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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Judge M. Gibbs, colored, an Arkansas elector on the Republican ticket, in an interview with the President...

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Among the unsuccessful candidates for the U. S. Marshalship for the Northern District of Illinois...

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—At Lancaster (Ky.) today G. C. Kennedy broke from the guard who was taking him to jail, by order of the court...

CHICAGO, March 17.—Late this evening all the roads interested in the late advance made in St. Louis came down again in the figures...

NEW YORK, March 18.—The English steamship Sparan left this port yesterday morning for Java with 300,000 gallons of refined petroleum...

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: The confidence of Douglas is looked upon by the best men of both parties in Washington as a triumph...

The Tribune's editorial says there is no special significance to be attached to the so-called massacre of Chinese in California...

NEW YORK, March 19.—Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, has given a guarantee to the President that if the troops are withdrawn, no violence will occur or be allowed...

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Wool, dull; supply light. Colorado, washed, 20¢@22¢; unwashed, 18¢@20¢; extra and medium, pulled, 30¢@32¢...

CHICAGO, March 10.—The executive committee of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars...

Mrs. Emma Pandal, daughter of Theodore Cartwright, died in Antelope Valley on the 11th day of March, 1877, aged 22 years.

SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Morton this morning formally declined the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee and the position will be filled by Hamilton who has accepted.

After a long discussion the Senate by 39 to 8 adopted a resolution authorizing the subcommittee of three to visit Oregon during recess, if deemed expedient...

When the doors were reopened, the thanks of the Senate were voted to the Vice President, who replied as follows: "Senators, I thank you sincerely for the complimentary manner of discharging my duties during my brief occupancy of the chair..."

STATE NEWS.

A letter from Ochocho to the Dalles Tribune reports the weather delightful, the grass green and growing, and everything pleasant to that country...

From the Mercury we learn that a company boring for coal on Pass creek, Douglas county, were, on the 15th inst., rewarded with success...

The O. S. N. Co.'s new boat, Mountain Queen, built at the Dalles, to take the place of the Daisy Answorth, was successfully launched last Thursday.

The Independent says apples are still hanging on the trees on Calapooia creek, Douglas county, and are perfectly sound.

The river has been very high at Eugene, but has done no serious damage. It is now at good boating stage.

The Courier says a great many small bridges in the Yamhill country have been washed out by the late rains.

A coal mine has been discovered near Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, and a company organized to work it.

Mrs. Barton, of East Chehalis, has become insane from grief over the burning of a child a year ago.

The Brownsville woolen mills are running at their full capacity, and turning out fine goods.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, March 17.—The miners imported to work in the Wellington coal mines returned to town yesterday. On arriving at Wellington they were met by about 50 women and 150 children...

FARMINGTON, WASHINGTON CO.,

This part of the county is improving very fast. The grubs are giving way to wheat and hay fields. A large amount of brush has been slashed this winter...

The Heroes of the Abiqua.

In Hon. J. W. Nesmith's late letter to the Oregonian, on the "Romance of History," as illustrated by the recent accounts of the battle on the Abiqua, in 1848, he says:

"If the battle [fought on the Abiqua] was not in marked contrast with other fights with the savages on this coast, when there was such a heavy slaughter, there must have been a long list of killed and wounded among the whites...

The above is a specimen of Col. Nesmith's most caustic style, and it would be very effective if it had truth on its side, but as it is aimed to cast doubt upon a circumstance which did occur, and owing to the occurrence of which are now perhaps hundreds if not thousands living around us...

From a late Record Union, we learn that about 9 inches rain had fallen in California, on an average, while the usual average is 20 inches. They need 5 or 6 inches more to secure good crops...

UTAH.

BEAVER, March 15.—On last Thursday, John D. Lee was placed in the guard house Camp Cameron, and is kept under close guard by order of the Secretary of War, upon application of Gov. Emery...

DEATH OF MISS LAURA SAVAGE.—Miss Laura Savage, aged 24 years, daughter of Hon. M. L. Savage, State Senator from Marion county, died March 11, at the family residence near Salem...

Leech in Sheep.

ED. FARMER: In your issue of 16th March I notice an inquiry by A. D. Burton for a cure for leeches in sheep. Now, if Mr. Burton's sheep are effected like mine were twenty years ago I can give him almost a sure cure...

WM. PHILLIPS.

Clackamas, Clackamas Co.

The following named persons were receiving the Oregon Cultivator at the place designated, and as in many cases these papers were sent by friends in Oregon...

Persons at the East, receiving this paper, who are named above, are requested to notify us in case the paper was sent by friends in Oregon who were the senders.

- W. W. Gilmore, Grover, Kansas.
Sara Townsend, Saffordton, Conn.
V. M. Crawford, Florin, Kansas.
P. L. Oshtroff, Tyler, Texas.
A. D. Turk, Marlinton, Indiana.
Christopher Shaw, Appeton, Mo.
Thomas Arnold, Raymond, Ill.
A. F. Settle, Franklin, Mo.
H. H. DePew, Lopez, Indiana.
William Amos, Nowton, Iowa.
Franklin N. H. Alkorn, Kansas.
A. J. Gentry, Independence, Va.
D. A. Murray, Williston, Vt.
John Brown, Union Valley, Mo.
J. C. Bloomfield, H. Deyst, N. Y.
Albert Currier, Newburyport, Mass.
Wm. Dolph, Evans, N. Y.
Dr. Ankeny, Clinton, Iowa.
John Priest, New London, Iowa.
I. M. Roberts, Kearney, Mo.
Henry Ewen, Eldwin, Iowa.
John E. Hunt, Assumption, Ill.
Thomas Brown, Georgetown, Ohio.
F. Parrish, Kings Point, Mo.
Dwight Warren, Bath, N. Y.
H. C. Williams, Pittsburg, Ind.
J. D. Couch, Lewiston, Mo.
Mason Wheeler, North Id, Minn.
Wm. Stevens, Stuart, Iowa.
D. L. Thompson, Cassine, Kansas.
H. M. Hadley, Union, Iowa.
W. S. Hanna, Ottawa, Kansas.

PERCHERON HORSES.—W. C. Myer will be down this way soon with his imported Percheron Horses and we learn that he is preparing to issue a stock circular with fine cuts of his animals...