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NEWS OF THE DAY.

-"Sunset" Cox must go. So he says. -May snow showers have been prevalent in the East.

-Mr. Blaine will go to Europe in September. He will come back bright as a Courteous and Attentive, and He plumed helmet.

-General Sheridan is on his way to Arizona. He is fond of traveling through "I Wish You Out There Could Be Like the wide, wild west.

-The old idea of wearing camphor bags on the chest is again in vogue in New York City, as a preventive of

-American flour has competition from arrive in New York, is said to equal the best American brands.

-The western association of general passenger agents will meet in Cleveland to-day, when some revison of the passenger tariff may be looked for,

-President Cleveland has about de cided to appoint a colored Democrat to succeed Fred Douglas as registerer of deeds of the District of Columbia-a fat

-The New York roller skating contest is now getting exciting. To-day's report Mr. Caine then read the address to the does not put Reynolds, "the roller skate President, who remained standing during terror" in the front list, but his friends think he has reserve force.

-Again the project of tunneling the British channel to connect England and France has been rejected by the House of show some reason that entitles him to do so, or Commons. No underground channel nothing to with that; of course, it is my route for John Bull, at this stage of af- duty

-No public information is to be hereafter given in relation to appointments made by the President, until the appointees are notified, accept and qualify. The plan has been tried, and is said to

-Gladstone has been too shrewd for the Conservatives again. The passage of the credit bill shows the Tories one thing, and that is they have blundered. The next general election will not see the old Premier disposed of.

-Mutilated silver coin can be sold at New Orleans and Philadelphia at ninetyeight cents per ounce, troy weight. The this kind of business.

at the news telegraphed from Reading, Pa., of the insane act of Mrs. Houtz, who threw five of her children in a mill pond and the Mormons saluted the President noticed until the advent of the present hot weather. The drainage of the houses and then jumped in herself with her two and withdrew. youngest children. All were drowned.

—Mrs. Pershing, a six-weeks' bride, 18 years old and quite handsome, shot and killed herself in Allegheny, Pa., on Monday. She was clandestinely married, and

the cause of the deed was a quarrel with her husband, who left her and went to -Col. Deahana, government timber inspector for Nevada, who indulged in the little rumpus with Commissioner Sparks on Saturday, will be suspended. After

the verdict in the police court yesterday the Colonel may as well consider his occupation gone. -Kansas City ministers are organizing

crusade against Sunday base ball playing. They claim that the money paid in at the gate ought to go into the contribution boxes, but that the attraction of a curved pitch knocks the attraction of tack was just being made, he sent antheology endwise, and that their receipts other messenger, saying he did not like war, but unless the troops retired the are thereby much lessened. -As anothet hint to the municipal

authorities of Salt Lake in the way of came too late. The charge had already sanitary regulations, the telegraph last night brings the news that at a meeting of the medical faculty of Baltimore it was generally admitted that the history of cholera leaves little room for doubt that it will become epidemic in America either this or next summer. Cleanliness in every respect, said Prof. Latimer, is the most potent safeguard against it. The trouble with the Salt Lake City government is that it has too much godliness and not enough cleanliness.

the correspondents. Another Ontario battalion is already on the way to the front. This is taken to mean that the government has more alarming news than has yet been made public, as no one here can see any great necessity for bringing up more troops. It may be that the government has once more got into an unnecessary panic. At all events, Middleton is evidently not prepared to storm the rebel stronghold, and intends either to starve them out, harrass them into surreport or swall reinforcements. The the patient is able to sleep. This was mitted to British authority and have been long either plan will endure there is no the patient is able to sleep. This was mitted to British authority and have been means of knowing accurately, as the the case last night. The General during the day had talked too much with visimost contradictory stories are afloat regarping the rebels' stores of ammunition and provisions, The dispatches this afternoon, however, settles the question

and the rebels, too.

To-Day's Appointments. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President to-day appointed the following presidential postmasters: Harvey T. Sniveley, at Rawlins, Wyoming, vice Jas. France, resigned; Albert C. Snyder, at Cheyenne City, Wyoming, vice John W.
Jones, resigned.
George V. N. Lathrop, recently appointed United States Minister to Rus-

sia, qualified at the Department of State The President to-day appointed Colonel John M. Wilson, of the Corps of Engineers, to be Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds for the District of Columbia. Colonel Wilson relieves Colonel A. F. Rockwell. His appointment takes effect June 1st.

CLEVELAND'S COMFORT!

The Committee of "Protestors" Interview the President This Morning.

Doesn't "Decline to Auswer."

the Rest of Us."

Washington, May 13.-The Congress sional Delegate, John T. Caine, of Utah, John W. Taylor, son of the President of the Mormon Church, and John Q. Can-Russia. One shipment, which will soon non, son of ex-Congressional Delegate Cannon, who compose the delegation sent President the statement of

> GRIEVANCES OF THE MORMONS And present the address recently adopted by the mass meeting of Mormons against the action of the Federal officials, called by appointment at the Executive Mansion this morning, and were received by the President in the library. As the delegation entered the President was seated at his desk. He immediately arose, and shook hands with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cannon. the interview. The President listened courteously and attentively to the address, and upon its conclusion said: "Well, gentlemen, so far, of course, as the Edmunds law is concerned, I had nothing to with that; of course, it is my nothing to with that; of course, it is my law is concerned. I had nothing to with that; of course, it is my law is concerned. I had not more thank that inght the cause of the pesti-

As well as all other laws. You are entitled to fair consideration, and to have the law impartially administered, as you ask; and so far as any appointmennts which I shall make are concerned, I will endeavor to give you the character of men who will see that the law is impartially administered. I hope soon to be able to get at these matters, but it will

require a little time." The President's face broke into a smile as he concluded: "I wish you out there could be like the rest of us."

the United States mints at San Francisco, that the law shall be impartially administered."

"You are entitled to that," said the A ND U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR. Government makes a neat little profit on Mining and underground surveys, with this bind of harden and the president; "and, so far as I am concerned, I shall see that it is done. -A shudder of horror creeps over one I will give these matters my attention As carefully as possible."

Another delegation entered at this time,

RIEL AND HIS REBELS. General Middleton Scatters Then

BATOUCHE, May 12. - Batouche has fallen, and the rebels have fled, being driven from their rifle pits and ambush at the point of the bayonet. The charge was gallantly made by the Grenadiers. Riel sent a messenger to General Middleton early in the day, saying: "If you persist in firing upon houses containing our women and children,

WE WILL MASSACRE THE PRISONERS In our hands." The General, in reply, told him to gather his women and children into one house, and it would not be fired upon. Later, Riel sent an answer thanking Middleton for his humane promise to save the women and children, but afterwards, as the general atoriginal intention of massacreing the prisoners would be adhered to. But it

commenced, and in a few minutes THE REBELS WERE SCATTERED

And the prisoners rescued. The following is a list of the killed: Captain John French, scout; Lieutenant Fitcht, Royal Grenadiers; Captain Browne, Bouldon's troops; W. H. Kippens, surveyor's corps; Private Frazer, Ninetieth; Private Hardesty, Ninetieth, wounded; Captain Gilleis, Private Young, Sergeant-Major Watson and Sergeant Jacques, of the Ninetieth, all slightly wounded; Lieutenant Hollenwell, Corporal Hollenwell, Privates Quigley and Barton, of the Midland battalion; Major -Riel and his rebels have not been whipped by any means, though the battle of Batouche was made the most of by the correspondents. Another Ontario at Batouche wounded, it is be lieved by rebels, but not seriously. following are the names of the prisoners rescued from the rebels: Lusch, Peter and William Tompkins, McKenna, Astley, Ross and McConnell.

> New York, May 13 .- Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night a hyperdemic injection containing tour drops of morphine was administered to General Grant. This quantity of the opiate usually neutralizes the constant pain in his throat so that tors, and his noonday ride was chilly. His throat had swollen a little and the pain was so intense that the General found no sleep until 3 o'clock this morning. At that hour he slept and continued to do so with less wakefulness until between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock he arose and dressed. The in-

Grant Growing Worse.

Grant: "Father is not so well this morning as he was yesterday morning." Medals For Them. MELBOURNE, May 13.-The Australian

creased swelling of the throat is to day noticeable, and in the words of Col. Fred

olonial government intends giving medals to their troops now serving at Suakim to memorize the services of the Australian contingent in the Soudan campaign.

The Havre Consulship.

Contractors and Builders.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Pennsylvania Town Suffers Fearful Fatality from Filth.

Philadelphia, May 12.-At to-day's meeting of citizens for the relief of sufferers by fever at Plymouth, the police surgeon detailed to visit the infected region reported that he found the reports not to have been exaggerated. In some instances four or five persons were all in one house, with three or four in one room. and in some instances

TWO OR THREE DEAD PERSONS in the same house. The only schoolhouse has been turned into a hospital. Phila-delphia contributed \$1,000. In many cases the mother or father of a large family of children died. He heard of a by the Mormon Church to lay before the both down with fever, and being nursed by a 14-year-old boy, who was also caring for a small babe. Dr. Shakespeare, who also went to investigate the disease, said that unless disinfectants were freely used the disease would not be wiped out this

Рипариля, May 13.—There are up-ward of 600 cases of sickness. Fifteen deaths occurred to-day and thirteen yesterday. The physicians are unable to stay the spread of the disease, which is due to the bad sanitary condition of the town, there being no sewers or gutters to carry off refuse

THE FRIGHTFUL EPIDEMIC PREVAILING Has practically stopped all business, except at the drug stores and undertaking establishments. Six deaths from typhoid malarial fever have taken place since yeslence was fully discussed, and it was decided to clean the streets, alleys and back yards of the town at once. When this work is accomplished a project for the building of sewers throughout the town will be submitted to the vote of the people. The water company of the town have notified the Council that they were supplying pure, wholesome water, and that one chief cause of the epidemic was a large portion of the village was supplied

WATER FROM WELLS THAT HAD BECOME POLLUTED.

A heavy shower fell in Plymouth and its vicinity early this morning, and did much toward cleaning the filthy streets. If the rain is followed by cooler weather, "All we ask," rejoined Mr. Caine, "is the noxious and fever-breeding odors may be eradicated.

Plymouth has a population of between 7,000 and 8,000. A portion of the town lies on the lowlands along the riverside, while another portion extends some dis-tance up the hills which form the valley. It is in the lower portion that the ravages of the disease are most deadly, but dwellers on the high ground are also suffer-ing severely. The disease has been sudden in its sappearance, not having been finds its way to cess-pools which are neuer emptied, but when one is full another is dug. The streets and alleys are made the receptacle for

EVERY KIND OF GARBAGE, FILTH AND OFFAL. There is not a paved street in the whole town, nor a properly constructed gutter through which water can escape. Even in the center of the town but little attention is paid to sanitary precautions. The town is supplied largely with water from mountain streams through the pipes of the water company. Whenever this sup-ply fails, and this happens every summer, the company pumps water from the river, polluted from the sewage of this city, Scranton, Pittston, and all the towns on its course. Careful estimates place the number of cases of sickness at

considerably over 1,000. considerably over 1,000.

There are in the town thirteen regularly qualified physicians, and all are worked day and night, and complaining that they cannot get sufficient time for rest. They have sent an appeal for assistance to the County Medical Society. The doctors all arrese that the endemic The doctors all agree that the ep demic is caused by the filthy condition of the town and the noxious gases that arise from the festering eesspools of offal and garbage that can be found at every step. There have been forty well-authenticated deaths from the disease.

THE CITIZENS ARE PARALYZED And know not what to do. It seems almost useless to commence the work of putting the town in proper sanitary condition at this date. The only hope they have is the advent of a cold spell, which might give some time for sanitary meas-ures before the heat of summer. In many of the houses the whole family is prostrated and have to depend on neigh-bors for care and attention. The drug stores are crowded day and night with purchasers of medicines and preventatives, and it is no exaggeration to say that a perfect reign of terror exists.

A Western Union "Walk Out." OMAHA, May 13 .- The Western Union telegraph operators in this city having received no answer as yet to their re- on behalf of the American donors, quest that pay for extra work be restored, united in sending a somewhat stronger document to the general superintendent yesterday. It was a request for the restoration of pay for extra work, coupled with a notice that if the request was not granted by the 16th inst., the operators

would walk out. When Osman Will Get His Work In. SUAKIM, May 13 .- One thousand natives who have been hostile, have subnews that the British forces are to be withdrawn will defer further submission, as a majority of the natives consider that to every Arab that manifests friendliness toward the English occupation, death is inevitable at the hands of Osman Digna as soon as the British have retired.

The Suez Canal Commission. LONDON, May 13 .- The Suez Canal internationalization scheme proposal to appoint a commission with powers of surveilance of the canal, has been submitted to direct negotiations between the European cabinets. Granville instructed the English delegate to the canal conference to deny that the Paris commission had the

Worse Than Fighting the Mahdi. SUAKIM, May 13 .- There is a fearful amount of sickness among the British and Washington, May 13.—The President to-day appointed Ferdinand F. Dufais of all the ships are crowded with patients, and additional hospitals are being erected

power to deny that question.

POWERS ON POLYGAMY

The New Utah Judge in Chicago Last Night.

Where He Ventures to Express An Opinion on Polygamy.

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Judge Powers En Route.

CHICAGO, May 13 .- O. W. Powers, of Michigan, the newly-appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Utah, arrived here last night en route for the west. His district embraces Ogden and Provo counties. Mr. Powers succeeds Judge P. H. Emerson, of Battle Creek, Michigan. He was born at Palmyra, Wayne

county, New York, THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF POLYGAMY, Where Joseph Smith reigned, and where the "golden bible" was said to have been found on the sacred hill. Judge Powers says a number of cases of polygamy have been tried in the Third District, and that there were several convictions recently. He thinks more cases will follow in all the judicial districts, as the government is

DETERMINED TO PUSH THE ISSUE. It was the desire of the President, he said, not to appoint men to judgeships who were influenced either way on the question, and appointments had been made from outside of the Territory, according to the understanding at the Chicago convention. His court meets at Ogden next Wednesday, having adjourned over at his request.

GLADSTONE'S VICTORY.

The Cabinet Bill Passes Its Third Reading To-Day. London, May 13 .- A dispatch from St.

Petersburg arrived last night. Baron de Staal immediately had an interview with Earl Granville, and it is surmised that Russia has accepted the convention.

Earl Kimberly, Secretary for India, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that the plan had been officially sanctioned involving the outlay of five millions for railway and military roads, including a line to Quetta, for the defense BARING TO BE RECALLED.

The Cabinet is meditating the recall of Sir Evelyn Baring, Consul-General at Cairo, as he is not in accord with the government on the withdrawal of the British troops from Soudan. A DESCRIPTION OF PENJDEH.

LONDON, May 13.—Condie Stephen, SPRING AND Lumsden to the government, says: "The British commission started for Tirpul directly after the Penjdeh battle, reaching the Paropamisus mountains in a terrific storm, which rendered progress slow. Many camp followers were lost. The defeated Afghans retreated by another route, via Maruchak and Blax Murghab.

Is a most fertile oasis and lovely country, with splendid pasture lands. In the spring time the ground is literally covered with flowers. Dr. Atchison, botanical expert, was delighted. He made a valuable collection of the flora. The valley abounds in game. The party killed 150 pheasants daily. Murenhaub abounds in water fowl. The hills are stocked with gazelles, antelope, wild sheep and pigs. The Afghans were always kind and attentive to the wants of the commission, and did their utmost to provide them with food and comforts. though the task was difficult, the country being uninhabited. The party saw the

NUMEROUS ANCIENT TOWNS. When Mr. Stephen left the commission all the members were in good health and

THE CREDIT PASSED. LONDON, May 13.-The consolidated

fund bill (the \$55,0000,000 credit) passed its third reading in the House of Com-America to France.

Paris, May 13 .- A reduced copy of the Bartholdi statue "Liberty Enlightenthe World" was to-day formally presented by the American residents of the French capital to the municipality of Paris. The ceremonies of the presentation and acceptance took place on the site of the statue, Place des Etats unis. Hon. Levi P. Morton, ex-United States Minister, made the speech of presentation, and that of acceptance was delivered by Mr. Botte, President of the Municipal Council of Paris. Mr. Morton said he hoped the gift would help to per-petuate the friendship between the two nations which the changing events of a

century had only strengthened. A breakfast was given by Mr. Morton in honor of the sculptor Bartholdi. Among the distinguished guests were M. Brisson, President of the Council of Ministers; M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Admiral Galiber, Minister of Marine, and M. DeLesseps.

Wallace Bids Turkey Farewell. Constantinople, May 13, - General Lew Wallace, ex-United States' Minister to the Porte, has officially tendered his farewell to the Sultan, and will leave Constantinople to-night. On Friday the American residents in the Turkish capital presented General Wallace with an eulogistical address.

A Blamond Thief Captured. CINCINNATI, May 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of San Francisco, visiting friends here, hal their trunks robbed on the way of \$4,000 worth of diamonds. Mr. Evans last night received information that the thief had been arrested and the diamonds recovered, at Mojave, Cali-

Pendleton Greets Bismarck. Berlin, May 13. — Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, the new United States Minister to Germany, has arrived.

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