

The Weekly Enterprise.

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Those Proofs.

The Oregonian of last Saturday calls on us to substantiate by proofs the vague charges and insinuations which it alleges have been uttered by the press of Oregon against the late Radical gubernatorial Administration of this State. In answer to the "request" of the Oregonian, we will say that indubitable proofs of all charges made exist, and will be made public at the proper time. We, too, are done with "vague denials" on this topic, and when we again allude to the matter, we will furnish proofs sufficient to convince even the Oregonian man himself, and then we will see if he will stand as ready as the ENTERPRISE to denounce speculation and fraud perpetrated by Woods, May & Co.

THAT GERMAN RATIFICATION.—In speaking of the great German ratification meeting recently held in San Francisco, of which the Oregonian prated so loudly, a San Francisco paper says it "was a meeting of Germans employed in Federal offices, and men who have always been Republicans. Of the Vice Presidents a majority were not citizens of the United States, and others were not present, and a few were German Democrats whose names were used without authority." The repudiated ex-Senator of Oregon amused them for a while with a defense of Grant, and state jokes on the "heavenly Chinese." This is what the Radical papers call a "great ratification meeting." California will stand redeemed, on the 6th of next September, reconstructed Germans. Ex-Senator Williams, and the Oregonian to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.—It will doubtless be remembered by our readers that some time last spring the State Board of Real Estate Agents offered a prize of \$300 for the best essay on the resources of the State. There were many contestants in the field, yet but five of the articles presented were retained by the Examining Committee. Among these there were two whose merits were so evenly balanced the committee could not decide which was deserving of the prize, so they recommended a division, which proposition was accepted by the authors of these two essays. The successful competitors were Mrs. A. J. Dunaway and J. Quinn Thornton.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—From the Herald we learn that since the bonds of the North Pacific Railroad have been placed in the European market, the attention of English and German capitalists has been directed to the road, and they have sent a party to this country, accompanied by a competent engineer, to inspect the country through which the road will pass, estimate the probable cost of construction, etc., and to report thereon. The party is now in Montana, and may be expected to arrive here shortly.

FIRE IN IDAHO CITY.—On Sunday, the 6th inst. a fire broke out in Idaho City, in the rear of Dr. Zipp's drug store, and destroyed one-third of the town. There seemed to be a fatal connection with this fire and the one which destroyed the town of 1863, a most terrible conflagration swept almost entirely over it. It was rebuilt, and, in 1867, it was again visited by the fiery element, and two-thirds of the houses burned. And now we chronicle its destruction for the third time.

LABORERS.—Scarcely a day passes but we meet men in search of employment, who complain of the country, and say they can find nothing to do, whereby to earn a "square meal"; yet at the same time farmers are in sore need of hands, and Mr. Montgomery is almost constantly advertising for railroad workers. Why men should be hungry in this part of the country at this time is a mystery to us.

THEATICAL.—The widow of the late L. F. Bentley, a well known actor, who recently died in Olympia, W. T., has been tendered a benefit by her Portland friends, which is announced to come off to-morrow night, in that city.

The Nathan Troupe is going to Salem next week.

The Statesman says a whirlwind at that place on Wednesday took a lady's skirt from a clothesline, and when last seen it was ascending among the clouds. Why it should go so high is the mystery, but there was always a mystery connected with ladies' skirts.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—The Boise Statesman gives an account of the shooting of John Kingsbury by Jacob Drake, at Richard's Ranch, on the 1st inst. It was the result of a quarrel in regard to money matters. Kingsbury is supposed to be fatally wounded.

GREAT FIRE AT THE DALLES.—We learn from a dispatch from the Dalles that a destructive fire has been raging there since 2 p.m. yesterday. All the upper portion of the town is destroyed. The entire loss, outside of insurance, is not less than \$100,000.

PEACE RIVER MINES.—We see it stated in several papers that the Peace River Mines are a humbug, those who have been lured there to delve for filth here being almost in a starving condition. "He that maketh haste to get riches," etc.

ADOLESCENCE.—We crave the indulgence of our readers this week for any lack of editorial matter, as the Editor-in-Chief of this paper took a "new departure" last Monday, for Eugene City, and we haven't "got the hang of things yet."

KENTUCKY DEFECTION.—By reference to our telegraphic clippings it will be seen the Democrats carried Kentucky by a majority of 40,000. This is only one in that long array of States that will roll up majorities for the right in 1872.

THE RAILROAD.—The O. & C. R. R. is being vigorously pushed forward. A force of graders has been advanced almost to Eugene, and cars will probably be running across the Harriburg bridge by the 1st of October.

The steamers Constantine and John L. Stephens left San Francisco yesterday for Portland.

An Important Decision.

Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the Eastern District of Oregon has rendered a decision in regard to appeals from the findings of a Register of State Lands, that is of interest just now, when so many parties are purchasing School lands. The case in point was appealed from the decision of the Register for the La Grande District to the Circuit Court of Union county. After summing up the facts of the case, the honorable Judge proceeds to show very conclusively that an appeal to the Circuit Court will avail nothing more in fact, than the decision by the Register, as the latter is only an agent of the Board of School Land Commissioners, and their decision, under the law, is final, and could not be reversed by the Court itself. This decision (our space will not permit its publication entire) is clear and logical, and seems fully justified by the laws in regard to State lands. The learned Judge cites a case to show the fallacy of a Circuit Court reversing a decision or an appeal from a Register of State lands, and, for convenience of argument, assumes that section thirteen, of the act approved October 26th, 1868, is in all respects perfect and properly provides that appeals shall lie from the Register to the Circuit Courts, which weight can possibly attach to the decisions of those tribunals? Can they bind the Board of Commissioners? He thinks not. For example, suppose A and B are contending before the Register the right to purchase a certain parcel of the State land, and that the decision of the Register is adverse to B; that B appeals to the Circuit Court and there the decision of the Register is reversed, it being adjudged that B and not A has the right to make the purchase. In the meantime the Register, in accordance with the law, forwards his findings and reasons therefor to the Board of Commissioners who approve his decision and make a final order in the case affirming the right of A to purchase, and on that order a deed is executed to A. Which of these decisions prevails? Most certainly that of the Board. They are not required to defer to the decision of the Circuit Court, nor indeed are they obliged to conform their acts and decisions to any other rules or regulations than those adopted by themselves. The judgement of the Circuit Court therefore carries with it no force whatever, and although it may hear and determine a case on appeal, it is absolutely powerless to enforce any judgment it may render. It most certainly could not set aside the deed and enforce the rights of B in a proceeding of this nature.

The Victoria League.

The Portland Herald has received a circular from the above organization, which states its objects to be the formation of a new political party, called the "Equal Rights Party," consisting of both sexes, founded "on the constitutional right of suffrage which the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments vest in women as well as men. This party demands from Congress, at its next session, a declaratory act setting forth definitely this interpretation of these amendments, together with immediate legislation to insure the free exercise by women, as by other citizens—of the elective franchise in the several States. It nominates, will support, and expects to elect, as the next President of the United States, by the combined suffrage of men and women, in 1872, Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull," who modestly accepts the honor, and has published her arguments in support of her theory on the right of woman suffrage. The Herald editor has received a cordial invitation to unite his fortunes with this party, which he promises to do, provided his ruling beauties (?) will allow him the privilege of nominating Mrs. Dunaway for President! He says he wants a fair "shake."

Another Falsehood.

William Watkins, Esq., enters the telegraph office at Salem, writes a long dispatch containing an order to a Portland dealer for fine for the new Penitentiary, or something to the Sheriff of Jackson county in regard to Shultz, and tells Frank Brown to charge to the Penitentiary Fund, and Secretary Chadwick will draw an order. Mr. Brown peremptorily declines.—Oregonian.

In answer to the above charge, the Herald of the 12th publishes the following brief yet explicit telegram from B. F. Brown.

Salem, Oregon, Aug. 11, 71. This is to certify that I have always sent the State telegraphic dispatches, when called upon, including those of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary for escaped convicts and the Penitentiary Building Commissioners for lime and materials, and that I have received the pay therefor in State warrants.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. It is only another proof of the Oregonian's reliability.

"Ad Willamettam" No 2.

Some youth, as yet "to fortune and to fame unknown," furnishes the following to the Herald. It is "dam good poetry for a boy":
The Willamette is a very pretty stream
That runs down hill into the ocean;
Nor stops to play upon the way,
But ever keeps in healthy motion,
Rushing onward to the sea.
Through the night and through the day,
Running always, every bit the way.
A miller once looked on the stream
With a serious view to dam it;
To run his mill, it was his will;
To use the pretty Willamette;
But in vain he tried to dam it—
For it kept right on its downward way
And tore his mill-dam all away.
Then onward flow, old rippling river,
Let no damming stay thy motion,
But bear thy mad, mountain water
Until wedded to the ocean;
In passionate emotion
It struggles, till the mists of strife
To thy current bring renewing life.

The commission of Charles Francis Adams has been signed by the Secretary of State, at the (present Capital) Long Beach.

Died.—We learn that Judge S. H. B. Shipley, county Judge of Jackson county, died on Wednesday last.

Gov. Grover returned home on Monday last, from a trip to Puget Sound.

The Orlifame sailed for San Francisco last evening.

STATE NEWS.

Farmers are busy harvesting. Joe Teal's cattle were not stolen. There are 1,441 Free Masons in Oregon. Albany is soon to have a daily paper. The Bohemia mines are proving very rich.

Apples are 75 cents per bushel in Eugene. T. B. Handley has returned to McMinnville.

Scarlet fever and whooping cough in Douglas county.

A large fire was raging yesterday, eight miles east of Salem.

"Old Flaxbrake" returned on the Orlifame last Monday.

Carpenters are wanted in Corvallis, at four dollars per day.

A man has been fined \$20, in Portland, for whipping his wife.

A new force pump manufactory has been opened in Salem.

The Salemites are going to have a masquerade skating party.

A good carriage maker can find employment in Corvallis.

Barker's Panorama of the Four Rivers of the West is in Salem.

Buyers along the Willamette are offering \$1 per bushel for wheat.

A. F. Cherry, of Albany, has a new style of iron fencing for sale.

A. C. Daniels' advertisement to sell a portion of his land in Polk county.

Jacksonville is troubled with hungry brothers, and wants a chain gang.

The weather at the Dalles during the past week has been very "mixed."

The Mountaineer urges an increase of educational facilities in the Dalles.

Deputy Sheriff Kent, of Douglas county, has done good and got married.

Eastern oysters have been placed in Yaquina Bay. They are a success.

The "Printer's Club," of the Statesman office, has returned from the beach.

The Albany Register has the contract for printing the Oregon Good Templar.

The O. & C. R. R. workmen have recently struck a bank of aromatic clay.

The Lower Soda Springs are to be fitted up in regular water place style.

A movement is on foot to organize a new Turn Verein Society in Portland.

There is ven on Yamhill that lays full fledged chickens. An age of progress.

E. M. Waite has been awarded the printing of the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

A man in Roseburg catches trout twenty inches in length, and gives them to an editor.

Stage travel on the Oregon & California line is said to be heavier now than ever before.

Three matrimonial engagements were made by coastwise pleasure seekers this summer.

A Polk county farmer has cut a head of side-oats eighteen inches long, containing 457 grains.

An old man named William Gardner was found murdered at Humboldt Basin, on the 28th ult.

It is rumored that H. H. Bancroft & Co. will open a branch of their establishment in Portland.

Cool mines have been found on the railroad line from Cornelius Pass to Columbia City.

D. H. Lancaster, agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company is lying very sick in Corvallis.

Governor Ballard, while driving a tunnel into a coal mine on the Santiam, recently, struck oil.

Pierson, the Railroad Sub-contractor, supposed to have absconded, returned and paid off his bonds.

The body of a marine was found in the river at Portland on Sunday last. It is supposed he suicided.

The Linn County Fair Grounds are being largely improved. The Fair commences September 26th.

A road has been cut from the old Government camp, on the Barlow Road, to the snow line on Mount Hood.

Farmers throughout the valley report a good yield of wheat, of excellent quality. Price in Salem, \$1.10 per bushel.

R. B. Taylor, and old Democratic editor of the West, has come to Portland to reside. Good-bye him a quill.

A forty acre field in Yamhill county yielded forty and one-fourth bushels of wheat to the acre. A good yield.

Somebody "jam-ed" Col. Vancluse with blackberries, and he smothered the bond-cred individual with acknowledgments.

The Roseburg Plaindealer gives C. H. Miller the benefit of a column and a half, and pays a beautiful tribute to his noble wife.

The "Grand Council" at Umatilla Reservation has resulted in nothing. The Indians obstinately refuse to give up their lands.

An Albany man complains of a conductor taking too much liberty with a box of ice—leaving the top off, under a burning sun.

Mart. Brown says a California school man, named Shaw or Bonnet, was made a side at the St. Charles Hotel, in Albany, the other day.

The Baker City Democrat says that during July \$60,000 in gold dust and bullion were shipped, through public sources, from that city.

A gentleman, recently returned from Goose Lake, pronounces that country a failure. Nothing can be successfully raised there but crickets.

A German correspondent of the Herald says there are farms for hundreds of families in Curry county, well watered and admirably adapted for stock.

Yaquina Bay must be a healthy place. A Corvallis skeleton went over there, and in four weeks returned hale and hearty. Try it. "Interrogation Point."

Oregon M. E. Conference.

The nineteenth annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference for this State closed its labors at Portland, on last Monday. The session was a harmonious one. Following is a list of the appointments made:

PORTLAND DISTRICT.—WM. ROBERTS, P. E. Portland, Taylor street. Geo. W. Izer Portland, Hall street. W. H. Miesse East Portland, 1st W. Miller Milwaukie. J. S. McCain Oregon City. Gustavus Hines Clear Creek. Samuel Matthews East Tualatin. To be supplied Hillsboro. Jos. Hoberg McMinnville. H. Caldwell Astoria. To be supplied Albany. Academy and Female Seminary. T. F. Royal, Principal "Pacific Christian Advocate" at Portland. A. Dillon, D. D. Editor Agent of Willamette University. C. Stratton

SALEM DISTRICT.—L. T. WOODWARD, P. E. Salem and S. Salem. L. M. Nickerson Silverton. G. W. Adams Rock Creek. W. D. Nichols Dayton. T. O. Wood Yamhill. J. H. Allyn Dallas. John James Buena Vista. To be supplied The Dalles. To be supplied Jefferson. John Elian Willamette University. L. J. Powell and L. L. Rogers, Professors, and A. F. Traiter, Agent.

REGINE CITY DISTRICT.—P. M. STARR, P. E. Eugene City. R. Hammond Eugene. To be supplied Springfield. J. S. Douglas Brownsville. W. A. Starr Lebanon and Seaside. D. L. Spaulding Independence. J. H. Roark Corvallis. F. E. Elliot Monroe. To be supplied Yaquina. N. Clark Saniam Academy. To be supplied

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.—E. E. HINES, P. E. Walla Walla. H. C. Jenkins Wainwright. J. H. Adams Walla Walla Circuit. J. L. Reiser Umatilla. H. B. Lane South Umpqua. To be supplied Baker City. A. J. Joslyn Canyon City. R. Booth Ochoco. To be supplied Dalles. N. Doane Klamath. To be supplied Yakima. N. Rodabaugh Palouse. To be supplied Colville. To be supplied Simcoe. J. M. Wilbur, Thos. Fearnie and J. M. Waters.

CHAPLAIN U. S. NAVY.—J. O. RAYNOR WILBUR DISTRICT.—C. ALDERSON Roseburg. C. W. Todd Klamath. To be supplied Scottsburg. To be supplied Empire City. S. H. Todd Port Orford. To be supplied Klamath. J. H. Rykondall Jacksonville. To be supplied Ashland. Geo. W. Day Klamath and Goose Lake. Jas. Harner Umpqua Academy. J. G. Herron

PORTLAND DISTRICT.—J. F. DEVOE, P. E. Olympia. C. A. Fairclough Seaside. A. H. Patterson Seattle. S. H. Mann Segret River. M. Luark Whitty's Island. G. H. Greer Port Townsend and Port Gamble. A. Lambach Tinnwater. C. H. Hoxie Clatskanie. J. F. Ward Clatskanie. W. P. Chapman Oysterville. J. N. Denison Goolitz. George Kennedy Klamath. E. D. Winton Vancouver. W. I. Cosper

General News Items.

Salem has a shooting gallery. Small-pox has broken out at Salt Lake. The canvass in California is now red-hot.

East Portlanders are shaking with the ague. "Jeems Pipes of Pipesville." is coming to Oregon.

There are seventeen Orange Lodges in New York.

Canadian papers favor annexation to the United States.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is to be invited to come to Portland.

The old Nez Percé Chief is being transported into a cattle boat.

St. Mary's Academy, at Portland, will reopen on the 28th inst.

A new naval station will likely be established at Puget Sound.

Marshal McMahon and Count Flavigny are expected to visit Ireland.

Large shipments of wheat are arriving at Portland from Walla Walla.

A drove of 4,200 cattle is on its way from Kansas to Eastern Oregon.

The horse Longfellow has run a mile in 1:40. He is the fastest horse in America.

A new Democratic paper has been started in Mendocino county, California.

B. F. Underwood, a Boston lecturer, is delivering a course of lectures at Portland.

Prof. Rogers, late of the Portland Academy has accepted a position in New York State.

"Brick" Pomeroy makes a short speech to an enthusiastic Democratic meeting in Sacramento.

Vancouver has a woman, named Dice, who weighs 323 pounds. Quite a large "throw."

About nine hundred men are at present employed on this end of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The friends of Isiah Graham, who was killed by the negro Ward, have erected a monument over his grave.

A moss agate bed has been discovered near the Warm Springs and manifests indications of being quite extensive.

The Insane Asylum of Oregon contains at present one hundred and forty-four patients, of whom thirty-nine are women.

It is reported that the Female Suffragists will nominate Laura De Fries for Governor for Senator from San Joaquin county, California.

Trinity Church, Portland is being removed to the corner of Oak and Fifth streets. City Police buildings will be erected on its former site.

The farmers of Kansas have this year planted large numbers of forest trees, and hope to reap the benefit of their labors in fifteen or twenty years.

By an explosion on a Greek man-of-war lately in the Grecian Archipelago forty-six sailors were killed, and nearly everybody else on board injured.

An association styled the "North Pacific Railroad Terminals Association," with a capital of \$10,000, has filed articles of incorporation in Multnomah county. Shares \$100 each. The object of the association is to purchase lands on Puget Sound, for the purpose of selling to outside parties.

Telegraphic Clippings.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—The feud between the two wings of the Republican party resulted yesterday in the holding of two separate Conventions. The State Central Committee had called a regular Convention to meet at the Custom-house building, the entrance of which was guarded by an early hour by the U. S. Marshal and a number of deputies, to meet with two companies of U. S. Infantry. Gov. Warmouth and his followers were denied admission by the Deputy Marshal until the regular hour of meeting, and they consequently organized another Convention at Turner Hall, which elected Senator Pinchbeck President, and after a strong speech denouncing the action of the Government, and the house officers, and the passage of a resolution requesting Senator West to introduce in the next Congress a resolution of inquiry, directed to the President and his officers of the Government, asking for information in their possession with regard to the use of the Custom house for a Convention, and authority given to the U. S. Marshal in the appointment of deputies and the use of the U. S. troops to suppress a Convention, another resolution was referred, demanding the removal of the U. S. officials here.

The Custom House Convention, after bitter speeches by Warmouth, adopted resolutions guaranteeing to place in free schools every child; approving the limitation of the State debt to \$25,000,000; calling upon the Governor to preserve peace, declaring that the Government of the Republic was no longer enjoyed the confidence of the Republican party; instructing delegates to vote for Grant for President at the next Republican National Convention; declaring that the new Orleans Republic is no longer the organ of the Republican party; asking the administration to withdraw Federal printing from its thinking President Grant for protecting the rebels. All Federal officials were elected on the Central Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—The up-train on the Houston Great Northern Railroad, pushing its way through the city, was stopped by a mob of about 1,000 persons, who placed obstructions on it by malicious persons, fifteen miles above Houston, Texas. G. Y. Young, President, and Wm. Wilson, Vice-President, and others, were taken to the city, and the mob was dispersed. Turney, a brakeman, is probably injured fatally, and C. E. Noble, Chief Engineer severely. Others were slightly hurt.

BRISTOL (Me.), Aug. 9.—As the Maine Central Railway train was entering the city to-night, the bridge across the Hannibal Road gave away, causing a smash-up, killing one person outright and injuring thirty more. The train was stopped, and a portion of the mail and express car had got across the bridge, when the structure went down. The balance of the train, consisting of a smoking car, baggage passenger cars, and one Pullman palace car tumbled into the streets. The smoking plunger twenty feet into the streets, followed by two passenger cars. All three were torn to pieces. The third passenger car, which was carrying mail, was torn to pieces. The mail was scattered in all directions. A brakeman, was instantly killed. One of the injured has since died.

NEW YORK, August 11.—An explosion, followed by fire, broke out last night in the dry-goods store of Thomas Durancy, on Montgomery street, Jersey City. The spread rapidly. The following stores were completely destroyed: Durancy and McArthur; and the building was gutted. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. The cause of the explosion, which carried the doors and the windows of the light store a distance of one hundred yards, is unknown. Blank Smith and family occupied apartments above the store. Mrs. Smith was burned to a crisp and one other woman is injured. Mary Martin jumped from a window and broke her leg. The total loss is supposed to be \$70,000.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—According to the arrangement for the disposition of two hundred million of the public debt, the Government is not bound to subscribe for more than ten millions dollars for this month. It is indicated, however, that at least thirty millions dollars are likely to be subscribed. The Government is not bound to subscribe for more than ten millions dollars for this month. It is indicated, however, that at least thirty millions dollars are likely to be subscribed.

CELEBRATION, August 13.—Mrs. Val-landigham, widow of the late C. L. Vallandigham, died in this city this morning. She was 74 years of age. Her husband was a member of the Union League, and was a prominent citizen. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

LOUISIANA, August 13.—It is difficult now to estimate the full damage by the explosion. It is not believed that any men at work in the mine will be recovered alive. On entering the chamber in which the explosion occurred, a fallen rock was found, which had partly on a car, completely blocking up one side and leaving a space on the other just sufficient for a man to crawl through. Some distance further there was another fall, which completely filled the passage. It is believed that the men are wallied in so completely that it will take hours of most persistent labor to reach them. Volcanoes are now at work, and it is feared that the mine will be abandoned.

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The mine inspector put a stop to all proceedings at midnight last night, in order to ventilate the mine so that those who went down could work without danger. A stream of water was turned on, and passages were arranged by means of doors, so that a current of fresh air could be circulated throughout the mine, which soon removed the damp. The bodies of eleven men were recovered.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued the following circular:

"Gentlemen: I have deemed it advisable on further consideration to withdraw the loan for the present from market, with the exception of the 5 per cent. bonds, as offered to National banks by a circular letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated 10th inst. This communication relates to 4 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. bonds in combination with 5 per cent. bonds."

"Very respectfully,
"GEORGE S. BOWEN,
"Secretary of Treasury."

FOREIGN NEWS.

DUBLIN, August 12.—At Londonderry to-day the Orangemen had a terrible collision with the police and military authorities in consequence of an attempt to celebrate by procession the siege of that city in 1609, which had been prohibited by the Government. Processionists came out to the number of several hundred, but the police quickly dispersed them. The police were attacked and the military had to be called out to quiet the disturbance. A number of persons were wounded. The police made many arrests.

NEW YORK, August 14.—A London special of the 13th says the meeting at Hyde Park to-day, to protest against the brutality of the police in the Dublin riots, was significant. The meeting was held in a band with 20 men and about 1,000 juvenile ragamuffins marched into the Park, carrying the flag of the Red Republic; one carried a red flag with a blue and white checker-board in the upper corner, and wore a cap with green ribbons, some quarrelling took place among the leaders as to the cause of the meeting. Also other evidences of division among them. The meeting was dispersed by the police. The police were attacked and the military had to be called out to quiet the disturbance. A number of persons were wounded. The police made many arrests.

LONDON, August 12.—The reported appointment of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn as English Ambassador to the United States of America is confirmed. The Lord Chancellor will present the case of Great Britain assisted by Lord Tenterden, Professors Montague and Barnard. Sir Roundell Palmer will act as counsel for Great Britain before the Board.

The Times' money article to-day states that the amount of the funded United States loan taken by the bankers here will be offered to the public next week by day Cooke, Macdonald & Co.

LONDON, August 14.—The Queen is confined to her room. Physicians are in constant attendance. This sudden indisposition causes much anxiety in the royal household.

A dread calamity is reported in the small island of Togo, in the Malay Archipelago, about fifteen miles north-east of the island of Celebes. The eruption of the volcano of Riwang was accompanied by a convulsion of the sea and a wave 100 yards high swept all human beings and animals from the island. 416 people perished.

A case of Asiatic cholera has appeared in London, and creates an extraordinary sensation among the people.

LONDON, August 15.—A dispatch says Bismar