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Generals, Dec. 27, 1877.

As per announcement, the Grand Benefit Bail given by the citizens of this place for the purpose of procuring fire apparatus, came off Christmas night. It was, indeed, a complete success in every particular, being one of the largest dances ever given in the place. The proceeds netted \$151. The Aurora string band furnished excellent music, and everything went off quiet and pasceable. We must not forget to make mention of that bounteous and most excellent supper, gotten up by the ladies of our city, and who took so active a part for the noble purpose.

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The Record, Dec. 27th, sava:
The residence of Hon. H. N. Cooke was entered last night by some person or persons, by the means of skeleton keys. The gas in the bath room that joins on to Mr. Patton's chamber was turned off and Mr. P.'s purse taken out of his pants and emptited of what money it contained, some thirteen or fourteen dollars, and was then thrown on the floor. A portion of the clothing were thrown under the bed, and things scattered around in general. It seems as though the party or parties were after money alone, as there were on the bureau several articles of costly jewelry which they did not touch. The person or persons that committed the deed are evidently experts in the art of going through houses, as Mr. Patton did not know anything of the affair until he arose in the morning and discovered the east door of the house partly open and his clothing scattered around. The front door was also unlocked, but nothing from that portion of the house as yet been missed.

Discharged.

Last Monday we published an item concerning a fight between the engineers of the steamer McCully, last Sunday. Upon complaint of Alf. McCully, Mr. Alonzo Vickers was arrested at Oregon City and brought back to this city for trial, which took place yesterday before Justice H. A. Johnson, and resulted in Mr. Vickers' acquittal and discharge.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The World's Washington special says: The Republican ma-jority in the Senate will be reduced to one vote when Congress reassembles.

son says to day, as soon as he is able to travel be intends to take two months' leave of absence, and he does not intend to ask the Democratic side for a pair. He thinks, as Republicans have denounced him from his own side of the chamber, he owes them nothing, and will therefore not go out of his way to protect their slender majority.

Washington, Dec. 26—The war department to day received dispatches in relation to events just transpired in San Elizario and in El. Paso county. It is unofficially stated to however, that the U.S. troops were called however, that the U.S. troops were called however, that the U.S. troops were called a restored for the present. vote when Congress reassembles. Patter-son says to-day, as soon as he is able to travel

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Farmville, Vs., Dec. 27.—A shocking trag-edy occurred have to day. Col. Wm. Ran-dolph Rerkeley, an eminent lawyer of this place, was seated in his office conversing with Aifred Moth, cashier of the English and American Bank, when a knock was heard at the door and Col. Berkeley got up to answer American Bank, when a knock was heard at the door and Col. Berkeley got up to answer it. On opening the door some one fired from without, and the colonel fell back with a bail in his temble. Immediately afterward Capt. Wm, H. Kennedy entered the office, and stepping behind Col. Berkeley's deak, placed a pistol to his own head and fired. Mr. Moth says all he heard was a remark by Capt. Kennedy as he first fired which intimated that he had some griveance against the colonel. It is stated that Kennedy made three previous attemps on his own life, and for a long time has been in a moody and deepondent condition. Berkeley died instantly. He leaves a large family. Kennedy still lives, but there is no hope of his recovery.

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A Vienna dispatch says it is stated from several sides that England, although decilining to mediate, has confidentially sounded Russian as to the terms on which she would be inclined to make peace, and that the Russian cabinet has been far less reserved than might have been anticipated.

Russia has ordered twelve hundred Krupp field guns.

London, Dec. 28—A correspondent at the headquarters of the Russian Rustchuk army says the snow is now over two feet deep. All operations are suspended. If with the says the snow is now over two feet deep. All operations are suspended.

San Francisco, Dec. 26—The following dispatch has been forwarded to Washington by Gen. McDowell: The following dispatch has been received from Camp Bowie, Arizona, dated 24th: "Lieuts. Rucker and Toney, 6th cavalry, have returned. They struck the party that killed the mail rider Dec. 14th, east of Steen's Peak range, and killed one. Five days later they atruck them in Old Mexico, surprised a rancheria of 34 Wickiups, destroyed the camp and captured 16 horses, 50 saddles, and lots of stuff which the renegades had taken from the train. Fifteen dead bodies were found on the ground with evidences that more had been killed. The mail matter was recaptured."

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Collins, who was stabbed in Oakland by her own son Monday morning, died last night. The trouble arose from deceased not having prepared his breakfast to suit him. Young Collins, who is but 17 years old, is under arrest for the crime. :I-abella, wife of Ray. Thomas Guard, died

his morning.

Napa, Cal., Dec. 27.—Hon. Nathan Coombs, a pioneer and for many years a prominent Republican politician, died at his residence near this city last night.

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Washington. Dec. 58,—The sub-committee of house committee on territories to-day heard argument from Delegate Corbett of Wyoming in opposition to the bill for the for the establishment of the territory of Lincoln. Corbett based his opposition upon the argument that the population in the Black Hills is not of a permanent character. He also opposes the bill because it provides for including a portion of Wyoming within the boundaries of the proposed new territory. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Official information from Big Horn Post, Montana, says: Two Nez Perces have come in, having been in Sitting Buil's camp, and report that a white secout is in the camp of the hostiles a prisoner. The Nez Perces are anxious to leave Sitting Buil and are slipping away weenever possible, but are afraid to come in a body.

Dispatches from Fort Butord say Sitting Bull is encamped on Rock Island and committing some depredations, chiefly on other Indians, and that he intends to take a small post this winter. An Unepapa was intercepted recently bearing messages to Sitting Bull urging him to accept the terms offered by the United States and come back from Cantal Cant ads. These communications are corroborated by information received in Chicago re-

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Correspondence received at Gen. Carey's headquarters details the surrender of Howard and his band at St. Elizario and the subsequent shooting of Howard, Mellride and Allison and the other events substantially as given in the dispatches. The rioters were reported to be picking up their effects and moving the came over the river, and others elsewhere. Only fiverioters were identified as Mexicans, and it is thought there were not over ten from that side, all-hough the organized rioters were 359 strong and were accompanied by about 220 thieves. The Mexcan authorities have posted a large num-ber of notices on both sides of the river warning Mexican eltizens against participat-Duchess of Eninburg.

FOREIGN.

London, Dec. 26.—A Russian official dispatch dated Bogot states that Turkish prisoners from Plevna are dying of cold, and that it is impossible to afford them any aid. London, Dec. 26.—A correspondent at Vienna says intelligence from Constantinople leaves little doubt that the rejection of the Turkish nete by the powers has caused the war party to recover full sway. Above all

aible.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Timea' Bucharest special says: Nisch is now surrounded by greatly superior forces, rendering the capitulation of the garrison unavoidable.

Movements are in progress which will force Chokar Pashs to evacuate Sephis and

A Russian detachment will cross the Bal-kans within a short time. The columns op-erating for this purpose are not impeded greatly by the weather, and are now going

into position.

London, Dec. 28.—The Advertiser publishes the following in official form: We understand the Suitan has solicited the British government to approach the czar with a view to bring about negotiations for peace, and the British government has consented.

The Advertiser's announcement regarding the negotiations for peace is officially confirmed

firmed.

The Post in a leading article says the duty which England has undertaken is notembarrassed by any basis for settlement of the war and involves nothing more than to test the willingness of Russia to enter into negotiations; the terms of peace being a matter for subsequent consideration.

Bucharest, Dec. 28 —The reinforcements ordered for the Russian army exceed a quarter of a million of mer. The army of the Bahic numbering 90,000 men is also being formed. Russia has bought 200,000 rifts in Berlin.

New York, Dec. 28,-The Herald's London

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald's London special correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that it is current'y reported and generally believed there that Osman Pasha will be tried by a military court of highest jurisdiction for the slaughter of the wounded after the great battle of July 31st, the fight before the Grivitza redoubt en September 11th and several other minor engagements. The discoveries made by the Russians, since occupying the fortifications of Plevna, information gained from Turkish officers and above all the absence of Russian prisoners, eithough several bundred had been exptured body.

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above all the absence of Russian prisoners, eithough several bundred had been captured during all the engagements, leaves no reasonable doubt that the Turks under Osman Pasha have been guilty of deeds which will render his now illustrations name forever infamous. It will be remembered that in August, 1865, a special military commission sat in Washington to try Wirz, charged with destroying the lives of soldiers confined in Augersonville military prison. The crimes of which Wirz was convicted and for which he was afterwards banged were less offen-

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warning Mexican citizens against participating in the troubles.

Washington, Dec. 28 — James D. Burke, messenger in the office of the comptroller of the currency, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the United States mails.

New York, Dec. 28 — Gen. G. W. McCook, of Obio, who was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day at the residence of his brother, Gen. An-on G. McCook, in this city, died this af-argoon.

Will Remain this Winter.

President T. M. Gatch, of the Willamette University, received a letter from Professor G. H. Collier, yesterday, from Topeka, Kansas. The Professor will not return to Oregon until next spring, by which time he hopes to be fully restored to health, and to be able to return to his classes in the University.