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Late Telegrams.

Work of the Horticultural Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—At the Horticultural Convention today reports were made by committees on the following subjects:

On general fruit-growing interests. On fruit-shipping East beyond Omaha, stating there had been shipped beyond that point this season four hundred carloads of green fruit.

On fruit-shipping to points west of Omaha, representing this market as already very large and rapidly increasing, but that it required the best quality of fruits, packed in the best manner and shipped in the best condition.

On fruit canning, which contained a statement that three fourths of the Bartlett pears produced in the State this year were canned, and that the market for canned California fruits is much larger than can be supplied with the present amount of fruit produced and present facilities for canning.

The committee on dried fruits reports that California dried fruit is gaining great favor in the East, especially that which is artificially evaporated. California dried pears are especially in demand.

The second annual convention will be held at San José on the second of November, 1882.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the Criminal Court opened this morning, Judge Porter said: "A crack in Chicago says I talked with him about this case. I don't know the man. It's false." Col. Corbitt called as the first witness of the day Mrs. Julia M. Wilson, of Leadville, Colorado. She knew L. W. Guiteau from her earliest recollections. He was her uncle. Witness gave a most affecting account of the life and character of her mother, Mrs. Maynard, who, as alleged by defense, had died insane, but who really died from pneumonia in 1856.

The deposition of Mr. Turner was received, in which he said: "I have heard Mrs. Maynard's husband say that she died insane," and the witness was questioned in regard to it. Scoville objected to the reply, "I have never heard of it," and a lively discussion ensued between Judge Porter and Scoville. Guiteau became enraged at Judge Porter and shouted: "Now hold your tongue till you get to the jury. You are doing this sort of thing too much." Judge Porter, without taking any notice of this outbreak continued in his most impressive manner to argue this point, when Guiteau broke in again, "I am not a criminal, and I won't be ill either. I will not agree that word. You just hold your tongue till you get to the jury." Scoville expostulated with him, still he returned in a most vicious manner, "shut up and mind your business, I know what I am doing."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Wilson's testimony John W. Guiteau arose from his seat next to the prisoner and asked the Court to rule on the question and answer relative to the witness's father having "died of softening of the brain."

"I cannot see, your Honor," continued Guiteau, "occasion for dragging in all points of the law in connection with the prisoner." Judge Cox—"I think the matter irrelevant." Guiteau—"Mrs. Wilson seems to be a bright lady. She is opposed to having any insanity in the family. That's a matter which her testimony?" Scoville here arose trembling with excitement and protested against mixing John W. Guiteau in this case. "He is opposed to showing insanity in the family," said Scoville, and his voice was here drowned by the prisoner, who struck his hand violently on the table and shouted, "So do I, he had better get back to Boston, he has got no business here! Just because he happens to be of the same name he thinks he will get a little notoriety out of this case!"

Dismissing the Charge. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker Kellar and his advisers have been at work to-night arranging the committees, which are to be announced next Tuesday. The Chairmanship, so far as agreed upon, are as follows, according to the statement of one of Kellar's staunchest friends: Foreign Affairs, Robinson; Ways and Means, Kelly; Judiciary, Crowley; New York; Elections, Calkins; Public Lands, Bedford; Territories, Page. The Chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations will be given to either Hancock or Kasson. Disposing of the Chairmanships in slow work as in some cases several members want the Chairmanship of the same Committee, and though the Speaker expects to have the list ready by next Tuesday some doubt exists if he can.

The Cabinet Successors.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—It is asserted that Mr. Blaine's successor as Secretary of State will be Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen. There are good grounds for expecting that Benj. Brewster, of Philadelphia, will be nominated as Attorney-General. No other Cabinet nominations will be sent in until after the Christmas holidays.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the Senate, Calif. introduced a bill granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican, Creek, Seminole and Black Hawk wars.

The President has removed to the White House and appointed Mr. Davis, a nephew of Bancroft Davis, Private Secretary.

The report of the Indian Commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior favors the gradual withdrawal of Government aid to the reservation Indians as they become capable of self-support; maintaining permanent boundaries of the reservations, and keeping the whites off.

The Garfield Memorial Hospital Fund is being freely assisted in Europe as well as the United States. Windom has prepared a bill to provide for a special charter, and make the hospital a national organization.

Business Notes Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Blaine to-day said he would retire from the department next Wednesday, by which date the Senate will be ready to confirm Frelinghuysen.

Morritt on Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—After the morning hour Morrill spoke on the Tariff Commission bill. The speaker said our nearest approach to free trade had been seasons of national disasters, as were the years of 1833, '34, '37 and '57, and that the further we had receded from free trade, the better had labor fared and the greater had been the material and educational advancement of the country. That there are evidences that free trade proper in Great Britain is on the wane were apparent in the five thousand houses in Sheffield and the ten thousand in Birmingham now marked "to let." He contended that the British policy had been everywhere rejected.

They Want the Doctor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Post's Washington special says: Western Congressmen, notably representatives from the producing States, are violently opposed to the recommendation of the President and Secretary Folger, that coinage of the silver dollar be stopped and silver admitted to withdrawal.

An Interview with Arthur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Washington special says: Eight gentlemen, including the New England Senators and Congressman Paul and Fulkerson of Virginia, called on the President yesterday and had a consultation concerning the political affairs in Virginia, and particularly about the election of United States Senators, which is to take place on the 20th inst. The President was informed that his name was being used in Richmond, as if by authority, in favor of the election of a Republican instead of a Republican to the Senate, and this statement was working to the detriment of the claims of Republican candidates.

Reports of the Pacific Mail Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The commission of the Pacific Mail Commission appointed to confer with the overland railroad companies, reported to the directors recommending in case the overland roads decline to accept the proposition lately made by the commission that the President of the Pacific Mail Company authorized to take passengers and freight on the best terms obtainable. The report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

Fast Fire in a Boardinghouse.

NORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Miss Hunter's boardinghouse, South street, burned this morning. Mrs. Anna Walsh, a boarder, and Lizzie Ketch, servant, perished. The other inmates were saved from the windows.

Forney Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Col. John W. Forney is lying at the point of death.

Virginia Legislature Meets.

RICHMOND, Va., December 7.—The Legislature opened yesterday, and the Governor's message was read.

Female Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A River Falls, Minnesota, special says: Mrs. Adolph Eseloch hung herself in the presence of her five children yesterday morning. Her husband having gone to a neighbor's to work. She took strips of cloth, got on the stove, tied the strips to the beam on the roof above her, and despite the most strenuous exertions of her oldest daughter, aged eleven, adjusted the rags about her neck, stepped off the stove and strangled in a few minutes. Mental depression was the verdict.

Latest Reports from Foreign.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A Washington special says John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, is dying, and that Speaker Randall has been summoned to his death bed to receive some personal communications which the journalist has wished to make to him. Mr. Randall has gone on a special train.

Two Murderers Killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—The Mercer Brothers, two notorious Deatur county characters, were today shot and killed by the Sheriff of Christian county. Mr. They killed Marshall Topplin on Nov. 16.

Another Railroad.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 8.—The charter was filed to-day by Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage and associates, for the building of a railroad from Salina, via Lincoln Centre, to North Salina and the Northwestern road. It is reported here that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road have turned over their charter and survey of the Topeka, Salina and Western road to Gould & Co., and that they will, in a few days, commence work at Topeka on this road.

Five Hours Going East.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Dec. 7.—O. A. Hickock, the well known jockey, has resumed his journey East with the following horses: St. Julien, Santa Claus, Overton, Sweetheart and a promising California three year old, in a Central Pacific baggage car.

Appeal of the Orangetons.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The Orangetons will appeal from the decision of the Superior Court in the case involving the question of the right to walk in procession.

Foreign Affairs.

The survivors of the Calif Rock lighthouse disaster are still upon the rocks.

The Consul-Generals of the Seine have adopted a resolution in favor of the project for the construction of a canal to connect the Atlantic ocean with the Mediterranean.

A desperate encounter took place Monday between the Austrian troops and the insurgents in Dalmatia. The Austrians lost twenty men.

Congressman Deuster of Wisconsin, is a passenger on the steamship "Lesing," which has put back to Plymouth disabled.

Señor Vicuña, Secretary of the Chilean Legation at Paris, writes that the relations between Chile and the United States have not for a moment ceased to be friendly.

The London Daily News says: As the Government has instructed the Admiral on the coast of Peru and the kidnapping and shipment of Chinese coolies to the coast ports, we believe Chile has promised to co-operate in this work.

The London Times says: From the resolution of the Government in regard to the meeting of Parliament, we infer hopes are entertained of a rapid change in the aspect of Irish affairs.

At a meeting of the Land League of Great Britain, the Secretary reported new branches being opened at an average rate of a dozen a week. Subscriptions are increasing.

The Western Islands and the west coast of Inverness, Ross and Sutherland, over three hundred fishing boats were destroyed by the late gales, and the nets of the fishermen washed away.

The jury in the case of Maria Capriccio, editor and manager respectively of the Loga della Democrazia, on trial for publishing articles insulting to the Pope, have found the prisoner guilty.

Professor Goldwin Smith writes that the Government's action in Ireland has borne good fruit, as the phases of agrarian crimes are less dangerous than the domination of the Land League; but if Irish juries are afraid to convict offenders, it will be necessary to preserve society from savagery by adopting temporarily some kind of a trial without a jury for agrarian offenders.

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