



TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EASTERN.

Oyster Pirates Captured. FRANKFORD, Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of Virginia, the oyster pirates, who have for so many years been terrorizing the shores of the Rappahannock, have been surrounded and captured.

Called for Interference. SANTA FE, Feb. 18.—Edward M. Kelly was to have been hanged here to-day, but two applications were made to Gov. Sheldon for a commutation of his sentence, but after exhaustive examinations of the laws and facts, the applications were refused.

The Hawaiian Treaty. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Graphic has the following from Washington on the Hawaiian sugar question: A determined onslaught is being made against the Hawaiian treaty.

Blaine on the Landreaux Claim. The Herald has a letter from Blaine to Hurlbut, dated August 4, 1881, from which the following is extracted: While the government will not undertake to do as to the compensation due Landreaux, you are instructed to inform the Peruvian government that this government will expect some adequate and proper means to be provided by which Landreaux can obtain a judicial decision on his rights.

Destructive Fire. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Reports from Haverhill state that a fire started in the business portion of town last night and spread with great rapidity, buildings being mostly of wood and igniting very quickly.

states three men missing, and the spread of the flames so rapid they were unable to escape. Infamously False. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—The special telegrams sent out from this city, and widely copied by newspapers throughout the country, alleging undue intimacy between the wife of Hon. A. W. Campbell and Geo. K. Wheat, a prominent merchant of Wheeling, Va., is characterized by the gentlemen, as false.

Fire at Lawrence. LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 20.—A fire in the Albion print works, on Water street, destroyed the entire stock, worth \$50,000, and stocks of several other firms in the same building. Total loss \$150,000.

Death of an Old Congressman. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ex-Congressman William B. McJay died yesterday at his residence, 68 Second Avenue.

Blaine's Statesmanship. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The correspondence relative to Chili and Peru clearly shows that if our government had insisted on the negotiation and maintenance of the Calderon government it would have been necessary to have resorted to arms.

Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Manning states that the committee of the American Bar Association appointed to consider methods for relieving the United States supreme court of over pressure of business upon it will report soon.

Star Route Robbers. A reporter of the associated press interviewed Col. Bliss, chief counsel of the star route prosecution to-night. Col. Bliss confirmed the report of the indictments and gave the following list: Assistant Postmaster-General Thomas J. Brady, ex-Senator Stephen A. Dorsey, John W. Dorsey, brother of the ex-Senator, W. H. Turner, formerly of the post office department, John R. Miner, H. M. Valle & Co., J. L. Anderson and J. M. Peck, of Dorsey's firm.

Oregon Matters. The secretary of war to-day sent to Congress the report of Capt. Powell, of the corps of engineers, upon examination and surveys of Young's river, Clark's and Skippanon rivers in Oregon, and Gray's Harbor and Chehalis river in Washington Territory, and the survey for a proposed canal from Shoalwater Bay to Baker's Bay, W. T.

Confirmations. U. S. marshals—Thomas Boles, for Western district of Arkansas, and Henry Denny for Minnesota; registrar of the land office, D. P. Hall, at Benson, Minn.; postmaster, James Cogswell at Iverville, La.

Lively Shooting Affray. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—A very exciting and probably fatal affair took place this evening on Jefferson street, between Sixth and Seventh, in which Joe Wyatt, ex-U. S. marshal, who has bagged more moonshiners than any man in the country, was no doubt fatally wounded by Joe Cunningham and Thos. Connelly, two deputies of court.

Death of John M. Thompson. We regret to learn of the death of Hon. John M. Thompson, of Eugene, who was Speaker of the House in 1878.

and another on the left, and the doctors are unable to say whether the holes are the entrance and exit of the same ball.

Peruvian Question. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Post's Washington special says: Some members of foreign legations express the belief that Shepherd's Peruvian scheme was a more serious affair than it is generally considered to be by the American public.

Shooting Affray. CANDELARIA, Feb. 20.—About 10:30 this morning a shooting affray occurred at this place between T. F. Shepherd, watchman at the Mount Potosi Mine, and Joseph McLaine, both well known citizens of Candelaria.

Bound Over. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The examination of Dr. A. S. Shorb, charged with causing the death of Guadalupe Garcia, by abortion, which has been in progress before City Judge Adams since the 11th inst., was concluded at noon to-day, and the accused committed for trial on charge of murder.

To Be Investigated. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The House of Lords notwithstanding the earnest opposition of the government, adopted by 98 to 53 the motion to select a committee to inquire into the working of recent legislation in reference to land in Ireland.

Railroads are not Bad to Have. Hillsboro Independent. I see that Mr. Holcomb, of West Union, has written a communication to the WILLAMETTE FARMER, in which he complains very bitterly of the grinding monopolies of this State.

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