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News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

The Knights Templar.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The Knights Templar grand encampment met this morning at 11 o'clock. There was some delay in getting to work. The time was consumed with consideration of reports submitted yesterday. The session was held with closed doors. The committees appointed yesterday will submit reports to the encampment at the session held tomorrow.

Sullivan Coming.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—John L. Sullivan said last night: "I start from here Thursday or Friday, with Pat Sheedy, and will go straight through to San Francisco, though I may stop in Chicago and give an exhibition. I expect to go to Australia, from there to England, to meet any one who wishes."

Commissioner Black's Reports.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Commissioner of pensions Black has filed with the secretary of the interior his report of the operations of the pension bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886. From the report it appears that on June 30 last there were 365,783 pensioners on the rolls, composed of 265,854 army invalids, 80,162 army widows, minor children and dependent relatives, 2,953 navy invalids, 1,877 navy widows, minor children, etc., and 18,538 survivors of the war of 1812, showing a loss during the year of 1,406 of this class. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$63,797,631.61, difference in amount paid and annual value representing accrued and arrears pensions paid during the year, \$161,416. Certificates of all kinds, including 79,880 increase certificates issued to widows and dependents under the act of March 19, 1886, were issued during the past year which, the report says, shows an increase of work of the office. This is especially true of the special examination division which, the commissioner says, has saved the government over \$2,000,000. The amount of expenditures for stationery, printing and binding, has been diminished by \$113,583 for the past year. Of the appropriations provided for the expenses of the office, \$305,062 has been covered back into the treasury. The clerical force during the year was diminished by 100.

The President at Washington.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The president and his wife, accompanied by Mrs. Folsom and Col. and Mrs. Lamont, returned to Washington to-night at 9 o'clock. Quite a crowd of men, women, and children had assembled to see the presidential party. They were driven at once to the White house. Postmaster General and Mrs. Vilas met the party at the Executive mansion and remained chatting with President and Mrs. Cleveland for an hour. The president is slightly unwell and looks in excellent health.

Martin Irons Interviewed.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Martin Irons, leader of the late strike last spring on the Gould system, was brought here from Kansas City to-day by Sheriff Skidmore, to stand trial on a charge of complicity in the noted wire tapping affair. The master workman was interviewed in regard to his recent arrest in Kansas City for drunkenness, and he stated that he was not drunk at the time. He was arrested by an officer, who arrested him for vagrancy, and upon examination that charge was withdrawn, and he was maliciously rearrested for drunkenness. He says it was a put up scheme to bring himself and Knights of Labor into disrepute.

A HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT.
The Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. Robbed of a Large Amount.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A special from Hartford says: It is now said that Geo. M. Bartholomew has been robbing the Charter Oak Life Insurance company, in which he is interested, for several years. When Plunkett's father died, the son was left \$40,000. He invested it with Bartholomew, and it all went. Plunkett, then, for revenge, induced Bartholomew to put his name to a large amount, and when thus secured he turned about and left the latter in the lurch. The auditors of the Charter Oak are severely criticized for allowing \$127,000 of the funds to be lost. Many of the city banks held Bartholomew's paper, in all, it is said, to \$2,000,000. The Schuyler Electric Light Co. are losers by nearly \$200,000. Bartholomew's son is on the verge of bankruptcy.

TO DISSOLVE PREFERENCES.
HARTFORD, Sept. 23.—Preliminary proceedings were taken this morning in the probate court, on motion of the Phoenix National bank, which has a claim of \$10,000, to put George M. Bartholomew in insolvency. The court fixed next Wednesday for action. This is done to dissolve preferences and attachments in the case.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Judge Andrews to-day appointed Gen. Louis Fitzgerald receiver of the property of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. in this state, for the protection of policy holders.

MORE INDEBTEDNESS.
SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 23.—It is said Bar-

tholomew's indebtedness to the Holyoke Water Power Co. will amount to \$200,000. This amount is believed to be amply secured.

Trying to Oust Portland's Collector.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ever since the inauguration of Cleveland persistent efforts have been made on the part of a portion of the democratic party of Oregon to secure the removal of the present collector of customs at Portland, a republican and appointee of President Arthur, and whose term of office will not expire for nearly two years to come. Affidavits charging him with being an offensive partisan have been showered upon the secretary of the treasury, and letters by the bushel urging his removal have been sent to the president, but the collector still remains in office, much to the disgust of half a hundred democratic politicians of Oregon, all of whom are aspirants for the place.

Another and more determined effort is now being made to secure the dismissal of the republican officeholder. A lengthy petition and a number of affidavits, telling all sorts of things about the Portland collector, the principal offense laid to his door being a charge that he is a bitter partisan, and that his continuance in office is a menace to the future success of the democratic party in Oregon, have been sent to the president. As these recent charges are but a repetition of those before filed, and which the president deemed unworthy of consideration, it is not fair to presume that this last raid will not be any more successful than those that have preceded it. Those who are in a position to know say that the collector will not be disturbed. Should he by any chance be dismissed, it is said the position would be tendered to Frank T. Dodge, of Portland; not on account of his standing as a democrat, but rather because of the high social position of his active friends in Washington, among whom is a banker, W. W. Corcoran. The appointment of Dodge would be a terrible blow to the workers and machine men, from which class has come the appeals for the removal of the republican collector.

IN THE "QUAKER" CITY.
Progress of the Relief Committee—Business Active.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Letters having been received from all parts of the country asking whether the period of great distress in Charleston has not passed, a statement is made by the relief committee that, through the generosity of their fellow-countrymen they feel themselves in a position to furnish subsistence and temporary shelter to all who need it; but at the same time they estimate the relief funds at command or in prospect fall short of money required to make habitable the homes of persons who are unable to repair their buildings without aid. The government engineers have inspected 600 buildings out of 7000 in the city, and estimate the damage to those inspected at \$3,200,000. This, however, covers the greater part of the most costly structures.

The relief committee will deal first with those whose homes are small, the object being to make as many roofs as possible tight, foundations secure, and chimneys safe, before cold weather comes. The homes of widows and orphans and other helpless persons will have first care. No loss of any person having more than a house will be considered at this time. They will also disallow claims for plastering, as unnecessary for reasonable safety and comfort.

The subsistence committee have supplied nearly all the persons requiring provisions, and the number of rations issued to-day was the smallest since the commissariat was established. The force of clerks and working force is being gradually reduced.

To-day was very quiet. No shocks were felt here, and there was only a slight tremor at Summerville. Business is growing active, and our merchants are hopeful.

Hanged for a Terrible Crime.
MACON, GA., Sept. 24.—Frank S. Humphreys was hanged to-day at Milledgeville for the murder and rape of two ladies—Carrie Raines and Ella Humphreys, his kinwomen—on March 4. He confessed his guilt to the sheriff last night, but made no statement on the scaffold.

ANOTHER ESCAPE.
J. I. Case, the Millionaire's Son, Marries a Dashing Widow.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 25.—It has just been discovered that Jackson Irving Case, 22-year-old son of the millionaire J. I. Case, owner of Jay Eye See, Phalad, and other well-known race horses, was secretly wedded last March to Henrietta Roy, divorced wife of a poor young mechanic. Young Case aspired to be a blood, and for several years has been the leader of a fast set of young sons of rich fathers. While out with the boys one night over three years ago, Case met Mrs. Roy, and an entanglement followed, but no one ever dreamed of marriage following. The father is boiling over with rage at his son's escapade, and threatens to cut the boy off without a dollar. Case is estimated to be worth from five to eight millions, and though devotedly fond of his son, is a man of iron will, and it is the general sentiment that he will never forgive the lad for the mesalliance.

WIGGINS RIDICULED.
Prof. Proctor makes Fun of Him.—The Situation at Charleston.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The English astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, in an article contributed to the Globe-Democrat,

entitled "Mr. Wiggins' Prophecy," says: "It appears to me shameful that any man, even though he be not a student of science, and therefore fully aware of the mischief he is doing, should spread abroad predictions of coming disaster, in a sort that foolish folks are likely to be disturbed and terrified. Mr. Wiggins, a half educated and wholly unscientific employe of the meteorological office in Ottawa, has long endeavored to acquire a cheap reputation by weather predictions of that kind which of itself assures the student of science that the weather prophet is either ignorant or exceedingly knavish."

AT CHARLESTON.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 26.—Two shocks of earthquake occurred here last night. The weather is fine to-day and most of the city congregations attended service in their own churches. Open air worship on the Battery was continued and largely attended. The city is crowded with excursionists. The signal office here applied to the weather bureau at Washington for indications covering the period of Wiggins' prediction of an earthquake. To-night the following dispatch was received from Gen. Hazen: "There are at present no indications of any severe atmospheric disturbance between now and the 30th. Timely notice will be given you should any change occur."

A REPORTER IN TROUBLE.
Coincided by a Young Lady, and Licked by Her Friend.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—Tuesday last, the Evening Journal published a sensational article charging that two young ladies moving in first circles had committed forgery, raising checks given them by their fathers from \$8 to \$80 and from \$10 to \$100. No names were given, but a pretty close description was given. On Friday night the writer of the article, a reporter named Lenhart, was decoyed into a saloon and assaulted by Raymond Gilchrist, son of ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist of New Jersey, it being understood he was acting on behalf of the daughters of Thomas Gannon, a wealthy coppermith.

This evening, Lenhart was detailed to report a session of the board of public works. While the board was in session, Miss Annie Gannon, the elder sister, stole up within reaching distance of the reporter, and proceeded to belabor him unmercifully with a cowhide. The room was quickly in an uproar, the lobby taking sides with the young lady, and the officers of the board trying to protect the reporter. The enraged young woman was at last separated from the object of her attack, and was accompanied home by her father and some friends, while the reporter, after adjournment of the board, was accompanied home by a police officer. Gilchrist has been arrested, charged with assault and conspiracy.

Better Times for the Future.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The World has been canvassing various business interests of the city, and this morning gives interviews with leading merchants, which it introduces as follows: "The long period of depression in business seems now to have given away to one of prosperity. Merchants and general tradesmen agree that prospects for the fall trade are very bright. There is no boom, but a steady, healthy growth. Every one sees indications of better times. It is the universal opinion in commercial and financial circles that not only is the present condition of business better than it has been for a number of years, but that the future is of greater promise than for a long time."

Foolish Superstition.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—For three nights past citizens of the northern part of Atlanta claim to have seen three moons, each marked by bloody stripes. A belated pedestrian first observed the phenomena. He awoke several families in the neighborhood, who bear witness to seeing the same marvelous exhibition. At first the matter was told in whispers, but seeing the manifestations a second and third time they have become convinced that there is something portentous about it. The negroes accept it as a fulfillment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the heavens before the end of the world, which event they now claim will take place on the 29th. Grotesque exhibitions of superstition, which took place to-day at various places of worship for the colored people, were almost beyond belief.

Another Bond Call.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The acting secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued the one hundred and forty-third call for redemption of bonds. The call is for \$15,000,000, 3 per cent. loan of 1882.

Another Sharp Shock at Charleston.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Charleston, says: At two minutes past 1 this afternoon there was a sharp shock, accompanied by the usual rumbling noise. The shock was violent enough to shake buildings and caused many people to rush into the streets. The continuation of these shocks, with Wiggins' alleged prediction, has a demoralizing effect upon the people here, and many will stop in the open air to-night. The shock this afternoon lasted six or eight seconds, but it seems to have been felt only in Charleston and vicinity.

A large invoice of lace busting curtains just arrived. Lace curtains, three yards and three and a half long by the pair, white and cream; also curtains by the yard at 25c. screen curtains at 15c and 16c, all new fresh goods, at the cheapest cash store in Salem. A. Mayer, next door to the post office.

PACIFIC COAST.

News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

A German Paper "Flops."
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The German "Demokrat," which has been a staunch republican paper for many years, started the German reading public of this city, yesterday morning, by coming out with a local editorial leader declaring its desertion of the republican party, to serve in the cause of the democrats. Giving reasons for its bolt, the paper says in local affairs it has been strictly independent, but in state and national affairs it has always supported the republican party, believing that a republican form of government was the best for the interests of the people at large. Of late years, however, it has noticed a tendency on the part of the republican party to affiliate with the various inchoate party organizations now in the field, and in consequence the party has become exceedingly corrupt. Blaine's first speech in the Maine campaign and the platforms both state and national adopted by republican conventions during the past four or five years are critically reviewed at great length, and exceptions taken to the attitude of the party on religious and prohibition questions.

San Jones Coming.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Rev. Jas. N. Beard, of the Central Methodist church, has received a communication from San Jones, the Georgia evangelist, announcing that he will soon come to San Francisco as an evangelist, and will afterward make a trip to every large city on the Pacific coast. Methodist ministers are taking steps to accord him a hearty welcome.

WIGGINS AGAIN.
He Predicts that Southern Cities will be Shaken up on Sept. 29.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Call from Ottawa, says: Prof. Wiggins, who claims to have foretold the Charleston earthquake, is daily growing more positive in his prediction that a much greater disturbance, also of subterranean origin, will visit the southern section of the country on September 29. It may, he asserts, visit Southern Europe as well. The earthquake wave is to move from east to west, reaching as far north as San Francisco on the Pacific coast. On the eastern coast there will be no trouble, beyond severe storms and probably hurricanes. His performance is announced for 2 p. m. on the day specified. The force, he said, would be far greater than that which caused the recent disturbance so disastrous to Charleston, and the country would alike be affected. He predicts that New Orleans, Macon and Mobile would be ruined, as these cities were right in the path of the subterranean and meteorological phenomena. Walter H. Smith, president of the astronomical and meteorological association for Canada, agrees with Prof. Wiggins in substance. He says the shock will be ushered in by a heavy storm in the west and northwest, and rough weather on the Atlantic coast. He looks to see great damage in the district south of the thirtieth parallel of latitude, which nearly passes through Jacksonville, Fla.

Mutiny at San Quentin.
SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 24.—About 150 convicts mutinied yesterday morning, and when ordered to go to work, refused to do so. The prompt action of the officers in charge, who immediately gave orders to all the guards to bring their guns to bear upon the mutineers, had the effect of covering them and preventing an outbreak, which might have resulted in the escape of a large number. The ring leaders were placed in solitary confinement. In the afternoon two of the convicts got into a fight in the jute mill, and upon the guards attempting to separate them, some thirty-five or forty convicts attacked them. Help soon arrived and several shots were fired over the heads of the mob, which had the effect of quieting them. Six of them were locked in a dungeon and ordered to be flogged.

Fire at Port Townsend.
PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 24.—A fire broke out this morning in the lower part of town in some Chinese quarters. An alarm was given at once, and the fire brigade arrived promptly. Water was turned on from three hydrants, and most of the property was saved. Five wooden buildings valued at about \$4,000 were burned or torn down to save other property. The new water works were used to-day for the first time, and proved very effective. Most of the furniture and fixtures in the buildings burned were destroyed. The iron foundry and Franklin hotel were in flames many times, but were saved after exertion. The foundry was damaged in about \$300. There is no insurance on any of the property.

The Conspiracy Cases.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—At the November term, 1885, of the U. S. district court at this place, twenty-seven citizens of Tacoma were indicted by the grand jury, on which were several women. They were indicted under three sections of the revised statutes, under five or six counts. Counsel for the conspirators filed demurrers to the indictments. Judge Hoyt sustained almost every demurrer, and the indictments were quashed. The cases are to be re-submitted at once to a new grand jury, composed of men and women taken from the body of this district. To-day twenty-seven citizens from this coun-

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

A Mysterious Tragedy.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—A sensation has been produced by the announcement of the discovery of a mysterious tragedy in a car compartment. The discovery was made last evening, but was not made public until to-day. When the 6 o'clock train from the city on the underground railway, arrived at Queensford station last evening, the newsboy noticed blood dripping from a compartment of a first-class carriage. He raised an alarm, and a gentleman was found lying on the floor. He was unconscious, and blood was flowing freely from his head. It was found that on his forehead was a deep wound four inches in length. This evidently had been made with an instrument sharp and heavy. The scalp was not only cut clear through, but the skull was crushed in and brains were protruding. On his person were found a gold watch and chain and some rings. None had been disturbed. He had very little money. The man was at once conveyed to a hospital. He is still unconscious, and his condition is precarious. It has been learned that his name is Moritz A. Fisher, and that he is head of the house of M. A. Fisher & Co., foreign agents, of No. 35 Calver lane, E. C. The police as yet are unable to gain a clue to the murderous attack, or to the identity of his assailants.

The Precarious Peace of Europe.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—Turkey's agents abroad report that the peace of Europe is endangered by the present temper of the English and Austrian cabinets against Russia.

Our Own Beecher Entertained.
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Congregational board of ministers formally entertained Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and wife this afternoon in Memorial hall in Farrington street. Rev. John Munn, president of the board, presented Beecher with an address of welcome in behalf of the Congregationalists of England. The American clergyman replied in an eloquent, characteristic manner.

Left the Pulpit for the Bar.
ROSEBURG, Oregon, Sept. 27.—This afternoon while Clark Richards and son were hunting about three miles from Roseburg, the latter mistook his father for a deer and shot him through the abdomen. The wounded man died this evening. The family is highly respected.

Clark Richards, near Roseburg, Killed by his Son.
Special to the Statesman.
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Nominations by the American Party.
FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 28.—The American party, in state convention here, to-day nominated the following: For governor, P. D. Wigginton; lieutenant-governor, Frank M. Pixley; secretary of state, C. N. Wilson; controller, J. E. Deany; treasurer, George D. White; attorney general, A. A. Daggett.

Sherman Opens the Campaign.
PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 23.—Hon. John Sherman, who made the opening speech of the Ohio campaign here to-night, arrived this afternoon and was taken in charge of a committee of the Morton club, under whose auspices the meeting at night was held.

Senator Sherman briefly traced the history of the two great parties from 1854, characterizing the republican party as the party of economy, and democracy as the party of opposition. Coming down to the administration of President Cleveland, he claimed that his election had been brought about not by discontent of the masses, but by a coalition between the states lately in rebellion and the city of New York.

READING LAW.
The young man was a bright fellow, always ambitious, but when he was a boy at school his father died and he had to go to work to help support his mother and sisters. His great desire was to be a lawyer. He got a job as freight brakeman on our road. He was the front brakeman of a through train crew, and his duties required him to be out on the top of the cars near the locomotive nearly all the time. Out there he had books with him, and for two years he read law on the top of a freight car. At night he held his book under his lantern and continued his reading, flying across the country, sometimes in weather cold enough to freeze the ambition out of an ordinary man, and yet in two years he acquired a knowledge of the principles and precedents of law which readily secured him admission to practice when he applied for it.

Secretary Manning.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Manning will not take his place at the head of the treasury department on the 1st of October, but it is thought by those who ought to know that he will be found at his desk as soon as reasonably cool weather sets in. His physicians advised him not to return to Washington while there is a possibility of a hot spell, and he will follow their advice. When he does return to his office it is certain that Manning will not undertake to work as hard as in the past. He will be relieved by his assistants, as far as possible, of merely routine work, and he will find that the demands upon his strength will not be so great as formerly.

Vanderbilt for Mayor.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Sun says: William W. Astor's election as president of the republican association of the eleventh assembly district has given an impetus to talk of Cornelius Vanderbilt as republican candidate for mayor. Henry George's nomination is also helping Vanderbilt.

By Your Hair's Turning Gray, Don't Use the Poisonous Dyes which burn out its life and produce many diseases of the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor is harmless, and will restore the natural color of the hair, stimulate its growth, and bring back its youthful gloss and beauty.