

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

A Batch of Nominations Confirmed.

Provisions of the New Army Bill.

The War Among the New York Democracy.

A Lady and Child Burned to Death in Cleveland.

Riot Among the Strikers at Keokuk.

A Queer Case of Murder and Attempted Suicide.

Another Cowhiding Affair in Chicago.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The London Times on Our Indian Policy.

From Cuba—Flight of Consul Phillips.

Proceedings of Congress

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WASHINGTON.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Joseph Pinkiam, United States Marshal at Idaho; Charles H. Hempsted, attorney at Utah; Ira L. Stevens, Minister to Uruguay; S. D. Atkins, Postmaster at Freeport, Ill.; also a number of Internal Revenue officers in the Eastern States and several naval and military appointments. The Senate then resumed consideration of the San Domingo treaty.

NOMINATIONS.

Nineteen consular appointments in to-day, also the nominations of Allen Rutherford to be Third Auditor of the Treasury Department.

BAILEY'S DEFAUCATION.

Deputy Commissioner Douglass telegraphed that thus far Bailey's defalcation is \$121,629, and that the deficiency in his disbursing account is to be added to this about \$2000 or \$3000.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In executive session of the Senate, to-day, Senator Sumner concluded his speech, commenced yesterday, in opposition to the San Domingo treaty. He was followed by Mr. Morrill, who, for several hours, spoke in favor of the treaty, yielding the floor, occasionally, for questions. Part of his argument was devoted to the geography of the country and its natural resources. He exhibited fine specimens of crystal and rock salt and gold dust, while speaking of its wealth. Mr. Schurz will address the Senate Monday in opposition to the treaty. Although indications are not now favorable, several Senators said to-day the prospects for ratification are improving and delay will contribute to that end.

ILLINOIS.

COWHIDING AFFAIR.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Morris Laughlath, a reporter employed on the *Union*, a German paper published here, was cowhided this morning about 8 o'clock in front of the Sherman House, by Charles and Emil Otto, two quiet young men, sons of Mrs. Thellman, a German actress of this city, whose character Laughlath had assailed in the *Union* and other German papers. He made no resistance and was considerably punished before help came. The Otto's were arrested and held to bail for assault.

NEW BISHOP.

Rev. Thomas Foley, the new Catholic Bishop for this Diocese, arrived here to-day from Baltimore, his former home.

THE EAST.

ROW AMONG THE DEMOCRACY.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Andrew Jackson Club House, headquarters of the Young Democracy, was last night crowded with the friends and followers of Sheriff O'Brien, who discussed with great interest the events of the past thirty-six hours at Albany. A large number of the most active members of the party were present, and a council was held to consider what course of action should be decided upon. An important statement was made to the effect that a paper had been signed by two hundred and twenty members of the Tammany Hall General Committee, calling upon Wm. M. Tweed to issue a notice for holding a meeting of the Committee next Monday, in order to take a show of hands as to the relative strength of the two parties in Tammany Hall. As the signers of this paper constitute two-thirds of the members, it is not believed that Tweed will refuse to issue the call for a meeting. Should he however, do so, it is understood that by the Constitution of the Committee that twenty-five members can order a meeting to be held. The *World* says the object of the meeting of the Committee on Monday is to denounce usurpations and improper conduct of Tweed, Sweeney & Company. It also stated the Young Democracy do not intend to neglect paying their respects to Mayor A. Oakey Hall, who they believe had a large share in the machinations of his associates of the ring.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mr. Tweed has, in reply to a memorial of the delegates to the Tammany Hall General Committee, called a meeting of the sachems for Monday night. The breach between the two factions of Democrats is yet unhealed.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

cases still to be tried include fifty different names in Brooklyn.

THE MISSING STANBEE.

Capt. Bulmer, of the Helen and Maria, arrived, at Spithead in distress from New York for Antwerp.

He states he left New York on the same day as the steamer City of Boston, and on the night of the 29th of January met with a hurricane from the South-east to South-west which took away his fore-top mast and jibboom although he had no sail set at the time, and his new sails were taken completely out of the jacket and blown away. He believes the City of Boston must have been in the same hurricane.

THE BIBLE QUESTION.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—A careful analysis of the members of the School Board, whowill probably be elected on the first Monday in April, with those holding over, show Bible 25; Anti-Bible 19, and doubtful 4.

GREAT WHISKY CASE.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The jury in the great Schaffer whisky case rendered a verdict to-day in favor of the Government for \$235,580—fifteen thousand dollars less than at the former trial. A motion was immediately made by the defense for a new trial. The argument was continued before the United States Circuit Court. The cases involving the validity of the forty-eight hours fermenting period will take several days.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In the Newark Conference of the M. E. Church the vote of the congregation on lay delegation was announced: For, 3,225; against, 1,706.

Resolutions were adopted in reference to the death of Bishop Thompson, and a memorial service will be held on Monday afternoon next, Bishop Ames is to preach the funeral sermon.

In the New Jersey Conference the vote of the laymen on lay delegation was reported: For, 2,708; against, 1,311. The ministerial vote was: For, 66; against, 61.

PACIFIC COAST.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The burning of the Central Pacific railroad bridge across the American River was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as the fire was observed in a number of places. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Several hundred workmen are employed in erecting a temporary structure, which will be completed Monday or Tuesday next.

POLITICAL.

The Oregon Democratic State Convention at Albany on the 23d. J. H. Slater, of Baker county, was nominated for Congress by acclamation; L. F. Glover, for Governor; G. Chadwick, for Secretary; Lewis Fleisheimer, for Treasurer; Patterson, of the Portland *Herald*, for State Printer.

ST. LOUIS.

A LADY LAWYER.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Miss L. Barkalow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a student of the St. Louis law school, passed a very severe examination before Judge Knight, of the Circuit Court and was admitted to practice. She is the daughter of a prominent St. Louis family, and for the past eighteen months has been pursuing her studies here. She received high encomiums from the Judge and will commence practice in this city.

SALT LAKE.

CULLOM'S BILL.

SALT LAKE, March 25.—The *Daily Telegraph*, the Gentile paper issued here, says in regard to Cullom's bill it agrees with the *Sun* and other journals that the better way for Congress to deal with Utah is to admit her as a State. Let the high civilization, religious teachings, noble example and Christian arguments of the millions of the Republic lead the thousands of Utah to a higher moral plane, if they can. Brigham Young and party arrived at St. George last night on their way back to this city, whice they will reach about April 24th.

EUROPE.

CRITICAL.

LONDON, March 25.—The *Times* severely criticises General Sheridan's campaign against the Indians and thinks that firm, yet kindly, compulsion might save the race from extirpation.

In the House of Commons last night the clause in the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, and enabling magistrates to call and examine witnesses where the defendant is unknown was adopted, and the amendment striking out the clause relating to press prosecutions was rejected by 315 majority. After a long and interesting debate in which Mr. O'Donohue, the member from Tralee, spoke against the bill declaring it was a continuation of the system of legislation which had maddened Ireland, substituting local depots for legal protection. He particularly denounced the press clauses which he affirmed were aimed at law abiding journalists in Ireland. Sir Roundell Palmer eloquently denounced Irish press as treasonable, unscrupulous and the source of all delusions affecting that unfortunate country.

THE COUNCIL.

PARIS, March 25.—The *Constitutionnel* says that the Pope's answer to Count Daru have been received but not yet made public.

THE DOMINION.

APPOINTMENT.

MONTREAL, March 25.—It is reported that M. De Baucherville, President of the Quebec Council, will be appointed to the Governorship of the Northwestern Territory. The Canadian Rides are to be disbanded at once the officers dismissed on half pay.

WEST INDIES.

FROM CUBA.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A Jamaica correspondence notes the arrival of United States Consul Phillips, from Santiago de Cuba, with a statement that he fled to avoid the threatened assassination by the Spanish volunteers, the Government being confessedly unable to protect him.

HAVANA, March 25.—About fifteen hundred Spaniards and many Cubans attended a mass meeting last night, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against any policy which involved the sale of Cuba to the United States.

CASUALTIES.

BURNED TO DEATH.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Early this morning a fire occurred on Humilitat street, in which a German lady named Mrs. Baer and a child were burned to death. Mr. Baer was badly burned.

FIRES.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Last evening a fire in Day, Henry & Campbell's planing mill, on the corner of 20th and Canal streets, caused a loss of \$5,000.

A collision occurred last night between two horse carts running to the fire, resulting in the severe injury of the driver, one of them and the killing of one of the horses.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 25.—The grain mill at the Dupont Powder Works exploded this afternoon, killing Darby McAler, one of the employes.

HARTFORD, March 25.—Edward James, a workman on the Air-Line Railroad at East Hampton, was killed yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast, which sent him fifty feet into the air. Two others were injured, probably fatally.

CRIME.

SMUGGLING.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The smuggling operations of Wolf & Co. are believed to amount to half a million dollars.

REGULAR MURDER.

NEW BEDFORD, March 24.—Leo H. Parke, aged 21, was shot head last evening by Elizabeth B. Chapman, aged 40, who boarded at the same house, who then shot herself through the body. She is still living but gives no cause for the deed.

ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, March 25.—At Cicero yesterday afternoon two negroes called at the house of James Barker, and finding Mr. Barker alone, seized her, bound her hands and feet, choked her till insensible and robbed the house of a quantity of clothing.

SERIOUS RIOT.

took place at Keokuk yesterday between about 150 workmen on the Government canal, who are on a strike, and a smaller number who refused to join them. The sheriff found it necessary to call out a posse and several arrests were made.

SPORTING.

BILLIARD MATCH.

CHICAGO, March 25.—John W. Coon, recently of Omaha, has challenged Parker billiard champion of Illinois, to play a match game of 1600 points for \$250 and the championship of the State, the game to be played within thirty days from date; toss for the choice of tables. Coon has deposited \$125 as forfeit money. Parker will doubtless accept the challenge.