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Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—General Rosecrans' prospects of success in the Mexican scheme before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs are deemed very slight.

An international meeting of the South American republics, through their representatives, for peace with Spain, will be held in May.

Nothing has been done here towards reopening the Alabama Claims question. Our Government will probably await the movements of Great Britain.

Official information is received of approved Fenian designs on Canada. It furnishes nothing on which the Government can act.

A letter from General Sanborn explains the cause of the recent raid on the Union Pacific railroad by the Dakotas, and says fear of a general Indian war, involving an expense of fifty millions, is seriously entertained.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Tribune's Washington special says the evidence in the Freedmen's Bureau investigation shows that Gen Howard and his brother Charles were owners in the patent of the bricks of which the Howard University is built and made a large sum of money by it.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Easter Sunday was celebrated with impressive ceremonies. Henry Ward Beecher preached a powerful sermon last evening against official corruption.

COLUMBUS, April 17.—Both Houses of the General Assembly held a stormy session last night. The House adjourned at midnight, and the Senate at 5 o'clock a.m.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The prospects of a further movement in San Domingo matters at the present time in favor of putting annexation through by joint resolution, are slim.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Particulars of a ridiculous score of the Canadian authorities and people over an imaginary Fenian invasion, are published.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Burt, agent of the English Erie stockholders, filing efforts to affect legislation at Albany futile, has, it is said, altogether abandoned the attempt.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There are indications of a reaction of public sentiment in the McFarland case which before the trial strongly favored the prisoner.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Naval Committee have reported favorably on the Bill for the relief of the survivors of the Oneida.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Georgia Legislature being refused admission to the gentleman's car and compelled to ride on the platform, a large number of bills were introduced and referred.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The House went into committee on the Tariff Bill, which passed without amendment. A number of sections were read relative to iron, the duty fixed on pigs being 7 per ton.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Gen Butler proposes to offer in the House a Bill to abolish the income tax, and instead thereof assessing five per cent on interest paid on all invested capital.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At a meeting of the Tammany Society to-night Wm M Tweed was elected Grand Sachem. Oakley Hall heads the list of Sachems in council.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Fenian Congress will meet at the Masonic Hall to-day. O'Neill's party denounce the Savage party as imposters, and their Congress at Chicago last week, it is claimed by O'Neill, had no power to establish an executive committee, and the proceedings are worthless.

OTTAWA, April 19.—It is stated that very material changes are made in the Bill of Rights sent by delegates Scott and Richart from Reil's Council. Those delegates had not been received by the Government, nor is it probable they will be.

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MADRID, April 14.—The trial of Duke Don Montseny for the murder of Prince Henrique Bourbon, was concluded last evening. The Duke's prompt confession of the deed and his expression of regret therefor, were accepted as extenuating circumstances.

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LISBON, April 17.—Advices from Paraguay state that President Lopez suddenly turned upon and surprised his pursuers, winning quite a victory. It was thought at Rio Janeiro that this advantage would result in an indefinite prolongation of the war.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—General Order No 1, from Headquarters of the Army assigns Gen Schofield to the command of the Military Division of the Pacific. The Department of Alaska will be discontinued after July 1st, and the Territory attached to the Department of Columbia.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The through Pullman trains leave San Francisco on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays as heretofore. Pullman will introduce this season new cars for excursion parties to travel across the Continent at their leisure.

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THE BERLIN POST states that the Cabinet of St. Petersburg is desirous of re-opening its diplomatic relations with the Holy Chair, and M Wasileff has been sent to Rome partly to observe and report on the progress of the Council, and partly to win the fathers for Russian views with respect to the Catholic Church in Poland.

A PENNSYLVANIA BACHELOR thus gets after a lovely woman: 'I impeach her in the name of the great whale of the ocean, whose bones are torn asunder to enable her to keep straight. I impeach her in the name of the peacock, whose strut, without his permission, she has stealthily and without honour assumed. I impeach her in the name of the horse, whose tail she has prevented from its use to the making of wavy tresses to decorate the back of her head and neck. I impeach her in the name of the kangaroo, whose beautiful figure she, in taking upon herself the Grecian bond, has brought into ill-favour and disrepute.'

YVON has had a successful reunion in his studio recently to celebrate the completion of his allegorical painting, the 'United States,' executed for A T Stewart, of New York. Mr Edward gave the invited a contact to 'Liberty,' which was warmly received. In reference to the picture as a whole it is meritorious, but very unequal. The same artist is engaged with another large painting—'Skating in the Bois'—wherein will be introduced the portraits of the most celebrated members—American, French and English—of the Skating Club.

THE SUIT of the ex-King of Spain for a 'separation,' on the ground of extravagance, from Isabella, has failed to be amicably arranged. The Don sees nothing in the chances on Espagne by which his wife hopes to retrieve her fortune and likely to provide for the future rainy days in store for the exile. It would not do to have the Prince of Asturias as penniless a pretender as Don Carlos.

TWO OF THE most popular liquors in France are manufactured by confraternities of monks. They have never claimed for their products any miraculous cures. However, in the vicinity of Grenoble, another body of religious announced the preparation of an elixir infallible for stomach complaints, and distilled from plants called on the famous 'Holy Mountain'—Twenty-eight francs a dozen, bottles included.

A NEWLY MARRIED lady in Chicago complained to her ma that on her reception day her card basket was overrun with circulars from lawyers, announcing terms for divorce. 'So absurd, you know, ma, before our honeymoon is over.' 'True, dear,' replied ma (who had been twice divorced) 'but 'ud 'em them in a safe place—you may find them very useful in a year or two.'

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STAGES of the above line will be as follows: LEAVE YALE EVERY MONDAY MORNING at 6 o'clock for Victoria and return at 10 o'clock.

SODA CREEK, QUEBEC AND BARNARD'S EXPRESS. KERVILLE. Carrying H.M. Mails, Freight and Passengers between Victoria and Esquimaux.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS. VICTORIA AND FRASER RIVER. Fares reduced every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock.

OHENNEGA GOLD MINES. Every Friday at 9 o'clock. F. J. BARNARD.

F. DAILY. Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony, that he has returned from the Upper and Lower Canada with a choice collection of new and interesting subjects.

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CARTES DE VISITE GROUPS. And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted for accuracy.

TO THE TRADE. WE HAVE THIS DAY MATERIALLY reduced the price of our

BASS ALE, No. 3 and India Pale. HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.

SAZERAC BRANDY. A NEW CASE OF THIS CELEBRATED brand received from ALFAGA and for sale by HENRY NATHAN, Junr & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Steamer 'St James' Douglas will leave Victoria for Sooke at 1 p.m. on Saturday next, the 25th inst., carrying Passengers and Freight, and return the same day, leaving Sooke at 2 p.m., sailing at 9 o'clock for Light House, both going and returning.

A MAP OF THE PEACOCK RIVER MINES, prepared from the best information at hand at the Lands and Works Office, and copied by permission of the Hon Chief Commissioner, may be obtained of Fredk Daily, photographer, Fort street.

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