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## GENERAL NEWS.

June 22d Named as the Day for Holding the Democratic Convention.

The United States Supreme Court Renders a Decision in the Lottery Cases.

An Incendiary Announcement from the Nihilist Committee to the Prefect of Police.

## WASHINGTON.

### U. S. Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court refused to restrain the postmaster general from withholding letters.

### Democratic National Convention.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The democratic national committee has fixed June 22nd as the date for holding the national convention.

### The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Clear or fair weather, winds shifting with falling barometer.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Bayard moved that in respect to the memory of George Washington, the senate adjourn.

Mr. McDonald announced that he would to-morrow ask a final vote on the pending five per cent. bill.

Mr. Bailey gave notice of an amendment admitting free of duty clothing and other contributions from abroad for the relief of colored emigrants.

### HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Coffrath, organizing court pensions, to consist of a chief justice and four assistant justices, who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars each; by Mr. Moldrow placing on the free list paper suitable for books and newspapers; by Mr. Kill, for the appointment of a select joint committee to inquire into the causes of the present grain blockade and report to congress what legislation is to be had to remedy the evil; by Mr. Blackburn, abolishing the tax on tobacco; also reducing taxation on every proof gallon of distilled spirits to 50 cents.

At the expiration of the morning hour public business was suspended and memorial addresses were delivered upon A. M. Lay, of Missouri.

## FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

### The Irish Relief Fund.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The mansion house relief committee contributions to date amount to 74,801 pounds.

### The Candahar Railroad Accident.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—In the accident on the Candahar railroad near Mitra, seven coolies were killed and four injured.

### Bekheded.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—Chendrob, a leader of the Rumpu rebellion has been beheaded by his own followers. The head was fully identified.

### Pedestrianism.

London, Feb. 23.—A walking match will probably be arranged between Blower Brown, the winner of the championship of England's belt and Charles Howell, for 1,000 pounds a side.

### Diphtheria in Russia.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Diphtheria is raging in central Russia. Over 40,000 persons in the province of Charkoff and Pultava Aloras, and in the neighborhood of Walki, whole villages have almost died out.

### Rewards Offered.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Italian government offers three prizes, amounting to \$1,800, for vineyards raised from grafts of American varieties of grapes, the vines to be capable of resisting the attacks of Phylloxera.

### A New Mormon Colony.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The Times has a special from Cillesburg, Ky., saying that a genuine Mormon colony has been discovered on the Big Sandy river, with about 50 members and two young men preaching the doctrines of the latter day saints.

### The Winter Palace Explosion.

London, Feb. 23.—Alexander of Herz in a letter to his wife from St. Petersburg says: "We were proceeding through a corridor to her majesty's apartments when suddenly a fearful detonation was heard. The flooring was raised as by an earthquake, the gas extinguished, and we were left in total darkness. At the same time a horrible dust and smell of gunpowder and dynamite filled the corridor. Some one shouted a chandelier had fallen in the saloon where the table was laid for dinner. We hastened thither with the czar and Grand Duke Vladimir, while Count Adlerberg, in doubt as to what might happen held back the emperor. We found all the windows broken, and the walls in ruins. The dinner had been delayed half an hour for my arrival, and it was owing to this that the imperial family had not yet assembled in the dining hall."

Gen. Gourko, former general of St. Petersburg, Gen. Drenth, chief of the imperial police, and Gen. Suroff, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, have received notices from the nihilist committee informing them that they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for illumination on the occasion of the czar's anniversary, as the revolutionists are preparing such an illumination as has not been seen since Nero burned Rome.

### Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Trading in grain and provisions on curb stone this morning was generally at higher prices, in sympathy with the strong markets from England and the continent, and higher prices there. Wheat was about 1/2 higher; corn 1/2 higher; pro-

visions very firm, a shade higher all round; No board of trade marks, to-day being a holiday.

## LATEST BY MAIL.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Omaha sent another \$1,000 to the Irish relief fund, making \$3,500. Omaha's gift will be at least \$5,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The house unanimously voted \$100,000 for the Irish relief fund.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Oscar Mills died today of injuries received at the boiler explosion Wednesday evening. He is the sixth one to die from that cause.

Bradford, Vt. Feb. 20.—A pauper on the town farm at Corinth, named Wm. Terrill, aged 79, killed another pauper, Adam Ferrin, aged 75, and then cut his own throat.

Annapolis, Md. Feb. 20.—The senate today passed the house bill punishing by fine or imprisonment disturbers of the peace of neighborhoods by loud and unseemly voices and those who curse, swear or use obscene language.

Galveston, Feb. 20.—A News special from the City of Mexico says: Grand preparations are being made to receive Gen. Grant. Gen. Ignacio, Mexia and Matias Romero have been appointed a committee to receive the general at Vera Cruz. The party will stop two days at Orizaba. Press representatives are arranging to take part in the reception.

Nashville, Feb. 20.—Barnell Smith and John Hall were executed at Murfreesboro at 1:20 P. M. to-day, for the murder of Maj. Pugh last May. They were pronounced dead within seventeen minutes and hurried to a house a short distance from the gallows, and an attempt was made at resuscitation, but failed. Hall died easy, but Smith with a struggle. Between 10,000 and 15,000 people were present.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Charles Calby was to have been hanged at Santa Cruz today for the murder of Harry Williams in October, 1878, but owing to some negligence on the part of the clerk of the supreme court, to which the case had been appealed, the papers necessary to the carrying out of the sentence were not received to-day, and to avoid the necessity of resistance, the governor, by request, telegraphed a respite till March 7th. There is great excitement over the delay and some fear of lynching.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The annual report of the directors of the Illinois Central shows that the total receipts during 1879 were \$7,234,464; total expenditures, \$3,026,700 leaving the net earnings from the operation of the road \$4,207,763. The increase of the road traffic over the preceding year is \$181,691. There is now to be carried forward to the credit of the income account \$2,072,839. The directors show hopeful prospects for the coming year.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Twelve carloads of flour and corn meal were shipped to New York this evening by the Irish relief committee of the merchant's exchange. Each of the five railroads running east from here took part of the shipment free. The supplies will be shipped from New York to the Liverpool corn exchange, that body having consented to act as distributor for the exchange here, and will be sent at once to the Irish posts nearest to the districts most in need of food.

With this alphabet any English word can be spelled out with precious and semi-precious stones. The list comprises just the letters of our alphabet: A—Amethyst; B—Beryl; C—Cat's Eye; D—Diamond; E—Emerald; F—Felspar; G—Garnet; H—Hyacinth; I—Iolite; J—Jasper; K—Kyanite; L—Lapis-lazuli; M—Malachite; N—Natalite; O—Opal or Onyx; P—Porphyry; Q—Quartz; R—Ruby; S—Sapphire; T—Turquoise; U—Ultramarine; V—Verd-Antique; W—Water Sapphire; X—Xanthite; Z—Zircon.

## A PARISIAN CELEBRITY.

Parisian.  
There is a young woman—there are, indeed, several young women, driven to the Bois de Boulogne every afternoon in a carriage with two horses, a coachman, and a footman, the whole valued at 20,000 francs. The young woman to whom we refer was born among the rag merchants of the Quartier Moutfard. At the age of 20 she was engaged at a small theatre at the rate of 40 francs per month, and managed to spend more than 30,000 francs in the course of a year, without reckoning the annuity of 600 francs which she paid regularly to her old mother. The present revenue of this princess of the demi-monde is reckoned to be equal to the combined salaries of two marshals of France, four senators, eight deputies, and twenty-five Judges de Paix. She has ruined many men; she has caused the death of several others, and the dishonor of a still greater number. The honorable company of bailiffs hold the lady in the highest esteem.

## LONG WORDS.

Exchange.  
"Rob," said Tom, "which is the most dangerous word in all the English language to pronounce?"  
"Don't know," said Rob, "unless it is a swearing word."  
"Pooh!" said Tom; "it is stumbled, because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letter."  
"Ha, ha!" said Rob; "now I've one for you. I found it one day in reading the paper. Which is the longest word in all the English language?"  
"Vaietudinisrianism," said Tom, promptly.  
"No, sir; it's smiles; because there's a whole mile between the first and last letter."  
"Ho, ho!" cried Tom, "that's nothing. I know a word that has over three miles between its beginning and ending."  
"Now, what's that?" asked Rob, faintly.  
"Belonged," exclaimed Tom, triumphantly.

## WANTED.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

## Brown's Household Panacea.

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly relieve Pain, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and All Aches, and is the Great Reliever of Pain. "Brown's Household Panacea" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will break up a Cold. 25 cts. a bottle.

## Much Sickness.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. Browns Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

## Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a soothing syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, and you will see it at Mrs. Laidlaw's, Visitors, New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

## Statement of the Condition OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, On the First Day of January, 1880.

The name of the company is the Continental Insurance Company, Inc., New York City. It is located in New York City. The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$475,941.54; Real estate unincumbered, \$677,500.00; Bonds owned by the company, \$1,438,637.00; Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth \$8,111,725.00; 675,600.00; Debts otherwise secured, 27,139.40; Debts for premiums, 15,349.58; All other securities, rents accrued, 18,000.00. Total assets, \$3,478,188.76.

LIABILITIES: Losses adjusted and not due, \$60,107.64; Losses unadjusted, 115,705.10; Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 22,500.00; All other claims against the company, 42,638.42; Reinsurance, 1,132,831.82. Total liabilities, \$1,372,882.98. The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$25,000.

The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town, or village—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, (depends upon circumstances.) STATE OF New York, County of New York.

George T. Hope, president, and Cyrus Peck secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the best of their knowledge and belief, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company, that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual cash assets, invested in the State and United States stocks and bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and they are the above described officers of the said Insurance Company.

GEO. T. HOPE, President. CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1880. JOHN H. OAKLEY, Notary Public. OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL ADJUSTER, Yankton, Dakota, Feb. 16th, 1880.

I, E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York City, on the first day of January, 1880, and now on file in my office.

E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor. By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, Auditor's Office, WHEATKRA, the Continental Insurance Company, located in the city of New York, and state of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the first day of January, A. D. 1880, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved February 16th, 1877, and

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said company, filed in this office, I find that the said Insurance Company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law.

Therefore, I, E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is duly authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in said territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1880.

E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor. By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.

TIME DOES.

FOR WEEK OR MONTH, for sale at the Press and Dakotian counting room.

## INSURANCE!

## FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, J. PARKER HAYWARD, Agt.

ASSETS, January 1, 1880.....\$4,165,717 97  
CAPITAL STOCK.....500,000 00  
\$4,665,717 97

ASSETS, January 1, 1879.....\$3,745,183 95  
CAPITAL.....500,000 00  
\$4,245,183 95

Increase for 1879, \$420,534 02.

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Cor. Douglas Ave., and 4th st.  
MRS. S. L. WHITNEY, Principal.  
Piano, Organ, Vocal and Harmony  
LESSONS GIVEN.  
Instrumental and Vocal, each, per quarter, \$12  
Harmony,.....\$20.

A quarter consists of ten weeks, two lessons each week. Pupils desiring to take one lesson each week can make arrangements to that effect. Fall term to commence Sept. 22d. No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted illness. Those desiring to take lessons will please commence promptly with opening of term.

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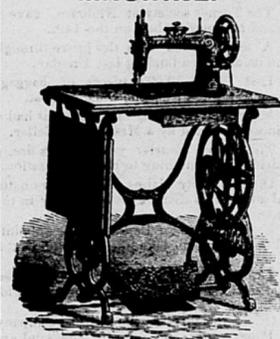
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Orders left at Mills & Purdy's and at E. M. Coates' will receive prompt attention

Call and See the New Light Running

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With New Self Threading Shuttle.

SO LIGHT

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## Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

Which Commenced on Monday, January 19th, 1880.

ODDS AND ENDS, OR BROKEN SIZES.

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

Clothing has never been sold at such a fearful sacrifice in this City, regardless of advance in all kinds of goods.

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Underwear, Scarfs, Knit Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, etc., REGARDLESS OF COST.

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