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THIS MORNING'S NEWS IN BRIEF. Chamberlain's abdication is much commented upon.

A number of postmasters were appointed yesterday. Treasury clerks cannot draw any pay during the month.

There was a very large crowd of visitors at the White House yesterday. The new cabinet was discovered by Professor Seiff, of Rochester, last night.

The Boston dispatches anticipate that Turkey's refusal will provoke action on the part of all the six Powers. Ex-President Grant is at present in Chicago.

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Another panic occurred in Wall street yesterday, caused by the failure of the firm of H. K. Kennerly & Co., well known stock brokers.

been forwarded, and probably will not be. The authorities at the custom-house have carefully removed the cork to a vacant lot and placed a watchman in charge, and now they are beginning to ask themselves, "What are we going to do with it?"

Now let the American navy get ready to protect the commercial interests of the United States along the Mediterranean. War is absolutely certain between Russia and Turkey.

The fire fiend seems to have a special spite for the brave little actress, KATE CLAXTON. For that matter the savage and destructive creature has been a general enemy to the CLAXTON family for several generations past.

We hope that the slothfulness hitherto exhibited by the officials in Utah respecting the Mountain Meadow crime will give way to more activity in the search for the guilty. There seems to be an inclination among the officials to shield ENOCH YOUNG from the punishment which he richly deserves.

THE QUESTION IN LOUISIANA. Premising that the Louisiana Commission, so far as they are authorized to act at all in the adjustment of the difficulties in that State, represent the Federal power, it may be assumed, as beyond controversy, that they have no concern with the question of the existence or organization of the Legislature.

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Two HUNDRED persons have applied for the vacant consulship at Callao, Peru. One hundred and ninety of these will be disappointed, and the one who succeeds will probably be sent back to this country in a box in less than a year.

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would be that the laws in existence would remain in force until such time as abolished, amended or repealed by a legal Legislature. How, then, any one can regard the absence of a Legislature in Louisiana today as having any different or further effect upon the government of that State than in the cases supposed is beyond comprehension, and it is equally inexplicable why the Commission now in Louisiana should give themselves any uneasiness about the Legislature of that State, or why they should go at all into the question of the legality of either body styling itself the Legislature, when neither their declaration nor that of any other persons or power can make either of them illegal, but the decision of the courts of the State, or, in the absence of a decision on the subject by them, the decision of the courts of the United States.

In view of all this it seems to us that the duty of the Commission should be limited to proper inquiry as to the efficiency of government in Louisiana, and that any collateral issue should be left to regulate itself with the return of undisturbed authority. If either of the contesting governments is found to be the government of the people, self-sustaining and capable of enforcing its claims, then the State should be left to itself, subject only to such future action by the General Government as is warranted by the Constitution.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY BY THE POLICE BOARD. The report of the Board of Police Commissioners in "the matter of charges against the Major and against sundry members of the detective corps," which has just been given to the public, is a remarkable document. It is fearfully and wonderfully made up, and clearly with a view of demonstrating "how not to do it."

SACRIFICED IN THE FLAMES. How disasters follow disasters in quick succession! Scarcely is the pall of one ghastly horror removed from a grief-stricken people than another by grim accident comes to smother happiness and hope. Just as the oppressive sadness of the disastrous Brooklyn theatre fire is ameliorated by the softening influences of time, there comes another scene of human sacrifice and human sufferings which appalls and makes sick the human heart.

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portraying the surface of the State in miniature, millions have been fished from counties, towns and individuals in the way of bonds to railroads, which the country through which they passed did not warrant, and the result proved a failure. The country has been waking up to the importance of reform in its different departments.

The report is a lame and impotent thing, and will not be satisfactory to the law-abiding citizens of this community, who want to see sin and crime uprooted. Finding that the police force was not doing its duty in the matter of abating the crime of gambling, THE REPUBLICAN took upon itself the word, and through its labors all of the gambling-houses have been closed.

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and to offer that as an excuse for not holding the Chief of Police and his detectives and other officers to a strict accountability for non-performance of duty on their part individually. If every member of every Police Board since the organization of the force had failed in the performance of his duty it would be no excuse for the violation of their oaths by the officers of the force. That was the matter which the board was to inquire into, and in failing to do so they made themselves individually and collectively the apologists of Major RICHARDS and his detectives, who could find no way to break up gambling and other crimes until after THE REPUBLICAN had pointed out the way.

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A WORLD OF SILENCE. ANNUAL PRESENTATION EXERCISES AT KENDALL GREEN. President and Mrs. Hayes Among the Guests at the Exercises. The President and Mrs. Hayes were among the guests at the annual presentation exercises at Kendall Green, yesterday afternoon. The exercises were held at the institution, at Kendall Green, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was larger than on former occasions, and was composed of many of the most prominent friends of the deaf-mute cause in the State.

THE EXERCISES. They were of a most interesting character. They were opened with an invocation by Rev. B. Peyton Brown. Prof. A. M. Gallaudet, the explanation of the character of the exercises, and of the workings of the institution. He stated that the candidates who presented themselves for degrees had pursued a course of study in classical and modern languages, history, philosophy, mathematics and all the studies usually pertaining to such a course.

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