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EASTERN STATES.

Butler Interviewed.
New York, Dec. 14.—General Butler is now here. Being interviewed, he said the old ticket would be the wisest for the democrats, and that the strongest man the republicans could nominate.

Adequate Force of Compositors.
New York, Dec. 13.—It is stated that the Tribune has an adequate force of non-union compositors at work to-night.

Northern Pacific Earnings.
New York, Dec. 17.—Vice President Oakes of the Northern Pacific railroad Co. has telegraphed the following statement of the operations of the company for October: Gross earnings, \$1,397,221; operating expenses \$729,686; retails and taxes, \$53,111; surplus, \$729,524. The gross earnings for November are estimated at \$1,253,200; operating expenses, \$557,700; surplus \$695,500.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

O'Donnell Hanged.
LONDON, 8:15 A. M., Dec. 17.—O'Donnell was hanged at 8:02 o'clock this morning.

Despite boisterous and squally weather, a considerable crowd assembled at the prison at 7 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of workmen passing the jail waited to gaze at the black flag. Among the crowd was O'Donnell's brother, who paced to and fro opposite the flagstaff, in the most dejected manner, exciting the sympathy of all present. The hangman's arrangements were perfect, and the execution occurred without a hitch. O'Donnell was calm and collected, and made no confession on the scaffold.

AMERICAN WHEAT IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A cargo of 100,000 hundred weight of American wheat has been brought by steamer from Hamburg to Leubien, Bohemia, the first cargo of American wheat ever imported into Austria.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The may or of Rome has issued a proclamation, stating that the German crown prince will arrive to-morrow, as a guest of the sovereign, to draw closer the bonds between Germany and Italy.

GENOA, Dec. 16.—The German crown prince arrived here this morning, and was received with great enthusiasm, the streets being gaily decorated. The German squadron was saluted by the Italian men-of-war. The prince left Rome this afternoon.

THE KHEDEVS GALLS FOR ENGLISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is rumored that the khedive has notified England that he cannot confront the present situation in Egypt, unless his position is secured by the presence of other than Egyptian troops. It is believed, therefore, that a strong English force will be dispatched to Egypt. Several battalions of militia have been enlisted, to replace troops withdrawn from Ireland. Preparations against threatened revenge.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Police are closely watching the houses of leading Irish nationalists. It is reported the lord mayor has received anonymous letters, threatening to blow up London bridge and Newgate. Detectives withdrawn from the prison after O'Donnell was hanged have returned. Extra police are on and about the bridge to watch the arches. They are examining all craft passing and scrutinizing all persons crossing. In consequence of threats to avenge O'Donnell, policemen will guard Hawden castle, the residence of Gladstone.

GUARDING THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A special corps of police have been detailed to guard parliament buildings, Westminster Abbey, government offices, the national gallery, German embassy, Mansion house, stock exchange and bank of England. The luggage of passengers landing from Atlantic steamers is carefully scrutinized.

Expecting Delay.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Extensive precautions were taken in consequence of information of the arrival of the Fenian Daley, who was concerned in the storage of arms at Clerkenwell, and for which offense Walsh was convicted. A special corps of police, many of whom speak the Irish language, were placed wherever it was thought mischief was likely to occur. All prisons, public buildings and docks were carefully watched.

Smallpox in Sherman's Household.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The grand reception which was to have come off at General Sherman's residence to-night has been postponed indefinitely, through an invasion of his home by smallpox. One of his servants, a girl of 18, was taken sick on Monday, and two days later the doctor pronounced it to be a case of the dreaded disease.

The Transcontinental debt to be Reduced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A syndicate has taken part of the bonds owned by the Oregon Transcontinental, amounting to between nine and ten millions. This will relieve the company of the larger part of the debt of late so burdensome. A report of the condition of the company will be made in a few days. It is positively asserted, however, that the report will show on hand an aggregate of stocks fully equal to the amount held at the time of the annual report in June last.

BOILED WHISKY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A number of representatives interested in the extension of the bonded whisky period held a conference this morning and decided not to ask Secretary Folger to stop the collection of taxes pending legislation on the subject. Doubt was expressed whether the secretary had the right to take such action. The propriety of a committee making such request was also doubted.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Santa Fe says Navajo Indians are leaving their reservation and running off the stock of settlers, and that the latter are highly incensed and threaten to shoot the Indians.

We have on hand at this office a new stock containing latest designs in ladies and gentlemen's cards, business cards, etc., which we print at very low figures. Call and get some of them.

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GOING TO ARIZONA.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—A party of twenty Mormons start to-morrow for Salt river, Arizona, being ordered there by the Mormon authorities to found a new settlement.

THE DEAD CONGRESSMAN ATTACKED.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—The church organ to-night bitterly attacks the dead congressman, Haskell of Kansas. It claims his death was the judgment of God on him, for opposing this people, and hopes he will meet forgiveness for his opposition to the Mormons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—It was reported to-day among railroad men that the differences heretofore existing between eastern lines connecting at Omaha were about to be combated by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, irrespective of any agreement or pool recently formed. It is stated in this connection that, with a view of fortifying themselves on the coast, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy had purchased the the South Pacific Coast railroad, and would assume control on the 1st of January. The rumor appears to be well founded, as neither President Davis of the latter road nor T. D. McKay of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy could be induced either to affirm or deny it. It has been previously announced in the Oregonian that Villard was at one time negotiating for its purchase, but for some reason or other the sale fell through.

ARRANGING FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At the late meeting of the republican national committee a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a committee of seven, of which chairman Babin and secretary Martin were to be members, to make all arrangements for the Chicago convention. To-day Senator Sabin appointed the following additional members: John C. New of Indiana, William Cooper of Ohio, C. L. Magee of Pennsylvania, John A. Logan of Illinois and Powell Clayton of Arkansas. L. J. Gage of Chicago was appointed treasurer of the committee. All funds for expenses in providing a building for the convention and for incidental expenses, promised by the people of Chicago, are to be collected and deposited with Gage. The committee on arrangements hold a meeting at Chicago early in March next, to consult with a local committee of that city and perfect arrangements for the meeting of the convention. Captain William Higgins of Kansas was made sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Sabin also appointed the following sub-executive committee, to have charge of the preliminary campaign work: A. H. Platt of Connecticut, William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, James H. Stone of Michigan, William P. Frye of Maine, George W. Hooker of Vermont, Nathan Goff of West Virginia and S. B. Elkins of New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Democratic senators held a caucus this afternoon, and decided to nominate the democratic officers of the senate nominated at the caucus two years ago. It is understood on democratic authority that this does not mean a fight against the republican nominees. The democrats will content themselves with simply voting for their own candidates, and will not resort to any dilatory tactics to prevent the election of republicans.

RETURNED FROM PORTLAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Superintendent James of the railway mail service has returned from Portland, Oregon, and points on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. He succeeded in perfecting a railway mail system on that route so that no delay is now experienced in the distribution of mail matter.

THE PRESIDENT TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president will leave Washington next Thursday for a visit to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. He will attend the annual banquet of the New England society. Secretary Chandler, and probably other members of the cabinet, will accompany the president.

RELIEF OF THE OREGON EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has appointed a board of officers of the army and navy to consider the question of sending an expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greely and party, and recommend to the secretary of war and navy jointly the steps the board may deem advisable to be taken for the equipment and transportation of a relief expedition, and suggest such plan for its control and conduct and the organization of its personnel as seems best adapted to accomplish the purpose.

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Secretary Ferlinghuysen is now in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Lowell, who states that on the 12th he received the above telegram, and immediately communicated its substance to Lord Granville, who acknowledged the receipt, and stated that it would be referred to the proper authorities. Also that on Saturday, the 15th inst., Lowell received Lord Granville's reply, in which the latter, after referring to Lowell's communication, stated that counsel for O'Donnell, having submitted such representations as he thought advisable, on the prisoner's behalf, these representations and all other circumstances of the case had been carefully examined and considered, in the manner usual in case of capital conviction, and that her majesty's government had found no grounds upon which it would be justified in advising the crown to interfere with the sentence of the law or its execution.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Egyptian Rage Must Be Disinfect.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Upon recommendation of the surgeon general of the marine hospital, the secretary of the treasury has requested the state department to instruct the United States consul general to Egypt to direct subordinates to inspect all rags gathered for export to this country. It is proposed that they be boiled, under pressure, or thoroughly fumigated with sulphurous acid gas, before shipment, the consul or his deputy to certify to such disinfection. The importance of the matter is shown by the fact that there is now being shipped to one New York firm over 6000 tons of rags, stored at Alexandria, and awaiting shipment to the United States, either direct or by trans-shipment via Liverpool.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Republican senators held a caucus this morning, at which it was decided not to proceed to the election of a president pro tem of the senate until after the holiday recess. It was argued that the precarious condition of senator Anthony's health made it advisable not to make the contemplated change just before a long recess.

SPECKELS, THE MORMONS, THE WHISKY MEN AND OTHER JOIN FORCES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"A big combination which proposes to run this congress," says the National Republican, "is made up of Claus Speckels, the Mormon church, men who want \$10,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river, and whisky men who want the bonded period extended. No one of them is strong enough alone to carry a point, but if they are united, and that what they propose to be, they are likely to win everything. Claus Speckels has plenty of money, and he don't intend to have the source of it cut off.

"The people know all about the Mormon men who are putting good United States money into Mississippi river sand, and the men who make whisky and want to make more money out of it, but they don't know much about Speckels' business. The reciprocity treaty went into effect eight years ago. There were 17