

LATEST BY MAIL

Senator Vest is recovering from his illness. Earthquake shocks were felt in Alabama Saturday last. Burma is to be garrisoned with 16,000 British troops. Thirty thousand poor persons have applied for relief in London. The Union passenger depot at Dalton, Ga., has been destroyed by fire. A conspiracy has been discovered to overthrow King Milan, of Serbia. Disastrous floods are reported in Massachusetts, resulting in great loss. Tammany Hall has collected \$16,471 for the Parnell parliamentary fund. The railroad commission bill was defeated in the Virginia House of Delegates. Mr. Parnell has prepared a scheme to apply the Irish church surplus in Ireland. A great socialist meeting was held in London on Sunday, but there was no rioting. Hon. Samuel J. Tilden subscribed \$100 to the Hancock Fund. The total is \$30,365. Col. J. S. McCullum, for many years a leading Mississippi journalist, committed suicide at El Paso, a few days ago. St. John, N. B., was visited by a tidal wave Saturday, which submerged all the warves to the depth of from an inch to four feet. The safe of the Postmaster at Floresville, Cal., was broken open on Thursday night and robb'd of \$1000 in cash and \$300 in postage stamps. The remains of John B. Gough arrived in Worcester, Mass., Saturday afternoon. The funeral has been appointed for next Wednesday. Mr. Edwin Booth is being roughly criticized in New York, but the theatre is being filled nightly with people who admire his performance. The Indiana Supreme Court decided the telephone case, holding that the law fixing the annual rent for instruments at \$30 is constitutional. John Bell, aged 65, a wealthy merchant of Allegheny, was cheated out of \$2,000 and beaten insensible in a buxco den in Pittsburg last night. James Shawcross, aged 40, a well known citizen of Bellvale, N. Y., accidentally shot and killed himself as he was about starting out to shoot foxes. The McCormick reaper works, at Chicago, Ill., closed down, under a threat of employees to precipitate a strike; 1300 persons are idle in consequence. Some of the Kent county (Del.) peach growers are now arriving at the conclusion that the damage to the peach buds is not so serious as at first supposed. Charles Hall, a prominent citizen of Wingo Junction, Ohio, was shot dead Thursday about midnight, by chicken thieves who were robbing his hen-house. The White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, was rented by Mr. W. A. Stuart yesterday, the price being the same as heretofore—\$20,000. The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular calling in by the 1st of next April \$10,000,000 of three per cent bonds issued under the act of congress approved July 12, 1882. During a quarrel over a game of cards at 144 West Lake street, Chicago, about midnight Thursday, Samuel Booth was stabbed in the breast and killed by a man named McLain. Mr. C. P. Huntington Thursday night telegraphed to New Orleans to grant the demands of the striking brakemen and other employees of his companies. This ends the trouble there. An Ocoola, Florida, dispatch to the New York Times says that instead of being killed the bearing orange trees are even now in bloom, and prospects for the coming crop are as favorable as in any year. Twenty persons were wounded in Dublin, Ireland, Thursday, in a rowing out of a game of foot ball. Bill hooks, pitchforks and other dangerous weapons were used, in some instances fatally. Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., elected moderator of the Episcopate of Eastern in December last, has declined to accept. The convention will meet in June next, when a successor to Bishop Lay will be chosen. The Cluverius case, which was set to be heard in the Supreme Court on the 8th of March, will be postponed to give the counsel for the defence time to prepare their reply to the Commonwealth's brief in the case. Timothy Whelan, aged 23 years, during a quarrel with his father at San Francisco, Cal., about some property, struck the old man with an axe on the head and killed him. He then stabbed himself, probably fatally. At Secretary Whitney's second card reception, given Thursday evening, Mrs. Senator Mahone's costume is described as "a superb white satin, embellished in silver; many diamonds and a necklace of pearls was worn. It is the handsomest dress seen this winter." Vincent Morris, a Bohemian mechanic in the marble works of Sherwood, Morgan & Co., No. 292 Monroe street, New York, committed suicide by stabbing himself with a large clasp knife. He had worked for the firm for twenty years, and is said to have saved some \$20,000. No cause can be assigned for the deed. Representative business men of New York and neighboring cities Friday night attended the banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. The principal guests present were U. S. Senator Warren Miller, Governor Leon Abbott, of New Jersey, and Hon. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, President of the National Board of Trade. The stockholders of the Boston Post Publishing Company yesterday voted to issue new stock to the amount of \$75,000, thus increasing the capital stock to \$150,000. The new stock has been subscribed for by Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury, Dr. Thomas L. Jenks, Hon. Leopold Morse, the Bayden Manufacturing Company, Robert M. Cane, W. L. Putnam, John O. Potter and W. H. B. Andrews.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

Intense War Feeling Among the Greeks—Ovation to Lord Churchill. ATHENS, February 22.—The war feeling among the Greek people has been increased to a fearful state of intensity by the movement of the allied fleet in the Mediterranean and the powers to disable or blockade the Greek squadron. A cabinet crisis is imminent. Premier Delaniss, over-ruled by the firm attitude of England and the other powers, fears to order the Greek commander to make even a formal exchange of shots with Admiral Sir John Hay, and hence the Greek fleet has retreated to Euboea to prevent being bottled up in Salamis bay. This is terribly galling to the ministers of war and marine, and they have notified the premier that they will resign unless war against Turkey is immediately declared, so as to give Greek belligerent rights and prevent further interference by the powers except as declared allies of the Porte. Great indignation exists over a dispatch from Salonica announcing the search of another Greek merchantman by a Turkish man-of-war. A number of the torpedoes which had been placed in the channels of Salonica Bay have lately been stolen and carried away. This work was of course credited to the Greeks, and as there was no Greek man-of-war in these waters it was suspected that the stolen torpedoes were being sent away on the trading steamers. The Greek sloop Omnia was accordingly overhauled by a Turkish gunboat. Her manifest and other papers were examined and found to be perfectly regular. The captain of the Omnia denied that he had any torpedoes on board, but the Turkish commander refused to believe him. The captain was therefore arrested, transferred to the gunboat and put under a guard of marines and the Omnia was then thoroughly searched, but as no torpedoes were found, the captain was finally released and the steamer allowed to proceed. HOT HEADS FORCING GREECE TO WAR. Advice from Athens to-night indicate the probability that some of the younger officers of the navy, belonging to the war party, have determined to involve Greece in hostilities with Turkey in spite of the reluctance of Delaniss to commit an overt act of war. It is firmly believed by the war party that the salvation of Greece depends upon her taking the attitude of a belligerent, and that by this course only can she secure respectful attention from Europe. PROPOSED UNION OF SPAIN, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL DENIED. A Madrid despatch states that the alleged conspiracy to unite Spain, France and Portugal under the Duke of Bragaza is regarded by the monarchists with contempt and by the republicans with distrust. Senor Castelar flatly denied that he would favor such a scheme. Scorrilla, it is believed, would never support it, as it would be the deathblow to his ambition. PLANTING TIME. (Rural Messenger.) The time has arrived when it is safe to make early plantings of some of the hardier crops. The Irish potato and the onion may both be planted in open ground as the soil is in a condition to work. Kale, mustard, lettuce and spinach may be sowed in beds or rows. Oats, spring wheat, barley, rye, grass and clover may be seeded now. On dry soil, not subject to soginess and consequent hard freezing, all the above often do well, planted in the open field as early as the first or second week in February. Of course there are conditions and situations where any of these crops would prove a total failure planted so early. If the weather should be fine for a few days at intervals, it would be well for you to avail yourself of the opportunity to get some of the work of spring off hand, before the general rush of seed time begins. Early plantings are often the best of the year. Don't lose a chance, if you can help it. Cabbage and tomato seed, also tobacco seed, egg plants, melons, &c., may be planted in boxes of soil kept by the kitchen fire or in the cellar. Wherever the temperature is tolerably uniform and warm enough to produce germination, all these and many seeds of flowers may be started now, and gain from two to four weeks on the season. A warm, sunny kitchen, where a fire is kept up all the winter, is an excellent place for starting early plants for garden and field. Wherever there is a basement with fire place, and means of admitting sunlight, one may do great things raising early cabbage and other plants. While ice and frost hold all things enshrouded out of doors, the garden plants may be raised large enough to transplant by the time many farmers are planting their first seeds. Use plenty often on all the plants so grown, and give all the sunlight you can. A Baltimore Confectioner, says—I've had rheumatism in my arm for six months, and Salvation Oil made an entire cure of it, after using less than one bottle. WILLIAM SCHELLHAS, JR., 444 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md. Use Lister's Fertilizers for Wheat. W. S. FARMER. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAYNE COUNTY, In the Superior Court, Before A. T. GRADY, Clerk. Elijah G. Edgerton, a creditor of Nathan Edgerton, deceased, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the said deceased. vs. Enoch H. Edgerton, administrator of Nathan Edgerton. This is to notify all of the creditors of the late Nathan Edgerton to present their claims before me, duly authenticated, at my office, at the Court House in the city of Goldsboro, in said County, on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886. This is a creditor's bill brought to compel a distribution of the estate of the said deceased among his creditors, and those only will share in said distribution who prove their claims by the case filed. A. T. GRADY, C. S. C. January 11th, 1886-w6t

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