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## TELEGRAPHIC. 4 O'clock, a. m.

### CENTENNIAL.

Two Hundred and Ninety Thousand Patriots on Hand the First Day and Not All Counted Yet.

Brilliant Social Receptions in the Quaker City.

Names of Many of the Prominent People Who Participated.

The Descendants of Penn Celebrate and Jollify More Than They Ever Did Before.

### Centennial. VARIOUS ITEMS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—It is estimated that up to the time of closing the exposition of last evening, over two hundred and fifty thousand people had passed in at the gates. No exact count can be made, as the registering arrangements were not complete, and thousands entered without registry. In the city the excitement and jollification were kept up nearly all night. Philadelphia wore such an aspect of liveliness and gaiety as has heretofore seemed impossible.

The principal social feature of the event last evening was a reception at the residence of Mr. George W. Childs. The guests included the president and Mrs. Grant, cabinet members, several senators and governors, Chief Justice Waite and General Sherman, Sheridan and Hancock, four or five admirals, mayors of half a dozen cities, and a great number of foreign dignitaries among them were Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil with the empress; sir Edward Thornton, British minister, and nearly all the commissioners from foreign countries.

Various other brilliant receptions took place during the evening. To-day the

### EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM CONTINUES.

in full force; the display of flags and decorations on all the streets is boundless and continues. A throng of visitors is passing into the exposition. The opening of the exposition may be declared a great and unequivocal success. This evening, Sir Edward Thornton will give a reception to a distinguished party at St. Georges hall, two hundred guests are expected.

President Grant and the Washington officials leave for the capitol tomorrow morning. The emperor and empress of Brazil are on a visit to Wilmington to-day, and leave for New York to-morrow.

The counting of the receipts and registers at the gates of the exposition is now going on, and although far from complete, already shows an attendance of 290,000 on the grounds yesterday.

A NOBLEMAN'S DINNER.  
Sir Edward Thornton, special commissioner from Great Britain to the centennial gave a dinner to-night at St. Georges hall. 169 invitations.

### CHICAGO.

The Mayoralty Difficulty to be Amicably Settled by Reference to the Courts.

City Collector Von Hollern Gambles Away One Hundred Thousand of Garden City Money.

### A CHICAGO DEFAULTER.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The city collector, Geo. Von Hollern, left this city last night for Europe via Canada. He has confessed to friends that he is a defaulter in a sum of a hundred thousand dollars, and the confession is verified by an examination of his accounts. A great part of this amount has been used to pay gambling debts, which it is said he was constantly contracting.

The city council held a meeting this afternoon, at which neither Hoyne nor Colvin were present to act as presiding officer. The council chose one of its own number as chairman and held a short and harmonious session.

The action of the two claimants for the majority in absenting themselves

from the council proceedings is the result of an agreement between them. They have also agreed to submit the case either to the state supreme court, which is the plan most favored, or to the full benefit of the circuit court judges, five in number. This will be done if Hoyne can induce his friends, who form a majority in the city council, to consent. The decision will be accepted as final by both contestants.

APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL DEED.  
In the U. S. circuit court to-day, Judge Drummond refused the application of Osterberg for a personal deed of the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis R. R., but stated that such a deed would be given him as the trustee of the road for the bondholders, provided the court was convinced by an examination of Osterberg's accounts, which has been ordered, that he is the proper person to be entrusted with such deed.

### BASE BALL.

CHICAGOES 9; CINCINNATIS 5  
STRIKERS.  
CHICAGO, May 11.—Some 400 striking brick makers congregated on the south side to-day, with the avowed purpose of forcing the north side men into the strike. They became demonstrative during their parade, whereupon the police made a charge on the procession, and arrested 30 or 40 of them, and dispersed the rest.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### CUTTING ON THE GAUGE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Of the so-called whiskey men arrested yesterday, Boyd is indicted on the 26 counts; Hill on 16; Boy on 25; Miller on 10; and Anthony on 8. These counts cover almost as many different kinds of alleged frauds. The arrested men assert that they have bought whiskey which was duly stamped in accordance with law, and had not knowingly been guilty of any frauds. The prosecution asserts that it will be shown that New York consigners were accustomed to take advantage of their knowledge of the guilt of their customers to plunder them unmercifully in settling accounts, by what is termed cutting on the gauge; the gauger, in collusion with the New York buyers, reporting short measurement and the distiller not daring to complain.

#### THE SILVER SUPPLY SHUT OFF.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The treasury has stopped paying out silver on currency checks and silver has advanced to 24 per cent premium and fractional currency 14 @ 2 per cent.

BOSTON, May 11.—Bostons 12; Harvard's 0.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Athletics 6; Mutuals 5.

#### HUMANITARIANISM.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Harry, son of Henry, and Hattie McCabe, of New York, about 4 years old, was taken from Sebastian Quaglian, a ride, in Montgomery Queen's circus, last night, by Charles Sonntag, by legal process in accordance with a telegram from the society for prevention of cruelty to children, to-day on a habeas corpus. The custody of the child was awarded to Sonntag, pending the arrival of evidence from New York.

#### MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE.

SALT LAKE, May 11.—In the Mountain Meadow case, at Beaver, Judge Bowman to-day admitted Lee to bail in \$15,000, and Dime, \$20,000. The case is continued to the first Monday in August.

#### THREATENED FRESHET.

BOSTON, May 11.—The dam at Smarts Pond, near Lynn, threatens to give way. If it does the result will be disastrous in the extreme. A large force of men are at work repairing the breaks but have accomplished nothing.

### SUSPENDED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 11.—The Johnson Gingham manufactory Co., of North Adams, failed to-day. Heavy liabilities. Two hundred hands are out of work.

### ACCIDENTS.

#### BY RAIL.

THOMASTOWN, Conn., May 11.—By breaking the axle, the through morning car, filled with excursionists, was thrown from the track of the Naugatuck R. R., down an embankment into the river. Although the car was badly smashed, and became filled with water, none of the occupants were killed. Some twenty were more or less severely injured.

#### FIRE.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—A fire here last night burned Carrivan's carrier shop, three dwellings and barns. Loss, is \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

### FOREIGN.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES AT HOME.

LONDON, May 11.—The Serapis, with the Prince of Wales on board, together with the royal yacht Osborne, and the steam frigate Raleigh, passed Hurst Castle this morning. The yacht Alberta, with the Princess of Wales and royal children, met the prince in the Solent, and all the vessels proceeded to Portsmouth, where a public reception will be given to the prince.

A FRENCH BOOKSELLER'S SENTIMENTS.  
PARIS, May 11.—At the opening of yesterday's session of the chamber of deputies, a Versailles bookseller named Rastown, cried out from the gallery: "In the name of God and Joan of Arc, live Napoleon the Fourth. Down with the Gambettists and Orleanists." He was arrested amid considerable confusion. A majority, however, considered the episode as a freak of insanity. On appearing before the Questor, Rastown said, "I have fulfilled my duty, and you can do what you like with me." He was released.

The Prince of Wales arrived to-night and created great enthusiasm.

#### HIS HOLINESS.

ROME, May 11.—The pope has written a reply to King Alfonso's letter, which gave assurance that Spain was Catholic, and that Catholics need fear nothing from the new constitution, and maintained that the liberty clause was not inconsistent with the spirit of the church. The pope thanks the king for his letter, but avoids a discussion of the question at issue.

A SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS PROBABLE.  
LONDON, May 11.—It is reported that the English ambassador at Constantinople has informed the government that a violent outbreak, of which Christians will become victims, may occur at any moment throughout Turkey, and even in Constantinople.

### POLITICAL.

#### HALF FARE.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Over one hundred railroad and steamboat companies have agreed to convey delegates to the national democratic convention for half fare.

#### FOR BLAINE.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 11.—The republican state convention met at Clarksburg to-day. Ten delegates were appointed to the Cincinnati convention. A resolution was adopted expressing a preference for Blaine for president. The exact standing of the delegation is not known, but no doubt is largely for Blaine.

#### CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, May 11.—The republican members of the legislature nominated Henry B. Harrison for the U. S. senate.

### MEXICO.

#### STAGE COACH ROBBERS.

GALVESTON, May 11.—Two stages from San Antonio to Kingsbury, were stopped and the passengers and mail robbed, about eight miles from Saguin. The passengers arrive here to-day, and state three masked men, armed, advanced each side of the road and ordered the passengers to alight from both stages and give up their weapons first, and then all their money. They allowed the passengers to retain their watches and all their jewelry. The robbers cut open all the mail bags and robbed the mail. The robbers secured about \$600 in currency, four revolvers, two Spencer rifles, which were in cases, besides the mail matter. There were four men among fourteen passengers armed with revolvers, in both coaches.

### CUBA.

#### TAXING FOREIGNERS.

HAVANNA, May 11.—A decree has been issued declaring that claims made by foreigners residing in the island, and by some of their consuls, for exemption from Easter extraordinary contributions, are founded in error. All foreigners under the protection of the government, must pay, like Spanish subjects, the tax levied. This decree is understood to be principally directed against the Germans who claim exemption under the treaty between Germany and Spain.

### Died.

#### ROSENCRANS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rev. Adrian Louis Rosencrans, one of the Paulist fathers and the eldest son of Mayor General Rosencrans, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy last evening and died this morning.

#### Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 11.  
Flour 22s@24s. Winter wheat, best @ 10s 10d.  
Spring wheat, White seed, Club, best @ 10s 10d.  
Corn, best @ 6s 6d. Pork, best @ 4s 6d.

### RELIGIOUS.

What the American Bible Society has Done During the Year Past.

A Sort of a Break up in the Congregational Head Centre.

The Southern Baptists Hold a Convention of Their Own.

### Religious.

#### THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The American Congregational Union held an annual meeting to-day. Rev. R. S. Storrs resigned presidency, and Alfred S. Barnes was elected to his place. Last years vice presidents were all re-elected. Of the trustees, Dwight Johnson, H. C. Bowen, Rev. J. B. Wilcox, H. Q. Butterfield, and David M. Stone, resigned. Mr. Stone was re-elected but declined to serve as a new departure in congregationalism which was coming on did not agree with his ideas. Harmony might not prevail if he remained in the board.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the American Bible society was held to-day. The receipts from all sources for the year are \$527,198, expenditures, \$599,281. Including the balance now on hand May 1875, there is still a balance of \$8,980. During the year, 876,770 bibles were published, and 685,470 distributed. The society circulated bibles in twenty foreign countries during the year, and had it printed in nearly as many languages. The next anniversary will be held on the 16th of May at Philadelphia.

#### MOODY IN THE SOUTH.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Rev. Moody and Whitley arrived this morning. Both preached at noon at the First Baptist church. To-night Moody is holding forth at the First Presbyterian, and Whitley at the Cumberland Presbyterian, to vast audiences.

#### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

RICHMOND, May 11.—The Southern Baptist convention met to-day. Dr. J. H. Boyd was reelected president of foreign missions. Discussions to-morrow.

### THE GOLDEN LAND.

Letter from a Well Known Yanktonian—Good Diggings in the Hills, An Attractive Country with Bright Prospects for the Future.

The following includes extracts from a letter received by Mrs. F. D. Wyman, of this city, from her husband, in the Black Hills:

#### RAPID CITY, April 23d, '76.

My Dear Wife:  
It is Sunday morning, warm and pleasant. It has been a long time since I left home and I've not a line from you yet. We have been looking for stages in from Ft. Pierre for a week, yet they fail to come, why we know not. I wrote by return stage when I first came here. They came in with Van Meter, of Vermillion, and we then expected another stage within five days. There are now 35 houses built and 15 more in course of erection. It is the prettiest site for a town I ever saw—the town is less than two months old and has nearly 100 men, and I expect to see 1,500 here within 60 days. I have more faith in the mining than when I last wrote. They are taking out a good deal of gold where ever men are at work. I stayed all night with the Smith boys a short time since and they showed me a nice lot of gold; they are doing well and expect to do better when they get down to bed rock. They were getting from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day. There are a great many coming in now and quite a number leaving—some sixty leave to night for Ft. Pierre and will tell great stories of what they know about the Hills and in truth half of them have not been five miles from this place since they came here. There is the finest timber here and it looks as though there was no end to it. Good grass and water, and gold enough to keep men mining for years. We are just outside the Hills, and it is as fine farming land as ever layed out doors, and taking everything together there never was a country that has as bright a future before it as this for a quick settlement. There is but one thing that prevents the rally from here to the Missouri river being taken up this summer and that is the Indians. There are quite a number around stealing horses and mules, have not taken any cattle yet, they drive too slow. They have not killed any one since I wrote, that we have heard of—have been in sight several times, but we watched our stock and when we see Indians on the prairie we drive them back.

Green grass is quite plenty now. It suffered some, the late snow was so deep and laid on so long.

The boys are all well and contented. Phelps, from Yankton, has a house up and goes back for his family, to night.

We are in no danger of the Indians in town—we can see them two miles away, and have good log houses to go in, with loop holes to shoot through. But we never see more than 5 to 15 at a time—enough to steal horses if they are too far from camp. We run no chances when we go to mill or to the timber, we take a large force. If they wished to kill men they could do so—for men are trailing all over the Hills alone without guns. But horses and mules are what they want and when you hear of a man being killed it is some careless one who thinks there is no danger.

Tell father that everything considered the Hills are even better than I expected and when the Indians are settled it will be a great country.

F. D. WYMAN.

#### Reports from Pierre.

S. V. Gamble, road agent for the Edgar & Dillon line, arrived last night from Fort Pierre. He says that just previous to his departure the Indians brought in reports that four men had been killed by Indians in the Hills, six miles from Rapid City. There is no trouble in the Hills, however, and the Sioux City Journal's story, that the Dillon line has suspended operations, Mr. Gamble says is wholly untrue. Stages are running regularly from Ft. Pierre to the Hills. Mr. G. starts for Ft. Dodge this morning, where his daughter is lying dangerously sick.

#### First Ball in the Black Hills.

A correspondent of the Omaha Bee makes a note of the first social gathering in Custer City, which was given by Mr. Felix, at Roberts' new store on the 15th of April. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens. There were four sets on the floor, and we could have had ladies for five if we had had the room. There were twenty-two ladies in attendance, and one of your Omaha girls was undoubtedly the belle of the ball. Her dress was elegant and tastefully arranged, while her modest and lady-like manners elicited universal admiration. Miss Hasebrodt is the name of the lady, and she says she is not sick of the Hills either.

There were one hundred persons at supper, which was furnished gratuitously by Felix, one of the best boys in Christian dom; and pies, cakes, cold meats, bolognas, tea and coffee, together with wine, cider, bottled ale and fresh milk, constituted part of the delicacies. It was in reality one of the finest suppers ever eaten in Custer.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, May 11.  
Money—Easy at 3 3/4.  
Gold—1 1/2%.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady.  
Stocks—Opened dull and weak but closed firm.

NEW YORK, May 11.  
Flour—Less active.  
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 Milwaukee store 1.21; No. 3 do 1.10 1/2; No. 3 Chicago spring, 1.09 1/2; No. 1 spring store 1.26 1/2; winter red winter store 1.23 1/2.

Barley—In buyer's favor; western 80.  
Corn—Fair demand and firm; mixed no grade 56 1/2; new western mixed ungraded 55 1/2; old do. 52 1/2; yellow western 55 1/2; 54 1/2.  
Oats—Good demand; mixed western and state 37 1/2; 36 1/2.

MEATS—Firm; new mess 10 7/8.  
Lard—Prime steam 12 40 @ 12 50.  
Eggs—Heavy at 13 1/4.

BUTTER—N. W. western 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4.  
Whisky—Quiet at 1 1/2.

#### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 11.  
Flour—Steady; common to choice western shipping extra, 46 1/2.

Wheat—Active and higher; No. 2 fresh 1.02; regular 1.01 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; closed at 1.02 for cash or May; 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; closed at 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2 for June; 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; closed at 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2 for July; No. 3, 90 @ 90 1/2; rejected, 83 1/2.

Corn—Moderately active unsettled and a shade higher; high mixed, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; new mixed 45 1/2; No. 2, 46 1/2 @ 47 for cash; 46 1/2 @ 46 3/4; closed inside bid for May; 46 1/2 @ 46 3/4; closed inside for June; 46 1/2 @ 47; closed at 47 for July; rejected 41.

Oats—Very quiet and steady; No. 2, 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4; closed inside at 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4 for May; 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4 for June; closed at 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4 for July.

Barley—In good demand and firm; No. 2, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4 for May; 71 for June.

Pork—In fair demand and higher; 50 @ 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 for cash; 50 @ 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 for June; 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 for July; 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4 for August.

Lard—Fair demand and lower; 12 50 for cash; or June; 12 37 1/2 @ 12 40 for July; 12 50 @ 12 52 1/2 for August.

MEATS—Fair demand and steady.  
Butter—Steady at 23 1/2 @ 24.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 1/2 @ 12.  
Whisky—Steady at 1 1/2.

### Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 11.  
Flour—Quiet and firm.  
Wheat—Opened firm and 1/4 cent higher; but closed weak; No. 1 Milwaukee 1.13; hard, 1.27 1/2; No. 2 Milwaukee 1.04 1/4 for June; 1.04 1/4 for July; No. 3 94.

Corn—Steady and nominally higher No. 2, 46. Oats—Quiet and firm; No. 2 37.  
Barley—Steady; No. 1, 68.  
Rye—Unsettled and lower; No. 2 85 1/2 @ 86.

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