

Fitz-John Porter.

New York, Dec. 12.—Gen. Alfred H. Perry writes to Gen. Grant saying that he has examined all the...

Washington Notes.

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Condensed Telegrams.

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Two Strokes of Paralysis.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Houghton had two strokes of paralysis in the past few days.

A French View.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Republic Française again violently attacks the policy of the British government in Egypt.

The Code.

PERU, Dec. 12.—A dual between Hieronimo, Minister of public works, and Ratonio, member of the Hungarian district, took place yesterday morning.

Juh's Band.

SEPAR, N. M., Dec. 13.—About two weeks ago three men, J. D. McDonald, J. Higgs and a German, name unknown, together with seventy-one Mexicans who were in camp about seventy-five miles from Separ, N. M., were attacked by Juh's band of Indians and all killed.

Asks for an Excort.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Marquis of Loras has asked the Secretary of War by telegraph to give the Prince and himself a military escort from San Francisco to San Antonio, Texas, fears being entertained that Texas are plotting against their lives and will take the occasion of their intended journey to carry the plot into execution.

A Boiler Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A special from Westmont, Ill., says that a dreadful accident occurred at the saw mill of J. Vincent & Son on noon yesterday. Steam was employed about the mill were scattered about the engine room during the noonday lunch, when the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the mill and immediately killing eight of the eleven men and wounding the other three severely.

A Meeting of General Freight Agents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Commissioner Midgely and the general freight agents of the Western roads left last night for New York, accompanied by representatives of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. Today the Western freight agents will meet in joint executive committee for the purpose of considering the present tariff system on California business, and also fixing the through rates, and divisions on same for the ensuing year.

The Detective System in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An interview was had in the jail yesterday with O'Leary and Murphy the convicted three card monte and bunco men. Each detailed the circumstances of many robberies including the government printing office money theft, gave the names of the thieves and the detectives who stood in as well as the percentage of the proceeds the robbers paid. The detectives get 25 per cent. The detectives, it was seen, planned some of the jobs and selected the men to

Editorial Notes.

Purdy has filed bonds as Attorney at Yuma, all trouble being over.

A CHANGE is announced in the management of the Herald.

The Salt Lake Herald has an extraordinary advertising patronage, the best, we think, of our exchanges.

The Present Courier corrects a statement in the Herald.

Several days since, the Territorial Legislature will meet on January 2d and last six days. That paper gives the place, was shot and killed by highwaymen. Yesterday the stage en route to Clifton, Grant county, was robbed by the road agents and two Chinese passengers were killed.

A Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Enterprise Cotton Mills at Manayunk were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss was \$15,000 on the building and \$50,000 on the stock and machinery. The fire broke out on the first floor. About one hundred operatives were at work. The fire on the fifth floor was exposed to the most danger. There were no fire escapes. The only means many of the operatives had to avoid destruction by fire was the use of the outside hoisting rope, which reached only to the second floor. All coming down this way had to fall from the second floor to the ground. Several were burned by the flames belching out of the windows. Sixteen persons were injured, some from falling, others by burns about the face and all body.

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who murdered his wife on Aug. 24, is sentenced to prison for life.

Peter E. Corney, letter carrier in Oakland,

was killed on Tuesday by a fall from a cart.

The Civil Service bill is under

practical discussion in the Senate, Pendleton, Allison and Sherman debating on Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Lot Merrill, Augusta, Maine,

is rapidly declining, mentally and physically.

Dr. Hull, of Omaha, is under

twenty-three indictments for procuring false claims for vouchers during the construction of a Government building.

A San Antonio dispatch says that

a new iron and steel bridge on the Mexican Pacific Extension fell within a hundred men were on it; seven killed and many wounded.

Only a mile and a half more to

complete the railroad between San Francisco and Galveston via San Antonio.

J. W. Crawford, treasurer of Kin-

land county, Kansas, robbed the bank of \$12,000.

A Government special agent will

go to Dakota to protect actual settlers from land speculation.

Secretary Teller in his annual

report recommends the disarming of all Indians supported by the government, a fair compensation being made to them for their guns.

Secretary Teller favors the

proposition that the national government shall make appropriations to the several states in aid of education, the allowances to be based on the amount of illiteracy as shown by the last Federal census.

Citizen—A Washington dispatch

says that Sec. Teller has modified the instructions to Registers, Receivers and Surveyors General issued September 23d, to read as follows: "No application by an association of persons for a patent to a placer claim can be allowed to embrace more than 100 acres, and not more than \$500 work must be shown to have been expended upon or for the benefit of each separate location embraced in such application. If an individual becomes the purchaser and the possessor of several separate claims of twenty acres each or less, he may be permitted to include in his application for a patent any number of such claims contiguous to each other, not exceeding in the aggregate 160 acres; but upon or for the benefit of each original claim or location so embraced he or his grantors must have expended the sum of \$500 in improvements.

A narrow gauge railroad from

Deming to Silver City has been fully agreed upon, company organized, stock purchased and work to be pushed. The people of Silver City will oppose the issue of bonds if the road is made narrow gauge.

A German has twenty-two ostriches

in New York as an experiment. San Joaquin Valley, Cal., also has a number to test the advantages of that country for ostrich raising. A pair are worth \$1,000.

Henry Cousins has resigned as

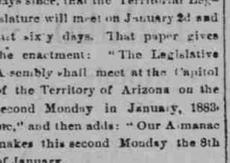
Register of the United States Land Office in Tucson. He will probably be succeeded by Chas. Alexander, appointed by the President, should the Senate confirm.

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Remember the place, EAST WASHINGTON STREET, in front of Phoenix Hotel.

Wesaw, yesterday, a petition, with

a number of signatures attached, concerning a matter much agitated during the recent election. It reads as follows:

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly—We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Maricopa County, Arizona Territory, most respectfully petition your honorable body to change the law so as to make all taxes payable direct to the County Treasurer, thereby saving the percentage heretofore paid to the Sheriff. Delinquent roll to be turned over to the Sheriff for collection, with a percentage added for his fees. Also, to reduce the Treasurer's fees to not more than two percent. Also, to regulate all exorbitant fees of the several county officials.

The Sheriff of Maricopa County collects at \$51,000 of taxes and receives eight per cent. of the amount for his fee. The Treasurer receives the money and takes out five per cent. for his fee. It then goes to the Comptroller, who apportions the money and returns to the County Treasurer. The law allowing these exorbitant fees was enacted under the old regime when the collection of taxes was attended with much inconvenience, labor, and even danger. But the times have changed and the collection of taxes is simple and attended with little exertion. Few persons, we doubt if any, object to a reduction of the fees. It is the fault of the Legislators that neglect to reduce the fees commensurate with the labor. The Yavapai Delegation, we hear will aid Maricopa County in this matter. The petition should be signed by those who wish the Legislature to relieve the county. Two per cent. seems rather low for the Treasurer's fees. The petition that we saw was in the hands of J. Y. T. Smith.

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