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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1876.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

From 2,000 words of report last night, we learn that the argument in the St. Louis crooked whisky case is still going on.

The Beecher scandal grows dirtier the more it is probed.

Panama advices of a late date indicate that the difficulty between Guatemala and Salvador is not yet settled.

General J. C. Fremont has returned to Washington, and expresses a willingness to tell all he knows about the Memphis and El Paso Railroad.

The weather in New York yesterday was very cold.

A Paris dispatch says General McMahon will accept Butler's resignation.

Winslow, the Boston forger, was before the London Police Court yesterday for examination.

The New York Herald argues in favor of the proposed Hawaiian treaty.

The business portion of Tartarum, New York, was burned yesterday.

The Advisory Committee cannot agree as to whether the Church has made a thorough investigation of the charges against Beecher.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention was held yesterday.

The House yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 to build the St. Louis post-office.

Another food in the Washburn is reported.

The trial of the Molly Maguire murderers at Pottsville, Pa. is conducted in secret.

Mrs. Mary Levy was killed by falling down stairs yesterday, at Manchester, New Hampshire.

William Richardson was killed Tuesday by the explosion of a boiler at Halifax, New Hampshire.

George Ford, a well known farmer and stock breeder, of Geneva, New York, died suddenly yesterday.

John Ames has been arrested at Schenectady, New York, for an alleged indecent assault upon his daughter.

Felton Driggs and his companions, who have been on trial at Springfield, Illinois, for counterfeiting, were yesterday each found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years, and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

Naples will send a large quantity of coral and other goods to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

The steamer Dorian, of the Anchor's Mediterranean Line, will take several packages from that and other Italian ports about the end of February.

The exhibit of Italy will be nearly 400 tons.

Charles Love, colored, aged 16 years, shot and killed his stepfather, Edward Valentine, yesterday, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Valentine had assaulted him with an ax, and to defend himself Love picked up a shot gun and discharged its contents into his stepfather's neck.

Love then ran to the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

The Congressional committee on Mount Vernon, O., has unanimously voted to send delegates to the Plymouth Church investigation.

George W. Fletcher, who was convicted of the murder of William Harley, was yesterday sentenced at Philadelphia to be hung.

The statue of Lord Palmerston in Palace Yard near the Parliament House, Westminster, was unveiled Tuesday.

Albert Heath, 23 years of age, living at Raymond near Manchester, N. H., during a fit of jealousy yesterday, burst a blood vessel and died in thirty minutes.

An inquiry into the matter of the American ship Harvest Queen, which was lost with all hands so mysteriously on December 31, off Tuskar, Ireland, was opened in Liverpool yesterday.

The London Times money article says that the only feature in the stock market yesterday was the advance in Great Western Railroad shares.

Mrs. Bryne, wife of John Bryne, Cincinnati, suicided in the most horrible manner yesterday afternoon.

She had been partially deranged for some time caused by the death of a child, and her husband was considering the propriety of sending her to an asylum but was undecided.

Finding herself alone she drew a mattress from the bed, lay on it and set it on fire.

The neighbors seeing the smoke burst open the door and rushing in, found her burned to a cisp.

She lingered in intense agony until two A. M.

Officers and Salaries.

The irrigation bill for this county introduced by General McCONNELL appears to have been drafted with an eye single to the creation of office and securing the salaries of the incumbents thereof.

There are very explicit instructions as to how the officers are to be elected, but beyond the drawing of their salary we have but the vaguest information as to what they are to do after election.

member of the Legislature from Los Angeles county will urge the passage of this bill.

The State Agricultural Society.

The officers of the State Agricultural Society are not happy. The Legislature manifests a decided disposition to withhold the usual appropriation from the State Treasury.

The County Funds.

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Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & F. Telegraph Co.

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco News. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—A boy twenty years of age, named H. E. Mann, was arrested at Colfax yesterday charged with grand larceny of three certificates of deposit on the Nevada Bank, two for \$50 each and one for \$75 the property of A. E. Murdock.

A dispatch has been received from Callao announcing the arrival in that port of the bark Coloma, with Capt. Howes, the master, insane. He is also reported to have shot the first officer without success.

At two o'clock this afternoon a man named Patrick Garriday presented a forged check for payment at the Bank of California. The bogus signatures were discovered immediately and the man arrested.

A draft or check was drawn on the Colma Bank payable to Joseph Corley & Co. for \$6,512.

Frederick N. Gro had a difficulty with a companion in a house on Broadway this afternoon, and attempted to use a razor upon him.

The Chinese fishermen along the shores of San Francisco Bay, engaged in the capture of shrimps, drive their stake nets in any location favorable.

At the mouth of Petaluma creek, stakes have been driven by them from each shore toward the middle of the channel, leaving only a narrow passageway for shipping.

This morning the steamer J. M. Donahue, in swinging a little out of the direct course, on her way to San Francisco, ran into the line of stakes and carried away a large number of them.

A semi official estimate of the attendance within the enclosures at the race fixes the number at 12,000. At the main gate 4,000 tickets were taken.

At the other entrance about 5,000 were taken. The free list included the Legislature, Board of Supervisors, members of the press, a company of militia and many others.

From the sale of tickets the Club realized about \$18,000. The other sources of revenue, such as the sale of reserved seats, privileges and per centage on pool sales swell in the aggregate the receipts to \$22,000 or \$23,000.

At this time it is impossible to determine how much money was represented in the pools, but competent judges who carefully observed the pool selling estimate that the sum of \$100,000 is in the pools.

Of this amount the Club receives two per cent, and the rest goes to the other item of profit is the \$9,000 taken from holding the office to which he had been elected that the discussion of the question was entirely unnecessary.

In fact, if not in law, the bank of TEMPLE & WORKMAN is a defaulter to the city of Los Angeles in the sum of \$23,000, and according to the report of the assignees Mr. TEMPLE is himself a bankrupt.

He is not, therefore, qualified to fill the office of County Treasurer. The question of his right to delegate his office to another is one rather for the decision of the courts than for newspaper discussion.

With the paper alluded to at the beginning of this article the legal or moral right to do a thing in no way interferes with its support of the measure, provided its own ends are attained thereby.

It has but one aim and purpose, which is to live, and to do this it would use the liveliest of heaven as a cloak to hide its serfdom to the devil.

The Treasuryship is a matter between Mr. TEMPLE and those whose funds, but for his insolvency, he would have become the custodian.

If, after the great financial change Mr. TEMPLE has undergone, it is lawful and the people desire that he shall have control of their money, he will act as County Treasurer; but if it is not deemed safe to entrust the county funds to one who, no matter how honest, is deeply involved, then the appointment of a County Treasurer is a duty devolving upon the Board of Supervisors.

Certainly Mr. TEMPLE cannot appoint a successor. From a common sense stand point, disqualification to hold an office carries with it disqualification to appoint an officer.

The anxiety of certain parties to place the county funds in the hands of Mr. TEMPLE's assignees, is calculated to create a doubt in the public mind as to their honesty of purpose, and may result in the defeat of their scheme.

In view of the fact that the city has temporarily, and perhaps finally, lost \$23,000, the people owe it to themselves to see that the county money is placed where no risk of its loss will be incurred.

In the Indian mind real estate has advanced since WILLIAM PENN purchased the whole of the State of Pennsylvania for a few pecks of glass beads and a dozen or two pairs of hospital blankets.

The noble red man has caught the fever of speculation, and in these days of gigantic fortunes and tremendous failures he knows how to ask a fancy price for poor land as well as his white brother.

When the Government inquired of the Indians what they would take in greenbacks and five-twenty bonds for the Black Hill country, the answer was, \$600,000,000 in cash or approved notes.

terms with the President, he was not even contemplating any change, or if so, he has not informed his confidential friends of the fact.

Appeal from the Murderer's Father. BROOKLYN, February 23d.—Israel Rubenstein, father of the condemned murderer, Pesach Rubenstein, has addressed a most pathetic appeal to all the Polish and German Israelites of the United States in behalf of his son.

He claims that Pesach is a God-fearing man, and that the charge against him is incredible. He begs their help that he may put away this reproach from Israel and bring the real truth to the daylight and bid open the eyes of the people and Judges, so they can secure (?) the innocence of his son.

His son has sworn to his innocence with bloody tears. A Split Among the Utah Republicans. SALT LAKE, February 23d.—A primary meeting of the Republicans of Salt Lake county was held yesterday for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Territorial convention to represent Utah in the coming year.

The party split upon the question of a third term, causing much strife and ill feeling, and resulting in the election of two chairmen and two sets of delegates.

Washington's birthday was not generally observed here. General Dodge Injured. NEW YORK, Feb. 23d.—Gen. C. C. Dodge, while riding down town today, was thrown from his buggy by a wheel coming off.

He sustained severe injuries and was taken up unconscious. His Physicians say he will recover. Arrested for Perjury. BROOKLYN, Feb. 23d.—Joseph H. Samitt, one of the witnesses for the defense in Rubenstein's trial, was today arrested for perjury.

Several other witnesses for the defense will also be arrested. The Earthquake. AT SAN BERNARDINO. The San Bernardino Times of the 21st says:

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock this locality experienced two severe shocks of earthquake, which lasted about ten seconds between the shocks.

The vibrations were from Northwest to Southeast. The shocks were quite sharp, and several dwellings dishes were displaced from the shelves and things shaken up generally.

While in one instance an adobe wall was cracked in half a dozen places. We learn that at Riverside the shocks were also felt with equal force.

The usual incidents of alarm and uneasiness followed as a matter of course. AT ANAHEIM. The Gazette of the 22d says:

On Sunday as we sat in our sanetum reading a paper, we felt the building quiver from several rapid shocks.

We looked at the time, and finding it a quarter past eleven, concluded quietly that we had better lay aside the paper and go to church.

It is said that men can become accustomed to everything save earthquakes—the habit of earth and education shape and adapt themselves to anything to which they have been accustomed, so that it can regard with composure, things which would seem dreadful to any one a stranger to them.

A soldier, with his mind indurated by warfare, can change with his companions over a plain street with a lying and feeble sensation save the martial glow, the grandia certamina of his profession—the duelist may come upon the field and face his adversary with nothing but pride and resolution though he know it to be contrary to the laws of God and man.

And yet many a man of frequent occurrence can make up to see earthquakes, and that is the reason why we laid our newspaper down and went to church, so that in case of accident we might die in good company.

This earthquake was unnoticed by many people, who perhaps many were thinking of the first time they had seen one, and yet it may have wrought greater changes underground somewhere, than the labor of ten thousand men could have accomplished during all their lifetime.

In this respects it resembles the earthquake of the national convulsions which with silent force may weaken and cause almost to fall the proudest of our political institutions without the unregarded people at large being aware that any such baneful powers are at work.

SIGNS AT SANTA BARBARA. Perhaps one of the features of the physical phenomenon was the severe wind storm at Santa Barbara and vicinity, which prevailed all of Saturday night preceding the earthquake shock.

We give an account of it in this connection for what it is worth. Let the philosophically inclined decide the matter.

On Saturday night Santa Barbara was visited by a severe wind storm, which commenced about 7 o'clock and continued with increasing violence throughout the night.

Several casualties occurred. Two or three of the windows of the college were blown out, the telegraph wires were torn at the posts, and a large cypress tree on the Kimberly property was torn up by the roots.

Towards Carpinteria several of the telegraph poles were blown down, and the line generally demoralized. Some very tall language was caused by old Boreas impetuously tugging people's hats off and rolling them in the dust.

The storm was refreshing as a novelty. We like to resemble the rest of the world now and then, but Saturday's blow will last us for some time. Real estate transfers were very lively that night.

At Whitewater and on the Colorado the shock was quite severe, but we have not learned of any damage at that point. In Los Angeles the motion of the earth was hardly perceptible, and was noticed by only a few people.

So far as our information goes we judge that the real earthquake was in Arizona, and that the undulations gradually decreased in force as they extended Westward.

A Report. The assignees of Temple & Workman make the following statement: The undersigned assignees qualified on February 11th, and beg leave to report progress as follows: There were no indexes to the books, and no postings had been done since 1872.

We have a very efficient book-keeper working up these matters. We found quite a number of notes due the bank which were almost untold, these we placed in the hands of Attorneys for collection.

The personal property of the firm was an asset of considerable keeping of responsible parties. Notices have been sent to every party that appears to have been indebted a

dollar to the assignors with a measurable degree of success, some have already paid, others will soon pay while others make various excuses pleading offsets, bargains etc.

The rent roll has been examined and a revision will soon take place. The task of comprehending the situation is a heavy one, and impossible to master in a few days or a few weeks.

We should be glad to receive suggestions from creditors, criticism is also invited, sharp criticism is somewhat beneficial. At this juncture it is not for us to praise or condemn.

As the books will be written up all facts as developed will be at the disposal of creditors. We have not employed an army of lawyers in this case, yet if immediately instituted against all the debtors of the estate all the lawyers in Los Angeles county would hardly be sufficient.

The great question naturally is what is going to be done? We have sketched what we have done and are doing but the question "what is going to be done?" still looms up. Let us look at the facts squarely, fairly and impartially.

Temple & Workman suspended payment yet owing a very large property. This property is set apart for the benefit of their creditors.

What shall be done with it. We suggest the following plan and invite others to practical men for future mutual discussion and analysis. The proposition is that the property be purchased by the creditors at an appraisement to be determined by disinterested parties.

This proposition would involve the formation of a joint stock company composed entirely of creditors, each creditor's claim to be duly authenticated and afterwards approved by the assignees, every claim of one hundred dollars to represent say one share of the capital stock of the corporation.

The management under this plan would devolve altogether upon the creditors, as the assignees would sell and deed the property to the creditors' corporation as soon as legally incorporated, taking in payment therefor the claim above alluded to.

The benefits of this plan are obvious, as each creditor would be transferred from a suspended bank to a shareholder in a corporation owning some of the most valuable property in Southern California.

Should this plan be deemed practicable, matured and adopted, then the creditors must act calmly and wisely in order that the interests of all may be guarded.

Some of the creditors might object to entering into an arrangement of this kind. If so, a portion, pro rata, of the stock of the corporation might be retained for their benefit. Other plans such as the formation of a syndicate to advance money to pay off the debt or effecting a new loan upon favorable terms, etc., present themselves, but we suggest the above for your serious attention.

Respectfully, FREEMAN & SPENCE, Assignees. Rosedale.

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Special Notices.

J. LAMB, Merchant Tailor, has established a shop on Main street, next door to the Orient Saloon, where he will be pleased to welcome his old customers and the masculine public in general.

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No matter if his clothes are threadbare, if he has a stylish hat, people don't look at any thing else; in fact, it not only covers his head but the defects of all sorts which would become visible were his hat not perfect. Desmond has the most stylish and perfect articles at his store on Main street, in Temple Block, that can be made.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has removed his office to his handsomely furnished rooms on south side of Temple street, a few doors west of Spring street.

One dozen wagons, assorted sizes and kinds for sale at reduced prices at Stoddard's hardware store, 78 Main street. aug17:1r

F. Adam, merchant tailor, has just received an elegant lot of cloths, cassimeres and suitings of the latest popular patterns. The stock is probably the largest of its kind to be found in the city, and no one can fail to be suited in making a selection. Call on F. Adam, Spring street, for your stylish suits. sept17

Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25 cts. Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street. Private eating rooms have been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies.

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Removal. Messrs. Johannsen & Co. have removed their large furniture warehouse from Ducommun's building to the building on Main St. near First, formerly occupied by L. Koeder. The public are invited to call at the new establishment and inspect the elegant lot of goods on display, which comprises everything in the line of furniture and upholstery, from a pine table and bedroom suit to an elegantly carved parlor set. With largely increased conveniences, and many new advantages, Messrs. Johannsen & Co. hope to keep pace with the growth of their business and give their customers the best establishment of the kind in the city.

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