

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The unanimous decision of the district supreme court on the question raised by the defense in the Guitau case will be announced to-morrow. The Post to-morrow will give the following as points of the decision:

The opinion of the court will broadly sustain the position taken by the district attorney, that jurisdiction is complete where the fatal blow was struck, without regard to the locality of actual demise. The court holds that the bullet fired at the President by Guitau on the 23d of July, in this city, was the cause of his death, and that the trial could only have been held in Washington, and that the death of the President in New Jersey, except as affected by local statutes, could not change the jurisdiction. The assassin had no offense against New Jersey laws, and the mere fact of his victim being removed to Elberon to prolong life, or save it, if possible, could not be made to affect the character of the crime. The court will hold in addition that there are several grounds on which jurisdiction as exercised might be maintained if it were necessary to decide the case; first, that this is a United States court with all powers of any circuit court of the United States; second, that this is a judicial district, and that under the provisions of law when a crime is begun in one and completed in another district the offense is complete in either; and third, that murder of an officer in the judicial district against the United States, and the removal of the President to New Jersey did not take him beyond the jurisdiction of the Government against which the offense was committed.

Considerable anxiety has been expressed as to the action of the supreme court of the United States, it being announced that application would be made to that body by defendant's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus. The only judges remaining in the city, court having adjourned for the term, are Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller. The best legal authorities express doubts whether such a writ could be granted by full court in session, and it is not believed any single judge will take the responsibility on so important a question when it is recalled. Court was in session for three months after the sentence of death was passed. It may, therefore, be reasonably concluded that Guitau will hang as sentenced, and that there is no earthly hope for him.

The Post adds, after delivery of the opinion: "The prisoner will be taken at once to the solitary cell in the jail where he is now confined, and placed under a continued guard, better known as the 'Death watch.'" Every action will be observed up to the fatal moment, and not a word will be permitted to be spoken to him except by his spiritual advisers, or by persons specially authorized by the warden, Crocker, who has entire charge and responsibility for the assassin from this time on until the body is ready to be conveyed to the doctors for post mortem examination. District Attorney Corkhill has determined upon examination of the brain of the assassin by a board of the most eminent medical experts in the United States, to put at rest, as he believes, forever, the question of Guitau's sanity.

Sentence Suspended. The Chicago Times' Washington special says: Saturday morning Secretary Folger had a consultation with the Attorney General, and upon information and advice of the Secretary of the Treasury instructions were sent from the department of justice to District Attorney Leak of Chicago, directing him to secure suspension of sentence in the case of Doyle, convicted as aider and abettor of the Brockway gang of counterfeiters. The sentence is to be suspended thirty days. The district attorney was also directed to accept bail. Officials here have been reticent as to the decision of Secretary Folger, but late this evening said the explanation was a simple one. "We have released Mr. Doyle temporarily, because we think we shall be able to use him to secure more important captures." The Secretary did not wish this explanation added to or amplified in any way.

Republican Tricks. WASHINGTON, May 21.—There is no prospect of a quorum of Republican members being present in the House to-morrow. Roll call on Saturday disclosed 26 Republicans absent, five of whom were known to be in the city; 13 are absent on leave, but have been telegraphed to return. There is an impression among the Democrats that after two or three days have been spent in trying to get a quorum, the Republicans will ally other business to come up. On the contrary many Republicans assert they must consider several contested election cases this season, or a number of southern districts that belong to Republicans will otherwise be carried by Democrats.

Terrific Crime. MUSCATINE, May 22.—There are new and startling developments in the McMenon fratricide, twelve miles west of here. The girl Mary, who Saturday declared she shot her father in self-defense, and her brother and elder sister are here in jail. The Daily Journal has a full confession from the girls, showing the murder was committed by a brother in order that the children might have things their own way at home, and that it was arranged that the youngest sister should acknowledge the shooting with the idea that she plea of self-defense and her extreme youth would save her from punishment, and thus her sister and brother escape punishment also. There is much excitement over the case here.

Killed by a Cyclone. CHICAGO, May 21.—Little Rock special: Intelligence is just received from Mountain town, Pike county, to the effect that William Shields, a prominent planter, and two children, were killed, and his wife fatally wounded by cyclones. Sixteen dwellings were blown down and crops badly damaged. The heaviest tornado occurred on the 10th, and the loss to the country will amount to several thousand dollars.

Scientific Robber. NEW YORK, May 21.—On May 6th a messenger of the Mechanics National bank while ascending the steps of the German Exchange bank was engaged in conversation by a young woman, and when she departed he missed his wallet, containing a large amount of promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts and coupons. Soon after a messenger of Lorillard's tobacco factory while crossing the ferry with \$8000 was accosted by a young woman, who held a shawl in a manner to cover the movements of a stranger who attempted to steal the money. The man was arrested, but discharged. From the similarity of the cases, it is considered due to lack of business suspension is considered due to lack of business suspension, as public confidence was not great enough to warrant any large dealings with the concern. The immediate cause of

suspension of the bank was the maturing of \$500,000 on Saturday, which the bank was unable to pay, and which went to protest. It is understood all deposits will be paid in full, but the original stockholders will have their investment of \$2,000,000 wiped out.

A Threat to Assassinate. NEW YORK, May 23.—When Postmaster Pearson reached his office yesterday he found a postal card addressed to President Arthur notifying him if he didn't recall Minister Lowell from England and ask unconditional surrender of all the American citizens in British dungeons without trial he would be assassinated.

Bogus Bond Trouble. CHICAGO, May 23.—James H. Doyle has not yet been able to get bail. The Times publishes an interview, in which it is stated, as rumor, that Col. Woods, to merely of the secret service, and Brockway have a scheme on foot to secure Doyle's release through a manipulation of other parties in stealing the plate from which the bogus bonds were printed. It is understood that Brockway, when on the job, did not give up all the information in his possession, and that an attempt will be made by Woods, Brockway and Doyle to implicate Caslear, the Government engineer, in the transaction.

Intervention Sought. CHICAGO, May 22.—A Lafayette, Ind., special says: Barney Hartman, who nine years ago settled near here, went back to Germany four months since to see his parents and secure a patrimony. The German authorities seized him and imprisoned him at Munster, on the eve of his departure, Saturday, for America. He is a fair naturalized citizen of the United States, but when he first left Germany, he was under orders to report for military duty.

Making a Corner. PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The agreement entered into by manufacturers of cotton goods, cotton and jeans, and other low grade textile fabrics, looking to reduction of the quantity produced in Philadelphia and vicinity went into effect to-day, and many mills are shut down. The movement is to curtail production of lower grades 50 per cent, and manufacture the finest class of materials. Of 22,000 looms in Philadelphia nearly 10,000 or the greater number of those engaged in the goods mentioned have entered into a compact and a large number outside of Philadelphia agreed to join the movement.

A Good Bill. NEW YORK, May 22.—A bill will soon be introduced in the New York Assembly providing protection of holders of corporate securities. The bill provides that railroad companies, incorporated in this State and those having offices in the State for registry and transfer, shall publish on or before the 15th of each month a statement of their approximate gross earnings and expenses for the month preceding. The statements shall also include the amount of bonds, stock and other indebtedness outstanding, mileage on which earnings have been made, and other sources from which receipts have accrued. The auditor or other proper accounting officer shall verify the statement under oath.

A Chance for Detectives. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Wm. Lane Booker, has received instructions from the British Minister at Washington to make known that rewards will be given for any information that may lead to the apprehension of the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

A Rigid Rule. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The Board of Health this afternoon adopted an iron-clad resolution not to permit the passengers of the steamer Alt-nower to be transferred to the bulk. They agreed to permit the sick to be removed to the pest house on guarantee of the consignee of the steamer that they would pay all expenses. No new cases on board to-day. It was decided to hold the steamer Strathairn in quarantine until the safety of landing the passengers was assured.

Capt. Sparks' Trial. The second trial of Capt. Chas. N. Sparks of the ship Gatherer on indictments charging him with beating and wounding seaman during the recent voyage from Antwerp to Wilmington, Los Angeles county, was held to-day in the U. S. District Court, Judge Ogden Hoffman presiding. The jury was empaneled and opening statements made by counsel.

A Burning Mine. EUREKA, Nev., May 22.—The small hoisting works on Shoo Fly mine, Ruby Hill, caught fire on Sunday morning and flames were communicated down along the wooden work of the shaft and ladder. Four men were working at the bottom of the shaft, 100 feet deep, and all started to climb out, but finding that they had to climb through fire, and for the last three feet up grasp the flange of the ladder, two of them went below. The two mine-men who made their way out were horribly burned, and were so crazed with the pain they suffered that they threw themselves over dump piles and rolled to the ground. One of them in agony rushed blindly about in the sagebrush until he was captured and brought into camp. His injuries are probably fatal. The other's injuries are not considered fatal. The two men below were nearly suffocated, but a crowd of miners threw snow down the shaft first and afterward forming a line to the water works, cast water down and saved them.

Justice James, on the 22d, announced the decision of court in banc upon the exceptions in the Guitau case, denying a new trial and affirming the judgment of the court below. Justice Hagner, in a separate opinion, discussed the bearing of the old Mary, convicted in 1875, an indictment under which would have been given in this district. Judge Carter stated that the opinions given were the unanimous opinions of the court.

The New York Times recently announced the incorporation here of the North American Silk Exchange for the purpose of stimulating silk culture in this country. To this end they are now negotiating for the 350 acres of land on Long Island for the purpose of establishing a nursery of mulberry trees, and for 2000 acres of land in Kentucky; which they propose to let in small lots in advantageous terms to those who wish to raise silk worms and produce cocoons. It is said that anybody can raise worms and produce cocoons, and a given number of women and children can realize as much from their culture as the same number of men can in raising cotton.

The Republican's Dallas, Texas, special says: Your correspondent has it from unquestionable authority that Frank James and several of his most devoted confederates are now in Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, and a rendezvous not many miles from the city. Eight members of Pinkerton's detective force are now in North Texas for the special purpose of capturing Frank and his friends, and they have stolen several horses and much other valuable property recently under official and the owner's cognizance, hoping to entrap the much desired game, but thus far without success. However, the parties are spotted and within thirty days the public can look out for something sensational from Northern Texas.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. Molloy, living on the Stone place below Dayton, says the McMinville Reporter, while riding on the running gear of a wagon, caught his leg between the brake and a stump and broke the bone just above the ankle and dislocated the ankle joint.

TERRITORIAL.

The taxes levied in Clarke county, for various purposes, will be 18 mills, for 1882-11. The ladies of the Episcopal Guild of Oregon City will take their usual excursion to Vancouver on Decoration Day.

The steamer Willamette recently lost an anchor and shackles at Seattle. They are valued at \$1,200. They have not yet been recovered.

The solemn consecration of the Catholic grave yard, at Vancouver, by his lordship, E. Junger, D. D., Bishop of Nesqually, will take place on Sunday, May 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. weather permitting.

District court is in session and Goldendale is extremely lively.

The people of Waitsburg have subscribed \$2,300 for a Christian church.

Mark F. Colt, who failed in business at Walla Walla lately, will open again.

The contract for building the county offices at Colfax has been let for \$1,000.

The Chinese firm of Kong Yau Lee offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the three Chinamen near Palouse City.

Crickets are appearing in large numbers on High prairie, W. T. A correspondent of the Sentinel, of Goldendale, says hogs eat them and fatten nicely.

A match game of ball has been arranged between a Victoria, B. C. nine and the Seattle nine. A good game is looked for.

Seattle has \$1,292 subscribed for a Fourth of July celebration and they have gone to work in earnest.

A large band of cattle is now being gathered at Spanish gulch, says the Klickitat Sentinel, and will be driven to Cheyenne this Summer. There are 2,000 head of cattle and 600 head of horses. They belong to Walker & French.

The Klickitat Sentinel says: As Mr. William Day was riding along on horseback, near the corner of First and Grant streets, and leading a horse belonging to George Wadlin, the horse in some manner became entangled in the rope so that he fell on the rider's left leg, bruising it badly.

Since the passage of the Chinese bill, the Walla Walla Chinamen have increased the price of labor, and now want \$1 75 for cutting one cord of wood. The wood costs as follows, says the Statesman: One cord of wood, \$6; hauling, 75 cents; cutting \$1 75; total, \$8 50.

The Washingtonian is the name of a newspaper which we find among our exchanges. It is faultless typographically, and evidently is a good local paper.

H. P. Isaacs, of Walla Walla, tells an exchange he has a three-year-old colt by Dexter, and a two-year-old colt by a son of Dexter, that he would not be afraid to put in any showing.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Judge Adair, of the Choctaw nation, is dead.

One hundred vessels are fast in the ice off New Brunswick.

President Barrion, of Guatemala, will soon visit the United States.

The track of the Mexican National Railroad has been laid 100 miles beyond Laredo.

The uncle of the notorious Younger brothers, of Missouri, proposes to come to Oregon.

On the 19th, W. W. Rea was hanged at Pulask, Tenn., for the murder of J. T. Goodram.

It is believed that Zoe Watkins, the missing young lady from St. Louis, has gone to Kansas City.

It is rumored that the Cleveland rolling mill has decided to close its works until September.

Miss Holmes was acquitted of murder on the 20th, a verdict in accordance with the popular feeling.

President Arthur has repaid Edward M. Kelly until June 23, 1882. Kelly was to have been hanged on Friday.

The Northern Pacific railroad is about to run Pullman cars between St. Paul and Miles City.

S. R. Analie has been appointed superintendent of the Yellowstone division, which will be opened on the 1st of June.

The Harvard university senior crew beat the juniors by a half length in the boat race at Cambridge Friday. Time, 12:43; distance two miles.

William Goldsborough, of Cumberland, has been arrested on a charge of a criminal libel against William Price in connection with the Morye letter.

Among the subscriptions received by Treasurer Gillilan for the Garfield memorial hospital are \$3,352 contributed in London and Paris.

It is said that a syndicate has been formed by Jay Gould, Blaine and others to build a new road from Baltimore to Cincinnati on the south side, to cost \$15,000,000.

A Chinese employment office has been opened in New York. This item is important enough to be telegraphed all over the country through the Associated Press.

At Glasgow, on the 20th, a man named McCarthy was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Phoenix park murders. He had stains on his garment, supposed to be blood, and a partially healed wound on his nose.

A Little Rock special says: The committee which has been investigating the books of ex-State Treasurer, now Governor Churchill, for the past fourteen months, filed a report this morning. The deficit foots up \$114,829.

Jerry Hartigan, a noted 4th and 6th ward gambler and politician of New York, was stabbed, probably fatally, in front of his rum shop, in the Bowery, on the 20th. The murderer, who was captured, said he was out to have some fun and he had it.

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