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In act anything and everything in general use in this country.

We do not import "Direct from England," but one of our firm keeps a Chinese servant whom he imported DIRECT from Oregon.

We have a resident partner in the market and our purchases are made to VERY BEST ADVANTAGE.

To Country Dealers we would say, and say it in truth too, that they can Saving by purchasing of us instead of going below.

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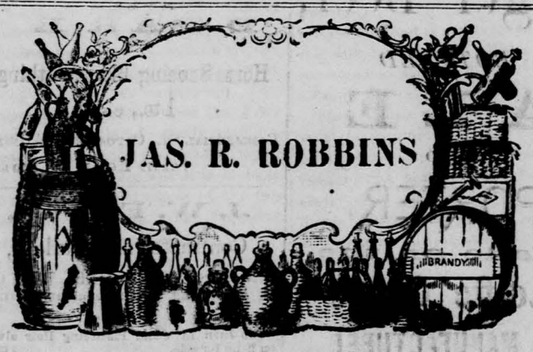

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Feb. 24, 1873

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Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad.

The Walla Walla *Record* makes the following sensible and practical remarks about the projected railroad;

In the Portland *Oregonian*, of the 26th inst., will be found a correspondence from Seattle, giving the public to understand that the citizens of that place are not to be deprived of railroad facilities while there is a hope of securing in this particular that which they so much need. They seem to act upon the principle that where there is a will there is a way, and, judging from the communication, the Seattle folks are in earnest upon the question. They have evidently hit upon a project that is both feasible and practicable. The Union Pacific, in our way of thinking, would be glad to have some connection with the Sound and no surer method could possibly be adopted to induce that corporation to lend a helping hand than to adopt the proposed suggestion of this correspondent, and acquiesce in and aid the action of the people at Seattle. It is certain that railroads have been built, and why may not this road also meet with like success? From some point on the Union or Central Pacific in Utah, through Boise City, Grand Ronde, Walla Walla and Yakima valleys, over the Snoqualmie Pass to Seattle, would be almost a straight line. That all of these points would materially aid in an enterprise so essential to their own welfare cannot be doubted for one moment. That the people along this proposed route would not to the extent of their ability, come up squarely to this work is to imagine that human nature has undergone a change not warranted by the history of the race. Self interest is a great and controling law in all human transactions, and it may be expected to crop out unmistakably in this affair. The people of Union, Baker and Umatilla counties, Oregon, have long felt the want of just such a road, and will be awake to its advantages, and we are satisfied will exhibit their sympathy in no uncertain manner. We will leave the people of Walla Walla and Yakima counties speak for themselves. We raise our voice in favor of the enterprise. Let us by all means have the road. That the people of Seattle are alive their late action proves. That they are entitled to our support, and that of those who reside along the line of the proposed road, it is scarcely necessary to affirm. That a united, hearty and determined co-operation will, beyond any doubt, result in success, not even the skeptical can question. Its advantages to the people of this valley are so well known to all that we need not undertake even the slightest enumeration. Nothing could possibly have been conceived that could more fully and perfectly anticipate our wants in this regard.

The idea of rivalry need not enter in to the question. If people were to be deterred from engaging in business, or any enterprise whatever, until they could present some project that would in its pursuit fail to effect the pecuniary advantages of some one else, competition would never exist in any department of life. This is neither possible nor desirable. And without stopping to enquire particularly on this point, the greater and more important considerations should, of course control us in our actions, leaving the consequences to the development of time. The conception we regard as grand. The necessity imperative. The benefits are incalculable. The ultimate triumph with the energy and determination such an enterprise deserves, we regard as certain.

"THE DULUTH OF THE PACIFIC COAST."—The Chicago *Tribune* thus characterizes the nominal terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and adds: "The Commissioners appointed for that purpose have fixed upon Tacoma, an obscure village of about 100 people, on Commencement Bay, at the head of the Sound." After an extended description of how this thing was done, the same article continues: "The thriving towns of Steilacoom, Seattle, and Olympia, the Capital of the Territory, which are already doing a large business, retire. We shall now probably have glowing accounts from Tacoma, attractive statements of its advantages to settlers, wonderful exhibits of the rise of real estate, descriptions of the new opera-house and female seminary, and handsome maps of the parks boulevards, shore drives, and other ornamental possibilities of Tacoma. The speculators must get back their cash donation and their million dollars worth of land in some manner." And concludes: "Considering that the road must derive its chief revenue from Portland and Seattle, that Tacoma at present has no trade at all, and that for a long time to come it can have only the empty name of terminus, it has evidently paid pretty dearly for its whistle."

From every quarter, outside the Ring, we only hear of expressions of surprise or contempt in regard to the new terminus. As a speculation the thing is a dead failure, and as anything more than that, it is an actual calamity to the Railroad Company, convincing all men of ordinary business sagacity that the management of the Company is either grossly corrupt or pitifully imbecile, and the attempt to reverse the immutable laws of nature and the laws of commerce is too thin to fool anybody but the most shallow visionaries.

CONVICTION.—The jury in the case of Joseph H. Terry indicted for assault with intent to murder, after a few moments of consultation, came into Court with the verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The main facts in this case were published at the time of the assault and commitment. The details brought out upon the trial, from which it appears that Terry was a teamster carrying on the business of hauling in and about this city on his own means, and heretofore bore the reputation of an honest, industrious and thrifty citizen, never before accused of crime or irregularity. That upon the day of this assault, feeling unwell and greatly depressed in spirits, he went into the "Fashion Saloon" and engaged with others in playing cards for the drinks, in which he spent several hours and drank from ten to fifteen times. On the last occasion he lost the game and after drinking told the bar-keeper he had no money to pay the reckoning, whereupon the latter remonstrated with him rather sharply for ordering what he could not pay for. He immediately left the saloon, went to his room, soon after returned with a navy revolver, sat down upon a table to steady himself and deliberately fired at the bar keeper, the ball entering his left side, passing round the body in front and lodging between the ribs on the opposite side. The man shot has nearly recovered from the effects of the wound; a most wonderful escape from instant death At the time of his arrest the prisoner was crazy drunk, and resisted like a maniac, and was only overcome and conveyed to prison by the exercise of strong physical force. Upon the trial he declared under oath, with much show of reason that he had no knowledge or recollection of a circumstance connected with the affair from the time he was playing cards until the next morning when he found himself in prison.

Messrs. White and Judson, counsel for the prisoner, defended on the plea of insanity. It was contended by counsel that the insanity was clearly manifest in the fact that the attempt to kill was without any apparent motive or reasonable provocation; and that if produced by intoxicating drink, the victim of the assault furnished the sole motive for his own destruction, and should be held at least equally liable for its consequences. The jury held that insanity produced by intoxication was no justification for crime, and made their verdict accordingly. The prosecution was conducted by G. N McConaha, Prosecuting Attorney, assisted by James McNaught. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Third District Court.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6, 1873.

John Collins v. King County. Motion to strike out a portion of defendant's answer duly considered by the Court and motion overruled. Exceptions allowed.

A. Mackintosh v. Dexter Horton. Motion to strike out a portion of the second paragraph of defendant's answer duly considered by the Court and motion sustained. Exceptions allowed.

Herman Fischer v. Annie J. Parker and Wm. O. Parker, In equity. Judgment for $801 78.

T. S. Russell, et al. v. F. V. Snyder. Defendant asks and obtains leave to file motion to strike the complaint in this case from the files.

Territory of Washington v. George Bargeman and Daniel Brown. Indictment, Larceny. Cause continued.

Same as above.

Territory of Washington v. John R. Smith. Indictment, murder. Cause continued.

Territory of Washington v. Charles Beatty and Chas Brosier. Indictment, larceny. Cause continued.

Territory of Washington v A. C. Anderson and Jas. Osborne. Appeal from Justice's Court. Settled at costs of appellants.

John Collins v. King County Defendant asks and obtains leave to withdraw his answer and file a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint.

Smeig & Brown v. Frost & Fowler.—Motion to strike out a portion of plaintiff's reply duly considered by the Court and motion sustained.

Grand Jury reported a true bill of indictment for murder in the first degree against Harry and Jack.

August Kalischitsky and Wm. Voight were admitted to citizenship.

Territory of Washington v. John Terry. Indictment, assault with intent to murder. The defendant appeared, stated that his true name was Joseph H. Terry, and took time to consider his defense. W. H. White for defendant.

Territory of Washington v. John Phillips. Indictment, assault with a deadly weapon. Defendant appeared and took time to consider his defense.

Territory of Washington v. Harry and Jack. Indictment, murder in the first degree. Defendants appeared and took time to consider their defense. Chas. D. Emery for defendants.

SEATTLE, August 7.

Russell, Shorey and Andrews v. F. V. Snyder, et al. Plaintiffs asked and obtained leave to amend complaint.

John Collins v. King County. Demurrer sustained. Exceptions allowed.

The following named petit jurors appeared and were qualified: A. J. Miller, J. W. Dummons, William Catching, Alex. Gray, Herod Wells, T. S. Harris, F. A. Young, E. K. Hill, John Cofield, W. H. Surber, James Taylor, Thomas McDonough, Hiram Nelson, Chas. Newkirk, Henry Davis, J. W. Brunton, Jas. Mulhern, L. E. Beach, Peter Henry, J. Harden, Samuel Whipple, George Sines, O. F. Albee, Jas. McCarty and Volney Donthett.

Territory of Washington v. Harry and Jack. Indicted for murder. Arraigned and by their Attorney, C. D. Emery, Esq., plead not guilty.

Territory of Washington v. John Phillips. Indicted for assault with a deadly weapon. Arraigned and plead not guilty.

Indictment against William Wilson for burglary and larceny.

Territory of Washington v. Joseph H. Terry. Indictment for assault with intent to murder. Cause tried and submitted to the jury.

Portland Fire.

Our Portland exchanges are filled with accounts of the great fire in that city, nearly all of which we have already learned through the telegraph. The following estimate of the losses we copy from the *Daily News* of August 4th:

R. A. White	$16.000
D. Simon	10.000
A. Meier	60,000
N. Goodman	12,000
Everding & Farrell	10.000
Hurgren & Shindler	40 000
Metropolis Hotel	40.000
G. W. Vaughn	150,000
Smith Bro's Foundry	35 000
Smith & Champion	11.000
Lick House	12.000
Kellogg House	11,000
Emil, Lowenstein & Co.	90.000
Selling	40.000
C. S. Silvers	10,000
Love's Hotel	20.000
Walker's Mill	65.000
J. A. Stowbridge	30,000
Ross' Estate	10 000
W. Moffett	60.000
S. Charles Hotel	10.000
Fisk House	12,000
McGinn & Hill	65,000
Keller	10,000
Smith Bros.	70 000
J. Q Lake	10,000
Powers & Burchard	75,000
Dr. Davenport	26,000
Besser & Smith	30,000
J. F. Jones	15,000
H. Fleckenstein	20.000
Koshland Bros	20.000
J. Thompson	10 000
W. S. Wilcox	10 000
D. Monastes	25 000
Knapp, Burrell & Co.	11,000
Chung Ling	12,000
Mrs. T. H Pearne	14.000
B. Acker	10.000
Mrs. Poppleton	10 000
Dr. Glinn	11,000
W. K. Smith	25.000

In addition to the above there were 144 others whose losses range from $100 to $10,000; making the above a total loss of $1 337,490.

☞ Marshall Kearney informs us that 23 persons are in jail at Port Townsend, awaiting the sitting of the Court. A portion are held on criminal charges and the balance as witnesses in cases in Admiralty.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. James Campbell, an old and favorably known citizen of Marion county, Oregon, and also of King county, of this Territory, where he resided several years, died at his residence in Salem on Thursday evening after an illness of only twenty-four hours. The disease that carried him off was a severe attack of cholera morbus. Mr. Campbell was a native of Kentucky, but emigrated to Oregon about twenty-three years ago. His age was about 65 years.—*Courier.*

☞ One of the wealthiest corporations on the face of the earth is the New River Company, which supplies a large part of London with water. One quarter of a share was sold the other day for £46.000 sterling, while the face value of a whole share is £1 only! Yet the projector of this corporation scores of years ago lost his fortune in the concern and died in the workhouse, and several companies which took up the business successively failed.

ACCIDENT.—Quite a serious accident occurred to Charlie McCarty, the mail carrier between this city and Franklin, while returning from the latter place on Wednesday evening with the mail. Charlie was on horseback and driving a loose horse ahead of him. When he reached the forks of the Duwamish river, at Steel's place, the horse took up the wrong road, and in attempting to head him off, Charlie's horse stumbled and fell across his left leg, fracturing it between the knee and the ancle. he was brought to this city and his leg was set by Dr. Weed. He is now doing as well as could be expected. The horses, with the mail, ran up the Black river road and have not yet been recovered.

☞ Jas. O'Meara, of the Portland *Bulletin* arived at Tacoma on Wednesday, intending to write up that village for his paper.

It is estimated by good judges that the surplus amount of grain raised in Walla Walla valley, the amount of which can be spared to ship to other markets, will be at least 500,000 bushels. The completion of the local railroad will insure the carrying of this surplus grain to the river in time for its transit, by the regular line of boats provided, to profitable markets.

☞ The work on the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad is now progressing favorably. Large quantities of timber have been brought to the mouth of the Yakima, and are being rafted down to the mill at Walla Walla. The mill is running and sawing out stringers and timber for bridges, and track laying has actually commenced

☞ Captain Coffin informs us that he has received several specimens of ore from Cohoco in which he finds traces of tin. He also received from Yakima, specimens of lead ore supposed to be rich in silver. He has sent specimens below for essay.—*Mountaineer.*

Marine Intelligence.

PORT MADISON, Aug. 8.—Sailed, bark Chris. Mitchell, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8. - Sailed, bark Buena Vista, Port Townsend.

VICTORIA Aug. 9.—Arrived, Prince Alfred.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Sailed, barks Brontes, Port Townsend; Nicholas Biddle, Port Blakely and Vidette, Port Madison.

DENTISTRY.—B. R. Freeland will be at his office, in this city until Monday, the 11th day of August.

TO THE LADIES.—The subscriber offers the remainder of her stock of ladies under-clothing, suits, morning dresses, satins, dress trimmings, etc. at cost for ten days. Call early and secure bargains. Mrs. W. H. HOUSE
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BERIAH BROWN, : : : EDITOR

Seattle, W. T. August 14, 1873

DEBAUCHED PUBLIC MORALS.--An exchange, in commenting upon the location of the railroad terminus, says:

"We think the railroad company had the right to do as they pleased with their own. While their judgment in any given case might not have been ours, yet they are the parties to be pleased, and who are to be benefited as well as responsible and we leave the matter with them. In any event the terminus is fixed and who can help themselves. At Commencement Bay, near Tacoma, we find it, and there we leave it to the development of the future."

This is the plea which justifies the most scandalous and infamous transactions which have brought discredit upon the American name at home and abroad. No honest man will contend that any member of our social or political organization has the right to do as he pleases with his own, when it pleases him to wrong, outrage and oppress others by the exercise of powers which circumstances have placed within his control; and when it comes to the administration of a public interest, the doctrine is monstrous that men may use a fiduciary trust as they please, regardless of the rights of others. According to this, the knaves in Congress who conspired with the President to rob the public treasury by increasing their own pay, only exercised an authority vested in them to do as they pleased with their own. The knaves intrusted with the management of the Union Pacific Railroad, only did as they pleased with their own when they formed a combination to absorb the proceeds of a Congressional grant to their own use and swindle the Government and the bond holders out of the same. The members of Congress and heads of Departments, do as they please with their own when they speculate in Government jobs and contracts Senators who secure their seats by buying up State Legislatures, only do as they please with their own. The acts of petty knaves who control the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is parallel to all these suppositious cases. Congress granted to that Company, in trust, 40,0000 square miles of the public domain, equal to two hundred miles square—an empire covering an area about equal to the great State of New York—upon condition that the said Company would construct a railroad over the shortest practicable route from the head of Lake Superior to Puget Sound, within a specified time. Every citizen of the Republic was a party in interest to this contract, and the Company acquired no rights but by the specific and faithful performance of the conditions of the grant. When the Directors of that Company organized a ring among themselves to use the powers and the credit conferred by the grant for purposes of private speculation, they grossly betrayed their trust to the people and the Government, put in jeopardy the success of the enterprise and were guilty of a criminal fraud upon the bond holders and other creditors of the Company, whose security was thereby depreciated and imperilled

From the beginning to the present time this swindling policy has been pursued by the Company in all its transactions. The interest of the road has been constantly sacrificed to the interest of the Ring. Engineering, observation and unanimous intelligent public opinion has settled the question beyond dispute that the only practicable terminii of the road at either end, was Superior Bay at the East and Elliot Bay at the West. In the interest of the Land Ring, the most exposed, barren and bleak portion of the Lake shore was selected for one and an uninhabited and impracticable bay was selected for the other both in the interest of private speculation, to the incalculable damage of the railroad. Population, business centres and lines of travel or traffic have in every instance been avoided, and all the advantages to be derived from natural or artificial means which might be appropriated to the use of the railroad, have been ignored, that the Ring might enjoy the exclusive benefits to all the speculative advantages to be derived from the location of lines and points upon the railroad.

Millions of dollars which belonged of right to the railroad and in common honesty should have been devoted to the prosecution of the work, have been seized upon and applied to the private use of the Directors. Large sums of money, borrowed upon the credit of the land grant, have been used in private speculations; in buying up railroad companies, now bankrupt, and in building towns in which the Railroad Company have not a dollar interest, direct or remote, and at points which never can acquire anything more than a speculative value. By these dishonest and corrupt proceedings the credit of the Railroad Company has been utterly destroyed, its finances bankrupt, and the grand project intended by the munificient grant utterly defeated, only to be resuscitated under other and more honest auspices in the remote future. Is it any excuse for this combination of cormorants and thieves, that they had a right to do as they pleased with their own?

WHO OWNS TACOMA.—A petition for injunction has been filed by Renton, Smith & Co., to stop work upon the new town plot of Tacoma, now being surveyed and cleared, ostensibly for the terminal city of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It appears from the papers filed in this case, that the petitioners have a lease of that land which has sixteen months yet to run with the privilege of all the timber upon the same. The land was sold to Gen. McCarver subject to the lease: was conveyed by McCarver to the "Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Company," unconditionally, and was taken possession of by the latter in total disregard of the rights of the lessee. An interesting fact developed in this suit is, that the Railroad Company do not own a foot of land in or about Tacoma. Mr Renton informs us that on examining the records in order to a certain the parties against whom to bring suit, he found the title in the name of the Land Ring This is the same land pointed out to us on the map by Gen. McGarver as having been purchased with money furnished by Gen. Sprague. Here we have the fact clearly demonstrated beyond question or doubt, that Gen. Sprague, Superintendent of the Railroad, is the mere tool of the Land Ring, and that Rice and Ainsworth belong to the same category. The grand swindling operations of the Credit Mobilier of the Union Pacific Railroad were manly and magnanimous when compared with the petty thieving practiced by the combination of peanut peddlars of whom the Land Ring of the Northern Pacific Railroad is composed, including Vermont small-beer politicians and backwoods militia generals.

Common Council Proceedings

SEATTLE, Aug 7. 1873.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, M. R Maddocks, Mayor: Councilmen, F. Matthias, A. Brown S. F. Coombs and J. M. Lyon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved:

Certain bills were referred to the Finance Committee who were ordered to report forthwith, which they did as follows:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer and find them correct; and have approved of the same as printed in the DISPATCH. We have examined the Road Commissioners account for July and ordered him paid the sum of $583 81 to balance the account; have audited and ordered paid the following bills:

C. C. Perkins	$ 9 00
PUGET SOUND DISPATCH	39 50
H. G Thornton	83 00
John Christ	23 00
S. C. Harris	15 00
F. D. Hinckley	4 00
P. H. Lewis	4 00
D. T. Wheeler	4 00

Respectfully,
S. F. COOMBS, Chairman.

The above report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Recorder's report was read and approved. The Sexton's report was read and placed on file.

Canvassed the returns of City election held July 14, 1873, and the following named persons were declared duly elected; to wit: John Collins, Mayor; E. W. Blake, Recorder; F. Minick, Marshall; Councilmen, Wm. Meydenbauer, John Leary, Robt. Abrams, I. Waddell, F. Sotter, John S. Anderson James McKinley.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

S. F. COOMBS, Clerk, pro tem.

August 9, 1873.

Council met at Council rooms. Present, John Collins, Mayor; F. Minick Marshal Councilmen, John Leary, I. Waddell, Robert Abrams, James McKinley, J. S. Anderson, Wm. Meydenbauer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and laid over to next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: City Clerk, Edw. H. Brown; Treasurer, D. T. Wheeler; Assessor and Collector E. W. Blake; Policemen, Fred. Minick and H. G. Thornton.

Moved and carried that the bonds of Treasurer be for $4,000; of Assessor and Collector for $7,000.

J. S. Anderson was duly elected City Sexton for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the office of Street Commissioner be declared vacant and that the present incumbent be notified.

D. N. Hyde was duly elected Road Supervisor.

Moved and carried that the compensation of Road Supervisor be 5 per cent. on all money expended by him on roads.

Moved and carried that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Road Supervisor elect to take possession of all tools, etc., now in the hands of the late Road Commissioner belonging to the city and return an inventory of the same to the Council at their next meeting.

On motion the Mayor appointed Messrs. Leary, Meydenbauer and Waddell a Finance Committee.

Councilman John Leary gave notice that he would bring in an Ordinance at the next meeting, declaring all Indian women and other disreputable characters found prowling around the streets at night, common vagrants; and ordering their arrest and punishment as such.

On motion adjourned to Thursday. August 14.

E. H. BROWN City Clerk.

Third District Court.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8. 1873.

Territory of Washington vs. Joseph H. Terry. Indictment, assault with intent to murder. Tried by jury and found guilty as charged Defendant by his Attorney gave notice that he would file motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial.

Territory of Washington v. Jno. Phillips. Indictment, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty of assault and battery.

Territory of Washington v. William Wilson. Indictment, burglary and larceny. Indictment quashed.

E. K Hill, one of the petit jury men, was this day discharged from further attendance at the present term.

John Collins v King County. Civil action. Plaintiff to pay costs.

Territory of Washington v. Harry and Jack Indictment for murder in the first degree Tried by jury. Jury could not agree.

August 9.

Wm. Surber, one of the petit jury, was discharged from further attendance at the present term.

Benj Stretch appointed and qualified as Bailiff.

Wm. Klink v. Minnie E. Klink. Action for divorce. Divorce granted and the children given to plaintiff.

Angus Mackintosh v. Dexter Horton Motion to strike out a portion of Defendant's answer duly considered and motion sustained.

Grand Jury reported a true bill of indictment against Wm. Wilson for larceny; and against —— —— for assault with intent to murder. Grand Jury presented a report in relation to the court records and in relation to the condition of the county jail which report was duly filed Grand Jury was then discharged.

Territory of Washington v. William Wilson. Indictment, larceny. Tried by jury. Jury failed to agree.

M. Anderson v. C. C. Lewis. Motion to set aside bill of disbursement duly considered by the Court and motion sustained.

C. C. Lewis v. M. Anderson. Suit discharged at costs of plaintiff.

Territory of Washington v. F. A. Minick and E. Guthrie. Suit discharged at costs of appellants.

August 11

Territory of Washington v. Joseph H. Terry. Convicted of an assault with intent to commit murder. Motion for arrest of judgment and new trial considered by the Court and motion overruled. Prisoner was then sentenced to five years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

George D Messegen was admitted to citizenship

Territory of Washington v William Wilson Indictment, larceny. Tried by jury and found guilty as charged. Defendant by his Attorney gave notice that he would file a motion for arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

Jno. C. Morrison v. Wm Huntington and E. A. Thorndike. Judgment by default against E. A. Thorndike; and cause continued as to Wm Huntington.

August 12

James E. Munn v. Lewis V. Wyckoff Plaintiff asks and obtains leave to dismiss this cause without prejudice at the costs of plaintiff.

Territory of Washington v William Wilson. Convicted of petit larceny.—Motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial duly considered and motion overruled. Prisoner was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Kitsap county jail.

Territory of Washington v John Phillips. Convicted upon his plea of assault and battery. Sentenced to three months in Kitsap county jail.

Shorey, Russen and Andrews v. F. V. Snyder, et al. Motion filed. Aug. 11. as to verification of plaintiff's amended complaint duly considered by the Court and motion overruled. Motion filed. August 11, to strike plaintiff's amended complaint from file. duly considered by the Court and motion overruled.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT GAMBLE, Aug 11.—Arrived, bark Camden, Honolulu; and bark Caroline Reed, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY Aug. 12 Arrived bark Oak Hill, 14 days from San Francisco

VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—Sailed last evening, tug Prince Alfred.

FREEPORT, Aug. 12. Arrived, bark Scotland, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Sailed, ship Marmion, Port Gamble.

SEATTLE Aug 9.—Arrived, brig Perpetua, Capt. McDonald, 14 days from San Francisco, with 3 passengers and a quantity of freight.

PORT TOWNSEND Aug. 10.—Arrived, barkentine W. H Gawley; barks Rainier, Camden and Panther.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Arrived, bark Forest Queen, Port Ludlow. Sailed bark Northwest, Port Madison.

PORT GAMBLE, Aug. 11.—Sailed, bark Powhattan, for Hilo, Hawaiian Island.

PORT DISCOVERY, Aug. 10 — Arrived, ship War Hawk.

Notice of Assessment.

SEATTLE COAL AND TRANSPORTATION Company, location of works, Seattle, King County Washington Territory. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of Trustees, held on the 4th day of August A. D. 1873, an assessment of two dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary at the office of the Company No. 537 Market Street, San Francisco California Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of September A. D. 1873, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before Thursday the 25th day of September A. D. 1873, they will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Notice of Assessment No. 2.

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JOHN LEARY, Secretary.
Seattle, Aug. 12, 1873.

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THE Subscriber proposes to close out his stock at cost, consisting principally of
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Good bargains can be had if immediate application is made.
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Olympia, W. T., Sept. 14, 1873
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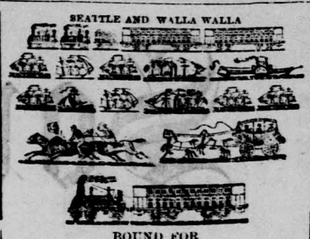

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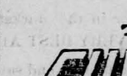

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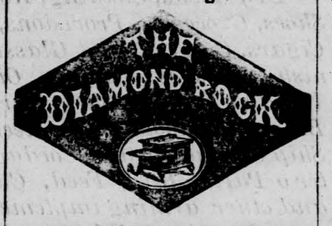

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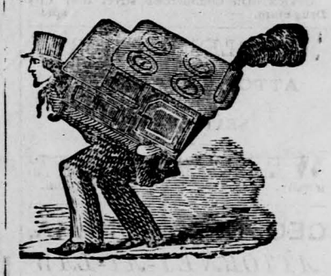

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Puget Sound Dispatch.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Seattle, W T. August 14, 1873.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—At Tacoma, Monday afternoon, J. Dudley was shot at John Pennell's dance house by a man named Fleury. Fleury. after the shooting, rode to Steilacoom and gave himself up to the Sheriff. He told the Sheriff that 3 men were after him with knives and pistols when he shot Dudley.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP.—We are informed by letter, that this the most celebrated prima donna now living, will probably stop at Seattle some time next week. She is now making her farewell tour around the world, and this will be the last opportunity we shall ever have of hearing one of the most inimitable singers the world has produced. She is accompanied by Mr. Frank Wilkie, the English Tenor; Mr. L. C. Gottschalk, the eminent Baritone, and Mr. Frank Gilder the brilliant Pianist.

Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE DAILY DISPATCH

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special from Washington says the best information obtainable shows that the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamer Wawassett is probably not over twenty. There is no wharf at Chatterton Point, where the steamer was burned, and the landing is made by the use of small boats. One of these was being unshipped for this purpose, when the cry of "fire" was heard, and the flames came with such force that a panic insued at once. The passengers made a rush for the boat that was being lowered, crowding it full, when the tackle gave way or became unhooked and all were precipitated into the river. The terror-stricken passengers were forced by the flames to jump overboard and the crew threw life preservers. The people on shore did all they could to assist in saving life, but their means of rescue were unequal to the terrible calamity.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—A special from Portland, Maine, at 2 P. M., says a large fire is raging at the wharf and the steamer Dirago has been burned to the water's edge, and other boats are in great danger. The sheds of the New York steamers are all burned. A dispatch dated 2 15, P. M., says the steamer Montreal is burned and the fire is spreading rapidly. All of Galt's and the Atlantic wharves are burned. The wind is from the west and the fire may keep off shore. Steamers Dirago, Montreal and Chaseau are burning.

Later.—Portland fire has spread to the freight sheds of the Boston steamers and has burned the elevators on Galt's wharf, with several thousand bushels of grain. Most of the freight in the freight sheds was got out. 500 tons of coal on Galt's wharf are still on fire. The freight depot of the Grand Trunk R. R. has just caught fire. The building of Benchan and Merrill, packing company, is gone.

One woman is known to have been drowned and several others are reported to be drowned.

Saco and Biddleford have been telegraphed to for aid. A later dispatch says that the fire is fully under control, and the Grand Trunk R. R. depot is safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Chas Jones was hanged in Newburn, N. C., yesterday, for the murder of Robert Miller, constable, February 1st, 1872, while Miller with two others was conveying Jones to prison on the charge of larceny. Jones was over 80 years of age.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 9.—D. R. T. Dunn, Deputy-Marshall, was assassinated at Corintha, Mississippi, last night, by an unknown villain, who shot him with a gun through the window, as he lay asleep in the bed. There is no clue to the murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Thursday morning last near Percival Station, Iowa, Thomas Woodson, nephew of Governor Woodson, of this State, instantly killed Wm. Barlow of Nebraska, who had left home the day before armed with avowed prispose of killing Woodson, which intention he repeated at Percival. Woodson received information of Barlow's purpose, and, arming himself with a revolver, secreted himself by the roadside, near his house, and as his would be assassin approached, fired and killed him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—It is reported in this city that telegrams from Havana were received yesterday by a Spanish commercial house and by high Spanish functionaries in this country to the effect that Gen. Partillo, at the head of 3,000 men, had captured Cienfuegos, without a shot being fired, and had proclaimed Don Carlos King of Spain. Many leading Spaniards in Havana, including Generals in the volunteer army, Jesuits, and several leading traders on the Island, are said to be in a conspiracy with Gen. Portille, for the overthrow of the RepublicanGovernment of Spain.

VIENNA, Aug. 9.—The cholera has entirely disappeared from this city.

BARCELONA, Aug. 9.—4,000 Carlists are marching on to Berga, 51 miles northwest of this city.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—An announcement is made that the Government and a Deputation from Salmania have arranged for the restoration of the National authority in that city.

While the insurgents were trying yesterday to organize a demonstration against the Carlists, they were attacked by the citizens and dispersed, their red flags destroyed and standard bearers beaten.

LA CONNER, Aug. 10.—Yesterday, the residence of Benj Welcher, on the Samish, with all its contents including 60 dollars in currency, was entirely consumed by fire, which leaves him homeless and nearly naked. The fire originated while Welcher was at work in his field, from embers left in the fire place.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A new combination in the Atlantic and Central R. R., tosday, is the result of a trip from which J. Edgar Thompson, President Central Railroad, has just turned over the completed portion of the road to Venita, Indian Territory, point of junction of the Atlantic Pacific Road with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road. Mr. Scott now President, is now in Europe on business connected with the foreign debt of the Texas and Pacific road, but will probably return immediately upon receiving a notification of the new arrangement. The Directory is now composed of some of the heaviest R. R men in the East. Gen Fisk, now Treasurer, states that a number of heavy capitalists of other R. R.'s have taken a large interest in the Atlantic and Pacific. In consequence of this combination the line of the Texas Pacific road will probably be deflected northward, and form a connection with the thirty-fifth parallel road at a point between Abuquerqu, New Mexico, and the Southern line of that Territory, thence westward, both roads to use the present located route on 35 h parallel o the Pacific coast. Upon Mr. Scott's return from Europe, the construction of the road will again be pushed forward rapidly.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Reports of harvest in France show that the yield is only middling both as regards quality and quantity. In the South the quality of wheat is good, but crops are scarce and prices have advanced. Millers are using foreign wheat, and expect soon to experience a difficulty in running their mills in consequence of the low condition of streams, caused by a continued drouth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Sentinel, the organ of the Brewers' Association of the U. S., published here, makes a very significant statement relative to the trial of 14 German restaurant-keepers in Worcester, Mass., which has just been concluded. It states that these 14 Germans, every one of whom was in possession of a license for which he had paid the U. S. Government the sum of $20 have been fined in Worcester, Mass and sent to the House of Correction for six months, and ordered to find $1 000 bail not to violate the anti-beer law for one year, because they have sold fermented liquors. The Sentinel says Mass. takes the fourth rank in the manufacture of fermented liquors among the States and is only exceeded by New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Massachusetts paid last year to the Federal Government $550 280 as tax on malt liquors, and for the first nine months of the present fiscal year $474 531, as against $404 599 for the same time last year. The Government of the United States received for every barrel of beer thus seized or destroyed, the sum of $1. Government officials have continued to collect federal tax and thus indirectly to encourage the manufacture to break the law. The question now arises: "What is the Federal Government to do in Massachusetts, if it is unlawful in Massachusetts to manufacture and sell beer?" The Government cannot legally collect taxes, and money forced on brewers by the Federal officials must be returned to them. If it is proper and just to ruin the manufacturers and dealers of fermented liquors an confiscate their property, it must be right to do the same by the manufacturers and dealers in whiskey and tobacco. If the Government quietly submits to be despoiled of its revenue in Massachusetts let it be despoiled of its revenue elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Aug 9.—In a fit of jealousy last evening in Brooklyn, Wm. Anderson, aged 21, stabbed his intended wife, Anu Cunningham, aged 14, 7 times, and then stabbed himself three times The girl is thought to be fatally wounded

Gov Austin and Mayor Brackett, of Minneopolis, had two interviews, at Long Branch, with the President, regarding the Manitoba affair, and explained the whole matter, from the beginning, dwelling especially on the cruelty with which the prisoners are treated by the Manitoba authorities. They also sought to impress upon the President the necessity of speedy action as they feared that the people of Minnesota, unless something was done at once, would take the settlement of the case into their own hands. The President, according to the dispatch, gave Governor Austin and the Mayor to understand, that unless the matter was disposed of within a reasonable time, a demand in undeniable terms would be made on British Government, which would be followed by further action. The President then asked the Governor and the Mayor to reduce their statements to writing, which they did, and the papers were forwarded to Secretary Fish, who will be visited to-day by its authors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Agricultural Department reports that the wheat yield for 1873 will be two hundred and twenty million bushels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—In the cigar manufactory of Steinhart Bros. & Schoenlake, 556 Vessey street, to-day, Alfred Steinhardt, one of the proprietors, standing behind Saml. Schoenlake, shot him and then swallowed the contents of a bottle of poison and shot himself. Schoenlake will probably live.

The agents in this city of the missing steamer Arndt have received a cable dispatch, stating that on July 23d the Arndt was signalled in Lat. 46° 10′, N. Long. 45° 4′, with propellors and under canvas; she did not require assistance. Again the vessel was spoken on July 24 by the propellor Oceanica, in Lat. 46° 10′, Long. 43° 37′ steering North, as before.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—Many strangers are leaving Vienna and the number of visitors to the exhibition decreases daily.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The office of Master of the Rolls has been offered to Sir John Duke Coleridge, and declined.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Extensive ropeworks of Swallowsday & Co. in Roxbury, are burning.

WASHINGTON Aug. 11.—The Supervising Inspector of Steamboats will commence on Wednesday, full investigation into the burning of Wawasett on the Potomac. Six or seven bodies have been discovered.

NEW YORK Aug. 11.—Alfred Steinhardt, who shot Saml Schoonlake, his brother's partner, in their store on Vessey street this morning, was learning the cigar business, and the only reason Schoonlake gives for the shooting is that he told Steinhardt to keep away from his employ and had discharged him on Friday last.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The steamship Alabama sailed for New York was spoken Tuesday last a considerable distance west of the locality where portions of the wreck were seen.

PARIS, Aug 9.—Inquiry of the Government proves that there has been no case of cholera in Paris this year.

LONDON, Aug 9.—A rumor is current that the Great Eastern has recovered the Cable of 1865.

PORTLAND, Me. Aug 9.—Insurance amounts to $500.000 perhaps more. All the building on Galt wharf were owned by the Grant Co., or Mr. Galt, and were leased to the Grand Trunk R. R. Co., who rented them to the Maine steamship Co. The freight shed contained among other merchandize, 100 hogsheads of sugar and a lot of canned goods or Canada, also 1000 bbls of flour for Halifax. The warehouses are badly bruised and it will probably cost a heavy sum for repairs. The total loss may be fairly estimated at 600,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Daniel Linehan was before the Police Court today for examination on charge of rape on the person of Mrs. Ansbro, wife of private detective Ansbro. She testified that the prisoner came to her house with a bottle of liquor which she drank, and soon became powerless; that he then put children out of the parlor, shut the door and after a long struggle in which the furniture was broken, her body and limbs severely bruised, accomplished his purpose. He attempted a repetition of the outrage but the presence of the children. One of them however, gave her a club with which she beat him away. On conclusion of the examination he was discharged from custody, and Mrs. Ansbro ordered to appear for sentence for assault and battery on him.

Flour. 5 12½@525. Wheat, 1 80@1 85. Barley, 1 10@1 12½ Oats, 1 50@1 70. Hay, 12@16 dollars Potatoes 90 to 1 00.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following postal changes were made last night for the Pacific coast. Post Masters appointed: Lowell, Snohomish Co. W. T. Ewd. D. Smith; Pitt, Walla Walla Co W. T., Martin V. Creery; Pekin, Clarke Co. W. T., A. Lewis; Pokane Bridge, Stevens Co. W. T. S. W. Blair.

Offices discontinued: Vanderbilt, Lender Co. W. T.: Seaco Thurston Co. W. T.

Steamer Vanderbilt arrived to-night from the scene of Wawasett disaster with six more dead bodies; 5 of them recognized as those of Geo. W. Cook, a groceryman of Washington; Richard Murray, colored passenger, Geo. Fibbs, colored deck hand; Mary Blackwell, colored passenger; a little girl about 12 years of age, supposed to be the daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Grant. The sixth body was that of a colored woman not yet known. It is said to-night that the total number of bodies so far recovered is 35, although not over 20 have been identified. Another steamer went down this evening and is expected back tomorrow with more bodies. Many of those recovered to-day have been partially eaten by crabs and were badly disfigured.

There is only one question connected with the Virginius which is considered of sufficient importance to justify an examination, namely: That vessel was about two years ago sold to one of the South American Republics as stated at that time. If so, she is now sailing under papers of the U. S. to which she has no right.

PORTLAND, Me. Aug. 10.—After carefully comparing and reviewing estimate the loss by fire is put at about $600.000. Total insurance heard from is 158.000. Insurance on the Elevator and Grand Trunk Railroad property will carry it up to $200.000, or one-third of total loss. The body of Frank Taylor has been recovered: the little girl has not, but there is now no doubt about her fate. Wm. Mattison a stevedore was in hold of the Virgo. He jumped overboard and was immediately drowned. This makes a loss of 2 men, 2 women a little girl.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—A fireman of the steamer Baltimore named Granger left the steamer to-night with two bottles of liquor; two Custom House officers named Casson and Norton, objected but Granger passed on followed by Casson. In a few minutes pistol shots was heard and other parties proceeding to the spot found Granger shot in the head. He was taken on board the steamer and died soon after. Casson took a small boat and went to the Custom House. He will have to surrender to the police authorities this morning.

ORELLIA, Ont. Aug 10.—A gravel train running through a swamp between Orellia and Otherly, ran over two cows. The car containing laborers was badly broken. Two persons named Stevens and Lamell, were instantly killed, and six others fatally wounded.

BAYONNE, Aug 10.—The Carlists have surrounded Oyorzum in the Province of Gapazco. Republican troops retreated to Pamplona, from Elozonda, leaving the Carlists in possession of Northern Navarre.

MADRID, Aug 10.—Cortes has abolished the Executive right of pardon. The leading idea with moderate federalists in Cortes is, to convert the present provinces of Spain into states. Contreas detained on a German man-of-war has been released and landed at Cartagena. Commanders of German naval forces in Spanish waters, have received fresh instructions from Berlin, not to surrender any insurgent Spanish men-of-war captured by them.

The Cartagena insurgents vainly attempted to reinforce Valencia before its surrender and recapture. Allmanaz and Vittoria has defeated the insurgents at Chinchilla, near Albacate one of the revolted towns of Murcia, capturing their artillery, military chests and four hundred prisoners. The Carlist leader, Cucalla, with one thousand men threatens an attack on Carleston De Laplana, in Valencia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A special correspondent of the Washington *Star* at Chatterton landing Virginia, scene of the Wawasset disaster, gives an account of his trip. One of the worse features among the scenes of yesterday was a disposition among both white and colored stragglers to plunder and rob the dead. Several instances of this kind were noticed, but could not be prevented by McClel and who alone was authorized to take charge of all valuables found. Owing to the long extent of shore, many of the bodies could not be reached by him until they had been rifled and guilty parties escaped. Hiram Smith, colored states that he was present and witnessed loss of the life boat Soon as the boat was lowered to main deck, the colored men took possession of her by force and no threats of punishment by officers could prevent them. The boats were heaped full of baggage and men, and he saw a man cut the bow rope when the boat fell with such force as to tear out the stem because of a davit holding at that end, and all in her sank.

Steamer Carlotta was towed up today. Engineers say that her hull engine and boilers are not materially damaged and that 10,000 bushels of corn may be saved from the elevator.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Schoonlake is in a fair way of recovery, but Steinhardt still continues very low There is no apparent reason in relation to the two men for the attempted murder and suicide, for one of them cannot, and the other will not tell anything about it beyond the bare statement that there are family matters in the case.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—A horrible case of murder by poisoning occurred near Owasso, Michigan, yesterday, by which Mrs. Wattenburg and her son-in-law were the victims. Charles Moore has been arrested on suspicion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Judge Davis this forenoon denied the motion for the release from the House of Detention of the witnesses in the Stokes case.

The steamship Manx, which arrived to day, report that, on Aug. 10, 300 miles east of Sandy Hook, she spoke the steamer Arndt, under canvas. She broke her propellor June 16th, but wanted no assistance.

The World says that during the past weeks nearly 500 painters have been on a strike but have managed to keep matters secret, until they now strike, in consequence of the attempt of the bosses to return to the 10 hour system. Already several shops have been cleared out by the strikers.

1656 immigrants arrived at Castle Gardens yesterday.

Police, accompanied by carts, made a tour of the city to-day, and all green and stale fruits exposed for sale were seized.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Therese Woodson, who shot and killed Wm. Barlow, has been discharged by an examining magistrate on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

Melvin Duff murdered his father in-law, named Miller Edgewood, in Illinois, last Saturday. Duff married Miller's daughter two weeks ago, against her fathers wishes, since which they have had several quarrels, one of which resulted in the death of Miller.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.—A dispatch says that one Flood an ox driver and a peaceable inhabitant of Scuffletown, was shot dead by some one, supposed to be Stephen Lowry, the only one of the swamp outlaws who is now alive.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Collector of Customs decided that importers cannot lawfully receive invoices and withdraw entries on the oaths of agents, even though the latter be furnished with a power of attorney. Hereafter the importer himself must make the necessary oath, or the goods must go under general orders

A new and ingenious plan of concealing smuggled goods was exposed on the Havana steamers yesterday. The Custom officers discovered that the crew had stored a large lot of cigars in the bunt of the foretopsail. Seizures of goods thus concealed were made on the steamers Cleopatra and Moro Castle.

LISBON, Aug. 21.—The steamship Boyne arrived this morning from Rio Janeiro, bring dates to July 23. The Government of Brazil has determined to prosecute the Bishop of Pernam Bues for refusing to obey orders during a debate in the lower house of the Assembly, upon the course of the Bishop. The President of the Council declared that the Government would force him to comply with its demands.

The insurgents in Paraguay made an attack upon Asuncion, driving off Cabillero and a number of other insurgent chiefs.

The revolution in the Argentine province of Intreries continues.

NEW YORK Aug 12.—A translation is published here of the papal allocution delivered on the 23th of July, denouncing the recent law enacted by the Italian Parliament, for the disposal of all Church property, all concerned in the execution of the law, or who had purchased any Church property under it, His Holiness says that what they have done is null and void, and that they have incurred the Major Excommunication and other censures, and that they are in manifest danger of eternal damnation.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The office of Master of the Rolls has been accepted by Sir George Jassel.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—A desperate fight took place yesterday in Curragh of Kildare between two Irish regiments. Several were killed and wounded.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—A squadron of Austrian war vessels has been ordered to Spain.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—George Carson, the Custom House officer who last night shot and killed a man named Graner a fireman on the steamship Baltimore, was to day committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 11.—Yesterday at Tunkhannock, Sidney Mayor accidentally killed Oscar Mills, Assistant Engineer in the U. S. Navy. Mayor shot at a hawk in his garden, and a portion of the charge entered Mills' head, who was walking in his yard at the time.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The Postoffice at this place was entered by robbers yesterday, and 91 letters stolen from the safe.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5, evening.—At two o'clock this afternoon Long Island City was shaken as by a earthquake, by the explosion of a 2 tank boats lying opposite to the Rockaflows Island City oil works. In three minutes the flames had communicated to the material stored in the yards, and three square blocks were in flames. The intense heat would not admit of firemen approaching within a block and a half of the scene, while the thick smoke was unsupportably suffocating at a greater distance. Captain Leyer, of one of the tank boats, and a number or others were killed by the explosion, and a number of boatmen employed near the scene were obliged to jump into the river in order to escape being roasted alive. The Long Island City oil works, the Standard oil works, Lowenstein's varnish factory and other buildings were destroyed. The fire is still burning to-night. Loss not ascertained.

WASHINGTON Aug 5.—Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that parties desiring to obtain a title to land containing valuable deposits of iron ore must comply with the provisions of mining act, approved May 15, 1872; except in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which by the Act of March 6th, 1872 are expressly relieved from its obligations.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The commissioner appointed to examine the route for the Southern Pacific Railroad reported favorably upon the grading and telegraph construction of the fourth section of 20 miles of the railroad, extending from its intersection with the San Joaquin Valley branch of the Central Pacific Railroad.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament was prorogued to day. The Queen's speech was read by the Royal Commissioner. The betrothal of Prince Arthur of England to Princess Thyra of Denmark is announced.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—A provisional President of the Junta, at Cadiz, has been appointed until the arrival and restoration of the regular civil authorities of the city.

A powder magazine at Valencia exploded. Many insurgents were killed and wounded.

Contreras declines to land. He is afraid of the vengeance of his companions.

German vessels captured two Insurgent frigates in the waters of Malaga.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Another deposit of $500, in the Allen and McCool prize fight, which is to come off September, was made to-night. $1.500 is now up. The last deposit is to be made just prior to the meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It is understood that the Court of Oyer and Terminer convened to-day especially to receive a bill of exceptions to be presented by the Walworth counsel. The bill comprise every exception taken by the counsel during the trial. A new trial is confidently looked for. The counsel not being ready with their bill, no action was taken in the matter.

Taylor Doher, a baker, yesterday discovered a boy named Dougherty attempting to steal a loaf of bread from his shop, beat and kicked him in so brutal a manner that the boy will die. Doher was arrested.

Some members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this city, compelled a saloon-keeper to take down a German flag which was flying over an American, and reverse their positions.

Governor Dix commuted the sentence of David Murhy, convicted of the murder of David Barry, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, to imprisonment for life.

It is now stated that the alleged burglary in the Department of Pupic Works, was no burglary, but one of the clerks forgot to shut the safe door and his companions concluded a robbery had been attempted.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Statements are current in Wall street that a series of law suits are about to be began against the Erie R. R by persons who claim to have been injured by an alleged violation of official trusts of past and present administrations, and by nonfulfillment of its contracts with other corporations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—State Department has taken a lively interest in the case of the Manitoba prisoners and is acting energetically. Governor Austin had communicated with Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister here, on the very day that Senator Ramsey did, and he presented the case for his consideration. That minister has communicated with the Dominion Ministry, but delay is anticipated in their action, owing to the present condition of Sir John A. McDonald. Friends of the prisoners have assurances from the State Department that the necessary steps are to be taken for their speedy release, waiving no rights or demands growing out of their treatment. Governor Austin leaves to night to spend a few days in New York in connection with the matter, but will be back here again to further push the case. He promises to devote every day to it until the prisoners are released.

SARATOGA, Aug. 7.—The principal event of the races to day was a two mile dash for three-year-olds. Nine horses started. Illused won by a neck; Stacine, second, and Springbook, third. Time 3 39. At the second race, a dash of one mile and a half, Wonder was the favorite. Arizona took the lead at the start and kept it to the end, winning by two lengths, in 238.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A fire at about two o'clock this morning, on Indiana street, destroyed the planing mills of Bahard & Co., the carriage factory of Thos. S. Eamen, and several small structures. The total loss is $70,000; $10,000 insurance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A writ of error, which operates as a stay of proceedings, has been granted in the case of Wm. G Sharkey, sentenced to be hanged Aug. 16.

A Japan letter says that on the 21st ult., ten thousand men, mostly farmers, armed with bambo spears, and assisted by the former Damio insurgents, armed with swords, attacked the Government castle at Fukaka, set fire to the buildings and destroyed the official books and papers and killed 6 officials. The telegraph line from Nagasaki to Yokaha which passed through Trickunzen, was utterly destroyed, and the overland railroad blocaded so that information is obtained slowly. The insurgents are said to number fifteen thousand. The cause of the revolt is that the Government has required the taxes of the farmers to be paid in money instead of in produce, together with a probable failure of the rice crop.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Constitutional gives a favorable account of the harvest prospects in France. There has been a marked improvement in the appearance of the crops, and there is promise of an abundant harvest of excellent quality.

W. H. Holly, a member of the British Parliament, arrived in this city. He comes to collect funds for the benefit of the Tichborne claimant.

Victor Hugo is believed to be dying.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An official letter dated Belluna, Italy, says that on the evening of June 29, a terrible earthquake occurred here, carrying death to many and consternation to all. The dead are counted by tens and the injury to property may be counted by millions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The President to-day signed a postal treaty between this Government and Japan, providing for the exchange of correspondence between the countries by means of a direct line of U. S. mail packets between San Francisco and Japan. The rate of international postage is 15 cents for each letter weighing half an ounce and 15 cents for each additional half ounce; to be reduced to 12 cents at the expiration of 12 months.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The Democratic State Convention nominated Wm. Allen for Governor.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—Fully twenty-five thousand persons attended the races to-day. In the race for horses that had never beaten 2 21, for a purse of $20,000, 10,000 for the first, $5,000 for the second, $3 000 for the third and $2 000 for the fourth; five horses started: Judge Fullerton, Jim Irving, Camors, Sensation and Gioster. Fullerton was the favorite, but failed to get a heat. Camors winning the first two in 2 20¼ and 2 21; Sensation taking the next three heats in 2 21¾, 2 22 and 2 28. Fullerton came in second every heat.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—John W. Young, charged with the forgery of money-orders on the post offices in Chicago and other Western cities, was to-day turned over to special detective Etwill, who started him for Chicago.

The celebrated trotting horse Fearnaught died to-day.

Wool market is active. Large sales of California fleece, ranging from 25c to 35c, the latter for choice grades.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Sharkey, the murderer, is under surveillance. Some of his friends lately furnished him with brandy, after drinking which he behaved outrageously, assaulting not only the keepers but his own counsel. He is to be hanged on the 15th.

Reports from the agricultural districts of England are generally favorable to hopes of early and plentiful harvest.

A private dispatch from Liverpool says that Capt Phillips and the officers of the wrecked steamer City of Washington have been dismissed from the employ of the company for not casting the lead during the voyage.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Sir John A. Macdonald telegraphs as follows to a friend in this city who had telegraphed him for information relative to the report that he had attempted suicide:

"It is an infamous falsehood. I was never better in my life."

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

PARIS, August 5.—Odillion Barrott, Vice President of the Council of State, died to-day aged 82.

A duel was fought to-day between M. Hevice, editor *Journal de Paris*, and M. Acout, the well-known author and journalist. The latter was slightly wounded in the right hand.

BERLIN, August 6.—The provincial correspondent affirms the recall of Capt. Worner and settles the difficulty arising from the capture of the Vigilante; that the sanction of his action would have been an implied recognition of the Spanish Republic by Germany. A court martial will be held in his case.

VIENNA, August 6.—The International Patent Right Congress is in session here. One of its first acts was to resolve that a common protection of inventions should be guaranteed by the laws of all civilized countries.

MADRID August 6.—Since the opening of the bombardment 200 shells have been thrown into Valencia and the troops have advanced six hundred yds. Insurgents are making most obstinate resistance. An Insurgent fleet landed a detachment at Matril on the coast of the Province of Granada. All government funds were seized and contributions of $80.000 dollars levied. A bill has been introduced in the Cortez providing for the establishment of a penal colony on one of the Ladrone Islands.

RICHMOND Va., Aug 7.—A fight took place yesterday in Scott Co., between a small force of revenue officers under Col Egbert, U. S Deputy Marshall and a gang of illicit distillers, in which a man named Wilson, an Assistant Marshall, was killed by John A. Vaughard, who had previously surrendered but was rescued by his friends.

RUTLAND, Vermont, Aug. 7.—The second day of the Vermont Soldiers' Reunion has been a great success. Governor Converse reviewed the veterans in the afternoon, and this evening there was a grand torch light procession. The soldiers will break up their camp to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Aug 8.—The Cubans of this city are preparing another expedition to land arms and ammunition on Cuban soil, by the steamer Virginius. It is stated that this will be the largest one yet attempted.

The Sanitary Superintendant reports finding in a large house in this city some 1,000 cases of tea, part of the cargo of the ship Petersburg, which was wrecked off the Bermudas. This tea has been submerged for several months and soaked with salt water. It is mixed with other and then put upon the market. The Superintendent adds, "the attempt of the owners to prepare this tea for the market I consider a most bare-faced swindle, and I respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the proper authorities, to have the fraud prevented."

The agents in this city of the line to which belongs the steamship Alabama, reported probably wrecked off the Irish coast says she did not leave Lorne, Ireland, until Sunday instead of Saturday, as stated in the dispatch, and could not possibly have been in the neighborhood where the stuff was found.

The steamer Arndt from Settin and Havre is now 16 days overdue at this port. On July 15th the steamer Westphalia passed her, seven days out, and to all appearance was all right. She was then in Lat. 48°, Long 22° East, or about one quarter of the distance out. Since then nothing has been heard of her.

Last night David Jones, watchman, and Hugo Murray, fireman on steamship Atlas, lying at pier 12, North River, had an altercation, when Jones seized Murray and threw him into the river. Before help could reach him he was drowned. JONES was arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Tribune's Washington special says it is manifest that the officially published denials regarding the the health of Vice President Wilson are of a diplomatic character. There is the best authority for the statement that his physicians contemplate the application of a seton on the base of the brain, as the only possible cure for for his disorder; and it is also stated that his most intimate friends have the gravest doubts for the result. The application has been delayed in order to permit Mr. Wilson to regain his general health that he may endure this radical treatment with safety.

VICTORIA, Aug. 8.—About 11 o'clock on Thursday night, the moulding shop of the Albion foundry was destroyed by fire. It was fully insured in the Imperial.

About the same time last night Norris and Co.'s store house on James Bay was discovered to be on fire and was totally destroyed before the fire department could reach the spot. Loss $1100; insured for $800 in the Phoenix. The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In view of the disturbed condition of affairs in Spain the vessels comprising the European fleet, under Rear Admiral Charles (?) has been ordered to the Spanish coast, the Wabash as flag ship. The Sheridan is on the way to Carthagena, and the Congress and Washistta will follow. The Shenandoah is at Cadiz. The Alaska, now in commission in Brooklyn, will sail in ten days to join the European fleet.

The contract for building 2 new iron sloops of war has been awarded to John Roach & Co., of New York, at $290,000 each.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bark Anna Wan, from New Bedford, for a cruise on the Atlantic, capsized and 50 of the crew were drowned. The remaining 17 were rescued by a passing vessel, and landed at Liverpool.

A dispatch from Berlin says the cholera is prevalent in the barracks of that city.

VICKSBURG, Va., Aug. 8.—The Wannaset, running on the Potomac river between Washington and Curryman took fire at noon to day at Chattanoon Landing, and was destroyed. She had about 150 passengers, of whom between 40 and 50 were killed. Six bodies found up to 9 o'clock: three white ladies, one child, and three colored children. Miss Virginia Warbarg of Gilmont, and Miss Bettie Saunders and a child from Curryman, are among the dead. The others have not been recognized. George W. Cook, of Warsaw is missing. Captain Wood did not leave the boat until forced to do so by the flames.

NEW YORK, Aug 8.—Agents of the State line of Steamers in this city have received the following dispatch from Glasgow, with reference to the reported loss of the Alabama: "Look for the Alabama on the 18th. The report is unfounded."

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 8.—The ball for benefit of Portland sufferers has been postponed until Wednesday next.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 8.—A horrible outrage was perpetrated near Brighton Tenn., on Saturday last. Three white men poured turpentine over a negro whom they found asleep, set fire to it burning him to death. There is great excitement among the negroes in the neighborhood, who threaten to retaliate.

Cholera has again made its appearance in the north eastern portion of this county.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 8.—Five new cases of cholera in Chattanooga to day, three of which are fatal.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The Verdstad *Zeitung* reports that Comte de Chambord has accepted the throne of France, a formal tender of which was recently made to him by a deputation of Legitimatists.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Valentia has unconditionally surrendered, and General Pompas now occupies the city. Submission of Cartengena is expected to follow immediately.

PARIS, Aug 8.—Payment of the third quarter of last milliard of war indemnity was completed on the fifth inst.

Henri Rochefort was examined by physicians yesterday, and pronounced able to bear the fatigues of a voyage. He was accordingly sent on board the transport Virgine, this morning with 89 other convicts for Caledonia.

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