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ing him, and afterwards attempted to kill the boatswain and a seaman, both of whom had their skulls fractured. The capform another cabinet. tain fired upon the mutineers, wounding one when both jumped overboard and were probably drowned.

For Bulldozing. son he desires is appointed postmaster of NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.-At Wenton, N., C., Samuel Jacobs and Elbert Gotling, col-San Jose Reservation Business. ored, have been sentenced to imprisonment Secretary of War has transmitted to the in the penitentiary for six years for assault House the report of Humphrey, chief of engineers, on the two House bills relating to and battery with intent to kill Marcus Wiliams, colored, for voting for J. K. Yeates Point San Jose reservation. One proposes Dem.) for Congress.

to relinquish the reservation to certain set-tlers, one of whom is Mrs. Gen. Fremont, and the other to reimburse them for the loss of property, Report quotes Generals Hal-Омана, Dec. 15.-August Hubermann ormerly a furrier by occupation, and at one leck, McDowell and engineer officers as con-curring in the belief that this point is essenme carrying on an extensive business, and being considered well off, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with s tial to proper defense of the second line of

ions, and in guarding the harbor piece of glass and property of San Francisco in case of war the cell in jail, where he was confined by reason of insanity, and from which he was with maritime power as to right of holders to have been taken to the insane asylum on Monday. Whisky was the cause of his to compensation. The report says this point occupied by Spaniards for military purposes and held by United States troops troubles

prior to cessation as well as after, and that settlers were squatters. The recommen-Negroes Hanged. dation in which the secretary concurs is that the reimbursing bill ought to pass and this

Chapter of Murders. MURFERESBOROUGH, Tenn., Dec. 12 .- Den-nis Edwards, colored, living 10 miles from

here, was shot and killed Saturday by Will Smithy and John B. Jerrolds, white, because he refused to allow one of them to cut off the tail of a horse he was riding. The mur-

der occurred at Edward's cabin, and his wife and child were also hit by bullets, and soon after died. A colored visitor was fa-tally wounded. Edwards was much liked

by both races, and the jail is now being guarded to prevent lynch law being admin-Онана, Dec. 12.-Two suspected cattle thieves, named Mitchell and Ketcham, had

Not Ready to Accept.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 12 .- Postmaster Snow-

because he is waiting until the par-

den of Philadelphia has been tendered Lin-

derman's position, but refuses to accept at

present,

Philadelphia.

will be final.

a fight a few days ago with four herders who were trying to arrest them on South Loup Fork in Custer county, and during the fight Stevens, one of the herders was shot and instantly killed. Mitchell and Ketcham es-

caped, but were son afterwards arrested. They were corralled by an armed party of 20 or 30 masked men who, under cover of

cocked rifles, took the prisoners from the sheriff and guards and hurriedly disappeared with them. Yesterday the bodies of Mitchell and Ketcham were found burned almost be yond recognition at a foot of a tree, to which they had evidently been tied, while the fire was built around them and burned them to

Noah Martin, aged 50 years, living on a farm a few miles from York, Neb., was murdered on Tuesday night. On the arrival of his team from York, whither he had been on business, he was found dead in his wagon with his skull broken. No clue to the mur

The dead bodies of Mrs. Harlson and three children were discovered yesterday in a hay

stack on a farm South of Kearney, Nebraska. The murder is supposed to have been com-mitted several days ago. No arrests. A man named S. D. Richards is suspected of the crime. He has fled the country.

> Storm Damages. SPRINGPIELD, Mass., Dec. 12 .- The breaking of dams at Ashfield, Conway, Whately

and North Hatfield, has caused the destruction of a number of mills and bridges, and serious damage to highways.

Particulars of the Outrage. OMAHA, Dec. 13.-Later developments show that the burning of Mitchell and

Ketchum in Custer county, as telegraphed yesterday, was one of the most barbarous crimes ever perpetrated in this country, more especially as it has been learned that the victims were not only innocent of cattle stealing, but were respectable citizens. Mr.

Mitchell, who was over 60 years age, was a farmer, and during the past Summer had had trouble with one Stevens, a cattle herder, on account of having been driven over Mitchell's crops. Stevens, who had threat-ened to kill him, went to his farm with sev-

pose of restoring sugar plantations. A Horrible Saicide. Castello, replying to an energetic protest of Basque deputies, declared that a state of siege would be maintained in the Basque provinces as long as the agitation continue broken from the window of and that the law abolishing fueros will be

resistance. These declarations cause a marked sensation in political circles. An American Citizen. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12 .- The American GALVESTON, Dec. 15 .- The News' Bastron pecial says that Pryer Jones and Smith Romer was a party to a conspiracy in 1868

Jackson, colored, were hanged to-day in the presence of three thousand persons, princi-pally negroes. Both remained firm to the end. Both were dead in five minutes from the drop. Drury Acquitted.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 15 .- To-night the jury in the case of Robert Drury, who killed his uncle, Albert Gibson, deputy U. S. Marshal, in this city two years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the third trial.

Northern Pacific. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The directors of the Northern Pacific Kailroad meet to-morrow to open bids for the construction of 200 miles f road from the Missouri to the Yellow-

one. The road has done a good business the past season from Duluth to Red river. By an arrangement with the St. Paul & Pa-cific road, the Northern Pacific has right of way over that road from Sauk Rapids to St.

Satisfactory Understanding. President Dillon, of the Union Pacific says a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the Pacific Mail and the railroads.

The Lucky Ones WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The following are nong the nominations sent to the Senate o-day: Postmasters-Alonzo E. Raynes,

Yreka; Joseph H. Jones, Colusa. Chief Jus tice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, Joseph R. Lewis; Associate Jus-tice, Samuel C. Wingaid. Indian agent at Quimalt Agency, Washington Territory, Oliver Wood, of Ohio.

Charges Unwarranted.

Would not Accept.

The House committee on civil service to day concluded the investigation of charges of corruption in connection with the district bond legislation. The charges appear to

New Turkish Loan. LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from Con-

ough are closed.

stantinople under date of December 15th states that Prince Labanoff, Russian Ambashave been unwarranted. Have Been Settled sador, has presented a note protesting against the issue of the new Turkish loan, NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The Tribune says The freight and passenger troubles between the Union and Central Pacific railrcads and declaring that Turkey has no right.

the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., have been settled, From Labore. a new contract having been executed yester-day. The plan of settlement provides that LAHORE, Dec. 16 .- General Roberts telegraphs under date of Thursday as follows: "We have finished the reconnoissance to the

day. The plan of settlement provides that \$10 head money should be paid on every through passenger carried overland. It is also provided that steamships shall carry only heavy freight, and that each vessel shall not fill within 500 tons of its carrying capacity; the railroad is to pay an equiva-lent for this freight. The contract will not expire until January, 1886, unless it should Dakka to Peshawar on account of sickness General Biddulph has constructed a road be revoked on sixty days' notice.

over Khojuk pass unopposed.

A Sultan's Troubles

The trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asy-lum have ideclined the offer of a gift of PESTH, Dec. 16 .-- A dispatch states that money from Mrs. A. T. Stewart, through Judge Hilton, and it is expected that other Hebrew associations will take similar action. The president of Mount Sinai hospital says suaded from executing Reshad and Mah-moud Damad Pasha. The former is conif Mrs. Stewart had quietly sent a check to the institution it would have been probably accepted; but in view of the way in which

fined in the seraglio. eral companions under the pretense of ar- the offer was made, there was a feeling of China against Russia

resting him. Stevens and party at once fired on Mitchell and Ketchum, who was working for Mitchell. Ketchum was wounded LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Turkish Gazette says the Chinese troops in Kashgar are con-

Rose McFarland, for whom a guardian was SYDNEY, Dec. 13 .- The ministry of New recently appointed by the Probate Court. Landry has shown considerable depression South Wales has resigned. Robertson will of spirits since the case came up in court.

Treaty of Berlin He returned home earlier than usual yester-PESTE, Dec. 11 .- The lower house of the 96, a motion, which was opposed by Premier Tisza, to discuss the treaty of Berlin. day afternoon and shot himself in his roon

Sugar Loans.

Spain and Basque.

A Princess Dead.

In Behalf of Greece.

A Confession of Murder.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 12 .- In April last A. D. COPENEAGEN, .Dec. 12 .- The governmen has telegraphed the governor of Santa Cruz to grant administrative loans, not exceeding Buck of this county was found dead on his ranch with a bullet hole through his body. five hundred thousand crowns, for the pur-The officers have never relaxed their efforts

to find the murderers. Suspicion was fas-tened upon the following individuals : W. R. Donnalson, John Cluckey and John F. Mar-tin. The district attorney has succeeded in MADRID, Dec. 12 .- Premier Conovias del getting a full confession out of them all. Donnalson did the shooting and the others were accessories. The confession develops a plot which has never been equaled in this county, and is scarcely excelled by the fiendcarried out to the utmost despite the passive ish work of Troy Dye and his associates.

They accused the deceased of poisoning some horses belonging to them and agree that the first one of the three who saw him was to shoot the "old badger," as they called

consul has made three applications for the elease of Romer. He was informed that Best Time Yet.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12 .- At the Agricultural in Syria, but as his arrest was contrary to Society track to-day a trial of speed occurred treaty, the Vizier ordered Romer to be delivbetween Rarus and Sweetzer. The track ered to the Consul for trial. The minister was in splendid condition. A strong north of police requested a remand of the prisoner until to-day. The Consul protested and will wind prevailed all the afternoon. The purse was \$500, and in case either Lorse should apply again to-day for the custody of Romer. beat Goldsmith Maid's time in this State (2:141/2), \$500 added. Barus made the first

was the third child and second daughter of Queen Victoria. She was born April 25, 1843. Her father, the late Prince Albert, died on Saturday. December 14, 1987. Shippee, the president appropried that 1843. Her father, the late Prince Albert, died on Saturday, December 14, 1861. The Barus having beaten the fastest time ever princess was in a state of unconsciousness from 2:30 A. M. until the time of her death. made in the State, would not trot a third heat. Sweetzer made the first heat in 2:161/1 Her Majesty, though greatly grieved, is not ill. The flag at Windsor Castle is at half $2:17\frac{1}{12}$. second, with running horse, 2:161/2; third mast. Bells at the royal chapel and at Hang Himself.

Eaton college are tolling, and nearly all Carmstadt Wamshultz, a painter, a native houses, public and private, in the royal borof Germany, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to the rafter of a chicken house at his residence on Harrison street, LONDON, Dec. 14 .- In consequence of the

death of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Lord Beaconsfield has requested a postponement of the presentation fixed for to-day of an ad-and is supposed to have been intoxicated at the time of his death.

The skeleton of a man with a rope around VERSAILLES, Dec. 15 .--- In the chamber of his neck was unearthed on the levee by some deputies to-day Count De Goutout Byron questioned the government respecting the treaty of Berlin. The Minister of Foreign Affeirs defended the act of Congress. He soldier. He is supposed to have lain there 12 years, and is evidently the finale of a suiavoided compromising French neutrality, or entering upon any binding engagements. He cide. had supported Greece because that was the

Mining Accident. traditional policy of France. There would The cage in the shaft of the Guadalupe be united action of Europe in behalf of Greece on the initiative being taken by Mine, near San Jose, fell a distance of 100 feet yesterday. There were nine men on the cage at the time of the accident. Thos. J. Crocker was instantly killed and the others were fearfully mangled, but it is thought they will recover.

Counterfeiter Caught: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .- U. S. Detective Finnegass arrested John H. McDonald, alias Zeb Rice, for counterfeiting half dollars. All the implements were found in his room.

Fisherman's Luck,

An Italian fisherman, well nigh exhausted clinging to the mast of a plunger, was picked up this morning at about half past 3 o'clock, off Fort Point, by the steamer He reports the drowning of two noticed the admiring glances cast at her are now based on United States notesat prince of our own or any other reigning Amelia. He reports the drowning of two comrades. The man saved is Agostino San Quinette, who, with Emanuel and Stefano Castello, his brothers-in-law, left in the states in the second states in the s Lime Point last evening at 11 o'clock in their planger to cross over to the city. While building, but he contented himself with United States, already so largely interopposite the Golden Gate a heavy sea swept stopping at the money order office, and ested in trade with all parts of the icacy made his comrade in-arms all the

over the craft, filling it full of water. The Castello brothers hung on to the boat almost three hours, when they were swept off and drowned. * Money order office, ma'am." "Ah, yes!' "Money order office, ma'am." "Ah, hour every lass. "Money order office, ma'am." "Ah, hour every lass of the family of na-A Lively Shooting Scrape.

At about one o'clock to-day Wm. Hayes became involved in a dispute with Jacob Himmelylight in the latter's saloon, No. 5

At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day Mayor Bryant introduced a resolution To the extent that such demand will providing for quarantining all vessels from give employment to silver dollars their Chinese ports bringing passengers for a term use will be an aid to resumption rather private bankers under State law is the than a bindrance, but if issued in excess power to issue circulating notes. This, of 30 days. Laid over under the rules.

system that cannot be freely enjoyed by

it is conceded, is a franchise conferred

means and will comply with the provis-

Whether the power to issue circulat-

ing notes should be granted to private

corporations or be exercised only by the

government is purely a question of pub-

lic policy and public interest. In be-

half of a circulation issued by the gov-ernment, it is claimed that the interest

is saved to the public on the full amount

of the notes issued. To this it is re-

plied that the issue of such notes neces-

sarily involves their redemption in coin,

and this can be secured only by coin re-

serves and the ordinary machinery of

banks. If the banks issue notes they expect to derive profit from their loan,

but this profit is diminished by the bur-

den of redemption, by the large taxes

mposed upon the franchise, and by the

risk always incident to the issue of cir-

ulating notes. These are considerations

which will no doubt enter into the ques-

tion of the permanency of the national

banking system; but as the banks of

this system are each organized under the

law for twenty years, and none of them

expire until June, 1883, it is respect-

fully submitted that it is good policy to

continue the experiment until that date,

when the public mind will be better

The Duke of Connaught.

I heard a story the other night which

body except a prince could have done it

An honest Hibernian, trunding a

volved.

fact-one that no nation alone can about to leave his regiment. Calling to change-by a careful readjustment of bid him farewell, His Royal Highness

nissionaries was hovering about the Mik so as to conform to the relative market It was to arrive on the night before the

street corridor of the Post Office, and values of the two metals. The ratios officer took his leave, but it did not

watching for heathens in need of him, heretofore fixed were always made with come. Early next morning the officer

when he saw a lady approach the regis- that view, and when made, did couform was riding out of barracks, when, just

tered letter office, with a gray money as near as might be. Now, that produc- as he reached the gates, he heard his

order peeping out of an envelope in her tion and use of the two metals have name shouted by a breathless runner.

ward. "This is not the money order office, ma'ain," he said bowing. "No," ponding change must be made in the coinage ratio. There is no peculiar full speed, and holding up, in explana-

said she staring blankly at him. "The force or sanction in the present ratio tion of his unprincely haste, the prom-money order office is down stairs," he that should make us hesitate to adopt ised photograph. Something had hap-

went on. "Indeed," she answered, turn- another, when in the markets of the pened to prevent its presentation on the

ing toward the registered window, world, it is proven that such a ratio is night, and the Prince had turned out

"Please let me show you the money not now the true one. The addition of early in order that with his own lips he

order office," he cried, benevolently; "I one-tenth or one-eighth to the thickness might make apology for the apparent

know quite well where it is." "If you wish," she said, benevolently, and accom-panied him down stairs. She was a

stately white haired old lady, and as he add greatly to its circulation. As prices post, and I doubt if there is another

again?" "Don't you want your order cial nations. Alike interested in silver hand cart containing all his movabl

Swift as Mercury he flew for- greatly changed in relative value, corres- Turning round he saw Prince Arthur,

ions of the law.

Railroad Accident. of such demand they will at once tend SANTA Rosa, Dec. 17.-A hand car con-to displace gold and become the sole by the government, but it is not in the on the main track of the Guernville branch standard, and gradually, as they increase nature of a monopoly. It may be exerof the S. F. & S. P. R. R., near Laguna, in number, will fall in their value as cised by any five persons who have the last night, killing John P. McHale, a boy of bullion. Even the fear or suspicion of nine years of age. Two young ladies were such an excess tends to banish gold, slightly injured. and, if well established, will cause a

An Erring Wife.

continuous drain of gold until impera-MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17 .- A young man of tive necessity will compel resumption of genteel presence, aged about 27 years, named Robert B. Lutton, said to have been silver alone. The serious effects of such a druggist in San Francisco, died, fo-day in this city from an overdose of morphia, self-administered. He is known to have arrived massibility will greatly disturb confidence possibility will greatly disturb confidence here a few days ago, and it is said was in search of a deluded wife whom he found in a in resumption, and may make necessary house of ill-repute. After repeated ineffect- larger reserves and further sales of ual efforts to leave and return with him, in bonds.

a fit of despondency he swallowed the fatal draught which caused his death. The Secretary, therefore, earnestly invokes the attention of congress to this Tax Collectors. subject, with a view that either during

SAN FRANCISCO, 17 .- Long Sing and Ah the present or next session the amount Cum, who keep a pawnbroker's shop on the present or next session the amount Jackson street, were arrested to-day on a of silver dollars to be issued be limited, charge of petty larceny. They have been or their ratio to gold for coining purbuying up poll tax receipts from Chinamen poses be changed. and selling them again to such celestials as Gold and silver have varied in value desired them, with a view to avoid the poll

from time to time in the history of natax law. tions, and laws have been passed to meet SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET. this changing value. In our country by REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH SPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER BY the act of April 2, 1792, the ratio be

tween them was fixed at one of gold to J. R. FARISH, COMMERCIAL AGENT, PORTLAND, OGN. SAN FRANCISCO, December 17, 1878.

ffteen of silver. By the act of June WHEAT-Market opened dull and easier 28, 1834, the ratio was changed to one of wing to foreign advices. California extra gold to sixteen of silver. For more choice milling quotable, \$1 75. Extra choice shipping, \$1 70@1 7212. Offerings very small. There were not transactions of two metals varied between these two ramportance to-day. If a sale is pressed con-essions are asked; if a buyer has to operate Latin nations, of one to fifteen and a prepared to consider the questions infull rates are demanded. Future state of half, the market hinges on the weather.

yes—um—very nice," said she. "Won't tions, should not adopt a standard of you please show me the way up stairs less intrinsic value than other commer-

OATS-Price lists commences at \$1 00@ But we cannot overlook the fact that 1 20 for common, with fair to good, \$1 25 within a few years, from causes fre-But we cannot overlook the fact that al 35. Choice to extra choice, \$1 40(a) quently discussed in Congress, a great 50. FLOUR-Oregon and Walla Walla firm at of the two metals. It would seem to be of Connaught's popularity in the army. 1 50. \$4 87%@5 12%. expedient to recognize this controlling One of the Prince's fellow officers was

The Too-obliging Man. One morning one of the self-appointed the ratio for coinage of one to sixteen, was induced to promise him his carte-

hand.

