

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Drafts on the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco to the amount of over seventy-three thousand dollars, were sent to-day to that city, addressed Major Bacheider, for distribution among those who furnished supplies and transportation for the troops in the Mode accounts were effected through the hands of Representative Luttrell.

The President has declared his intention to nominate James Coey for Postmaster at San Francisco, to succeed Stone on the expiration of the latter's term. Representative Clayton to-day writes letters to the President strongly protesting against the contemplated displacement of Stone and the appointment of Coey, saying such action would be against the wishes of the citizens of San Francisco, irrespective of party, and distasteful to the entire California delegation in both Houses.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The American Iron and Steel Association met here to-day. The report of the Secretary says it is the plain duty of Congress to repeal the act of 1872 requiring a duty of 10 per cent. on iron. The general iron trade of the country is pronounced to be but little better than at the beginning of the panic. Returns show that out of fifty rail mills only 21 are working; of 383 foundries 138 are idle. The stock of iron on hand is 308,000 tons, and over 12,000 hands are unemployed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Tweed's counsel appeared before Judge Davis to-day for the purpose of settling on a bill of exceptions upon which to go before the general term for the review case. A decision is expected in a few days.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamship Colon will, on her next outward trip for Aspinwall, leaving this port on the 14th inst. take passengers and freight for Kingston, it being the purpose of the company to open regular communication with the Island of Jamaica. The captain of the Colon will accompany his passengers through to San Francisco, taking command of the connecting iron steamer Colima at Panama.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The seventh annual session of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry met in the Southern Hotel to-day. Masters of State Granges of thirty-two States and two Territories were present. The meeting was entirely secret, and the only proceedings furnished by the Committee on Publication are the opening ceremonies, appointment of the usual committees and the fact that the master of the National Grange, Nathl. D. Adams of Iowa, read a long address, detailing the operations of the order during the past year.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The annual Convention of the National Reform Association, whose main object is to secure the recognition of God in the Constitution, met here to-day. Delegates were present from nearly every State in the Union, representing all evangelical denominations, and addresses upon the object of the association were made by a number of clergymen and others.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—James B. Groom, of Cecil, was elected Governor by the Legislature in joint convention for the unexpired term of Governor Plinkney, who was elected United States Senator.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Extra and double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling at 53 1/2c. Treble extra and picked held at 60 1/2c. Michigan fleeces at 51 1/2c. Delaine and combing fleeces at 55 1/2c. Superfine and extra pulled are in demand, and sell mostly from 45 1/2c to 58c. California ranges from 22 1/2c to 3 1/2c for Fall and Spring.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Physicians have arrived here from North Carolina with the remains of the Siamose Twins. The autopsy is to be conducted privately by college physicians, but the result will be furnished to the public.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 5.—A mob this evening took Christopher Wyatt, a negro who murdered and robbed Mrs. Byman, near Carbondale, a few days since, out of the jail at Murphysborough, Illinois, and hanged him. Wyatt confessed his guilt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A passenger train on the Wisconsin Division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was thrown off the track this forenoon, fifty-five miles north of Chicago, by a broken rail. Three passengers coaches, a sleeper and baggage car, with all the baggage, were burned. Only seven persons were injured by the accident. None seriously.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Only four persons perished in the fire which destroyed Christian Mehr's house this morning. Mehr and three children and two other persons in the house escaped, though all were burned more or less.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The National Grange is still in secret session here. They voted \$3,000 to the State Granges of Iowa and Minnesota, and \$850 to Dakota, for the relief of suffering homesteaders.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 5.—Collector Howard has received orders from the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the landing of the Atlantic cable at Eye Point without entering the ships containing the cable at the Custom House; also to afford the enterprise all the aid at the disposal of the Government here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the matter of the claim of the Mission of St. James, at Vancouver, W. T., for forty acres of ground surrounding the Mission buildings, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is of the opinion that it they have any right whatever to the land they claim, that right is circumscribed to the land covered by the church buildings. This, in extent, is not quite half an acre.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has detailed two officers to proceed to San Francisco to examine into revenue matters there.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Two cars of the night express train from Washington became detached near New Brunswick this morning, and when the engine slacked its speed it crashed into the other cars. Several passengers were injured, among them Senator Conkling, en route for Utica, killed there by the death of his father.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special to the Times from Cincinnati makes the following statement in reference to the progress of the women's praying and temperance movement. J. C. Vanpelt, Ohio's wickedest man, delivered a rousing temperance lecture last evening at New Vienna. His audience was immense, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed during his remarks. He apologized for his former hostility manifested toward the agitators, and stated that his soul had been softened by their prayers and all his purposes changed by their long sufferings. He confessed to having frequently taken the last dime from some poor wretch to pay for whisky—a dime which he knew had been earned by his starving wife or child. He was determined to abandon the business and come in on the Lord's side. His remarks were frequently interrupted by prolonged applause, and at their conclusion the audience presented him with a purse of \$150.

Proposed Reduction of the Army. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House Committee on Appropriations have been confirmed in their conclusions that the present force of the army is larger than necessary by the testimony given before the Military Committee to the effect that there were already too many soldiers in the Indian country, though the proposed reduction is expected to fall mainly on the army in the East and South. Felix Brunot, Major Powell, of the Colorado Exploring Expedition, and Geo. W. Ingalls, the latter of whom acted as Special Commissioner to investigate Indian Affairs in Southeastern California, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, expressed this opinion. General Ingalls declares that his opinion is shared by prominent ranchers, stock raisers and property owners in Nevada, with whom he conversed freely upon the subject, and who unanimously agree that the presence of troops among the Indians in that State is productive of mischief.

The Southern Transcontinental Railroad Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole under the ruling of the Speaker that the provision granting ten acres for depot purposes to each five miles of the road, and also the right to take timber and stone from public lands, brought it within the meaning of the rule recently adopted requiring reference of all bills appropriating public property to the Committee of the Whole, where it will undoubtedly be fully discussed. Houghton, in advocating this bill, goes to the full extent of the position taken by the Grangers, that Congress has not only the right to regulate Inter-State charges, but also charges between points in the same, if the road on which they are situated is an Inter-State railroad.

Railroad Troubles. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The trouble between the Central and Union Pacific Railroads and their connections, in regard to freight rates continue. The Central Pacific seems willing to submit to the demands of the other roads, allowing them pro rata rates, but the Union Pacific Railroad still resists. J. C. Stubbs, General Freight Agent of the Central Pacific, will arrive in this city to-day or to-morrow, and will hold a private consultation with the General Freight Agents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern roads, with the view of effecting a satisfactory arrangement. The roads to this city are firm in their determination to submit to nothing short of pro rata rates, claiming to be entitled to the same consideration and having just as much expense as the Pacific roads. One consequence of trouble has been, as stated in these dispatches last night, the ordering by Chicago merchants of large quantities of goods, coffee, tea, etc., to be shipped from San Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamers to New York and thence to this city.

Miscellaneous. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A Washington special says the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are disinclined to give out for publication a letter which Attorney General Williams has written to the Committee complaining about the inquisitive nature of the investigation made into his character and acts while his nomination for Chief Justice was pending. Mr. Williams is understood to be willing to let his letter get into print, but the committee, whom it pretty sharply criticises, deem it a confidential communication and prefer to keep its exact contents secret.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Edwin Booth, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Among the secured liabilities is a claim on Oakes Ames' estate for \$100,000.

Philadelphia Wool Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Wool is advancing with a firmer tendency. Stock scarce. Colorado washed, 27 1/2c; unwashed, 23 1/2c; extra and merino pulled, 45 1/2c; No. 1 and superfine pulled, 45 1/2c; Texas fine and medium, 27 1/2c; Texas coarse, 20 1/2c; California fine and medium, 28 1/2c; California coarse, 22 1/2c.

The Dead Lock in Freight Matters. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—General Freight Agent Stubbs, of the Central Pacific Railroad, and Mr. Vining, General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived here last evening, but remained in the city only two hours, leaving on the train for New York. An interview with them on the subject of dead-lock in freight matters between their roads and the Chicago and Omaha roads elicited nothing beyond a reiteration on the part of Mr. Vining of a determination of the Union Pacific Railroad not to divide freight rates with Eastern roads and the fact that they were going to New York, where they would have a conference with the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in relation to freight matters.

Compensation of Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The bill introduced in the House in relation to the compensation of Postmasters fixes the rate of New York at \$10,000; Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston, \$8,000 each; Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore and San Francisco, \$6,000 each. It provides that such salaries be paid from moneys received from box rents and other sources in excess of expenditures allowed for rent, clerk hire and other necessities.

Miscellaneous. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Committee on Indian Affairs are maturing measures which look to a change in the management of Indian affairs, dispensing with the present Indian Commissioners and restoring the management to the War Department. A general Indian Agency will be recommended.

The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific Coast: Postmasters appointed—George W. Hig-

gins, Plumas county, Cal.; Wm. A. Hill, St. Thomas, Lincoln county, Nevada; John McCall, Walla Walla, Walla Walla county, W. T.; James O. Turner, Orcas Island, Whatcom county, W. T.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—An effort is said to be making to induce the authorities to abandon the prosecution of Michael Norton, who fled to Canada on the conviction of Genet, and who is represented to be now the only member of the former ring workers in a hurry to turn informer should the act be advantageous to themselves.

ST. ALBANS Vt., Feb. 9.—Martin & Moore's tannery at Swanton, Vermont, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

James Wayne has been committed to the Woodstock jail, charged with the murder of Wm. Donohoe. Wayne and Donohoe were neighbors and farmers.

Belongs of the National Grange. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—In the National Grange, this forenoon, the report of the Committee on Ritual was postponed until next session. A resolution to have a bulletin of the Grange printed and sent to officers of all State and subordinate Granges was referred to the Executive Committee. A resolution to remove the headquarters of the National Grange in St. Louis was referred to a special committee of five to report at the next session of the National Grange. Hamilton, of California, is on the committee. He submitted a report on the condition of the order in California, which was not furnished for publication.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs again discussed to-day Mr. Orth's bill looking to a reorganization of the State Department. The committee instructed the Chairman to direct Secretary Fish to communicate to them the increased appropriation for salaries which would be required under the provisions of the new bill.

The bill of Mr. Dawes, introduced in the House this morning and referred to the Post Office Committee, fixes the rate of postage on all letters, including drop letters and postal cards, at two cents, and provides that no stamped envelopes be hereafter used.

The Joint Committee on Library, to-day, authorized their Chairman to contract with Horatio N. Stone for a marble statue of the late Senator E. D. Baker, provided for by act of last Congress. The statue is to cost \$10,000, and is to be placed in the Capitol.

Miscellaneous.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—The heavy defalcation in the office of the Sinking Fund Commissioners was traced to W. D. Coleman, clerk of the Board of Public Works, and when an officer went to arrest him Coleman unsuccessfully attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Coleman was formerly editor of the Richmond Enquirer, and was held in high estimation. His life is considered in danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The glycerine factory of Michael Brady, at Fort Ticonderoga, was destroyed by an explosion to-day. Two men were killed.

TRUSSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 9.—W. H. Kelly, of the Western Union Telegraph office here, died this morning from the effects of injuries received from being thrown from a sleigh last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—The printers on the Courier-Journal struck to-day because of a refusal by the proprietors to discharge the foreman, with whom the employers were perfectly satisfied.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Returns from 16 constituencies where elections were held yesterday show 19 Conservatives and 10 Liberals elected or returned unopposed to Parliament.

Mr. Disraeli spoke at Newport yesterday. He said that Gladstone and the Irish policy had utterly failed. Instead of producing tranquility in Ireland, that country was now in a more disturbed state and more stringently governed than ever before. He also said that but for the University of London, Mr. Lowe (late Chancellor of the Exchequer) would now be without a seat, his unpopularity being such that his appearance on any hustings would endanger his life. Throughout the whole of Disraeli's speech a mob pelted with stones the windows of the hall in which the meeting was held, and attempted to break up the meeting. A free fight ensued.

The polling at Hackney has been declared void because of informality. At Staleybridge, Lancashire, serious riots occurred, and many persons were injured. At Dudley, Worcestershire, a conflict occurred between an imported mob of Irishmen and miners. A number of houses were demolished, shops ransacked and much property destroyed. The Riot Act was read, all shops were closed, and it was feared that the whole population would rise against the intruders. A company of soldiers were sent from Birmingham to aid the authorities in restoring order.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A letter from Paris says the general belief in educated circles is that while Prince Bismarck would avoid war by preference, he would not miss a pretext which would give him the appearance of right, and enable him to crush once for all the Ultramontane party. Recent elections to the Prussian Parliament have demonstrated the extreme improbability of Bismarck's success by purely legal or parliamentary means. The Catholics have gained 35 votes at Landtag over and above what they had, and the Liberals have gained considerably. The French Bishops announce their intention to resist any attempt to muzzle them, and Pius IX. has consoled them to fight the good fight of faith, even as martyrs. As a corollary to all this, the Bourse has been falling frightfully during the past three days, spreading consternation in financial circles.

Private letters from Havana say that affairs at Trinidad are regarded as exceptional, and not at all indicative of a general uprising by the negroes and burning of plantations. The opinion prevails that the insurgents will soon be able to cross the old Trocha in force. Heretofore they have been able occasionally to cross in small parties. Should they succeed in doing so in large numbers the burning of the plantations is inevitable. A secret organization is thought to exist, with ramifications extending to all parts of the island, the object of which is to give moral and material support to the insurgents, who, if successful in their operations in the central and eastern departments, will endeavor to pass into the Villa districts. It is conceded that the Spaniards are just now in a tight place, and need men and money to carry on the war. The want of both is apparent

and is telling very heavily against the Spaniards.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Baron Meyer De Rothschild died to-day.

Conservatives were elected in Westminster yesterday by large majorities. Representatives in last Parliament were a Liberal-Conservative and a Liberal.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At Wilton there was a serious election riot yesterday; several persons were fatally injured. Trouble is also reported in Windsor. The Liberals have gained one seat from Southampton. Twenty-three Conservatives and fifteen Liberals were elected or returned unopposed to-day by 24 constituencies. The O'Donohue was elected at Tralee by a majority of three over a Home Ruler. Of the elections held in Metropolitan districts to-day no result is announced as the count cannot be completed until late to-morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Rioting was general yesterday in the polling districts in Staffordshire. At Handley there was a desperate fight; one man was killed and many seriously wounded. Among the injured were several special constables and policemen. At Tunstall the authorities closed all the public houses. The mob seized the ballot-boxes, which were recaptured by the police. Similar scenes were enacted at Longton and Burnley. The Mayor of Wolverhampton and the magistrates of South Staffordshire telegraphed late yesterday for military aid, asking for the immediate dispatch of all available troops.

In Ireland feeling runs high between the Clerical and Nationalist parties, especially in Limerick county. A fight occurred yesterday between supporters of the rival candidates in A'sketon; three men were killed. The Home Rulers' candidate was returned from Dungannon. In Manchester, Jacob Bright (brother of John Bright) is standing at the bottom of the poll.

The Conservatives have gained seats in Belfast, Dover, Gravesend and Northampton; the Liberals in Coventry and Dumfriesshire; the Home Rulers in Drogheda and Waterford. The Marquis of Lorne is re-elected from Argyleshire. The Conservatives have gained a seat in Glasgow, where, at the last election, three Liberals were returned by overwhelming majorities.

So far, 420 members have been elected, of whom 229 are Conservatives and 193 Liberals and Home Rulers. The Conservatives have ousted 61 Liberals and the Liberals 24 Conservatives.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Reichstag opened to-day. The speech from the throne was delivered by the imperial Commission. It enumerates among the principal measures to be submitted, bills relating to the army, the navy, the press, trades unions and marine jurisdiction. The speech concludes with an assurance that all the nations of Europe are resolved to preserve peace. Archbishop Ledochowski will be tried on the 11th inst. on no other charge except the refusal to pay his fines.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In the Parliamentary elections to-day, in nine constituencies eleven Conservatives and three Liberals were returned, four of the Conservatives being for seats occupied by Liberals in the late Parliament. Arthur E. Guinness (Conservative), and Brooks (Home Ruler), are elected from Dublin.

The Liberals gain seats in Colerain and Dungannon, and the Home Rulers in Dundalk and Limerick. The latter returned Dr. Butt and Mr. O'Shaughnessy. The Marquis of Hartington is re-elected in New Radnor. According to the latest dispatch 484 members of Parliament have been returned, of whom 225 are Conservative and 229 Liberals. The Conservatives replace 71 Liberals, and the latter have ousted 27 Conservatives.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has sent his resignation to the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—By a collision on the Great Western Railroad, near West Drayton station, last evening, several persons were killed and many wounded.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—General Siskies took his final leave of the Spanish Government to-day, and placed Secretary Adee in charge of the Legation.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—M. Buffet has been re-elected President of the Assembly.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Two pages in today's Official Gazette are devoted to a proclamation by Captain General Jolevar, who has been lately reinvested with extraordinary powers. It gives a full exposition of the present state of the insurrection and the causes of its continuance; also an assurance that peaceable citizens may live securely under protection of the laws. It declares the island in a state of siege. Rebels and persons accused of sedition, murder and similar crimes, are to be tried by Court-martial; persons charged with other crimes and misdemeanors are to be tried before the ordinary Courts. It orders mobilization of active service of one volunteer out of every ten to be immediately enrolled and continued in service six months. Owners of slaves shall give one out of every thousand in the island to work in the swamps and trenches and upon the fortifications. At the end of the campaign the Government will liberate all these slaves, paying their owners \$1,000 for each. The proclamation creates a Junta for the inspection of all items of war expenses. It organizes a Vigilance Committee in the interior, who will take note of everything, furnish guides and act as Home Guards.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At the close of the week 509 members of the House of Commons had been returned, of whom 267 are Conservatives and 242 Liberals. The Home Rulers in Cork have returned one member and Kilkenny two.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—7 A. M.—The Parliamentary election returns up to this date show that seventy-five Conservatives are elected to seats formerly filled by Liberals, and that twenty-eight Liberals have been chosen in place of the Conservatives. It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone is at variance with his colleagues, and wishes to resign immediately. They insist on waiting for the opening of the New Parliament. It is also reported that Mr. Disraeli has already arranged his ministry. Mr. Gladstone will await the conclusion of elections before deciding what course Government will take. It is probable that Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary of State for the War Department, will be raised to the Peerage.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—6 A. M.—The latest dispatches show a total of 283 Conservatives and 253 Liberals and Home Rulers elected to Parliament, the Conservatives gaining 80 and the Liberals 28 seats. The above returns include the election of 31 Home Rulers, 18 Conservatives and 8 Liberals from Ireland.

An understanding has been established between Mr. Disraeli and the Marquis of Salisbury. The Earl of Carnarvon and

two noblemen have consented to assist the former in the formation of a Ministry.

Disraeli will address his constituents at Buckingham on Wednesday.

Diplomatic representatives at Brussels, Berlin and Lisbon have resigned.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mezzara is still at work on the Statute for the State Capitol. He intends to have it all completed by the 4th of July next.

The defendants in the Kinsey murder case were to-day found guilty of manslaughter, and will be sentenced on the 24th of February.

The mining share market was weak and dull again to-day.

In the divorce case of Whiting vs. Whiting, to-day, in the Fifteenth District Court counsel for Whiting produced a written agreement entered into and signed by himself and wife on the day of their marriage, wherein she stipulates that should she ever sue for a divorce she would not claim alimony or counsel fees. It is supposed he expected this pledge on the strength of his experience in a similar suit previously tried. At all events it showed he had an eye to business. Judge Dwinelle reserved his decision as to the force and construction of the extraordinary document.

It is reported that the present Board of Education will endeavor to make all the schools in the department mixed schools, without further separation of the sexes.

VALLEJO, Feb. 6.—The people of Vallejo are jubilant over Judge Wallace's decision at Napa to-day in denying the injunction in the county seat contest. The county seat of Solano is to be moved to Vallejo Monday next. Buildings are illuminated and general hilarity prevails, and Judge Wallace is eminently popular here.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—The Utah Northern Railroad is completed to Ogden. To-day the first train passed over the road from Ogden.

The Chief Justice of the Territory has appointed John McBride United States Attorney.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 5.—The body of an unknown man was found in Rogue River yesterday, evidently having been in the water several months. It is supposed to be the body of a German, named Spidell, who mysteriously disappeared from here in September last.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—John Pritchard fell out of a window in a third story of a building on Morton street, this morning, and was instantly killed.

At last accounts, Mrs. Strauss, who was seriously burned on Thursday morning, was alive, and there was a fair prospect for her final recovery.

The case of the DeYoung brothers for threats to kill B. F. Naphtaly, of the Sun, was partially heard in the Police Court lately, and continued. The defense made the point that as Gus DeYoung tried to shoot Naphtaly it was not a consummation of any precedent threats. Charles DeYoung will endeavor to show that he never made any threats against Naphtaly.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 7.—General Morrow, commanding Camp Douglas, near this city, having recently caused to be laid before Chief Justice McKean complaints of abuse of soldiers by the police force, the Chief Justice in a letter states that he has no power to protect the soldiers, and that Gen. Morrow will have to protect his own men.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—The Union's advices from Japa placer mines give the results of several company workers there who pan out from sixteen to one hundred dollars per day. New fields are being discovered, and the camp is increasing. There is a line of stages from San Diego to Japa.

It has come to light that one of the men hung by the citizens of Tucson last August murdered the Baker family at Blue Water, 65 miles west of here, December 21, 1871.

ASHLAND, Feb. 7.—A letter from Linkville, dated the 5th, contains the following: On the evening of the 3d, a cousin of Henry C. White, who was killed in a Linkville saloon on the 18th ult., arrived at this place from Strawberry Valley, California. He had a warrant issued for the arrest of James Gentry, who was found at Swan Lake, and brought to this place. His preliminary examination commenced on the 4th, continued through the 5th, and will be concluded to-day. From the evidence already given, there seems to be no doubt that he is the party who fired the fatal shot.

The weather is clear and cold, and the ground covered with snow from six to eight inches deep. No indications of a thaw. The loss of stock has been light as yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The China Trans-Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Visco de Gama arrived last night, having made the voyage from Yokohama in less than nineteen days—the fastest time ever made between these ports. She made the passage from Hong Kong to Yokohama in six days and twenty-three hours. The Japan was to have sailed on the 23d ult. The Visco de Gama brought 209 Chinese passengers.

The Japanese Government has issued another decree recalling all the students residing abroad at the expense of the Government, except those who show the greatest advancement in studies.

The great temple of Fushio Daljon, at Yeddo, was destroyed by fire January 1st.

A fire occurred this morning on Stevenson street, near Sixth, in the premises occupied by John Merrill and Charles Schrader. Merrill was proprietor of the carpet-beating establishment where the fire originated, probably from the furnace of steam boiler. Total loss, estimated at \$8,000.

It is stated that John Pritchard, who was killed yesterday, was a somnambulist, and his friends think he sprang out of the window and received his death while walking in his sleep.

A convention of the various Irish societies yesterday inaugurated measures for a proper celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Laudo Kochich has sailed for England as Commissioner to the London Exposition of 1874.

The relations of the Japanese Government with all but the United States Ministers are growing more and more inharmolious.

No clue has yet been found to the persons who tried to assassinate Iwakura on the 14th of January last. Iwakura has recovered from his wounds.

The examination of the DeYoung Bros. for threatening to kill Naphtaly, of the Sun, was concluded this evening, and taken under advisement by the Court till to-morrow morning.

The mass meeting of Germans to consider the subject of cosmopolitan schools in