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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Silver Scheme. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Bayard is understood to hold the following views on the proposition to use diplomatic means to induce European nations to join in a conference to regulate the silver difficulty...

Pension Payments. In response to a letter addressed by Secretary Schurz inquiring what amount of funds can be made available monthly for the payment of arrears due upon pensions allowed prior to January 25, 1879...

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Ex-Secretary Geo. C. Gorham and family left Washington to-night for San Francisco, where they will reside. Gorham says there is no truth in the report that he has formed connection with a new morning paper in California.

Wilson's Mexican Bill. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has authorized Wilson to report with favorable recommendation, his joint resolution of April 21st, providing for further treaty negotiations with Mexico.

Stamp Stealers. New York, May 18.—William Gordon, a mail clerk in the employ of M. B. Claffin & Co., has been arrested charged with swindling his employers of nearly \$6,000.

Married Alive. EASTON, Pa., May 17.—John and Robert Boas, miners, were buried a hundred feet beneath the surface this morning by the caving of ore.

Colored Convention. RICHMOND, May 19.—The convention of colored delegates met here to-day for the purpose of considering matters connected with the welfare and improvements of the condition of their race.

Grant on the Chinese. New York, May 19.—Advices from General Grant to April, represent a very anxious feeling throughout Asia respecting restrictions of Chinese immigration to America.

Mary Walker Fired Out. An episode occurred in the ladies' galleries to-day, being no less than the forcible ejection of the famous Dr. Mary Walker, who, besides wearing her nondescript masculine apparel, to-day sported a man's cane...

matter what agitation might for a time effect at home, the American people would treat the Chinese with kindness and justice, and not deny to the free and deserving people of that country, the asylum they offer to the rest of the world.

A Hated Revolution. The steamer Alps which arrived to-night brings Panama dates to the 10th. Troubles in State of Cauca are virtually ended.

Revolutionists to be Hanged. PANAMA, via New York, May 17.—Gen. Renjifo has announced his intention of executing Gen. Marulanda and several officers captured at the battle of Agnadas...

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Growing Crops in the Middle West. CHICAGO, May 19.—The Inter-Ocean publishes an analysis of about 300 letters which it has received within the past three or four days.

Coal Mine on Fire. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 19.—An extensive fire is raging in the Keystone mine, and very serious results are feared.

Dandy's Deposition. OMAHA, May 19.—Judge Dundy says regarding his decision on the Ponca Indian case that the United States has no law or treaty setting apart a reservation in the Indian Territory for Indians...

Legislative Bill Passed. The Senate this afternoon passed the legislative bill by a strict party vote.

The Freedman's Bank. A select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to the Freedman's Saving and Trust Co. met this morning.

Two drafts of bills were submitted by the commissioners designed to transfer the affairs of the company to the comptroller of currency or such other officer of the government as Congress might direct.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed to the following resolution: Resolved, That this committee will not consider at this session any bills or joint resolutions affecting the revenues...

Str. Lows, May 19.—Lieut. C. M. Carrows of the 7th cavalry, blew his brains out in a room in the Planter's House, at about four o'clock this afternoon with a navy revolver.

Louisville Races. LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The race, mile heats, between Peru, King Faro, Ella Rowell and Victim, was very exciting and some fast time was made.

Hangings at Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Orlando Cassler was executed this afternoon at Seward, Neb., for the murder and robbery of G. L. Munroe in July, 1878.

Will Resign. NEW YORK, May 21.—President C. B. Wright, of the Northern Pacific railroad company, has announced his intention of resigning his position, that he may be able to gain health and strength to undergo a surgical operation for catarrh.

Strikes in New York. The action of the longshoremen, bricklayers and other trades unions on strike, or threatening to strike, is severely criticized by some of the morning papers.

Nihilism in New York. The Russian consul general here has received a communication from "Russian Revolutionary Committee," declaring that he has uttered certain slanderous insinuations and base falsehoods in a New York society against one of our most honored and trusted friends.

FOREIGN NEWS. English Agriculture. LONDON, May 17.—A Times correspondent to-day interviewed several Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire land owners, who say that farmers are falling right and left, which failures are only known locally.

Condition of Cashmere. LONDON, May 19.—News from Cashmere is very bad. The increase of distress and famine joined to incompetency, corruption and want of organization on the part of officials, is producing a most serious state of affairs.

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WHAT IS NIHILISM? The word evidently means the annihilation of the government and institutions of despotic Russia. Ten years ago the intentions of those, so called, were not well defined.

In an interview which a reporter of the Sun had with two Nihilist refugees in New York, the fact was elicited that principles of Nihilism do not admit of formal ranks and distinctions.

No liberal minded man pretends to doubt the abstract justice of the cause of the people as expressed by Nihilism. The objection to this mighty movement of humanity against barbarism lies in the method adopted.

THE DALES ON FIRE! The Business Quarter of the City Almost Entirely Destroyed—The Flames Still Raging at the Last Report.

The following dispatch was received in Portland Wednesday evening by Capt. J. C. Ainsworth at 10 o'clock P. M.:

A heavy fire is now raging at this place. Nearly all the business part of the town is consumed. The O. S. N. Co. loss the office here and engine house.

The town is almost burned down. The O. S. N. Co. office and engine house are totally destroyed. We think the fire is now under control.

Moses' Reservation. The following is the order of the President establishing a new Indian reservation in Washington Territory.

It is hereby ordered that the tract of country in Washington Territory, lying within the following described boundaries, viz: Commencing at the intersection of the forty mile limits of the branch line of the Northern Pacific Railroad with the Okinake river...

EXECUTIVE MANNION, April 19, 1879.

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