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WASHINGTON NOTES

Gov. Ames Still Determined to Have Bayonet Protection—Judge Pierrepont Still Firm in His Refusal, etc.

NEWS IN GENERAL

States in Texas—The Carlists—Eric and English Bondholders—Trans-Pacific Convention Appointments.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

MISSOURI.

Particulars of the State's Foes

St. Louis, September 19.—The following dispatch in regard to the condition of affairs at Galveston, was forwarded this evening:

Gen. Anderson Steger, General Superintendent Western Union Telegraph Company, 1750 Broadway.

I got to Houston about 5 P.M., over the International Railroad. The wires are down in all directions from there.

At 10 P.M., I got one wire working to Galveston. From all I can learn, the two-mile railroad bridge over the bay has entirely broken in several places; one break is estimated at 150 feet wide, where two schedules had broken through. A terrible storm prevailed yesterday, and for several days past fifteen or sixteen men who were at work on the breakwaters are reported lost; also the health officer of the city is missing. No particulars—but the damage in property is immense. We have engaged men and men in all directions repairing wires. (Signed.)

R. C. Crowley,
Assistant-General Superintendent.

MONDAY'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Mississippi Affairs.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The following text of the telegram from Governor Ames to the Attorney-General, relating to affairs in Mississippi, was today made public:

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 11, 1875.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PIERREPONT:

The necessity which called forth my despatch of the 10th last to the President, still exists. Your question of yesterday is repeated to-day, for information which I gladly give. The violence is incident to the political contest preceding the pending election.

Unfortunately, the question of race, which has been prominent in the South since the war, has assumed malignant proportions at this time in certain localities.

In fact, the race feeling is so intense that protection for the colored, by white organizations, is despised.

A "political contest made on the 'White Issue'" forbids it. The history of the colored people since reconstruction, and its bearing on the situation at this time, and a detailed statement of the trouble here cannot be condensed into a telegram. This State has been opposed to organizing a militia of colored men; it has been believed by them that it would develop a war of races, which would extend beyond the borders of this State. The organization of whites alone, where the issue is one of race, would be equally disastrous. The most complete protection would be found in the strict non-interference of the whites. Contingencies will be numerous, as they were last December, but the report of the Congressional Committee proved the correctness of my assertions. I am aware of the reluctance of the people of the country to national intervention, but, though I fear if there be no violation of the law, there can be no interference. Permit me to assure you that the odium that such interference shall not attach to President Grant or the Republican party. As the Governor of the State, I made a demand, which cannot well be refused. Let the bottom in its magnitude depend upon me, I cannot escape the conscious discharge of my duty toward a class of American citizens, whose only offense consists in their color. I am powerless to protect. (Signed.)

Attorney-General Pierrepont says that the letter to Governor Ames was intended to show that Federal troops would not be called out except in case of rebellion against the Constitution and the laws, after the State had used its every resource, but that if the necessity was forced, the Government would indulge in no leniency towards lawless disturbances of the public peace, or murder of innocent men.

INDIANA.

Political.

Indiana, Sept. 20.—The following statistics are taken from the Grand Secretary's report, closing December 31st, 1875.

Number of State Grand Bodies, including Grand Encampments and Grand Lodges, reporting 84; Subordinate Lodges, 5,837; Subordinate Encampments, 1,630; Lodge members, 83,445.

NEW MEXICO.

S. B. Elkins Elected—Storms.

Santa Fe, September 20.—Nearly

all returned and S. B. Elkins elected delegate to Congress by 1,500 majority.

Terrible storms have prevailed in the mountains, when none was

found to an adjacent town. No

other news.

Tremendous storms have prevailed for the past ten days. Los Angeles nearly destroyed by the bursting of a water-pump.

Second edition—Continued.

Review Law 400.

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Electricisms.

Twelve inches of snow at Quebec, damaging the fruit and ornamental trees.

The corner-stone of the new Capitol of Wheeling, West Virginia, has been laid, with Masonic ceremonies. Services suspended.

The outlaw, Jesse James, who was wounded at Pine Hill, Ky., is dead.

Captain Eads has dispatched from the St. Louis Southw t Pass jetties. The storm continues, but no damage has been done to the work, and everything is ready for rapid work when the storm abates.

Sister St. Mary's hauled off from Norwich with but little damage.

Steamship Australian, which was loaded with cotton for Liverpool, sail ed from Galveston on the 17th, and went ashore at St. Barnards, sixty miles west of there. The vessel is lying several feet of water.

Bark Edward, McLowell is blown ashore in the bay.

D. D. Merrim & Sons' lumber yard and half block building were burned yesterday at Quincy, Illinois. Merrim's loss, \$10,000; other losses, \$20,000.

The verdict in the Westervelt case was guilty, on the last three counts of the indictment.

The Grand Lodge Odd Fellows of the United States convened—Grand Sir Durbin, of Kentucky, presiding. The Grand Sir's report furnishes information of the Order's doings, showing that Lodges are being established at all important points in Switzerland. A Grand Lodge has been established with five subordinate Lodges, under its jurisdiction in Peru and Chile. The Order is rapidly increasing in the Sandwich Islands and Australia. The Grand Sir has appointed T. H. Morrison, of Michigan, special Deputy to establish the Order in the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

Cough, sore throat and running eyes are an epidemic among railway horses in New York.

It is now thought that William McMahon will recover.

Tilton vs. Beecher case called, but put off till next term of court.

By consent of the court, Tilton's suit against the Brooklyn Eagle also went over till the next term of court.

The sixth annual Convention of the National Insurance Commissioners, convened to-day. In consequence of a small attendance, the body adjourned to meet to-morrow.

President Grant leaves Long Branch Tuesday, direct for Colorado.

William Alexander, Esq., is appointed post-master at Jacksonville, Alabama, vice John A. Deerman suspended.

Exchange Rates.

ENGLAND.

The Carlist Army—The Erie Railway Company.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—The Carlist Committee of this city, have promulgated the following:

General Dorreguy appointed Commissario Chief of the Carlist army;

General Trasay appointed Carlist Captain-General of Catalonia.

The headquarters of the Carlists are near San Marcos, in the Province of Guipuzcoa. General Dorreguy is expected

to arrive to-morrow.

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