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By Telegraph.

After quite a rest the wire was up again on the 5th inst., but, owing to some hitch, only the following of importance came to hand in time for this number.

Fort Monroe, 23.

Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay, are to-day in close confinement at this place.

New York, 24.

Mr. Seward will give his testimony in the conspiracy trial next Thursday. He now directs the affairs at the State Department.

Fred. Seward, to-day, was notified of the assassination of the President, for the first time.

Gen. Logan has been put in command of the army of Tennessee.

A special to the Philadelphia Enquirer says, the elder Blair was called before the Grand Jury of Chief Justice Coster's United States court, and testified as to the act of treason committed by Jeff. Davis. They agreed to report a true bill. This action is understood to be in conformity with the wishes of the Administration.

Gen. Custar will take command of the Department of Missouri, embracing the States of Missouri and Arkansas.

New York, 25.

Gen. Lee will be indicted by a Grand Jury in Richmond, within a few days, for treason.

Washington, 25.

Official intelligence is received of the unconditional surrender of the ram Stonewall to the Spanish authorities at Havana. The Shenandoah is believed to be lost. When last heard from, she was prowling in the Indian Ocean.

LATEST FROM EXCHANGES.

AN OIL SPRING is reported on Snake river, about 70 miles from Boise City and 20 miles below the mouth of Bruno; and another on Buch creek, a branch of Crooked river, about 60 miles south of Kanyon City.

MARINE LOSSES of California are thus footed up by Mr. C. T. Hopkins, Sec. of Cal. Insurance Co.:—Disasters, 113; property loss, \$3,185,392; lives lost, 186; per cent. long voyages, 4.72; on the coasting trade, less than 1 of 1 per cent.; greatly in favor, contrary to the general opinion, of the safety of coast service over long voyages on the open sea.

ARIZONA.—The Indians, May 3, killed Chas. O. Cunningham, near Willow Springs, on the road from La Paz to Prescott; Cornelius Sage and Richard Bell were also killed near the same place, and 3 other men are missing, supposed to have been killed.

THE Woodland News, Cal., says worms have nearly destroyed the garden vegetables in that vicinity, and have seriously injured the vineyards south of this place.

IN RICHMOND the burnt district is being cleared, preparatory to building.

HON. JAMES M. HARLAN, Secretary of the Department of the Interior assumed the duties of his office on the 16th of May, Judge Usher retiring.

A NEW SETTLEMENT on the headwaters of the Yellow Stone, is about to be formed, says the Toronto Globe, by retired officers and soldiers of the American army.

TO THE PRETTIEST GIRL in Chicago is to be voted, at \$1 a vote, a \$1,000 dressing-case sent from London to the Chicago Fair.

CAUTION.—Several blowups and burnings have occurred through attempts to extinguish kerosene lamps from the top.

LOVELY ABIDING PLACE.—The Chicago Tribune, April 11th, discourses as follows:

Chicago has within a short time become a rendezvous for thieves, confidence men, highway robbers, murderers, and desperadoes of every description. Men are knocked down almost every night, and robbed of their money and valuables; private property is mercilessly plundered, and even walking on the streets after sunset has come to be attended with great peril to the citizens. Garroting has become a pastime. The police seem to be set at defiance in their attempts to ferret out the villains.

AN EARTHQUAKE on the Pacific coast, May 24, was felt as far south as Monterey, where it is said to have been the severest they have experienced.

THE COLUMBIA river was very high, May 24th.

Crops in Salinas and Pajaro valleys, says the Monterey Gazette, are in splendid condition, indicating an abundant harvest.

FREIGHT from Sacramento to Austin, says the Union has fallen to 7½ cents a pound, coin, and but little offered at that price.

CATERPILLARS.—The Santa Cruz (Cal.) Sentinel says:

A great number of these destructive pests have made their appearance in Santa Cruz, destroying weeds, shrubbery and every green thing that comes in their way. They especially delight in forming communes on the current and gooseberry bushes, where large clusters are found swarming with the filthy insects. They also spread over the fields, destroying plants and weeds alike in all directions. We know of several gardens that have suffered by them. The best remedy we have heard of is to burn the nests before they spread or migrate from the original location. A sheet of paper or wisp of straw, saturated in a solution of brimstone, will destroy them entirely. After they scatter over the fields we know of no remedy unless to mow down the weeds and grass on which they are feeding. A writer says: "The best way to kill caterpillars is to take a pan, large and flat, fill with burning charcoal and place it under the tree; then add a pint of resin and two ounces of sulphur. The fumes scatter worms and eventually kill them."

SUTTER COUNTY, Cal., says the Marysville Appeal, will this year yield an immense amount of grain; a few fields had already been cradled.

EMIGRATION to the west is estimated by the Chicago Journal to be larger this year than ever before.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE DUCHIES.—A Berlin paper of the 25th of April says: "We are enabled to confirm the news that Prussia has proposed the convocation of the Diets of the Duchies on the basis of the electoral law of 1848, or of another electoral law to be agreed upon by the two great German powers. The Diets would discuss the financial condition of the country, great sacrifice having become necessary. Prussia will never permit the entry of Sleswig into the German Confederation without receiving an equivalent for the services she has rendered. The policy of Prussia is not to shun any discussion, but on the contrary to court it, in order to convince the Duchies that the charge of selfishness which has been applied to her has no foundation."

VEGETABLE flannel is being extensively manufactured in Germany from the pinus silvestris. The various processes of separating the fibre from the oil affords employment to a great number of persons. The fibre, locally called wold-wold, is spun, knitted and woven in various fabrics. It is said to be highly efficacious in restoring the function of the skin to its normal condition.

THE Russian iron-clad fleet contains

eleven Monitors of one turret each, one of two turrets, a frigate of eighteen guns, one of twenty-one guns, one of twenty-five guns and a floating battery of eighteen guns. This is a respectable force of iron-clads for a peace establishment. They are all to make a trial trip on the Baltic, where they will test their qualities.

THE Franco-Polish committee report 2,000 Poles to be literally dying of hunger in Paris.

THERE are 23 theatres in London which will hold 38,800 persons, and there are 41 halls and places of entertainment, which will accommodate 170,300 persons.

ALL the white women who remained in Charleston have taken the oath of allegiance. These number 1863, and the Assistant Provost Marshal who administered the oath avers that two-thirds of them can neither read nor write. They cannot all be classed with the poor whites.

THE bodies of the "first martyrs of the rebellion"—Ladd and Whitney—who were killed in Baltimore, April 1861, were deposited under the monument at Lowell, Mass., on Friday evening last.

A. & P. P. R. R.—We learn that a reorganization of the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company has recently been made, and that the construction of the road has been let to Mr. Wm. Osborne of New York City. Mr. Osborne is an old railroad builder and a man of great energy. He was a leading member of the firm of Duff & Co., who built the larger part of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, and also completed the road from St. Joseph to Weston.

The first twenty miles of the Atchison and Pike's Peak road reaching the Kickapoo reserve at Muscotah are to be completed, and in running order by the 1st of October next. The company recently sold its bonds so as to raise \$400,000 for the construction of this part of the road, and the work is now being pushed forward vigorously.—[Atchison Press.]

A DISCOVERY in EGYPT.—A curious discovery has recently been made in attempting to repair the basement of Pompey's Pillar. A French engineer, having been appointed by the viceroy of Egypt to direct the work, caused a few of the loose stones forming the basement to be removed. It was soon found the pillar rested entirely on a cube of very hard quartzose pudding-stone within the basement. The cube bore an inscription in hieroglyphics, and was, in fact, the capital of a column belonging to one of the temples of Upper Egypt, conveyed hither for the express purpose of serving for the base of the column. M. Mariette has deciphered the inscription, and found the name of Sesostris II., the father of the great Sesostris, mentioned in it; so that Pompey's Pillar, now 1500 years old, rests on the fragment of a monument erected probably seventeen centuries before the Christian Era. A new basement has been constructed, with a passage round the stone, so that visitors may inspect the hieroglyphics, and the whole has been railed in to protect the monument from deterioration.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S FAMILY.—Mr. Johnson's family resides at present in Nashville, Tenn., and consists of his wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. His son Robert is twenty-nine, and Andrew Johnson, Jr., is twelve years of age. His two daughters, with their families, also reside in Nashville, having been driven from their homes in Eastern Tennessee. One of Mr. Johnson's sons (Charles), a surgeon in the army, was thrown from his horse in the year 1863, and killed; and Colonel Stover, a son-in-law, commanding the Fourth Regiment of Tennessee infantry, was killed in the battle of Nashville, while gallantly leading his command, on the 18th of December, 1864. Judge Patterson, who is also a son-in-law of the President, lives in Nashville.

TELEGRAPHING.—On Wednesday, April 19th, the day of President Lincoln's funeral obsequies, the American Telegraph office in Washington City

transmitted 75,000 words of reports to New York and elsewhere. All this was done from seven o'clock p.m. to one o'clock a.m., being at the rate of 12,000 words per hour. This is a feat in telegraphing said never to have been equaled. The expenses amounted to about three thousand dollars.

HOW JOHN BULL IS BITTEN.—We have it, on what we consider good authority, that Sir Harry Bald de Houghton, proprietor of the pro-rebel organ in Liverpool—the Standard—had \$1,150,000 invested in the Confederate Cotton Loan. He took one-tenth of the entire loan at par, and his punishment by this time, we fancy, must be something more than he can bear.—[N. Y. Express.]

THE FORTS.—All but four of the encircling line of forts about Washington are to be immediately dismantled, their garrisons withdrawn and dismissed, and everything appertaining to this enormous, expensive branch of defensive warfare is to be put upon the general retrenchment path.

AN arrangement has been invented in Philadelphia to prevent horse cars running over anybody. The inventor attached it to a car, and then laid down on the track, and was thrust aside without injury.

A new gunpowder has been discovered in Germany, which has three times the explosive force, and costs only half as much as the powder now in use. The principal materials are resin and chlorate of potash.

HON. John Bell of Tennessee is not dead as recently reported, but is expected to return from the South to his home in Nashville.

THE annual yield of oil from the wells in West Virginia is estimated at \$1,314,000, and from the wells in Southern Ohio \$2,000,000.

It is a curious fact that Montgomery, the first rebel capital, and Richmond, the last rebel capital, fell into our hands within twenty-four hours of each other.

CROSBY'S \$500,000 opera house at Chicago has just been opened. It will seat 6000 persons.

A line of iron steamers to ply upon the Amazon is to be built in Philadelphia.

REBEL LEADERS.—The antecedents of the rebel leaders, for whom President Johnson has offered a reward: Jacob Thompson was for several years a member of the United States Congress from Mississippi, and Secretary of the Interior Department during the greater part of Mr. Buchanan's administration. He resigned when his State seceded, and on the inauguration of hostilities accepted military service. He was for nearly two years in command of a regiment, and subsequently became Inspector General for the Department of Mississippi. For a year past he has served the Confederates in a diplomatic capacity. Clement C. Clay was formerly Senator in the United States Congress from Alabama, and since the war served in the Confederate Congress in a similar capacity, excepting the past ten months, spent in Canada. George N. Sanders, a noted politician, and Naval Agent for the port of New York under Mr. Buchanan, is a native of Kentucky, and was a great friend of Senator Douglas. He entered into an agreement, in 1862, to furnish the Confederate Government with six iron clads, to be built in England. Sanders made his way through the North to Canada, disguised as a Cornishman. The Confederate Government, however, annulled the contract with Mr. Sanders, who subsequently returned to Canada. He projected the peace negotiations which resulted in the issuance of Mr. Lincoln's proclamation, "To whom it may concern." Beverly Tucker is a Virginian, published the Southern newspaper in Washington in 1850, and was Consul to Liverpool from 1856 to 1860. Wm. C. Cleary, Secretary of Mr. Clay, is from Harrison county, Ky., and fled from that State to the South in 1861. He was the leading Democratic member of the Kentucky Legislature in the session of 1860 and 1861.

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