

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell fine white shirts at \$1.00.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell two imported Havana Cigars, for 25 cts.

The finest assortment of macaroni pipes for holiday presents at the Cash Store.

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The Senator goes up on the 10th.

Two car loads of grain were received from Compton.

There is a telegram in the telegraph office for James E. Wolf.

Beaudry's well apparatus has gone "where the woodbine twine."

Two car loads of bullion and corn meal were dispatched to San Pedro.

The San Francisco stage until further notice at 10 a. m. Mail closes at 9.

The total rain-fall up to noon of the 9th, was 6.35 inches, and the prospect still good for more.

Received at the dept for export, Dec. 9th: 200 bars bullion; 40 sacks corn meal; 24 sacks corn.

Mrs. Edwards, residing on the corner of Short and Bull streets, died on the 8th inst, after a short illness.

Wm. Hamilton, General Superintendent of the Telegraph Stage Line, arrived in this city on Tuesday's stage.

Several teams are stuck in the mud on the other side of the river. Heavy receipts cannot be looked for till the roads settle.

Passengers for San Francisco per steamer Orizaba, will go down on the 3 o'clock train, on Thursday. She left for San Diego on the 9th.

Judge Widney is meeting with remarkable success in getting the stock for the Spring street railway taken, as most all the owners of property on the street have subscribed.

An eastern editor claims that a lady of his acquaintance has hair that she can stand on. That's nothing. Al-most every lady in this city can say as much, when she puts it on the floor.

Enterprise Grange gives a ball at Turner hall on Christmas eve. They wish to build a hall which should be a home for themselves, and shall be encouraged in their laudable work. Let every one make arrangements to attend.

Justice Trafford concluded the examination of the Kelly's, charged with arson, on the 9th. He held Kelly to bail in the sum of \$500, for his appearance before the Grand Jury. Mrs. Kelly was also held to appear on her own recognizance.

We have received a communication stating that a man was drowned on Alameda lake about daylight on the 9th. The unfortunate was supposed to be engaged in scoumling the lake, with a view to determine whether it is navigable or not. The residents in that neighborhood were at first in hopes that it was a member of the City Council, but in this they were disappointed.

HOTEL EXTRAVAGANCE.—The Chicago Tribune remarks: "The fact is that the first-class hotels of the day are forced to keep one servant, every room they occupy. We have ascertained that the lowest number of servants kept by the Pacific Hotel in this city at any time since it opened was 273, and the highest number 325. During this time the average number of guests has been 310 persons, so that there is required an average of more than one servant to every guest. The same proportion holds in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the St. Nicholas, the new Windsor, and all the other first-class hotels in New York city. This, along with the other details in the former article, shows that it is not the hotel-keepers, but the extravagant demands of the people, which render the high prices necessary. The fact is that the low-priced hotels make money more rapidly than the grand class. We know of an instance of comparison in the ante-fire times. A second-class house was opened, with an investment of \$8,000, and charges of \$2.50 a day. In ten years its profits had been \$150,000, or nearly 100 per cent. a year on the capital. A first-class hotel which had been furnished at a cost of \$120,000, made \$500,000 in ten years, or less than 50 per cent. of the capital invested. The difference is still greater now when the extravagant tastes of those who patronize the first-class hotels are increased. There must be a change, nevertheless. The Sherman House in this city has reverted to the owners who will conduct it. The Tremont House found no takers among hotel men, and will be run by the Couch estate. Still others of the large and gorgeous houses of the city will be affected in one way or another. The American people, in one word, must cultivate simple tastes in hotel life as well as elsewhere."

As an indication of what we might expect if woman's-rights gained the ascendancy they check we are told that the Amazonian children at the age of three years are addicted to run and tobacco.—[World.]

THE COURTS.

District Court—WIDNEY, J.

Tuesday, December 9.

Jareguay vs. Leons.—Motion for new trial submitted without argument.

Kramer vs. Kramer.—Divorce. Continued for the term.

People vs. Martinez.—On trial.

County Court—Y. SEPULVEDA, J.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

People vs. Apodaca.—Owing to absence of a witness for the State, the case was continued till Wednesday.

People vs. Murray.—Set for Wednesday.

Probate Court—Y. SEPULVEDA, J.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

In the matter of the estate of John Grinnell, deceased.

Estate of E. H. Wednesday.—Hearing of final account and petition for distribution, postponed to Dec. 11.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock, Dec. 9, 1873, as reported by the DAILY HERALD:

Searchers of Records for Los Angeles county: John King to A. Bronson, H. K. O'Melveny, and H. T. Hazard.—Property known as the New York Brewery and Bakery; deed dated 1870.

Leonardo Jander et ux to Henry Kuhn.—Lot on Main street adjoining Garden of Paradise; \$1,200.

Henry Kuhn to A. Bronson et al.—Lot last described; \$1,200.

O. W. Childs to Mary Bryson.—Lot on Buena Vista street, 50x100 ft.

O. W. Childs to John Trafford.—Part of block M. O.'s survey.

Bernard Gohn to C. T. and E. D. Parks.—17 acres east of Los Angeles river; \$1,000.

J. B. Toberman to Nathan Fletcher.—S. 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 2, R. 12; 27 1/2 ac.

Late Telegrams.

WASHINGTON.

Another Transcontinental Railroad—More Nominations and Confrontations—The Sickles-Fish Trouble—The Chief Justiceship—The Transcontinental Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

Windom's bill to incorporate the Southern Trans-Continental Railroad, which he stated he introduced by request, provides for giving the charter to J. C. Fawcett and T. F. Sturtevant of Pennsylvania; Peter Clark, F. M. Stewart, J. H. Tait, and John A. Clark of New York; W. Hooper, Warren Hussey, John Wand, and Joseph Wyand of Utah; W. Ganett, J. B. Smith, L. H. Roots, M. E. McKee, and B. F. Rice of Arkansas, and a number of other Western men to build and maintain a Railroad and Telegraph from the mouth of the Arkansas river, via Lime Rock, Arkansas Valley and the San Juan mountains to the Colorado river in Utah; thence by the most direct and practicable route to San Francisco, with a branch from Sedgwick, Arkansas, to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at the boundary line between Texas and the Indian Territory. Right of way is granted without other land grants. The capital stock is to be \$50,000,000. Congress is to reserve power to regulate rates for travel and transportation, and the road is to be completed in 19 years.

The President has nominated W. P. Gilliam for postmaster of Seattle, W. T. Rufus A. Temple, Santa Rosa, Cal.; M. J. Wright, Vallejo, Cal.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Rufus Mallory as United States Assistant Attorney for Oregon; George R. Maxwell, as Marshal for Utah; H. R. Linderman, as Director of the United States mint; John M. Eckfeldt, as melter and refiner of the San Francisco mint; Jefferson Babcock as coiner at the San Francisco mint; and Joseph Johnson, of Oregon, as Consul at Amoy.

General Sickles has resigned his position as Minister to Spain. He says he could not endure the humiliation of his position.

The latest information is to the effect that there will be no further opposition to the delivery of the Virginus.

The trouble between Fish and Sickles seems to have been caused by the extreme officiousness of the latter in the Virginus case. He acted on his own authority and made demands on Spain not warranted by his instructions.

The matter of the appointment of Williams as Chief Justice hangs fire in the Senate Judiciary Committee in consequence of a difference of opinion among members. A vote on the nomination is postponed until the next meeting.

The refusal of the House to suspend the rules for the reception of Cox's resolution acknowledging Cuban belligerency, was the result of conviction by the administration members that pending the execution of the Virginus protocol, it was unwise to do anything to increase the embarrassment of the government in Spain.

A dispatch says the trans-continental railroad bill introduced in the House yesterday has no prospect of passing.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that the Attorney-General of Utah and the United States Attorney are entitled to prosecute offenders against the laws of the Territory.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Decision in the Utah Attorney-General'sship Embroite.—Settlement of Bird, Grinnell & Co.—Grant I Indian Council.—The Agent of the Ville de Havre makes his say.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says the New York Tribune will print to-morrow a dispatch from Madrid announcing the resignation of Minister Sickles. The reason he assigns is that he cannot endure the humiliation any longer at Washington. It is believed here to-night that the dispatch is genuine.

New York, Dec. 8.

Irving, of Nathan murder notoriety, was convicted to-day on a charge of burglary, and remanded for sentence.

The steamer Granada sails on the 18th for San Francisco, to take a place on the Pacific Mail and China Line.

The President will not accept the resignation of General Sickles.

London is enveloped in a fog so dense that in the afternoon boys and men have to light pedestrians through the streets with torches. All traffic had ceased on account of the fog and darkness.

The latest accounts in the English papers with regard to the conduct of the officers and crew of the Ville de Havre, are contradictory. One report says the charges against Captain Lurmont are untrue, and against the crew generally exaggerated.

There is a parliamentary election in Exeter to-day to elect a successor to Sir John Duke Coleridge. The candidates are Edward Walkins, Liberal; Arthur Mills, Conservative.

An order was entered yesterday discontinuing bankruptcy proceedings in the case of George Bird and Grinnell & Co. The firms have made a settlement with their creditors, except some whose claims are protested.

The Inspector of the Transatlantic Steamship Company telegraphed a flat denial of the reports of the crew of the Laehne, regarding the sinking of the Ville de Havre. He says the

steamer was manouevred correctly, and officers and crew nobly discharged their duty, and the captain especially.

PORT GIBSON, Dec. 9.

A grand council of the various Indian nations met at Okawawee, in the Indian Territory. Nothing definite was done and they adjourned. Seventeen tribes were represented, and it is said all the delegates were opposed to the establishment of a Territorial Government for the Indian Territory, but this is probably a mistake, as several members of the council, elected last summer, are known to have favored the project.

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A Tribune Washington special says no official notification of Sickles' resignation has yet been received at the State Department, but it is expected daily. The difficulty between Fish and Sickles grew out of the officious zeal of the latter, who has chosen, it seems, in the recent complication to represent the President rather than the Secretary of State. Before he had any instructions and anticipating any action the Government might be disposed to take, Minister Sickles immediately filed a protest with the Madrid Government. He has also since that time and up to the time when Fish first began to conduct negotiations with the Spanish Government, without Sickles' aid, insisted on presenting to Castellar more imperative demands than the instructions from the State Department permitted.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

Exclusively to the Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Hoodlum Fight—Costa Rica Goes to Central America—The Columbia Frozen—The Democratic Caucus—No Nominations made, and None in Prospect—A Railroad Employee Killed.—The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.

It rained here steadily all last night and the storm continues.

Last night Charles Higney and Patrick Ryan, boys, fought on Mission street, when Higney was stabbed by Ryan, receiving a severe wound in the arm. Ryan was arrested.

The steamer Costa Rica will be run hereafter between Panama and Central and South American ports.

Since Friday no boat has been able to ascend the Columbia above the mouth of the Willamette. On the lower Columbia navigation is difficult.

At the Democratic caucus held at Sacramento last night 35 members were present. No nominations were made.

A man named Schwab had both legs broken by the upsetting of a truck yesterday.

In the Board of Supervisors to-night the Judiciary Committee, acting according to the opinion of the City and County Attorney, presented a report in which they declare that Messrs. Story and Freeman, former Fire Commissioners, are usurpers, and that F. G. Edwards was legally elected and entitled to his seat. This decision is in favor of David Scannel for Chief of the Fire Department, and will probably determine the issue in the Police Court to-morrow, when Whitney will be tried for usurpation of office.

Two fire alarms occurred to-night within two minutes of each other, but with no disastrous result.

The examination of Mr. McShane, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, for shooting at J. M. Murphy of Portland, Oregon, commenced to-day, and testimony on the part of the prosecution taken. Murphy at the time of the shooting claimed to be an attaché of the Portland Bulletin, which was not true. The case will be resumed to-morrow.

Weather to-night clear and cold.

James Richmond and William Davis were arrested for burglary to-night. The field of their operations are said to have been several dwelling houses in the Western Addition.

The steamer Alaska, from China and Japan is now due, having started from Yokohama four days ahead of schedule time.

The machinery of the new Mint is being placed in position, and more is being manufactured by Booth & Co. of this city.

St. Louis merchants and their agents are in this city trying to secure consignments of coffee for their market.

J. J. McNulty, an old resident of this county and for some time a justice of the peace, was found dead in his room this morning about 9 o'clock.

A dispatch from Sacramento says that the Democratic caucus has not made any nominations for Senators, and is not likely to do so.

G. J. Ryan, an employee of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, was instantly killed to-day by being crushed while while coupling cars.

Heavy rains to-night, the weather was clear and cold part of the day.

The Crown Point Mining Company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable on the 12th inst. In two years this mine has paid \$8,900,000 dividends.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has reduced the wages of all employees on the steamer Fronton, twenty-five per cent.

The schooner Annie M. Iverson reported wrecked off Point Arenas to-day, no lives lost.

It rained very hard again this evening.

Professor Davidson addressed a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon, on the subject of dangers to navigation at the entrance of our harbor. He spoke particularly of the sunken wreck of the ship Patricia, and the rock where the ship

THE SPANISH IMBROGLIO.

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