

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The temperance crusade began in Jersey City last evening. Twenty-five ladies proceeded to a billiard saloon, knelt in prayer, and spent half an hour in exhorting. They were greeted with jeers by the men, and left without seeming to have created the impression they desired.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—An average of 20 car loads of California barley is passing eastward; 34 cars arrived to-day.

Indian Troubles in the West.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Indian Agent Saville reports to-day that war parties of Minneconjous have all gone north, burning the prairie behind them. Red Cloud informs him that a messenger from Black Twins has come in and that his party will come in, but that Crazy Horse and his party will join the Minneconjous. He thinks he can control the Ogallalas and Brules, and secure their aid in protecting the agency. Agent Howard, at Whetstone, reports that the immediate danger is over as the Minneconjous are leaving quietly. Beef was issued on the 14th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The War Department has advices from Texas that Lieutenant Colonel Buel with his command, consisting of portions of Companies D and G of the Tenth Cavalry, and 15 Tonka scouts, struck a small camp of Comanches on Double Mountain on the 5th inst., and killed 10 Indians and captured 65 horses.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The first annual session of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry commenced at Booneville to-day. Nearly every county in the State was represented. The State Grange was organized last May, with 300 subordinate Granges, since which time the number has increased to over 1,700.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Another strike occurred on the New York Midland Railroad to-day, owing to the failure of the hands to realize on the scrip with which they were paid a few days ago. Switches were spiked at the summit and no trains allowed to run.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—The brewers of the city are holding a private meeting to consider the temperance movement in this State. One brewer said that the Washington Court House, which took one hundred kegs being daily, now takes none. At Xenia to-day the citizens subscribed a large fund to support the woman's movement.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The large cotton mills here are being closed on account of the strike of the operatives—mostly women—who demand a return to the wages paid before the strike. Two thousand operatives are thrown out of employment by the strike.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 19.—The State Grange held their first annual session at Gallatin yesterday. Nearly 500 subordinate Granges were represented by over 500 delegates, including many ladies. Among the questions discussed was the establishment of a plough and cotton manufactory at Nashville.

The Temperance Agitation.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The temperance crusade in Ohio continues. At Xenia five saloons were closed to-day. At Oxford about all have closed. The work has been begun in Dayton, but accounts differ as to the result.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—The woman's prayer meeting this morning, notwithstanding the rain, was very large and much interest was manifested. A special request was made for prayer by Christian people everywhere, that their efforts may be crowned with success, and that they be given wisdom to conduct the campaign that is to be opened next week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is said that 3,000 women in this city have offered their services since last Sunday to the conductors of the Union Temperance Prayer Meeting, to inaugurate the war against King Alcohol.

A praying crusade against the saloons will begin to-morrow in this city. The war began yesterday at Alderman Borock's place, the women taking advantage of the absence of the proprietor to pray in his saloon. The women of Orange, N. J., began to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Henry Ward Beecher had a large congregation last night. He said that history would not show a parallel to the effort now making in the West to suppress dram drinking, which he characterized as a scourge of the household. It is an evil, he said, which has defied legislation, but now under the providence of God there has arisen a moral cyclone—a perfect tempest of influence.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Alexander H. Stephens rode out to-day for the first time in several weeks.

The Postmaster General has decided to renew the Puget Sound mail route from Olympia to Victoria—bids recently opened being considered too high. The lowest bid, that of L. M. Starr, for \$17,900, was thrown out on account of informality. Other bids which are considered too high, were for 25,000, and 31,000. Proposals will also be invited for beginning at Tacoma instead of Olympia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The striking cotton and woolen mill operatives held a meeting to-night and resolved to adhere to their demands.

The striking ship-carpenters at Cooper's Point and Camden resumed work to-day, having obtained the increase of pay demanded.

Twelve mills and about two thousand operatives in Kensington, Penn., are idle, owing to a strike for an advance of fifteen per cent. over the present rate of wages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Washington dispatch says there are rumors in that city that Schenck will return from the English mission at his own request, and will be succeeded by Secretary Fish. Bancroft is also said to have expressed a desire to retire from Berlin, and it is said that Rev. Mr. Thompson, now in that city, is urged upon the President as his successor.

The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at San Francisco has been instructed to materially reduce passenger fares to and from Japan, with a view of successful competition with English Pencil and Oriental routes.

A dispatch from Baltimore, announces the death, in Galveston, of ex-Senator Wigfall, of Texas.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The cotton and woolen-mill operatives are on a strike at Kensington. They met to-day and resolved to remain idle until owners consent to give fifteen per cent. advance on present rates. It is stated that weavers, under prices now ruling, can only earn from \$4 to \$4 a week.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 23.—General Baker, a noted Indian fighter, arrived here yesterday and left for the front to-day. Generals Sheridan and Ord reached Fort Laramie in safety this morning. Nine Companies of Infantry and seven of Cavalry left here to-day for the vicinity of Red Cloud Agency. Considerable snow has fallen and the weather cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Several members of the House Judiciary Committee say that the Geneva award distribution bill will probably be ready to report for weeks.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—A heavy east wind to-day has driven the ice from the mouth of Saginaw river into the Bay. It is reported that about 300 fishermen are on the floating ice. At last accounts they were five miles from land. Great fears are entertained that the ice will break up before the men can be rescued, and that a fearful disaster will result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Appropriations Committee will propose the abolition of the postal car system on railroads, and of the system of free delivery of letters. The latter on the ground that large sums are spent for the benefit of residents of a few cities, which the people at large are taxed to pay. It is estimated that such changes would well nigh cover the estimated deficiencies in the postal department for the ensuing year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Appropriation Committee will propose an amendment to the postal law, so as to provide after June 30th next, conveyance in mails of samples of merchandise, packages of clothing, cuttings, roots, iron, samples of metal and mineralogical specimens and bound books shall cease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The following named postmasters have been appointed for the Pacific coast: Chas. E. Hotford, at Oswego, Clackamas county, Oregon; Jas. Lister, at Scottsburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The sub-Committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the subject was referred recently, have agreed to recommend that all claims for Indian depredations be turned over for adjudication and settlement by the United States Courts for the respective districts where depredations have been committed.

The Senate Committee on railroads have had under consideration the bill granting Government aid to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, but came to no conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In Congress, to-day, Mr. Kelly presented a petition from the citizens of Oregon asking for a passage of the bill to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rev. Drs. Storrs and Buntington and Rev. Mr. Beecher failing to agree on the politics and discipline of the Congregational Church, a conference has been called to include such churches with such ministers as may fully represent the ripe and wise judgment of the Congregational Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A later report of Schenck this evening says that fifty men have made a landing there. Other reports from different points say about two hundred men have escaped and that two men are known to be drowned. The ice is solid and ranges from twelve to twenty inches in thickness and cannot easily be broken up.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Dispatches from all parts of the State where the temperance movement has been started report immense temperance mass meetings and general activity. In Hillsboro the saloon keeps threaten to resume selling liquor in strict accordance with the law.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—Steve Lowery, the last survivor of the notorious band of Robeson county outlaws, was instantly killed by the upper part of Robeson county by three citizens. He was tuning his banjo, preparatory to playing for some wagons, when three shots were fired at him, taking effect in his head and killing him instantly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Massneck, Department of North Carolina, says the shooting of Steve Lowery, the last of the sculltown outlaws, causes general rejoicing in Robeson county. Yesterday large numbers flocked into Lumberton, where the body lay. Lowery, when shot, carried a rifle, three pistols and a knife. The rewards offered for his body amounts to \$9,000, which will be paid to the three young men who did the shooting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—J. C. Stubbs, freight agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, stated to a reporter yesterday that thus far nothing had been accomplished to secure an understanding between the Chicago roads and the Union and Central Pacific. The managers of the Central would gladly pro-rate if they could induce the managers of the Union to do the same, but every ef-

fort for settlement had thus far failed on account of the stubbornness of Mr. Vining, the general freight agent of the Union Pacific. In his opinion the Central and Union Pacific should receive something more than the Chicago roads, but he would nevertheless pro-rate, because business would be greatly improved thereby, though freight had not fallen off much on account of the difficulty. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was doing its business at very low rates.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—It is now probable that all the fishermen on the floating ice in Saginaw Bay will reach shore in safety. Two hundred reached the shore last night. Others who were on another field have been driven to the western shore by a change in the wind, so they can probably land easy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Among the visitors to the Executive Mansion to-day was Cui Tan Pin, the Chinese Commissioner of Education, who was introduced by Secretary Fish to the President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The police spy reports the number of New York Communists at 300, and says the German and Irish organizations are uniting with the Frenchmen. In a recent meeting the Chairman said: "It is not only work we want; it is also liberty and abolition of high salaries and monopolization. We want the heads of the thieves who are now stealing the funds of the city. There is no justice in New York. We will take justice into our own hands, and administer it with rifles and bayonets. We will find petroleum, and use it as we did in Paris. Our German, Irish and American brothers will help us, and we will help them."

NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 25.—A o'clock this morning 12 masked men entered the jail here and seized, gagged and bound the warden. They burst open the cell and let out Frazer, recently sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder, and Lawton, Hurlbut, Carrer and Pope, in for 10 years each.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has nominated Benjamin Simpson for Surveyor General of Oregon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Disraeli to-day formally accepted the Premiership.

Rev. Robert Moffat, the celebrated English Missionary in South Africa, still doubts the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks it hardly creditable that Livingstone could have died. It is said the Doctor's supply of provisions was ample. The Foreign Office also entertains the same doubts.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Disraeli will to-morrow submit to the Queen, at Windsor, a list of members of the new Ministry. The Queen will hold a Council of State on Saturday, at which the resignation of Gladstone and his colleagues will be accepted and seats of office be conferred on the new ministers. Viscount Enfield will be summoned to the House of Lords as Baron Stafford.

Gladstone has advised the Queen to confer the honor of knighthood on Charles Read, a member of the Parliament for Hackney, who last year visited the United States, and was present at the Evangelical Alliance meetings.

The Times says the new Ministry is composed as follows: Disraeli, First Lord of the Treasury; Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor; Earl Derby, Foreign Secretary; Duke of Richmond, War Secretary; Marquis of Salisbury, Indian Secretary; Earl of Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary; George Ward Hunt, Home Secretary; Gathorne Hardy, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Lennox will be commissioner of Works and Buildings; Captain Stanley, Under War Secretary; Sir John Charles Hall, Admiralty Secretary; and Lord C. Hamilton, Under Foreign Secretary.

Cardwell, Secretary of War in the Gladstone Ministry, is to be elevated to Peerage with the title of Viscount Rivington. Charles Trevelyan will be created Baronet. Mr. Pakenham, Secretary of Legation at Washington, and Mr. Watson, Secretary at Copenhagen, are to change places.

A Times special from Cape Coast Castle, dated January 28th, says Comma-se was surrounded by the English troops and the King of Ashantee and his family were taken prisoners.

Children in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—By steamer to-day from Rio Janeiro news is received that Asiatic cholera is raging alarmingly at Buenos Ayres, causing from thirty to forty deaths a day. Fifty thousand had abandoned their homes in the city to seek refuge in the open country. The President of the Republic had also fled to a healthy residence.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Dispatches from Nagasaki say the insurrection is spreading, and that the situation is critical. Insurgents are advancing on that place, and at last accounts were so near that foreign residents were preparing to leave.

A Times special from India gives details of the distress by the famine in Bengal, in two districts, of which 250,000 are in distress. It is estimated that in the famine-stricken territory half a million would perish were it not for Government aid, by which alone they now subsist.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Severe fighting has been going on in Biscay for several days. Gen. Durrugaray, with 25,000 insurgents, holds the heights above Somorrostro. The Republicans have taken the first height. Their losses are heavy. The wounded are coming into Santander. A fleet has left that port to attack Portugalete, which will be simultaneously assaulted by land.

LATER.—The fleet entered the river on Friday and found that Portugalete had been abandoned by the Carlists.

BAYONNE, Feb. 22.—The Carlists have taken the town of Vinaroz, in Valencia. The garrison numbering 200 were taken prisoners by the Carlists.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is represented that Gladstone has determined to no longer take an active part in Parliamentary pro-

ceedings. And there is much speculation as to who will succeed him as head of the Opposition. The Observer hopes that Gladstone's determination is not final.

Feb. 23, 6:30 A. M.—It is stated that, on the assembling of the new Parliament, it will be immediately prorogued until the 12th of March, to admit of the re-election of those who have accepted office, and the Queen's speech will not be delivered until then.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Michael Beach has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland; Sir Henry Lubbock Under Secretary for the Home Department. Sir Chas. Adley becomes President of the Board of Trade. Sir John Pakington has been elevated to the Peerage, under the title of Baron Hamilton. He was defeated in the elections.

ADEN, Feb. 23.—Mr. Dillon, member of the Livingstone Search Expedition, has committed suicide. Dr. Livingstone's remains were expected to reach Zanzibar on the 20th inst. The Cameron Expedition will proceed to Ujiji to obtain documents and property left by the Doctor.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23.—The Dutch troops in Aceh have captured an important fort, killing 200 of its defenders. The loss to the expedition was only 6 killed and 53 wounded.

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 23.—Gen. Gonzales was installed President on the 27th ult. All members of the family of President Baez have been banished from the country.

BAYONNE, Feb. 23.—The Spanish fleet which ascended the river from Bilbao to Portugalete has just put to sea. It is reported that General Primo Rivera, who was advancing on the town by land, also turned, having been deprived of the support of the fleet.

LAGUAYRA, Feb. 9.—There was an earthquake here on the 6th instant—the severest which has occurred here since 1812. The people rushed terror-stricken into the streets, and much injury was done to persons and property.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A report has reached here that a great battle had been fought at Comasie between the Ashantees and the force under General Sir Garnett Wolsley. The engagement is said to have lasted a whole day, and to have closed with no decided result. The loss of the British troops is given at nearly 300, including many officers. The Highlanders alone are reported to have had 150 men killed. Gen. Sir Garnett Wolsley is said to be in need of reinforcements, which are 150 miles off.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir John Burgiss Karslake has been appointed Attorney General, and Sir Richard Baggallay, Solicitor General. Disraeli to-day submitted a list of minor appointments to the Queen.

MADRID, Feb. 24.—The report of the capture of Portugalete by the National forces is confirmed. Moriones with 22,000 men, now confronts the main body of the Carlists, and news of a general engagement is hourly expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—United States Minister Jewell gave a grand fete in honor of Washington's Birthday.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—A terrible affair has occurred in the State of Vera Cruz. A quarrel between the townsmen of Quimixtilan and Huasculco, and resulted in a fight in which seventeen were killed. The infuriated men of Huasculco afterward went to Quimixtilan and began an indiscriminate massacre, killing children and cutting off the breasts of women. The neighboring town of Chidleh-cumla sent a detachment of militia to stop the atrocities.

PACIFIC COAST.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 19.—The house of William Moore, in this valley, was burned yesterday, with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Moon were absent, and a hired hand with difficulty rescued the children from the flames.

Weather clear and cold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Greenbacks, \$9,000,000.

London telegrams announce the arrival of the ship Privateer from Portland, Oregon, with a cargo of wheat. She sailed about the 1st of October.

YUDDO, Feb. 20.—Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan. Minister Iwakura has tendered his resignation, but Mikado refuses to accept. People are clamorous for war against Koreans. This, or civil war, is inevitable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Weather very fine to-day.

A telegram from Enrica, Cal., says: The Humboldt fog whistle, just erected, does not work well. Much indignation is reported to exist amongst the people of Humboldt, on account of the action of the President including Humboldt land district in the San Francisco district.

The fare by Japan to Yokohama is reduced to \$150, and to Hong Kong to \$200. A short time since, a married woman, Nellie McGrath, deserted her husband and went to live with Lewis Ryan at the Mission. She, however, left him and I went back to her husband this afternoon. Ryan met her on Valencia street and tried to carry her off in an express wagon. She resisted, and he stabbed her, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound. Ryan was arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon and attempted abduction.

Another Tragedy in California.

SALINAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Another bloody, perhaps fatal cutting and shooting affray, took place yesterday at Notoville, better known as New Republic. J. Wilson was abusing a man named Connolly, in front of Sam Irvine's store, when Irvine, who was standing by with a small pocket knife in his hand, stepped up, saying at the same time, "Wilson, Mr. Connolly is a very quiet, peaceable man, and you ought not to abuse him in such a violent manner." At that Wilson transferred his abuse to Mr. Irvine. Irvine said, "You shall not abuse me in this way," and pushed him so that he fell off the sidewalk, when he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot. Irvine then sprang at him, forcing him back on the ground and said, "Put up your pistol, I can cut your throat."

Wilson then begged hard to be released, saying he would behave if allowed to get up. Irvine turned to go, when Wilson fired, the ball just grazing the temple of Irvine and cutting a ray a lock of his hair. Seeing that Irvine did not fall, Wilson again fired, the ball this time striking Irvine in the right arm, breaking the bone. Irvine picked up his knife which had dropped in the scuffle, and cut Wilson in the side. The physician in attendance thinks the knife penetrated to and severed some of the intestines, and that the wound is likely to prove fatal. Wilson, who has the reputation of being a quarrelsome, turbulent fellow, was arrested in Salinas, only a short time ago, for disorderly conduct. Irvine has always been considered a peaceable man. Irvine's brother, a well known business man of San Francisco, has been informal of the affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Severe frost last night; weather clear and pleasant.

Greenbacks, \$8,000,000.

The barkentine Modoc, from Puget Sound, was thrown open to public inspection yesterday, and hundreds of people went on board.

County Judge Stanley to-day summoned the Grand Jury before him, and gave them special instructions to investigate and report on the charge that City Treasurer Hubert had deposited funds of the city in private banks, in violation of the law. The charge of the Judge was very severe. If proven, the offence of Hubert is a felony.

The ladies of this city contemplate making a raid on the drinking saloons of this city similar to those being made in Eastern cities.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21.—Another very rich discovery has been made in Helcombe Valley. M. H. Anderson, of San Bernardino, has found a rich gold ledge about a mile and a quarter east of what is known as the Hubb ledge. He has been offered ten thousand dollars for it, but declines the offer.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court decision this morning decided the case of Love, Attorney General, against Bahr, State Treasurer. The case involved the right of members of State Board of Examiners to draw salaries provided under the Code. The opinion was rendered by Justice Crocker, Chief Justice Wallace and Justice Niles concurring, the effect of which was declaring that Love and the Secretary of State are entitled to draw salaries as members of the State Board of Examiners. Justices Rhodes and McKinstry dissented. The Supreme Court also decided the question of the right of colored children to entrance to the public schools. Chief Justice Wallace delivered the opinion, holding that where separate schools are not provided children of colored parents shall not be excluded from any school supported by funds raised by taxation of the people of the State. In San Francisco colored children will not be admitted to Broadway Grammar School as a school of this grade has been established for them. A writ of mandate will therefore not issue as applied for.

BENICIA, Feb. 24.—The steamer Montana is nearly brought back to her right condition. For the last three days and nights there have been four pumps steadily at work throwing an average of 800 gallons per minute. The divers discovered the difficulty to be a dislocated plank nine feet in length and ten inches wide. It was a very serious matter to even partially stop the immense amount of water which was constantly running in. Fires were built to-day in the machinery, and at this time she is considered out of danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Greenbacks, \$8,000,000.

Geo. W. Stephens, of the Sea, has commenced suit against Oliver W. Lees, to recover \$5,000 damages. It is alleged that Lees and DeYoung broke into his office February 1st, and destroyed type and material valued at \$2,000. He sues the DeYoung Brothers for the same cause, and claims \$5,000 damages from them.

W. S. Edwards, who obtained about \$100 from the people of St. Helena by misrepresenting that he was a collector of Internal Revenue, pleaded guilty in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day.

A mad dog created great excitement this evening, on Comma street. Fortunately the brute bit no person, and was soon killed.

H. Bernstein sued the Central Railroad Company to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of a son, who was killed by one of the defendant's cars. The jury gave him a verdict of \$825.

BEAUTIFUL ALLEGORY.—Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, was at one time defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and popular defense, he closed his effort with the following striking and beautiful allegory:

"When God, in his eternal counsel, conceived the thought of man's creation, he called up to him the three ministers who constantly wait upon the throne—Justice, Truth, and Mercy—and thus addressed them: 'Shall we makeman?' Then said Justice: 'O God, make him not, for he will trample upon thy laws.' Truth made answer, also: 'O God, make him not, for he pollute thy sanctuaries.' But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed: 'O God, make him; I will watch over him with my ears through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.' Then God made man, and said to him: 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy; go and deal with thy brother.'"

The editor of an Illinois paper who served his apprenticeship in a blacksmith shop, after an exhaustive wrestle with his Spanish dispatches, was heard plaintively inquiring, "Who is this General Issimo, any way?"