself as a Texas trader.

The Fenian Convention of the O'Mahony branch was in session to-day and was largely attended.

LONDON, August 21.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen was not present, and the speech was read by commission. The Queen declared that there is no longer any ground for apprehension of a war in Europe.

In conclusion, congratulated Parliament and the country on the completion of the Canadian Union, the passage of the reform bill and the adoption of other measures beneficial to the kingdom.

It is reported from Madrid that the revolt in Colonia failed, and the authority of the government is rapidly being re-established in the insurrectionary districts.

Florence, August 21.—The Italian Parliament was prorogued to-day.

Garibaldi is again obliged to defer the movement on Rome. The preparations which were being made by party action throughout Italy under the orders of the General are suspended.

Paris, August 21.—The semi-official press of this city declares that the conference of Emperors at Salisburg insures a long term of peace for Europe. Another gathering of European sovereigns is expected to take place here.

It is reported that Victoria and the Emperor Francis Joseph will meet Napoleon at Paris in October.

LONDON, August 21.—The races at York to-day were well attended. The principal race was for the Ebor Oaks stakes and was won by Junee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Grant has issued orders in relation to the service of the additional paymasters; to take effect of the first of October. The programme seems to be to displace with all officers not in the regular army.

General Brindisi, of Italy, reports that the cholera is decreasing.

The Consul at Palermo writes, July 31, that over 100 towns and villages are infected with cholera. The average cases have been 1,000 a day for the past week.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Ten deaths from yellow fever occurred yesterday.

A resolution was adopted by the boards and Aldermen, last night, recommending the removal of the Comptroller of the city, Surveyor, city Attorney and Coroner.

New York, Aug. 22.—A Tribune special says friends of Grant have just arrived. They say he received the news of his removal late on Saturday evening, in an unofficial dispatch. He took the matter very coolly, saying he had always done his duty and was sorry his superior officers had found fault with him.

The order appointing the State into election districts was only issued on Saturday noon. He remarked that by the first of next year the State would undoubtedly be ready to give a new Constitution, then the task, as far as Louisiana was concerned, would be completed. He was about to turn his attention to Texas.

Prominent Unionists are about to prepare charges against Rosseau and Stearns, which will be presented to Grant and Congress, for hindering the reconstruction. It is said Rosseau, while in the city, feasted with rebels and promised them if they would stubbornly resist reconstruction, Sheridan would be removed and some one substituted who would enforce Johnson's plan of reconstruction.

The Times' special says Grant protested against the removal of Stanton, and still more emphatically against the removal of Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Ex-President Buchanan is lying seriously ill in this city. He is expected to die to-morrow.

New York, Aug. 22.—The gamblers held a private meeting yesterday to take measures to protect themselves against encroachments. A gambling society was formed and funds subscribed for the employment of lawyers and for other purposes.

DETROIT, August 22.—The Constitutional Convention adjourned to-day.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—A committee of Radical Republicans and citizens of the United States, presented Romero, for delivery to President Juarez, an address expressive of the approbation of his course in the recent struggle in Mexico, and congratulating him upon his success.

The recent order mustering out a number of volunteer surgeons, includes the most who have been engaged by the Freedmen's Bureau. It is probable the few vacancies existing in the regular corps will soon be filled.

NEW ORLEANS, August 22.—The Austrian war vessel, Elisabeth, has sailed for Vera Cruz with Admiral Trenchard on board.

Sheridan has not complied with the request of the city Council which removes certain persons said to be ineligible under the reconstruction act.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The fever, of a very violent type, prevails at Corpus Christi. The number of deaths from it here from the 19th to this morning is 37.

MINING MATTERS.

SILVER STAR DISTRICT.

MR. EDITOR.—I propose to give you from time to time the average value of the ores of different districts, so far as they can be determined by various assays of specimens from a number of different lodes in the same locality. So far as possible, I shall avoid giving results from selected specimens, as such reports only injure the reputation of mines in the end. For obvious reasons, I shall not give the names of lodes, but designate them by number.

I begin with the lodes of the Silver Star District, located near the Jefferson river, within a circuit of two miles from Crawford's Ferry. I give the assays in the order in which they were made, including the poorest and excluding the very rich results that were evidently from selected lodes.

Table with columns: Lode No., Assay results (e.g., 1st assay, 2nd assay, etc.), and values (e.g., \$18 82, \$33 27, etc.).

These results would indicate an average for the district of \$90 per ton. This, judging from the history of mining operations, would be too high an estimate of the probable average yield of any district, but such are, therefore, the facts upon which we may be justified in basing a very favorable opinion of the locality.

A. K. EATON.

The publisher of a paper at West Chester, Pa., was recently fined \$45 for sending nine papers through the mails, each one of which contained a handbill, it being contrary to the postal law to enclose handbills in a newspaper sent by mail. Publishers of newspapers will take warning.

A Prussian army officer recently won a wager by walking 36 miles, riding 36 miles and driving 36 miles, all in 18 hours and 20 minutes.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Personal.

Miss Hettie Robinson, the rich heiress, of West Bedford, has "perpetrated matrimony." Santa Anna's gold epaulets, worth one thousand dollars, were stolen on board the Virginia. Ivan Turgenoff, a Russian novelist, got \$4,500 for a story called "Smoke." That puff was well paid for. The New York Tribune says truly: "On fame's eternal camping ground the great family of the Abbot's have spread their not by any means silent tents for many years past. The celebrated John S. C. has written an original life of Napoleon I., and has asked the boots of Napoleon III. ... Glatheer, the famous fencing master, has been foiled by death. ... William Swinton says of Alexander H. Stephens that in his physique he has just enough of the material to make him subject to the law of gravitation. He weighs just ninety-four pounds avoirdupois. ... "Recollections of a Busy Life" is said to be the heading under which Horace Greeley will soon write his autobiography. It is to be published in the Ledger. ... Mile. Munez, a girl of eleven, wore \$100,000 worth of diamonds at the Fourth July oration in Paris. Brigham Young's tithes are said to amount to \$500,000. How much do his ties amount to? ... John J. Spear, a promising young journalist, of the New York World, died on the 23d ult. ... The Chicago Tribune retracts its charge that Gerret Smith feigned insanity to avoid the consequences of complication in the John Brown raid. It was on this ground that the libel suit against the Tribune was dismissed—Tony Pastor's wife died at Saratoga on Thursday of hemorrhage. ... John Quincy Adams delivered the Fourth July oration in Boston in 1793. His son, Charles Francis Adams, was the orator in 1843, just 50 years afterward. ... Ann S. Stephens, who has been a constant attendant at the Surratt trial, proposes to weave a novel out of its details. ... Another descendant of Richard Brinsley Sheridan is just dead in the person of Lady Dufferin, the sister of Mrs. Norton. ... Major Rathburn and Miss Clara H. Harris, who were in Mr. Lincoln's box at Ford's Theater when he was assassinated, are about to be married in Washington. ... Japanese Tommy has been promoted, and is to be Governor of Hiogo, one of the new ports to be opened to foreigners January 1. He now claims the title of captain. ... Admiral Farragut is said to be the only full Admiral afloat. His insignia of rank is a blue flag with four stars. ... Ulmann has engaged Alexander Dumas to exhibit himself in the United States. ... Fern says: "After I am buried I warn you don't let any fresh air or sunlight down on my coffin, if you don't want me to get up." In view of this awful threat her friends will doubtless see that her coffin is air tight. ... Gen. J. P. Hood and W. H. Fleming, of Lexington, Ky., have formed a partnership with a prominent business house of Galveston, Texas. ... Gen. Sheridan is reported to have brought on an "engagement" with a Louisiana lady who owns a fine plantation on Bayou Teche. ... Mrs. Sarah A. Ripley, a well known literary lady of Massachusetts, is dead at the age of seventy-four. Gen. Grant is threatened with a statue by Clark Mills. ... Speaker Colfax has written a letter expressing his warm sympathy with the Fenians in their struggle for Irish independence. ... Nast and Nasby have joined pencil and pen for political caricaturing, and propose an occasional sheet or pamphlet in satire on current events and men. A life of Jeff Davis, written by Nasby and illustrated by Nast, is to form the first. ... Jephtha Wade, of Cleveland, formerly worked by the day in Seneca Falls, New York. He commenced operating in telegraph stock, and is now worth \$3,000,000. ... Spurgeon kindly says that "the national church is a national curse;" that "it is now little better than a den of thieves;" and that "it is the haunt of every unclean beast." ... John G. Saxe has returned from Europe. ... Ex-guerrilla Quantrell is living in Texas. ... The Prince of Wales has signed the pledge. ... The Leland brothers have a fortune of five millions. ... Tennyson has bought a retired residence near Haslemere, Surrey. Carlotta believes she was poisoned with a tontouche in Mexico. ... Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is at the New York Hotel, New York City. ... Gail Hamilton, the vivacious, has been described as petite in person, light-hearted, and blue-eyed, no longer young, but girlish looking for her years, and shy before strangers, with a shrinking from being lionized. ... Thos. Turtle, the Cheshire Lion, Irish boy, who was appointed by Representative Dawes to the West Point Military Academy, of his class, stood first in mineralogy and geology, and second in engineering and in ethics, which are the stomach bitters. ... \$75,233. ... Evans, Ex-Governor of Colorado, returns a \$23,998 income. ... Miss Anna E. Leak, a young lady born without arms, is said to be astonishing the people of Nashville, Tenn., by using her feet in lieu of the regular lifting appendages. She crochets, braids hair, embroiders, writes, sews, uses the scissors, knife and fork, and drinks from a tumbler. The greatest attraction, however, appears to be a pair of faultless ankles.

king... The Mississippi river is to be bridged at St. Louis with a three span bridge, to be completed in three years. The cost estimated at \$3,000,000. ... The most valuable deposits of tin have been discovered in Missouri, near Pilot Knob. They are said to be the largest known in the world. ... Boston has 18,281 houses and Bunker Hill. ... The Republican convention at Richmond consists of some 5,000 delegates. ... Beautiful white marble has been discovered on the Menominee river, upper Michigan. ... Crop statistics show that the wheat crop probably is a yield of six bushels to each inhabitant. ... The Californians are getting up a big medal for Juarez. ... The Merced, as it has been called, is a well known steel billiard balls are rolling into use. ... The Cherokee Indians have died down to 13,156. ... Out of nine editors of Vicksburg papers, five were shot or established, one was severely wounded, one died of yellow fever, and one had a prisoner's experience. ... The horse has 32 to 38 pulsations per minute, an ox or cow 25 to 42, a sheep 70 to 79, an ass 48 to 54, a goat 70 to 76, dog 90 to 100, cat 110 to 120, rabbit 120, and guinea pig 140; of fowls the hen 140, the duck 135. ... In England it has been carefully computed, only one railway passenger in eight millions is killed, while the proportion of railway servants killed reached one in ten thousand. ... Theoretically, nobody believes a tombstone, or an auctioneer, or a newspaper; but practically every body does. ... Philadelphia now claims 800,000 inhabitants. ... A grand scheme is on foot in Chicago to build a magnificent system of docks, to extend several hundred feet from shore along the lake for a distance of half a mile. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. ... The Union estimates Haight's vote at 37,000, Gorham's at 25,000, and figures for Bidwell, on a basis of 100,000 votes in the State, about 38,000 votes. ... Caleb T. Fay has accepted the nomination for Governor of California on the bolting ticket, made vacant by the resignation of General Bidwell. ... There is a boy in Minnesota twelve years old, whose legs are only ten inches long and are without bones. ... It is said that after a horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes on the eyelid at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year over nine. ...