

SHOW 'EM UP. The Texas Pacific Subsidy Scheme Opening Up to Public View.

And Behold Kasson, Ingalls, Window and Others of the "Good Fellows."

A Batch of Very Interesting Correspondence Shows How 'Twas Done.

Information that Reaches the Public Late But Not Too Late to Be of Use.

RAILROAD MATTERS. MARKED MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The Chronicle publishes to-day the full text of the Huntington-Colton correspondence submitted in evidence in the case in which Colton is being tried at Santa Rosa.

Following are extracts from the correspondence dated New York:

From Huntington to Colton—"Had a talk with Bristow, secretary of the treasury. He will be likely to help fix our matters with the government on a fair basis."

Scott switched Senator Spencer, of Alabama, and Walker, of Virginia, this week, but you know they can be switched back with proper arrangements when wanted. All members of the house, from California, are doing first rate except Piper.

Wish you would write a letter to Luttrell, saying I say he is doing first rate and is very able. There have been several hitches in the interior department in relation to the last section completed west of Goshen. I went to the secretary and he put the thing in shape, so I think it will not prove of further trouble."

March 14, 1877.—After the senate railroad committee was made up, Scott went to Washington and one of our men off and one of his put on, but that did not give him the committee. Gordon, of Virginia, was taken off, and Bogoe, of Missouri, put on.

May 7, 1877.—I notice what you say of Conover, of Florida, senator. He is a clever fellow, but don't go any money on him. Think if any republican is elected in Sargent's place, he (Sargent) is worth to us, if he comes back as our friend; as much as six new men and he should be returned.

May 15, 1877.—Am glad you are paying attention to General Taylor and Mr. Kasson. Taylor can do us much good in the south. I think he would like to get a position with us in California. Mr. Kasson has always been our friend in congress, and as he is a very good man, he is able to do us much good and never lost us one dollar. I have written you before about Senator Conover. He may want to borrow some money; don't see how we can let him have any in California. Have just given Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, a letter to you. He is a good fellow, and can do us much good. I think he is well disposed towards us. Senator Martin is coming over; also his brother-in-law, Burbank. They are good fellows, but B. means business.

October 10, 1877.—Went to Washington night before last. Think I have the bridge question solved for the present. Found it harder than I expected. The secretary of war told me they had it up in two cabinet meetings, and had concluded not to do anything, as congress would come together next week. I got him out of that idea in about twenty minutes. Then saw three others of the cabinet; then went and saw the president. He was a little cross at first, but I soon got him over it.

October 29, 1877.—Think Stafford had better be in Washington at the commencement of the session to get congress to confirm the acts of Arizona. Saw Axtell, governor of New Mexico, and he said he thought if we would send to him such a bill as we wanted, passed he could get it passed with very little or no money, but if we sent a man there they would stick him for large amounts. He said if you would make a bill and send it to him or Mr. Waldron it could be passed.

October 30, 1877.—Committee made up for forty-seventh congress. Think the railroad committee is right, but the committee on territories I do not like. A different one was promised me.

November 24, 1877.—When I heard that one of the commissioners to examine the Southern Pacific route from Yuma was to go from this state, I made objections which I would not have done if I had known that it was Sturgis that has been so long in the interior department, and I hope you will explain it to him, as he is one of the best men in that department of the government and can do us good in our land matter.

December 5, 1877.—Have just received a telegram from Washington that Matthews and Window have been put on the senate railroad committee in place of Howe and Ferry. This looks as though the Texas Pacific had control of the senate for appointing the committees concerned.

December 18, 1877.—Jay Gould went to Washington about two weeks since, and I know he saw Mitchell, the senator from Oregon, since which time money has been used very freely in Washington, as some parties have been hard at work for Texas Pacific and Northern Pacific, with the Salt Lake branch, that will never work except for ready cash, and Senator Mitchell is not for us, as he was, although he says he is, but I know he is not.

June 14, 1878.—Fremont has been appointed governor of Arizona. I shall give him passes, and think it important that you should see him on his arrival. See he does not fall into the hands of bad men. He is very friendly to us now. Scott tried hard to defeat his being confirmed.

AN EXTENSIVE SYSTEM. NEW YORK, December 23.—The directors of the Wyoming, Yellowstone Park & Pacific railroad company elected the following officers: President, L. D. Shoemaker; vice-president, S. H. Wallace; secretary, H. M. Munzell; treasurer, James D. Powers; managing director, John H. Bothwell. It is stated the company will begin next spring the construction of an extensive railroad system in Wyoming and adjacent territories.

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A TERRIBLE CALAMITY. The Burning of the Steamer St. Augustine at Sea.

An Heroic Rescue of Six Persons From the Blazing Ship Costs Four Lives.

The Captain's Terrible Suffering and Death Followed by Numerous Suicides.

The Engineer Tells the Heartrending Story of Disaster.

PERILS OF THE SEA. THE ST. AUGUSTINE HORROR.

CHICAGO, December 23.—A London special gives further particulars of the burning of the British steamer St. Augustine. The second engineer of the ill-fated steamer landed at Shields yesterday and tells a heartrending story of the wreck. He says that when all the boats had been filled there were still thirty people on the burning ship.

CRIMINAL MATTERS. THE JAMES PROSECUTION.

KANSAS CITY, December 23.—Judge Krekel, of the United States court, will render a decision January 2d upon the motion to deliver Frank James to his bondsmen. Frank James is now in the hands of the state, and the federal authorities cannot take him until disposals of the state cases.

"BIG IKE'S" DEATH. DENVER, Colo., December 23.—The negro "Big Ike," who attempted to burglarize a bank at Durango last week, shot dead Bruce Hunt, son of Governor Hunt, died last night in the jail at Durango from injuries purposely inflicted on himself in jumping headlong from a forty foot embankment to avoid being captured alive.

MURDERED IN MEXICO. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: The dead bodies of a man and a woman, named Landon A. Stewart, were found on a road between Parrot and Batopia. Brennan had his head split open with an ax, showing he was murdered. His partner, residing at Parrot, says he started for Batopia with a large amount of American and Mexican gold. Brennan is well known in Arizona. He has relatives in Philadelphia.

BOB YOUNGER CAPTURED. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 23.—Bob Younger, one of the Younger brothers, and a companion of Jesse James, has been captured near Warren, Ala., on a requisition from the governor of Missouri.

NO BONAQUETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—At the annual dinner of the New England society last night, Secretary Chandler responded to the toast, "The Army and Navy," paid tributes to General Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, and expressed the hope "that a gratified congress and a willing president" would restore the former soldier to the roll of the army.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. TREASURY. COLOGNE, December 23.—The Gazette's Paris dispatch says that during the recent visit to England of the Marquis Tsong he concluded to secure a treaty with England, the conditions of which are as follows: First—England engages, after the taking of Sontay, to offer mediation with France.

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A YEARLY GRANT OF \$66,000,000. CHICAGO, December 23.—Thomas W. Becknell, president of the National Educational association, together with a large committee from Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska, are in the city arranging for an annual convention of the association July 15, 1884, at Madison, Wis. The committee has been preparing a draft of a bill which is contemplated bringing to the attention of congress for the allowance of a yearly grant of \$66,000,000 by the federal government for the maintenance of schools, by means of which it is anticipated education in the south will be greatly advanced.

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A WAR OF RACES. And a Pennsylvania Mining Town the Scene of It.

A Circular Onslaught On the Hungarian Laborers In the Mines of Scottsdale

"American Labor as Well as American Manufactures Must be Protected."

The Slogan Raised By the Anonymous Assassins Who Call Themselves "Citizens."

LABOR AND LABORERS. MAKING WAR ON THE HUNGARIANS.

PITTSBURGH, December 23.—A dispatch from Scottsdale, Pa., says, against the Hungarians has been inaugurated, and to-night the following circular was posted throughout Cooke county. One of the most degrading impositions upon the people of this commonwealth is the wholesale importation of Slavonian (commonly known as Hungarians) into the Allegheny regions, a pernicious custom which must immediately end, and the serfs be returned. Following are reasons: These beings are crowding out our miners and our laborers, who are established and good citizens, from employment and homes. They will not become naturalized citizens, but after a limited time return to Hungary with what cash they can carry, thereby draining the district of many thousand dollars annually.

A BRIEF REVIEW. PARIS, December 23.—The governor of French Cochinchina, reports that the council of the regency of Hue notified him that Hiep-hema abdicated the throne of Annam and a new king, aged 15, was crowned December 2, under the name of Kien-phu. The Annamite minister of finance, who is hostile to the French, then became the head of the council.

BARKIS IS WELL. The Observer's Cairo dispatch says, the British government has explicitly informed Egypt that it will not attempt to conquer Soudan, nor permit Egypt to make the attempt, but England, however, is willing any other power should so.

A FEROCIOUS GAME. MONTREAL, December 23.—The governor of Canada has had a great deal of trouble recently. The harbor was much damaged, shipping suffered largely and many persons were injured.

VARIOUS MATTERS. LONDON, December 22.—The steamer Grantully landed Dover, and destroyed chief engineer, and fifteen men who were rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer St. Augustine. A heavy sea at the time rendered futile all efforts to get a boat alongside the vessel, and the rescued men were hauled on board the Grantully with lines and buoys.

String shocks of earthquake were felt in France this morning. The Grand Duke of Hesse, husband of the late Princess Alice, is seriously ill with chills and fever. The anarchists arrested in Paris for advertising and promoting the meeting at the Bourse, the 7th inst., and for manufacturing explosives, were sentenced to imprisonment for one week to six months.

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those committees. Speaker Carlisle to relieve the agony of members to-day.

A curtain hangs before the foreign affairs hiding both Cox and Belmont.

Morrison said to be the man of ways and means this time.

Spencer discharged by Judge Wylie goes to talking again.

CAPITAL NOTES. THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Speaker Carlisle will to-morrow set some hours at rest and locate others when he announces the committee appointments in the house. At a late hour Saturday night he had not completed the list but announced that it would be done early Monday morning. Considerable difficulty is experienced from the fact that some of the members given places have expressed dissatisfaction with their assignment. In some instances the dissatisfied members have refused to serve, necessitating a number of changes. Throughout the work Carlisle has been assisted by Col. Morrison, an intimate friend. A member of the Kentucky delegation says that no one except Morrison has been consulted continuously in making up the committees. Individual members have been called in on individual cases, but the consultation was limited to such cases. The contest between the two members from New York for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, it is learned has been settled by giving the position to a Pennsylvania man, in the person of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin. Belmont, of New York, is placed second on the committee on foreign affairs. The chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs is given to S. S. Cox, of New York, with Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts, second. Morse is made chairman of the committee on expenditures in the navy department. The committee on ways and means, it is now learned, is composed of Morrison (chairman), Abram, Hewitt, Herbert, Hurd, Blunt, Blackburn, Jones (Ark.), Mills, Kelly, Kasson, McKinley, Russell and Huscock. Blunt expresses reluctance to serve, but it is believed will consent. Blackburn was made a member of the committee to the satisfaction of the entire Kentucky delegation. Several days since Carlisle selected Willis as a member, but Blackburn desired the position, and Willis, on consultation with the speaker, expressed a willingness to withdraw. Willis was afterward made chairman of the committee on education. It is possible in the final review of the ways and means committee, as now constituted, Carlisle may make a change in the republican membership because of state legislation.

No Salvation for Wilson. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—A largely signed petition was presented to the dean of Ontario by the congregation of St. George's cathedral praying for the reinstatement of Rev. Dr. Wilson in the curacy. The Dean states he can hold out no hope of the doctor's return. Dr. Wilson's offence was participating in a meeting of the Salvation army.

Mrs. Fillmore's Will. BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—In the Fillmore will case decision has been rendered declaring that the last will of Mrs. Fillmore was made January 15th, 1879, when deceased was in sound mind and memory, and that the will executed in the autumn of 1879 was destroyed by deceased with the intent to annul the same and directing judgment accordingly.

A Blaine Combination. FRIENDS OF THE MAINE STATESMAN TALK OF EFFECTING HIS NOMINATION BY A STRATAGEM.

CONSIDERABLE OF A SCHEME. WASHINGTON, Special to the Pioneer Press.—Politicians having no business on hand are giving themselves to speculation and a little preliminary wirepulling. A prominent republican says to-day that things had not yet taken shape, but that the pot was simmering. He declared that there was no telling yet what would be the result, but that the leaders were all at work. They were doing it gingerly this time, not wanting to stir up any slumbering names presented at the convention would be those of Arthur, Logan and Edmunds. He denied, however, that there were other factions at work. It was true that Mr. Blaine was not a candidate; first, because he had failed twice in anticongressionary causes, and second, because, as things now looked, he was afraid in the end he would be beaten in New York. Influences were at work, however, which were not without promise of a combination that would give Mr. Blaine's friends confidence. If this scheme worked successfully, Mr. Blaine would go to the convention as a delegate, not as a candidate.

CIRCUMSTANCES, ASSISTED BY SUCH MANAGEMENT. AS COLLIED UPON TO BRING ABOUT A STRATAGEM UPON THE CONVENTION AND A DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES. In the whirl and storm of deliberation from the situation Mr. Blaine would be nominated. In fact, he could not help it under the management he would give the matter; leading his wing of the party secretly in league with the Sherman forces, and protesting on the floor of the convention that he was not a candidate. The party would then be under obligations to buy all differences and do its best, when the banner was raised. Should all this array of complications be realized, the gentleman said Mr. Blaine was a candidate. Otherwise he was not. He had seen two men nominated in the face of a sixth months' canvass for other men, and he had decided to follow the back as outlined above, and if it did not come round that way, he would not be out in money nor labor. It will be necessary, in his opinion, to have the acquiescence of a good many leading men to make the primary arrangements of the plan feasible.

Another Missing Man. Friday last, a farmer living near Fort Calhoun came into Omaha with a wagon and team to do some trading, and left for home about 7 o'clock in the evening. At the time he was in a state of intoxication. Saturday morning his wagon and team were found several miles north of the city, and some distance away his hat and coat were also found. The man himself was not found. Appearances indicated that he had fallen from the wagon and injured himself, or that the team had run away and that he was hurt by being thrown out. A searching party is out, but up to last evening no report had been received, and the man is still missing.

THE WEALTH IN GOTHAM. NEW YORK, December 22.—The weekly bank statement shows: Loans, increase, \$770,300; specie, increase, \$3,060,800; legal tenders, decrease, \$622,800; deposits, increase, \$3,190,300; circulation, increase, \$44,100; reserve increase, \$1,638,175; banks now hold \$894,750 in excess of the legal requirements.

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