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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

A Revere Storm.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Saturday's storm appears from reports coming in to have been most severe in Central and Southern Illinois, Missouri and Eastern Indiana.

A Former Priest Dies in a Prison Cell. W. McMannus, formerly a Catholic priest in Canada, who was confined in the Madison street police station last night while under the influence of liquor, was found dead in this cell this morning.

The Utes Awed.

Ouray and other Ute Indians from Washington left for Colorado last night, having passed the Sabbath in this city. Indian Agent Colonel Henry Page remarked to a reporter that they are pretty well scared at the military show made against them and by their visit to civilization, and are not likely to again become insolent.

Another Great Success by Edison.

New York, March 29.—The Herald has a glowing account of the success of Edison in achieving with his process of separating gold from tailings of mines by electricity, and declares that he has invented methods by which he can extract a greater amount of gold from rejected residue of auriferous quartz or sand than is obtained by present processes from the virgin rocks delivered fresh from the powerful triturator of the crushing mill.

A Business Criticism.

The Commercial Bulletin thinks the appointment of a Chinese commission of representatives of the dominant sentiment on the Pacific coast a great blunder. Professedly it is a commercial treaty, the commission is instructed to negotiate, but its real purpose appears to be to put a stop to emigration and cheap labor from China.

DeLesseps is Wrathful.

Philip H. Morgan, recently judge of the commission at Cairo, and now minister of the United States in Mexico, has published an analysis of the history of the Suez canal, and now DeLesseps in a card says that the statement was written for no other purpose than to throw discredit upon the new enterprise, the Panama canal, and is a tissue of falsehoods and calumnies.

How Among Church Brethren.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—A disgraceful row between two factions of the Oak Alley Presbyterian Church, occurred this morning at the house of Janitor Whittier. One faction had gone to avoid collision, but were met by the other party. A struggle ensued for possession of the premises, in which vehement language and chair throwing figured, and which finally was stopped by the police.

Good Showing.

New York, March 29.—Union Pacific earnings for the past sixteen days in March show an increase of \$395,000, the largest gain yet shown by this road.

Senator Thurman Sick.

While Senator Thurman was speaking on the Geneva award bill to-day, he was taken suddenly sick and obliged to retire, from rush of blood to the head. Nothing serious.

More Time Wanted.

The senate committee on railroads hold a special meeting Thursday, when Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, vice president of the Texas Pacific Railroad, will be heard in advocacy of the bill to extend the time for its completion.

Proposed New Tariff Rates on Sugars.

A sub-committee of the house committee on ways and means consisting of Tucker, Carlisle, Gibson, Garfield and Fry, to-day agreed to report to the full committee the following schedule of tariff duty upon imported sugars: Molado 1 1/2 cents, No. 7 D S. 2 1/2 cents, No. 10 to 13 D S. 2 1/2 cents, No. 16 D S. 2 1/2 cents, No. 20 D S. 3 1/2 cents, above No. 20 D S. 3 1/2. All sugars testing above 82 are to be classed above No. 7 D S.

The Mystery Increases.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Inquiries made in certain official circles to-day regarding the allegation that certain American ships of war are engaged in making soundings and surveys in the vicinity of the lagoon of Chiriqui elicited replies that no American vessels have been ordered to make surveys in that locality; that charts of the waters adjacent thereto have been in possession of the government for some years past, and no instructions have been given to American vessels to do anything in the locality mentioned which would be distasteful to the Panama government. The statement of one official on the subject was that the presence of American men of war in the vicinity of Chiriqui naturally excited suspicion just at this time, owing to the much talked of isthmus canal project. He intimated that there was no cause of any feeling on the part of the natives.

The Exodus Inquire.

The senate exodus committee to-day heard A. Harris, of Fort Scott, Kansas, a democrat, who testified that 100 men and 300 women and children in a destitute condition had come to his section complaining only of hard times in the south on account of bad crops. They had been misled by gorgeous pictures of plenty and ease obtainable in Kansas. People generally in Kansas condemned the movement, which was not political, but speculative.

Preparing for Cincinnati.

ALBANY, March 30.—The democratic state convention for choosing delegates to the Cincinnati convention will meet at Syracuse April 29th. The call invites democratic electors of the several assembly districts, and all others who intend to support the nominees of the democratic national convention, to send delegates to Syracuse.

A Fatal Fall.

New York, March 30.—Peter Smith and Patrick Cantwell, tinmiths, were blown from the roof of the seventh regiment armory to-day and were killed.

Quarrel about the Panama Business.

The Times to-day says that the reason given by the Pacific Company's officers for the non-payment of last month's installment to the Panama railroad is that

owing to inundations the railroad company were unable to forward their freight according to the terms of their contract, and they have put in a claim for an allowance of \$15,000, which they consider a fair rebate under the circumstances. The Panama railroad people assert that they forward all goods sent them, but express a willingness to allow for the delay that took place, a sum in the neighborhood of \$5000, which they think ample. There has been no reference of the matter to arbitration, and it is thought that the companies themselves will be able to reach a settlement in a few days.

The Louisiana Strikes.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Labor troubles in St. John's parish continuing, General Wiltz has ordered a battalion of militia to the scene of disturbance. It is stated that the strikers, not content with stopping work themselves, have assumed the right to interfere with others who were willing to work, and in many cases have seized and whipped laborers who refused to obey the commands of the strikers. The strike in St. Charles parish ended by most of the laborers resuming work at the old wages.

Storm in Brunswick County, Virginia.

PETERSBURG, March 30.—A severe cyclone passed over Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Saturday night, demolishing houses, uprooting trees and doing an immense amount of damage. The roof of the county court house was blown off.

Reno Must Go.

ST. PAUL, March 30.—Papers in the court martial case of Major Reno have been received at headquarters here. The sentence of dismissal is to take effect April 1st.

A Raise in Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad has directed the restoration of the pay of all persons in the service of the company to the compensation in force at the time of the reduction of June, 1877, to take effect from and after April 1st next.

Death of Col. Emery.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Colonel John R. J. Emery died to-day at Poplar Grove, Queen Anne county, Maryland. He was a brother of Major General Emery. He entered the regular army as a 2d lieutenant and served in the Indian war in Florida.

Fatal Row about a Girl.

NEWPORT, Kentucky, March 30.—This morning at 5 o'clock, while going home from a ball, three well known young men of this city who had quarreled about a young lady, renewed the altercation and Joseph Ritter twice shot Charles Theis, killing him. Both were drunk.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A fire in the police boat *Seneca*, this morning burned the steward, Charles H. Berry, to death, and officers Patrick H. Kelly and Robert J. Vail probably fatally.

Meeting of Fish Culturists.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Fish Culturists' Association began this morning in Fulton market. Hybernation of fish was the subject of an important paper by ex-Congressman Robert J. Roosevelt.

Charleston's Trade Interests.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—A special committee of the Charleston chamber of commerce appointed some weeks ago to consider the question of western railroad connections, submitted an elaborate preliminary report to-day, exhibiting the advantages of Charleston as a port of entry and export for the trade of the northwest states with Europe, and with Central and South America and the West Indies. Much stress is laid in the report upon the necessity for an additional line of railroad connecting the north western railway system with the south Atlantic.

All's Well that Ends Well.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Amelia Letcham, who killed a Baltimore drummer by the name of Hartman, for her seduction, and was acquitted, was to-day married to Charles Little, officer of customs at Sullivan's Island. Her child goes with the bridal party.

Failed to Agree.

LYNCHBURG, March 30.—The jury in the second case of the United States against county judges for violation of the constitution, that of Judge Griffin, failing to agree, were discharged. The jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Murder in a Poor House.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—It appears that the murder of John Goehring, in the Allegheny City almshouse, on the 6th ult., was done by Coolhoff, another weak-minded man, who became angered at the resistance offered by Goehring when an attempt was made to rescue him from a third inmate, Coolhoff, after kicking him terribly, beat him into insensibility with a roller-pin. He died shortly after, and the affair was kept quiet until a drunken resident of the place told the story. The keeper, Crawford and Coolhoff have been arrested for murder.

The Usual Thing from Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, March 30.—John Scollard, hotel keeper at Sturgis City, in a quarrel over a game of cards, fatally shot private Pendergast, and seriously wounded private Hodge. At and sergeant O'Neill of the seventh cavalry. Scollard was arrested.

A Sad Affair.

DEADWOOD, D. T., March 30.—Andrew Wallace, formerly a prominent citizen of Indianapolis, Indiana, and a heavy mine operator, was shot four times and probably fatally wounded to-day at his residence at Pennington, near this city, by his son Sank, who has been delirious several days, resulting from severe sickness.

Forgeries Discovered.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—More forged city bonds have been discovered, making in all eighteen forgeries and duplicates. Investigation has begun.

A Serious Charge.

CHEYENNE, March 30.—C. S. Allen, late express agent, who had charge of the mail recently stolen from the express office at Sidney, Nebraska, was arrested here last evening charged with complicity in the robbery. The arrest was made through a detective under the direction of Superintendent Law.

Murder at Washington.

James Edward Johnson, colored, was shot dead last night by Joseph alias "Big Foot" Johnson, white. The shooting took place in front of a store which Geo. P. Hirth, recently murdered, occupied.

Made out to be Hanged.

LEBANON, Pennsylvania March 31.—Wise, Brandt and Hammett, the three condemned Mohr murderers, will be executed May 13th.

Ex-Treasurer Kemble Ships Out.

NEW YORK, March 31.—William H. Kemble, ex-treasurer of Pennsylvania, who failed to appear in Harrisburg on Monday to receive sentence for bribery, left his hotel this afternoon, and stating that he was going home by the four o'clock train, entered a hack and was driven down town. He had not returned to the hotel at a late hour to-night.

Another Point Gained.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Under an order issued by Judge Hallett of the U. S. circuit court, at Denver to-day, the W. U. T. Company regain possession of their telegraph lines over the Colorado Central Railroad extending from Denver, Colorado, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, at 3 P. M. This restores connection between Colorado points and the east and north, as well as the Pacific coast. These were among other W. U. lines forcibly seized by the Gould interest on the 27th of February last, and their restoration to the Western Union is a very substantial gain to that company, as the connection is a very important one.

The N. Y. Mining Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following is an extract from to-morrow's money article in the *World*: "Although there has been a change for the better in the prices of most of the mining stocks, the market has not regained activity, and little disposition to trade is evinced."

Purchase of Bonds by the Government.

Five and a half millions of bonds were offered to the government to-day at from 103 24 to 105 70. It is reported that the secretary of the treasury accepts five millions.

No Bids for the Cooke Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—There were no bids at the bankrupt sale to-day of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co.

The Strike at Cohoes.

COHOES, March 31.—The Harmony Mills strike continues among weavers and spinners at a loss to the workmen of \$30,000 weekly. The striking weavers were stoned last night. Three hundred weavers and 130 looms are operating. If the strikers do not return within a week there will be a lockout till the men present themselves for work.

The Paper Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The action of the committee on ways and means in finding a bill in relation to the duty on paper and pulp by including a long list of articles is variously commented upon. There seems to have been a majority of the committee in favor of reduction of duty on paper, and it is claimed that they have been bulldozed by newspapers against their judgment, and that high tariff men who do not want this duty reduced, resorted to a parliamentary ruse which is known as loading down, and amended it so as to include a large number of commodities.

Pending Railroad Matters.

The senate committee on railroads has virtually agreed to a bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railway, but it is handicapped by a similar bill in the interest of the Texas Pacific. Although the interests of the latter will not suffer by a delay of some time, its managers thought that it was a good plan to cope their request with that of the Northern Pacific. While the managers of the latter do not wish to antagonize the Texas Pacific interest, they prefer to have both bills stand upon their own merits. There is fear among some of the Northern Pacific people that their prospects will be injured by crowding the Texas Pacific scheme, because the Southern Pacific will oppose the granting of any more government favor to its rival.

The Freight-Line Inquiry.

The house committee on Pacific railroads has directed the sub-committee consisting of Chalmers, Newberry and Bliss, to inquire into the contract which has been made between the Pacific Railroad Companies and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with a view to ascertaining whether that contract or pool is in violation of law, and whether it is a public disadvantage. Representatives of the companies interested have had considerable correspondence with members of congress since the investigation was proposed, and have volunteered to come here and make all necessary statements. Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Daniel Huntington, James Keene and other leading men will be summoned.

The Proposed Removal of the Utes.

It is understood that General Sherman will leave for Chicago next Thursday to consult with General Sheridan about making arrangements for the removal of the Utes from their present reservation in Colorado.

The Forthcoming Debt Statement.

The public debt statement will show a reduction of \$10,000,000 for March; internal revenue receipts, \$9,000,000; customs, \$19,000,000.

See Trouble Ahead.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There seems to be fear at the treasury and in the minds of some members of congress, that there will be a drain of gold from this country before a great many months. There are certainly many indications pointing that way which have hitherto been pointed out in these dispatches. The balance of trade has fallen off nearly a hundred millions since one year ago, and returns for March show that imports are steadily increasing while exports are decreasing.

Good crops in Europe by the coming harvest would cause exports of produce to cease to a great extent, and far-sighted financiers are anxious that something be done by congress to check the probable flow of gold. Morton, of New York, who is a banker with a house in London as well as one in this country, is one of those who see trouble ahead and says that the remedy is a passage of a law by congress making gold and silver coin interchangeable at their lawful value and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to cause sufficient silver dollars to be coined in order to meet the demand for such interchange. Morton has introduced a bill embodying his views, which has been referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Little Boys Poisoned.

OKMA, April 1.—Johnnie Downs, aged 12, and Willie Johnston, aged 8, died this afternoon in great agony from the effects of eating wild parley. The third boy, Charley Titus, who was out with them also ate but will recover.

The Obelisk Starts for New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The *World* has a special cable announcing the successful embarkment of the obelisk for New York.

De Lesseps Starts Home.

De Lesseps sailed for Europe to-day.

8-10 Park.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The Cincinnati *Price Current* publishes to-morrow a complete report of pork packing in the west, from which it appears that the total number of hogs of this winter's packing is 6,950,000, an increase of 330,000. The average decrease in weight is four and one-fifth pounds.

Honorable Settlement.

LOUISVILLE, April 1.—Both branches of the assembly have passed a bill insuring privacy of the execution of criminals. Newcomb, Buchanan & Company, distillers, who suspended two years ago owing a million and a half, completed the payment of all their old debts to-day.

Suicide.

BORDENTOWN, New Jersey, April 1.—Geo.

Warner, English, treasurer of C. S. city, hanged himself to-day.

Trouble on the Mexican Border.

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—A detachment of state troops had a fight on Monday with Mexican desperadoes. Thirty shots were exchanged. Two Mexicans were killed.

A Remarkable Week in a Business View.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The clearing house exchange reports for last week are remarkable, because while they represent transactions of only five full days of business in this and other cities where Good Friday was observed as a holiday by stock and other exchanges, yet in comparison with a week of uninterrupted traffic last year, they show a remarkable increase. San Francisco alone reports a loss, and that only 6.5 per cent. All other towns have gained. The evident truth is that the tide of business which has been but little checked here by the uncertainty of the market, and the sharp pressure of times felt, has not been checked at all in other parts of the country. There has been no monetary disturbance except in Wall street, and the tendency to stringency here has been greatly exaggerated by devices of large operators, who have been anxious to buy stock at cheap prices. Increased activity already appears, and it is to be expected hereafter in the chief grain moving cities because of the reaction of prices to a point which encourages exports, and in the chief manufacturing towns by a large demand for products at remunerative rates. In the iron business there has been some necessary reaction, but not such as to check production.

Official Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Joseph C. A. Wingate, of New Hampshire, U. S. consul of one of the Chinese ports; James M. Armstrong, register of the land office, Colfax, W. T.; William Metzger, postmaster, Dayton, W. T.

The Great Freight Job.

The sub-committee of the house committee on Pacific railroads, who were instructed by the full committee to inquire into the alleged contract between the Pacific railroads and the Pacific Mail Company, have not prepared their report on the subject, but it is understood they will take the ground, that while such contract would be obnoxious to the received tenets and precedents of common law, the almost universally changed condition upon which commercial transactions are based, justify a radical departure from former precedents.

Public Debt Statement.

The debt statement shows a decrease of the public debt for March of \$14,719,337; cash in the treasury, \$201,105,983; gold certificates, \$8,885,509; silver certificates, \$11,298,320; refunding of deposit outstanding, \$8,849,000; certifying certificates, \$1,830,450; legal tenders outstanding, \$340,681,018; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,625,297.

Fires.

HOULTON, Maine, April 1.—A fire starting in S. A. Gray's building, Maine street, spread rapidly, and the flames were not suppressed until ten business places were burned. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$18,000.

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—An incendiary to-day burned the Brown county court-house and jail, destroying the records and cremating several prisoners. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A fire at Twelfth and William street to-day caused a loss to Conway & Company of \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000. Loss of the Novogly Box Company, \$15,000. Beshmer Bros., machinists, \$8000, and J. H. Johnston, \$2000, all insured. The building was almost entirely destroyed.

Advance in Wages.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Many branches of business to-day advanced 25 to 50 cents per day.

Strike.

Longshoremen have struck against non-unionists.

Death of Geo. Punched.

BOSTON, April 3.—George Punched, a well known editor and traveler, died, aged 74.

Flood in Texas.

MISOLA, April 3.—Very heavy rains have caused the river here to rise, and 150 feet of embankment on Back creek, between here and Tyler, has been washed away. Passengers came through and returned by hand car.

Flood in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The flow of water through Sharpe's crevasse is four feet six inches wide. Five plantations are already inundated. The statement that hundreds of men were at work trying to close the break is incorrect. Material has been sent and the work of closing will commence to-morrow.

Railroad Matters in the Southwest.

DENVER, April 3.—The protracted litigation between the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Pueblo and Arkansas Valley Railroad Companies, has been finally ended by the entry here of decrees in the cases made last week by Judge Miller. The Denver and Rio Grande Company has taken possession of the Leadville line, and is pressing the work of completion with great vigor. That line will be completed to Leadville in about sixty days. By the decrees the lease of the constructed road to the Atchison Company is cancelled and the receiver discharged and ordered to turn it back to the Denver and Rio Grande Company. This will be done early next week. The line is in excellent condition and doing a large and profitable business. The San Juan extension is to be completed to Conejos, and 2000 men are at work thereon. The extensions tap the most valuable mining sections of Colorado, and guarantee a large increase of traffic.

Women's Missionary Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Missouri state branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior, held their third annual meeting to-day and to-night. The organization is in a prosperous condition and will soon send two young ladies as missionaries—one to Central Turkey and one to Japan. The reports of the work of the boards in Kansas and Colorado are favorable.

Compromise between Telephone Companies.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The telephone competition between the Gold and Stock Company of California, and the National Bell Telephone Company, has been settled for the entire Pacific coast, and Geo. S. Ladd, president of the Gold and Stock Company leaves for San Francisco to-day to put the business into immediate operation.

Assault by Indians.

SANTA FE, April 3.—An Apache band attacked the village of San Jose, seven miles from the Rio Grande, but soldiers and Mexicans drove them off. One soldier of the 9th cavalry and one Mexican were killed.

The Army of the Potomac.

BURLINGTON, Vermont, April 3.—It has been decided to hold the eleventh annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in this city the third week in June. General Grant is expected to be present.

Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The treasury department to-day purchased 315,000 ounces of silver for the Philadelphia and San Francisco mints. Coinage at United States mints for March amounted to \$7,475,000, of which \$2,350,000 were silver dollars.

The Northern Pacific to have a Hearing.

The sub-committee of the house committee on Pacific roads agreed to hear the Judge Jas. F. Wilson, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, before making a final determination upon the report concerning railroad land grants, etc.

The Alaska Question.

The cabinet to-day, after discussing Alaskan matters to some extent, decided to recommend legislation looking to the establishment of a government for the territory.

Fire at Bradford Pa.

BRADFORD, Pennsylvania, April 3.—Eighteen buildings including the Academy of Music and Tinsville House on Main street, and Webster was burned. Loss \$150,000; insured. The fire started in Sawyer's saloon. The Cory House, Holmes' liquor store, Wright's grocery, Washington House, Hanlon's Hotel, Michael's clothing store are among the burned. James Williams, of Dunkirk, was burned to death.

Fire.

TROY, New York, April 3.—The manufactory of regalia of J. R. Pettis & Company, was burned to-day. Loss, \$30,000; insured.

Providence, Rhode Island, April 3.

The Vanuxem mill has been damaged by fire to the amount of \$25,000.

Woodlands in New Jersey Burned.

SOUTH AMBOY, New Jersey, April 3.—Two or three thousand acres of woodland were to-day ignited by a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive and burned over. Choppers houses and implements were all consumed. Loss heavy.

Tobacco Smoke.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The tobacco house of Ripley & Company was burned this afternoon, in which McGregor Brothers had stored 200,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, and Lee Edwards, 20,000 pounds, most of which was destroyed or damaged.

A Horrible Suspicion.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—A *Gazette* special says the dwelling of Mr. Holloway, two miles from Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, Indiana, was burned this morning, and with it Mrs. Holloway and a child a year old. The house caught fire in the absence of Mr. Holloway, and the failure of the woman and child to escape gives rise to a suspicion of murder.

Explosion.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Superintendent Kamerer was burned and three men severely hurt to-day by the explosion of a boiler. Child's steam forge building was largely demolished.

Scaffold Gives Way.

TROY, New York, April 3.—By the breaking of a scaffold, ten men, who were engaged in erecting an iron bridge over the Hudson at Lansingburg, were precipitated into the river, a distance of 47 feet, and badly injured.

Outrage in New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, April 3.—This evening two desperadoes David Rudabagh and John Allen entered the jail and shot and fatally wounded the jailer and attempted to rescue Webb, a prisoner under death sentence for murder. The rescuers were scared off before they accomplished their purpose. A posse is in pursuit and if captured they will certainly be lynched.

Black Friday.

BATON ROUGE, April 3.—Gustave Breaux (colored) was hanged at West Baton Rouge parish to-day for the murder of Jean Cousas, manager of the Antonio plantation in November, 1879. Breaux ascended the gallows smiling, and said that he had made his peace with God.

Windsor, Vermont, April 3.

Edward Tatters was hanged to-day for the murder of Mrs. Butler. In addressing the audience and confessing his crime, he pointed often at Butler, husband of the murdered woman, and speaking more directly at him accused him of instigating the crime, of swearing falsely, and then in pitiful accents asking forgiveness of God again and again.

Vicksburg, April 3.

Interruption in telegraph communication delays report as to