

TELEGRAPHIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Greenbacks 88@88 1/2.

Emil Pettit tried to kill himself, last night, in the City Prison, by setting fire to his cell. He was nearly dead when taken out.

The steamer Colima has been furnished with a new propeller, and will sail for Panama to-morrow.

Dr. A. Farnsworth, Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, shot himself through the heart, to-day, at his room, Howard street. No cause is known for the suicide. It is reported he had been drinking heavily of late.

Aaronson, who tried to hang himself in the City Prison, last night, was executed before the Commissioners of Lunacy to-day. They found him to be sane, and he was remanded to the custody of the police.

Modesto, April 15.—The first celebration of the strangers was held here to-day. They met at the Grangers' Hall, formed a procession about 1,000 strong, marched to the picnic ground, about a half mile from here, headed by the Modesto Brass Band, followed by both grangers and guests afoot, and then carriages. After arriving at the grounds, they had both vocal and instrumental music, followed by the Declaration and Purposes, read by C. C. Luther; then an oration by Prof. Carr. After the oration was ended all the invited guests were solicited to partake of a dinner.

Tacoma, April 15.—Capt. Alinworth came here last evening, and together with Major Hibbard, has fixed the price of lots at Tacoma, the lowest at fifty dollars and the highest at five hundred. These extreme low figures give general satisfaction, and considerable excitement prevails at all points up and down the Sound.

SEATTLE, April 15.—A telegram from Fort Madison says three prisoners, named Sam White, William Farrell and young Seibert, escaped from jail last night. About 11 o'clock the jailer went down to lock them in their cells, leaving a boy up stairs. White seized the jailer and put him into one of the cells, locking him in. Seibert ran up stairs before the boy could shut the trap door, and grasped the boy by the throat and after choking him severely, ordered him to raise the trap and let the others up, which he did. They then locked the boy up in another cell. A man named Taylor, who is paralyzed, was sleeping in one of the upper rooms. They ordered him to go below and be locked up. He refused, and they then locked him in his room. After going below and getting their clothes, they left, taking the keys with them.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Finance Bill will be presented to the President to-morrow for his approval. The Senate Territorial Committee have decided to recommend the confirmation of General McCook as Governor of Colorado, in place of Elbert, to be removed.

The House Territorial Committee have agreed to report of a bill for the admission of New Mexico into the Union.

Much surprise is expressed here at the apparent prevalence of the Impression in California and Arizona that the Interior Department and Indian Bureau are hostile to General Crook, and that they are collecting data relative to the conduct of affairs by his subordinate officers, with the intention of making a fight on him. There is no truthful foundation whatever for such reports.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Republican members of Congress from Arkansas called on the President and Attorney General, this morning, to confer regarding the gubernatorial muddle in that State. Subsequently the Attorney General telegraphed to Governors Brooks and Baxter that the President declines to interfere, except to preserve peace.

In the House, Holman, of Indiana, moved to reduce the President's salary from \$50,000 to \$25,000. He argued that the increase of salary last session was unconstitutional, and he also criticized the items of the President's household.

Hale, of Maine, opposed the amendment, and stated that so much of the President's mansion was occupied for public purposes that the family was huddled in smaller apartments than were occupied by members of private families all over the country. He declared that none of the items for the President's household were personal requisites.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.—Joseph Brooks, claiming to have been elected Governor in 1872, took the oath of office to-day before Chief Justice McClure, and then took forcible possession of the Governor's office, ejecting Governor Baxter and taking possession of the Court House. Brooks bases his action on the decision of Judge Whitlock, of the Circuit Court of this State, made this morning, overruling the demurrer filed by Governor Baxter's counsel in the suit brought against him by Brooks for the Governor's office, and issuing judgement of ouster in Brooks' favor. This action of the Court was taken in the absence of Baxter's counsel, who had no opportunity to answer or move an appeal. Baxter has established his headquarters at St. John's College, and has telegraphed to President Grant the facts in the case, and asking him for the support of the General Government to regain possession of the office. The greatest excitement prevails.

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—There is little change in the gubernatorial muddle. Brooks holds the State House, surrounded by about one hundred men, with two cannon. Baxter's headquarters is still at St. John's College, in the suburbs of the city. He is preparing to retake the State House.

Boston, April 16.—Alice Mason Sumner, wife of the late Senator, petitions the Probate Court for permission to resume her maiden name, because she was divorced from her late husband. It should be stated that her appeal to the Legislature for permission to marry again, was presented before the Senator's fatal illness, and that she preserves the respect of Mr. Sumner's best friends, who know the cause of this alienation.

LONDON, April 15.—Fifty thousand persons were present at the landing of Dr. Livingstone's remains. The hearse was followed by a line of carriages, and the body was taken to the Geographical Society's rooms, to await the funeral, which occurs on Saturday. Sir

William Ferguson, Queen's surgeon, has identified Livingston's remains.

HAVANA, April 15.—The Judge Advocate of the Court-martial trying Dockery, ex-Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Fla., demands sentence of death. The papers in the case have been submitted to Captain General Concha. Strong efforts will be made to obtain a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment.

Concha has suppressed the Palma newspaper, and banished the editor, Juan Ortega, to Spain.

OTTAWA, April 15.—In Parliament, last night, Cartwright delivered his budget. He estimated the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30th, next, at nearly \$300,000, being the first since the confederation, an important element of this increase being the Public Works. In the Commons this afternoon Bodwell moved the expansion of Riel. Holton moved a postponement until the report of the committee. Mosseau moved to present an address to the Queen for his pardon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—G. O'Hara Taft, Danish Consul of this city, died last night at his home in Alameda, after a brief illness. The American and Consular flags are at half-mast in respect to his memory.

The master of the bark Dublin, from Port Gambie, reports that on the 8th of February John Oakes, second mate, fell through the hatchway and was instantly killed.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Information was received by the Sheriff about 5 o'clock this morning that Vasquez, with four of his gang were at San Gabriel Mission. They took up an Italian by the name Alexander Reparto and compelled him to sign a check on the Bank here for \$800, and sent his son with the check to draw the money, threatening him with death if he divulged anything about it. The Cashier mistrusted something wrong, and the boy told the story. The Sheriff immediately started with a posse of fifteen. He had just returned, and reports that it is Vasquez. His men are after them and it is Vasquez getting additional men to assist. The man was tied up, but on the appearance of the Sheriff they untied him and fled.

BAKERSFIELD, April 16.—The news of Vasquez's exploits near Los Angeles, and his subsequent escape into the mountain passes near Soledad, which renders successful pursuit almost impossible, were it not probable that he may encounter Sheriff Morse and party, of Alameda county, who are reported to have camped at the mouth of Tejon Canyon last Sunday evening, fully prepared for the war path.

EUGENE CITY, April 16.—The Lane County Temperance Convention met to-day, and endorsed most of the Republican county tickets. The exceptions were: G. W. Whitcomb, in place of John Kelly, Senator; Bob Veach, instead of Wilkins, for County Clerk; Allen Bond (Independent), in place of Bennett, Representative; and E. P. Henderson, in place of Calison, School Superintendent. After electing delegates to the State Convention the meeting adjourned.

TACOMA, April 16.—The excitement is considerably on the increase to-day at Tacoma, and property finds ready sale at prices varying from \$150 to \$250 per lot. Since yesterday 122 lots have been sold for cash. A large number of people are arriving from all points.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Senate by Carpenter, to-day, declaring it to be the duty of the United States to recognize the independence of Cuba; to accord her belligerent rights, and to observe strict neutrality between her and Spain. It is preceded by a preamble setting forth that it is the undoubted right of any American colony to declare its independence of the mother country; that the people of Cuba have declared their independence of Spain, established their own government, abolished slavery, and for over five years have maintained their position; that the war between Spain and Cuba has been and is conducted with shocking barbarity, and that there is no reasonable prospect that Spain will be able to re-establish her authority over Cuba; that in consequence of the proximity of the seat of war the contest is injurious to the interests of the people of the United States, and that it is evident that its prolongation will only protract suffering and bloodshed, and result in the final recognition of Cuban independence by Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day considered a joint resolution of the Legislature of California against any grant of additional subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Boston dispatch announces the election of Washburn as Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—Brooks issued a proclamation to-day to the people of Arkansas, reciting at length the history of his contest with Baxter, and declaring his intentions to sustain himself in office by every means at his command. That any attempt to place Baxter again in the Governor's office must result in strife and bloodshed, as he (Brooks) will resist all mobs that may assemble at Baxter's call; but that he is anxious to conclude with advising the people to quietly pursue their usual vocations, and if their services are necessary to preserve peace he will call for them.

LONDON, April 16.—In the House of Lords, to-night, Earl Russell gave notice that on May 4th he should ask for copies of correspondence of the British Government with the Governments of France, Germany, Russia, and Austria, with regard to the maintenance of peace. Also, that he should call for copies of transactions sent to Thornton, Minister at Washington, with regard to the Oregon boundary question; and further, for an account of compensation made by the United States for damages caused by the Fenian raid into Canada.

BREST, April 16.—The steamer Amerique foundered during a violent tempest on the 4th inst., and was abandoned when on the point of sinking. An Italian ship saved the largest number of the crew and passengers who arrived here to-day. One hundred and forty-eight of the crew and forty passengers arrived by a Norwegian bark. Thirty more passengers have also arrived. An English vessel has the rest. The passengers unite in praise of the coolness and bravery of Captain Rousseau, of the Amerique.

OTTAWA, April 17.—In the House of Commons, last night, Howard's motion for Riel's expulsion was carried, 124 to 88, and a new writ ordered for an election in the Province.

PANAMA, April 2.—News has reached here of the loss, on the 4th of March, of the Chilean coasting steamer Taena, with nineteen persons. Loss of life is attributed to panic, which seized the crew, two of whom made off with the only boat.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Havana letter says it is rumored that Concha intends to spare the life of Dockery, as a matter of courtesy to the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The County Jail contains 290 prisoners at the present time, and is terribly overcrowded. Some of the keepers say it is impossible to receive any more.

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The owner of "Joe Daniels" has telegraphed to Dr. Martin, of this city, to withdraw his acceptance of the challenge to run "Daniels" against "Phad Stevens," four-mile heat, for \$10,000, because of the delay of "Stevens" owner in making the required deposit.

Potatoes have been shipped here from San Diego during the week, the first time this kind of produce has ever been received from that quarter.

The Alaska sails for Hong Kong and Yokohama to-morrow.

SAN DIEGO, April 17.—The Tucson Citizen says that the prospect of peace now seems quite encouraging, as feared by many. They have nearly all surrendered. Some of the San Carlos Apaches have been killed and a good many have abandoned. If it had not been for the prompt and efficient action of Gen. Crook, we should, no doubt, have had a protracted Indian war.

VICTORIA, April 17.—An Indian woman named Emma Hart and her son Isaac, about five years of age, were found on Wednesday last, a short distance from Nanaimo, with their throats cut and skulls fractured, apparently with a blunt instrument. At the latest advices no clue had been discovered to the perpetrators of the horrid deed.

DURING the quarter ending March 31st Nanaimo shipped 21,237 tons of coal, the Vancouver Coal Company exporting about 14,000 tons of this quantity.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Secretary of War has instructed the officer at Duval's Bluff to proceed to Little Rock and investigate the reports that Baxter had seized the telegraph office to prevent Brooks' party from using the wire, and to see that telegrams to or from the General Government are not interrupted. Postmaster General Creswell has telegraphed the Postmaster at Little Rock to deliver mail matter addressed to Governor Baxter, or Baxter, Governor of Arkansas, to Baxter, and those similarly addressed to Brooks, and to hold letters addressed simply to the Governor of Arkansas for the present.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Cabinet session to-day was unusually long, and was fully attended. The Senate Finance Bill was discussed, the President explaining his views at length, but what they were has not transpired. It is generally believed that the President will approve the bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President's remarks to the New York Committee yesterday, are accepted by them as indicating that he will not veto the Senate Currency Bill.

The President's refusal to interfere in the Arkansas gubernatorial strife is commended as a wise reversal of his former course in Louisiana.

Nothing new in Pacific Mail and Railroad combination.

Mayor Kramer, of Little Rock, telegraphed to the Attorney General to-day for aid in preserving the peace of that city. The Attorney General replied that the United States officers stationed there had been instructed to prevent bloodshed and asked the Mayor if the people of Arkansas have not patriotism enough to allow the question at issue to be settled peacefully and lawfully, and not bring on the State the disgrace and ruin of a civil war.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—A special from Boring Cross says Brooks is being rapidly reinforced, and Baxter's friends are not enthusiastic.

BOSTON, April 18.—Butler's friends are unable to conceal their mortification at their defeat in the election of Washburn who has thrice defeated the General for Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—A private dispatch this evening reports that Bald and Stone Mountains are burning the adjacent counties with their trembling, which is much more serious than previously. Scientists confidently expect an eruption.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The Democrat has a special from Little Rock, by Duval's Bluff. It asserts that Brooks is in receipt of assurances from every point of the State that the people will support him. He holds the Court House and all the Government offices, the records and great seal of State, and is supported by other State officers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and all the leading men of the Conservative, Democratic and Republican parties. Baxter has appointed his military officers from the Bourbon Democracy. Brooks' position is in the Court House, guarded by 300 men and two pieces of cannon.

LONDON, April 18.—The funeral of Dr. Livingstone took place this morning at Westminster Abbey and was attended by a large crowd, including a full representation from the Royal Geographical Society. The Queen and Prince of Wales sent their carriages. There was a special funeral service early to-day and another will be held by Dean Stanley to-morrow. Livingstone's grave is in the centre of Westminster Abbey, near Robert Stevenson.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A London letter says in the western counties of England a very bitter conflict has broken out between the farmers and their laborers. The latter have joined the Union which was started a couple of years ago, and with headquarters at Warwickshire, and have demanded an extra shilling a week. This has been refused, and the laborers have consequently struck on one or two farms. Farmers generally retaliate by locking out all Union men, and declaring that henceforth they will employ only non-Unionists. It is said the landlords are supporting the farmers, and threaten to eject tenants who do not hold aloof from all relations with the Unionists.

LONDON, April 17.—A lock-out of 15,000 miners is threatened in Cornwall.

Walker, the newly appointed Solicitor General, appeals to the voters of Preston for re-election. It is understood that Jacob Bright will contest the election.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—A disastrous conflagration occurred this afternoon on Alcatraz Island, by which all the frame buildings on the south and west sides of the Island were destroyed. They were used as store-houses and barracks for the garrison.

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worked smoothly. They expect to rush the work now until they have the road completed.

SEATTLE, April 18.—The bark Jenny Pitts went ashore at high water on Sandy Point, about five miles from this city, at 3 o'clock this morning. She was lying on her beam ends. The steamer E. A. White has gone down to tow her off.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific Coast: Postmaster appointed—James H. Whitlock, Greenville, Plumas County, California; David G. Overholt, Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon. Discontinued—Alameda, Marion County, Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The steamer China arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. All well.

Yokohama dates are to March 27th, but the news is not very important. The attention of the Government is occupied with treaty revisions. Two officers of the Foreign Department have been appointed to draw up the proposals of Japan, and the troops which had been dispatched south against the rebels are gradually returning.

A fire at Yokohama on the 12th destroyed two whole blocks, known as the Bank Buildings. Loss \$100,000.

Japanese capitalists have purchased the U. S. storehouse at Idaho.

The most prominent of the rebel prisoners escaped from Laska.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Prof. Allen, with his party, made a successful landing of the balloon "Sierra Nevada" last evening, near Niles' station, Alameda County.

The fire at Alcatraz damaged the place to the extent of about \$25,000.

The Grand Jury describe the crowded and filthy condition of the County Jail in this city, and denounce it as the "Black Hole" of San Francisco. Their strictures upon the condition of the City Prison are just as severe.

John Fitzpatrick, in whose residence James Fleming was killed by Corbett, has been held to answer for murder by the Police Court, and the Grand Jury has indicted both him and Corbett for the crime.

A little girl, five year of age, was raped and terribly mutilated by some fiend at Alameda yesterday. It is feared that the child's injuries will prove fatal. The man has not been arrested.

GRASS VALLEY, April 20.—To-day Benj. Overmayer, a teamster, while coming from Blue Tent with a load of lumber, was thrown from his seat and the hind wheel passed over his breast, crushing him very badly. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

ALBANY, April 20.—A blacksmith named Alexander Satheland, was arrested here on Friday last, for being drunk, and died suddenly in jail this afternoon from over-drinking.

MARYSVILLE, April 19.—George Turner, an old citizen and farmer, who had been living alone in a small cabin on his farm, about nine miles out of this place, was yesterday found murdered. He was lying outside of his cabin. A shogun with one empty barrel was lying near. He had been shot in the head and struck by some heavy instrument. No clue to the murderer.

WELLS, Nev., April 20.—A shooting affray took place last night on the western-bound emigrant train, under the following circumstances: George Shields, section foreman on the section west of the Wells, had been in town during the day, and just as he attempted to get into one of the emigrant cars to return home he was met by a passenger who ordered him not to enter, and at the same time presented a pistol to his breast. Shields struck the pistol down just as the passenger was pulling the trigger. It was discharged, the ball entering Shields' left thigh, where it now remains. He is attended by Dr. Townsend. The would-be murderer has been detained at Carlin. Deputy Sheriff McIntyre has gone for him with a warrant from Justice Smith of the Wells.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Another petition from Oregon in favor of Government aid to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad was laid before the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate passed the House Bill enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to gather reliable information as to the condition and importance of the Alaska fur trade.

The House Committee on Public Lands has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill providing that all lands heretofore granted to railroad companies shall be subjected to local taxation the same as similar property of individuals.

Poland, of Vermont, offered a resolution relating to the conflict of authority between the United States Courts and the Territorial Courts of Utah, and that the enforcement of laws has been delayed and obstructed, and directing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for regulation of legal jurisdiction of Courts and officers in Utah.

BOSTON, April 20.—The executive Committee appointed at the recent meeting at Faneuil Hall, to take action in upholding public faith, have issued an address, recommending the formation of leagues throughout the country to unite with the people in favor of demanding that Government shall redeem its financial pledges, and create a stronger public sentiment in favor of specie payment.

LITTLE ROCK, April 20.—Col. Ross, commanding the possession of the telegraph office to-day, and opened it to the public. Owing to his interference with military operations, Baxter has accomplished nothing. Baxter sent President Grant a dispatch, representing the case, and stating his position. He complains that the United States troops neither aid nor allow suppression of insurrection, and requests that they be ordered to assist him or leave.

MADRID, April 21.—A vigorous bombardment of the Carlist position is progressing. The Carlist General Saballin, also his staff, were recently captured by the Republicans near Vieda, but Saballin, with some of his officers, subsequently escaped and crossed the frontier into France. The army in the north has been heavily reinforced and now numbers forty thousand men and has seventy pieces of artillery. Preparations are nearly completed for a general attack on the Carlist position at Bilbao.

BERLIN, April 21.—The German tribunal at Sedan has imposed a heavy fine on the Bishop of Nancy for his charge to the clergy last July.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

The following telegrams from the East have not heretofore appeared:

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special from Washington says: The Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations received to-day a dispatch from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, notifying him that the Mint at that place will be compelled to stop to-morrow for want of funds. The Mint has been coining immense quantities of trade dollars, for which there is a large demand, and which are supplanting the Mexican dollar as a medium of circulation in China. He has also been coining unusually large quantities of gold, and it is understood that on this account the appropriation has been exhausted. Appropriations for the next fiscal year will not be available for more than two months. It will be necessary to make a special appropriation in order that work may continue. It is probable the Secretary of the Treasury will authorize the Superintendent to continue, as there is no doubt that a special appropriation will be promptly made by Congress.

WILKES, of the Spirit of the Times, was committed at the Essex Market Court to-day in default of \$10,000 bail in the Wilkes-Chamberlain libel suit.

Christian Meyer, the Communist, who was convicted of assaulting Sergeant Bergbold during the riot at Tompkins Square, was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

ROCHESTER, April 14.—The second meeting of the Industrial Congress of the United States, composed of delegates from the labor organizations from all parts of the country, was held in Workingmen's Hall in this city. Christopher Kan, of the Crispins' Association delivered an appropriate address of welcome, after which a Committee on Credentials was appointed. The committee reported representatives from Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Iowa, West Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Delaware, Michigan, Connecticut and Tennessee, presidents of various National and Industrial Trade Unions, and also the chief officers of the Patrons and Sovereigns of Industry. The general feeling seems to be that an effort to co-operate with the farmers will be pushed forward.

ALBANY, April 14.—At the Charter Election to-day the Republicans elected Judson, Mayor, over McCarty Democrat, by 1,230 majority. The Board of Supervisors, and Common Council stand eight Republicans and eight Democrats.

DETROIT, April 14.—Late this afternoon the large factory of the Detroit Burial Case Company was burned. Loss, \$70,000; insured for \$25,000. A strong wind prevailed and several buildings in various parts of the city were set on fire, and more or less damaged, aggregating an additional loss in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

HELENA, Ark., April 14.—A fire here yesterday destroyed nine frame buildings and one brick building on Main street. Losses, \$3,000.

NEW YORK POTTER'S FIELD.—The burial pits in New York Potter's field are deep excavations (the average depth is about ten feet), as may be inferred, and extend almost below low-water mark on Hart's Island. When the Fidelity brings a load of bodies from the city, they are taken to the ground and laid side by side in the pit. There is no indecency about the treatment of the bodies, and the handling is careful and orderly. A coffin may burst open now then, and its frightful contents—for death is frightful at all times, under such circumstances doubly so—tumble out, but the mishap is soon rectified, and the proceeds as if nothing had happened. As a boat load of coffins in the pit, they are covered with earth, not six feet deep, but in winter, six inches. In summer, or protection, however, the covering is put on much thicker. It is never very heavy, as economy of space is the rule at all seasons. The superintendent of these pits has marked every coffin put in them since Har's Island has been used as Potter's Field. He is a German, and appears to be perfectly at home in the loathsome business, for it certainly is loathsome in summer, if not at all times. In these pits the burials are promiscuous—white and black, men, women and children are laid side by side.

For the benefit of the poor who desire it, single graves can be purchased for the moderate price of three dollars. These graves are numbered and the sum named covers all expenses. Sometimes bodies which are expected to be reclaimed are given separate inhumment but if reclamation is not made within a reasonable period they are removed to the general place of sepulture.

NEWS OF HIGH LIFE.—Miss Grant's marriage to Mr. Sartoris is fixed for October next. Mr. Sartoris is the son of Adelaide Kemble, and nephew to Fanny Kemble Butler. The young man travelled with Miss Grant upon her return from Europe, more than three years ago. He did not declare his love at that time, but went West on his journey.

Happening to be in St. Louis when the President visited there last spring, and witnessed the homage that was paid him on that occasion, it seemed to dawn upon the mind of the young man that the daughter of the American President was not altogether undesirable. He made known his intentions to the young lady's father, who rejected him on account of the want of fortune on both sides; for, said the President my daughter poses no dowry, and he might have added that our republican form of government forbids a salary being voted by Congress when a member of the royal family marries.

For a time all negotiations were suspended, but an accident to the oldest son and heir removed all impediments, and as soon as Sartoris' fortune recovered from the shock of his eldest son's death (which was caused by his being thrown from his horse), he wrote to the President and said that Miss Nellie's adorer could now support her comfortably on forty thousand dollars a year. This produced a revolution, and after a few preliminaries the engagement took place and was announced. I am told that the Sartoris House, near London, is the resort of all authors, artists and celebrities.

Old Bob, a black horse owned in Hartford, was hitched to a watering cart. The girl came away in an attempt to back the cart to its place, and as the water was heavier than the horse the cart dropped and the shafts rose the horse going with them, hanging by his neck, his hind feet two or three feet from the ground. The animal struggled and kicked in terror. He was rescued from his dangerous situation after much trouble. When he touched the ground, the poor beast stood for a moment apparently bewildered, and then recovering himself, he looked round among his rescuers and approaching them quietly rubbed his nose against the shoulders of the one who was most active in saving him.

A sensible man: Lamartine was asked by a friend if he did not spend too much time in advertising. "No," was the reply, "advertisements are absolutely necessary. Even divine worship needs to be advertised. Else what is the meaning of church bells?"