

A Rose-Colored View.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The Globe-Democrat, referring to the appointment of Conkling, says: It will remove the most formidable pretext for a division of the Republican party in New York, and pave the way to peace and harmony.

Bank Statements.

New York, Feb. 25.—Loans have decreased \$364,400; specie decrease, \$2,735,200; legal tenders decrease \$904,300; deposits decrease \$8,000,000; circulation increase \$917,000; reserve decrease \$255,300. The banks now hold \$1,443,075 less than the legal requirements.

Indictments for Neglect of Duty.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Eight persons were indicted to-day, charged with contributing, by their neglect, to the recent disaster at the Ring Theatre. The trial will commence on the 2nd of May. Among the accused are Reeval, ex-Burg-master of Vienna; Juaneal, manager of the Ring Theatre, and Londstein, commissioner of police.

Prosperous British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—The local Legislature was opened to-day by the Lieutenant-Governor in the presence of a large number of persons. The speech from the throne was alluded to. There was an increase in the farming, fishing, lumbering, coal and mining interests. The revenue of the country has exceeded the expenditures, and the public debt has been diminished.

Decision of the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In answering a communication from Postmaster-General Howe on the subject, Attorney General Brewster expresses the opinion that the Postmaster-General or his assistants may and ought to reject any bids or mail services, when in their opinion the surties upon the bonds which accompany the bids are insufficient, and that it is a part of the discretionary duty of the Postmaster-General to do it.

The Straw Bond Indictments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Last evening the Grand Jury handed the District Attorney 29 presentments in the post-office straw bond cases, as follows: For perjury, against John M. Minnix and C. H. Dickson. Five for perjury against J. W. Donohue and Wm. W. Jackson. Two for perjury against W. S. Barringer. One for perjury against E. J. Sweet. One for conspiracy against Kate M. Armstrong, Jas. W. Donohue and W. W. Jackson. Four for conspiracy against Sam'l G. Cabin, Jas. W. Donohue, Chas. Dickson and Jno. Minnix. Four for conspiracy against A. E. Boone, Alvin O. Burke, Wm. S. Barringer, E. J. Sweet and Sam'l G. Cabin and one for conspiracy against J. G. Henderson and others.

Unsafe Buildings in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—At 2:40 a. m. a five-story brick building on 2nd street and Christy Avenue, occupied by Kraft, Holmes & Co., wholesale grocers, fell in with terrific force and became one mass of ruins. A slight fire was immediately seen in the debris but the fire department easily extinguished it. Damage about \$15,000 to \$20,000. Loss \$10,000 to \$12,000. It seems to have divided in the centre. No one was injured. Mr. Kraft had \$25,000 worth of goods in the building and about \$70,000 beneath the ruins. The building is owned by the estate of John Woods of Pittsburg, and cost \$30,000. Insured for \$30,000. The stock is insured by Mr. Kraft, says the owner of the building will be held responsible for damages. The building was completed on the 15th of Jan. It had a frontage of 45 feet; depth, 153 feet, of which about 64 feet are in ruins. The walls were 22 and 28 inches thick. The cause of the fall is a complete mystery.

The Utah Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After a session of about four hours on the Utah contested election case, the House Committee on Elections to-day, on motion of Hazeltine, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Allen G. Campbell is not entitled to a seat in this Congress as a Delegate from the Territory of Utah. Resolved, That G. Q. Cannon is not entitled to a seat in this Congress as a Delegate from the Territory of Utah. Resolved, That the seat of Delegate from the Territory of Utah be and is hereby declared to be vacant.

The vote on the last two paragraphs of the resolution, was as follows: Ayes, Calkin, Hazeltine, Waite, Townsend, Ritchie, Pettibone, Miller, Jacobs, Paul and Beltzhoover, total, 10. Nays, Bannery, Atherton, Davis, Jones and Moulton, total, 6. The first paragraph declaring Campbell not entitled to a seat was unanimously adopted. The substitutes for the second paragraph were offered by Moulton, which in effect set out that Cannon's private character did not involve his disqualification to the office of Delegate under existing statutes of law was rejected by 19 yeas. Chairman Calkins was authorized to prepare the report on behalf of the majority. Each member will be requested to submit his views in writing, to be printed and embodied in the final report.

Railroad News.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Atchafalaya, Tonika and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco Co.'s which companies entered the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, yesterday at a meeting with the representatives of the Central and Pacific at Balton, came to an agreement as to the extension of the A. & P. The A. & P. will call for the present subscriptions, \$1,000,000 cash, to finish and equip its road to meet Colorado river; also \$1,500,000 cash to build the central division of the A. & P. in the Indian Territory. The A. & P. does not bind itself not to build to San Francisco, but should the Southern Pacific build east of Colorado river and the A. & P. joins that road there, it is agreed by the Southern Pacific that it will guarantee to pay the A. & P. 25 per cent. of its gross earnings on through business. This is to be applied to the payment of interest on the A. & P. bonds. Should the earnings of the latter company not be sufficient for that purpose the bonds are also guaranteed in the same way to the amount of 25 per cent by the Atchafalaya & Topeka Co. This settlement adjusts satisfactorily the difficulties which at one time threatened to become serious.

Speculations on Conkling's Nomination.

New York, Feb. 25.—The nomination of Conkling to the Supreme bench created quite a sensation and considerable space is devoted to it in the morning papers. The weight of opinion on the street and in the editorials is that the appointment is commendable in many respects though not free from criticism. Doubts are expressed of his acceptance but the idea prevails that any acceptance would inevitably remove him permanently from politics. His friends are gratified that the office is offered him and whether he accept or refuse it they are sure the fact of his nomination will insure to his benefit and place him on a better footing with his party. His opponents interpose few objections as they are willing to see his retirement from the political arena thus emphasized.

The nomination of Sargent for the German mission is criticised by most of the papers.

A Denial From Ex-Gov. Palmer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Times-Springfield, Ill., special reports Ex-Governor Palmer saying, in regard to the statement that he had received from S. J. Tilden a letter to the effect he (Tilden) would be a candidate for the Presidency in '84, provided Palmer would run for Vice President, I have received no letter from Governor Tilden on that or any other subject. I would not for a moment entertain a proposition of that kind. The publication of the subject has been entirely unauthorized and without a particle of foundation and I wish it so stated.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Comptroller has ordered the First National Bank of Durango, Colorado, to commence business; capital, \$50,000.

General Hoard arrived this morning, and Generals Sheridan and Hancock are expected this evening. They come by special invitation of General Sherman to attend the Garfield memorial services.

The Treasury will have \$83,000,000 to disburse during the first half of March on account of interest, unless it anticipates payments during this month.

Gossip.

New York, February 24.—The Post's Washington special says: It is understood that Sargent will accept the place tendered him, and is rather gratified, thus to escape from the storm which has been raging about the Interior Department and the hard work attendant upon the position for which his nomination was expected.

The evening papers had gone to press before to-day's Washington news was received. The Post's correspondent there says many Senators are inclined to look upon Conkling's nomination as his retirement from politics. This implies the belief that he will accept a place, which is not shared by all.

Sargent's nomination was in the nature of a surprise to him, as it was to everyone. It was made, no doubt, partly, at least, in deference to the opinions expressed by newspapers.

The Commercial Advertiser says: The news created surprise in New York. It was regarded as a graceful act on the part of the President, and an assurance if Conkling could be induced to accept the place the bench would be adorned.

The Commercial's Washington special says: Senator Frye's comment on the nominations was: "They were both good, but I would like it better if the President would give us one on our Blaine side. If he would nominate Chandler for the Interior now we can all say 'well done.'"

The Mason Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the Mason court martial a subpoena was ordered for J. C. Robinson, late major of the late 7th Ohio volunteers. It is the intention to show by this witness that Mason served with this regiment bravely and faithfully and was severely wounded, after which there was a marked change in his temperament and disposition.

Woodward, the turnkey of the jail described Giteau as quaking with fear after the bullet entered the window. He described the perforation by the missile in the assassin's coat as it hung against the wall in the cell.

Capt. W. P. Graves identified the accused and related the circumstances attending the prisoner's surrender. He testified to Mason's saying, "I hope I have blown him into."

First Lieut. E. C. T. Richmond 2nd Artillery, reading from notes which he had made a few minutes after the occurrence, said that Mason approaching, exclaimed, "I hope I have killed him. I do not know whether I have or not" and the prisoner also said, "I did it. I tried to kill him. Lieut. I surrender myself to you. I am not coming out here to guard an assassin." Adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 24.—In accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor, all citizens have gone out to assist in building the levees higher. The water lacks but a few inches of overflowing.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Corhill, editor of the Leicester Leader, was arrested under the coercion act.

Moscow, Feb. 25.—The Telegraph says there is nothing astonishing in General Skobelev's speech. It only expresses the opinion of millions of Russians.

CAIRO, Feb. 24.—It is reported the new Mississippi levee broke at 2 p. m. The greatest excitement is prevailing. No further particulars.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The question of the reorganization of the Union Generale is being discussed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—All reports from up the river are very encouraging.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—The loss by the burning of the warehouse of Aiken, Early & Co. is \$30,000. Insured.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Fulton & Co.'s boot store burned to-day. Loss \$40,000, partly insured.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Somerset was chosen chairman, to-day, in the House of Commons on the land act.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—A very violent type of black smallpox has broken out in Trebigne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—This morning Wm. Leet, aged 12, employed in Crabb & Co.'s needle factory, was passing a coil of wire through, when the wire broke and coiled around him, cutting him in two.

A House Opposed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The nomination of Conkling created quite a stir in the Senate, as it was entirely unexpected and somewhat freely expressed surprise. Indications are that he will be confirmed unanimously.

Sargent's nomination surprised some of his friends who maintained till the last that he would be Secretary of the Interior.

Kirkwood's friends have been working industriously in his behalf of late though he has not made a single movement for himself.

There is talk of the probability of Conkling's declination as it is said he was not communicated with on the subject. It is believed that if he declines Senator Edmunds will be appointed.

The nomination of Sargent is regarded as settling the fact that Kirkwood remains at the head of the Interior Department.

Stickney Not Guilty—Pronounced Insane.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—In the trial of Chas. W. Stickney for the murder of M. J. Campan, which has attracted wide interest, the jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity. Stickney killed Campan in a boarding house last May, because of criminal intercourse with Mrs. Stickney. The trial lasted eighteen days. A number of prominent insanity experts and others from the East testified for the defense. Both Stickney and Campan were well known, the latter having been a real estate dealer. Stickney is well known in Chicago.

The Cannon-Campbell Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House Committee on Elections have decided to report in the case of Campbell against Cannon, of Utah, that neither contestant nor contestee is entitled to a seat, and declaring the same vacant.

"Cold Catching."

It is noteworthy as a curious yet easy explicable fact, that few persons take cold who are not either self-consciously careful, or fearful, of the consequences of exposure. If the attention be wholly diverted from the existence of danger by some supreme concentration of thought, as, for example, when escaping from a house on fire or plunging into cold water to save life,—the effects of "chill" are seldom experienced. This alone should serve to suggest that the influence exerted by cold falls on the nervous system. The immediate effects of a displacement of blood from the surface, and its determination to the internal organs, are not, as once supposed, sufficient to produce the sort of congestion that issues in inflammation. If it were so, an inflammatory condition would be the common characteristic of our bodily state. When the vascular system is healthy, and that part of the nervous apparatus by which the caliber of the vessels is controlled performs its functions normally, any disturbance of equilibrium in the circulatory system which may have been produced by external cold will be quickly adjusted. It is, therefore, on the state of nervous system that everything depends, and it is, as we have said, on the nervous system the stress of a "chill" falls. Consciousness is one element in the production of a cold, and when that is wanting the phenomenon is not very likely to ensue. It is in this way that persons who do not cultivate the fear of cold-catching are not as a rule, subject to inflection. This is one reason why the wrapping up tends to create morbid susceptibility. The mind by its fear-begging precaution keeps the nervous system on the alert for the impressions of cold, and the centers are, so to say, panic stricken when even a slight sensation occurs. Cold applied to the surface, even in the form of a gentle current of air somewhat lower in temperature than the skin, will produce the "feeling" of a "chill." Conversely a thought will often give feeling of cold applied to the surface—for example, of "cold water running down the back." Many of the sensations of cold or heat which are experienced by the hyperaesthetic have no external cause. They are purely identical in their mode of organization, and identical in fact.—Lancet.

David Davis for President.

Talking over the Democratic chances for 1884 with "Gath," Senator McPherson said: "Has it ever crossed your mind that David Davis would make an available candidate for us?" "Gath" replied in general terms that he thought that Mr. Davis' personal integrity was well understood by the American people, and that his conduct and speech when he became presiding officer of the Senate, however the politicians might have criticized them, were favorably regarded by the people. "I think, also," said the Senator from New Jersey, "that Davis has the confidence of the honest people of the country. He was the friend of Lincoln; he made an upright judge, and has made a conscientious Senator. His disposition is to act with us, though his patriotism is always uppermost. He was an old Union Whig and Republican. I hardly see our candidate in sight, unless it should be Judge Davis." "Well," said "Gath," "General Hancock expects that nomination." "If he gets it next time," said Mr. McPherson, "he must write no more tariff letters nor congratulate the Prohibitionists in Maine."

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