

FITCH ON RAILROADS.

An interesting squabble occurred on the 19th in the House of Representatives over a motion by Mr. Fitch to return a certain bill relative to one of the eastern branches of the Pacific Railroad, from the Committee to which it had been referred last Summer, to the Speaker's desk.

INTEREST ON THE BONDS.—The late decision of the Attorney General relative to the interest due on the bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Pacific railroad, will make a serious inroad on the profits of the company.

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That depends upon the angle of vision with which you look at it. Grant's chances for a nomination were very good a few months ago, but not so positive now.

PROCHIE.—The Ely Record objects to the proposition to incorporate Pioche. It understands that an effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to make Pioche a city.

The shipments of bullion from the Ely District for the week ending December 23d, amount to nearly \$50,000. The Record learns through a private letter from Hamilton, that W. H. Bethards, under indictment by the Grand Jury as being accessory before the fact, to the murder of Snell, has been arrested there, and will be shortly brought to Pioche City.

THE CARSON MINT.—We publish in this number a communication from the Alta relative to an article recently published in the Enterprise respecting the Carson Mint. The Enterprise appears to be somewhat in error in some of its conclusions respecting the instructions and intentions of Superintendent Rice, which are corrected by the article alluded to.

THE Gold Hill News of last night says John Booth, one of the best-known and highly esteemed members of the printing fraternity in this section, leaves for Unionville, Humboldt county, this evening, where he will make his home for awhile, as he is engaged to work on the Silver State. Success to him.

Illinois politicians are just now in a ferment over the election of a United States Senator. Logan, Yates, Koerner, Dubois and Oglesby, are the prominent candidates. Recent dispatches predict the nomination of Logan by the Republican caucus, but his defeat by the Legislature in joint session.

Hon. J. A. JOHNSON.—Several of the California papers are urging Hon. Jas. A. Johnson, representative for California, for the position of Governor of that State. There is not a better man in the State for the position, and if nominated he would be a powerful candidate for any opposition to contend with.

Julien's bill to authorize the sale of pre-emption claims on the public lands has passed the House of Representatives, and goes to the Senate. The bill ought to become a law.

THREE PERNICIOUS MEASURES

There are three measures now pending in Congress which are evidently based upon a common but mistaken idea of the purposes and duties of the Federal Government. One of these bills proposes to organize a national system of schools—another to authorize the Government to take possession of all the telegraphs of the country—the other to authorize a similar possession of the railroads.

Congress is not a Parliament in which the entire legislative power of the country is vested. Congress possesses no authority not expressly delegated to it in the division and distribution of the general legislative powers of the country. A portion of this power has been vested in Congress, the balance remains in the States and the people.

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It has become almost an axiom that government can transact no business outside of its legitimate sphere with the efficiency of private individuals. The personal interests of men lead them to devote that special attention to all the minutiae of their business which is entirely wanting in the management of public affairs.

As for the proposed school system, its effect would be ruinous. The bill of the Massachusetts member authorizes the President to appoint a State Superintendent of National Schools, on a \$3,000 salary, and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an instructor for each Congressional District at an annual salary of \$2,000.

THAT "HOWL FROM NEVADA AGAINST THE MINT"

[From the San Francisco Alta.] EDS. ALTA:—I notice in this morning's issue of the Alta, an article from the Virginia Enterprise, entitled "A Howl from Nevada against the Mint." The "Howl" seems to be based upon the fears of the assayers, lest their business will be interfered with under the present administration of affairs in the Mint.

Scarcely any great improvement in manufacturing or business processes has ever been introduced or can, from the nature of things, be introduced, without injuring some existing interest.

The plain common sense question in such cases is: Do the benefits resulting from the change outweigh the temporary evil it causes? If large communities and vast business interests are benefited, it is no good objection to the change that a few representatives of some particular class will be injured.

At the conclusion of the article in the Enterprise it is asserted, by way of argument: "Assaying is a private business, as much as the reduction of ores, and if the Government wishes to embark in it, let the work be done at a profit, and not at rates that will drive private enterprise from the field."

So far as the case of the Carson Mint is concerned, the Enterprise simply alleges that Superintendent Rice intends to turn it into an assay office; it seems to me that it would be time enough to attack the Superintendent when this alleged "intention" shall be carried out, instead of holding him responsible beforehand for aims not yet committed.

COMMERCIAL.

Brokers are selling Legal Tenders at 91 and buying at 90 1/2. The steamer Montana from Panama touched at San Diego this morning, and will be due here tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The steamer William Taber left San Pedro on her return trip today. The steamer California will sail for Portland, on Saturday, and the Santa Cruz for Santa Cruz at 4 p. m. tomorrow (Thursday).

The shipments of treasure to New York by rail during the past week amounted to \$115,087. The schooner Fannie Haro cleared for Manila to-day with 2,835 bbls. flour, valued at \$14,175.

A patent from the Government to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, for 98,000 acres of land, was recorded in the office of the San Joaquin County Recorder, December 25th.

New York advices of the 24th instant, report an improvement in California freights by the Horn, and quote the rate as follows: Measurement, 12 1/2 to 30c per foot; Oil, 50c to 60c per case; Candles, 10c to 12 1/2c per box; Nails, 65c to 75c per keg; Lignor, \$3 per barrel; Lumber, \$25 to \$30 per 1000; Cumberland Coal, \$10 to \$17 per ton.

The following are the current quotations for Exchange and Bullion in this market: Gold drafts on Atlantic cities, 1 1/4 per cent; Currency drafts, 9 per cent premium on gold; Telegraph Transfers, 1 1/2 per cent; Exchange on London, 48 1/2 d for 60 day bills; Gold Bars, 900; Silver bars are at par; Mexican Dollars, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 per cent premium on gold.

Mining stocks were active to-day, and prices show considerable fluctuations. During the week ending December 24th, 839 tons ore was extracted from the Savage mine, assaying \$42 49 per ton. The report for the same week from the Overman mine, shows 572 tons ore extracted, of an approximate value of \$7,611.—[S. F. Call, 25th.]

QUICKSILVER AND COAL.—The market price of quicksilver has gone up from forty to ninety cents per pound, the result of a combination which has thrown the three principal quicksilver mines of California in the hands of a few individuals, and those of Spain in the hands of the Rothschilds. A San Francisco correspondent of the White Pine News says the same combination has obtained control of all the coal now in that market.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL TO THE CARSON DAILY STATE REGISTER, BY THE WIRELESS UNION LINE.]

DATES TO DECEMBER 30.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Cortes and Prim.

MADRID, December 29. The Cortes expresses its abhorrence of Prim's attempted assassination, and passed a vote of confidence in his Government.

Seven or eight balls have been extracted from Prim's shoulder. He lost two fingers.

Darmstadt—Rome.

STUTTGART, December 29. Darmstadt has passed the Federal treaties.

Rome is half flooded. Much damage is done.

Barbarities in France.

At Orleans and Bevis excesses were committed, because the inhabitants being ruined, were unable to give the requisitions demanded. At Orleans the Prussians threatened to take away as hostages fifty prominent citizens, unless 600 francs, for maltreating soldiers, be paid.

Bordeaux, December 29.

The presence of Gambetta gives new impulse to the sending forward of troops. Many have gone to-day from the South of France. A great number of new cannon have been forwarded to the army of Bourbaki. An army has been sent to cut the Prussian communications at Chausey. A column sent to Montoir is drawing the Prussians several miles, taking prisoners and killing many.

War Movements.

LONDON, December 29. General Pottinger has arrived at Havre from Bordeaux to superintend the defense.

The Prussians have given indemnity bonds to owners of vessels destroyed on the Seine.

ROCHE-SUR-YOUNE, Dec. 29.

A balloon was landed. The Prussians were furiously attacked yesterday at Rosney, Nogent and Mont Avron. The Prussians unmasked some siege batteries and attempted a bombardment, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

COAST DISPATCHES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. San Francisco is being flooded with bogus Havana lottery tickets printed in New York, and played around the streets by hawkers on the sly.

The first steamer of the Webber line, the Nevada, will start for Australia and New Zealand sometime between January 29th and February 1st.

Disturbances growing out of the revolt of Jimenez, in Guerrero, have been so far put down as that back mails and letters to the 10th of December from the City of Mexico were received via Acapulco by steamer.

There are a great number of Chinese booked for Hongkong by the steamer to-morrow, but only the following cabin passengers: Chas. Marshall, C. A. Lovett, Hugh Fisher, J. Martham and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Verbaek and family, Dr. Holman, M. F. Yates, Rev. E. L. Simmons and wife, Mrs. R. Jenkins, Rev. C. H. Wolf and wife, and Miss Loman.

General Cobb gave his testimony before the Bankrupt Commissioners on the subject of the management of the City Bank, of which he was first President. His evidence agreed with that of other witnesses, to the effect that Murphy carried the Bank around in his pocket, making loans and discounting and paying depositors on the streets. He thought that a good portion of the deficits had gone to pay Murphy's private debts. The testimony is now closed.

The weather is somewhat warmer, with slight indications of rain.

The Board of Stock Brokers to-day, after the regular session, raised \$1,200 for the two Orphan Asylums.

Robert Biber, convicted of reducing the value of U. S. gold coin by filing, was taken to San Quentin to-day and delivered to the authorities by the U. S. Marshal.

The Board of Education is in secret session to-night, consulting some matters connected with the erection of a girl's high school building on Pine street.

Major Jack Stratman is improving his leisure hours during his enforced retirement from public life, in the study of the law, and intends to apply for admission to the Bar as soon as his leave of absence expires.

FROM OREGON.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30. The Columbia is now clear of ice below Vancouver. The steamers will probably be running to the Dalles the first of next week.

The steamer Oroclanne sailed from St. Helens to-day with 60 passengers and a cargo of flour and produce.

FROM WYOMING.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. Information has reached this city of the total destruction of the Carbon Coal Mines in Wyoming Territory, together with the town of Carbon. The mines were directly under the U. P. R. R., and furnished a large portion of

the coal for the road and for towns along the road. On Sunday a smoldering fire in a deserted chamber caused an explosion, which destroyed the shafting and set fire to the mine. The fire raged with great vigor, and the force on the Wyoming division of the U. P. R. R. were summoned to aid in extinguishing the flames, but could not succeed. The coal bed laid only 50 feet below the surface, and the result was that the bottom of the town was burned out, and the citizens deserted the place. The mine will have to be abandoned and the U. P. R. R. Company will have to build a track three miles long around the mines. The work of building the road is progressing.

A BLESSING INSTEAD OF A CURSE.

We alluded yesterday to the suspicious copy of the so called major communication of Pope Pius the Ninth against the King of Italy which is calling out the denunciations of a portion of the press. We find in the Marysville Appeal a communication relative to this subject, which as we predicted, proves the pretended document spurious, and merely a copy of Sterne's imaginary epistles. So far from indulging in the intimate cursings set forth in the article the writer of the Appeal shows that the opposite was the real language used. We quote:

Turning away from the impure pages of Sterne, let us hear Pope Pius the Ninth's own words in his Encyclical Letter of November 1st, 1870. After having declared that Victor Emmanuel and his abettors, who sacrilegiously invaded, or consented to the invasion of the States of the Church, "incurred, according to the form and tenor of our Letters Apostolic," (not the form and tenor of Sterne and the Sacramento Union,) "published the 23th of March, 1860, Major Excommunication, and the other censures and Ecclesiastical penalties inflicted by the Holy Canons, Apostolical Constitutions, and the Decrees of General Councils. So far we don't find a single one of the maledictions fulminated by the Sacramento Union. But let us hear Pope Pius out: "Calling to mind that who came to seek and to save that which was lost. We desire nothing more ardently than to embrace with paternal love the wandering sons who may return to us, and therefore raising our hands to Heaven, in the humility of our heart, we supplicate God, to aid us by His successor, to aid His Church, and to bring about thro' His mercy and compassion, that the enemies of the Church, thinking upon the eternal damnation which they are preparing for themselves, may hasten to appease His terrible justice, before the day of vengeance, and to console, by their conversion, the heart of their Holy Mother, the Church, and our own grief. I submit, Mr. Editor, that these words sound more like a blessing than the "Everlasting Curse" attributed to them by the Sacramento Union. If Pius the Ninth, like the Roman General Scipio of old, chose to carry the war into Africa, he might hear more tall cursing done about the Sanctum of the Sacramento Union in one day, than he ever heard in the City of Rome.

MOONEY AGAIN.—The notorious Tom Mooney whose sudden flight from San Francisco some months ago caused some consternation among certain depositors and a good item for the sensational newspapers, has been found by Frank M. Pixley living in good style in an elegant mansion at Brussels. He informed Pixley that "financial matters were very much disturbed in San Francisco."

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FOR CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of informing the incoming Members of the Assembly that he is, as of old, an aspirant for the honors of Chief Clerk of the same, and refers them to his past record for competency, etc. A. WHITFIELD. Carson City, Nev., December 29, 1870. de30-1d

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