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Cariboo. WILLIAM CREEK, July 5.—The press and citizens of Barkerville send their greetings to the press and citizens of Victoria.

Eastern States. CHICAGO, July 5.—The President's amnesty proclamation grants full pardon unconditional and without reservation to all and every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, excepting such persons or persons as may be under presentment for indictment in the United States Courts, having competent jurisdiction upon charges of treason or other felony.

NEW YORK, July 5.—In the Democratic Convention the following platform was presented by the Committee on resolutions. They are regarded as certain of adoption.

1st. The restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union, and the restoration of Civil Government to the American people.

2nd. Amnesty for all political offences and regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

3rd. Payment of national obligations in strict accordance with the terms.

4th. Taxation of Government bonds to the same extent as other property; Reduction of standing army and navy; Abolition of Freedmen's Bureau.

5th and 6th not sent.

7th. General reform; reservation of public lands for homes for working people, subordination of military to civil rule to the end that the usurpations of Congress, and the despotism of the sword may cease.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native citizens at home and abroad.

9th. The Democratic Convention adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Legal Tenders 713 @ 114. Flour, no quotations. Wheat \$2.02 10 for new; and \$2.15 20 for old. Barley, \$1.75 for old, brewing. Oats, \$2.20 @ 40.

Arrived July 5.—Barkentine, Emma Augusta, Port Madison; bark Zephyr, Port Ludlow. Sailed, steamer Oriflamme, Portland.

DELAID DISPATCHES. Eastern States. A Denver telegram says that in a fight at Apache Springs between forty seven soldiers and a band of Navajo Indians recently, six of the latter were killed and one soldier wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—In the House, Loughridge offered a resolution that, in the opinion of the House the interests of the country require that the public debt should be reorganized and reduced to a simple and uniform system more easily understood by the people than the present complicated work, and that the interest of our debt should be reduced, and for that purpose the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to prepare a report as early as possible, a bill providing for the funding of the public debt, and the reduction of the rate of interest thereon in such manner and to such an extent that taxation may be reduced and equalized as far as possible, consistently with good faith to National creditors and justice to the people.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill removing political disabilities from several hundred persons, in the Southern States, was adopted by a two-third vote.

The Kentucky election case was taken up and McKee declared elected to his seat.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The case of Surratt was called in criminal court before Judge Wiley to-day. The Court thereupon ordered the discharge of the prisoner on the indictment for murder. The counsel for the defence not being ready, the case continued until next Monday.

The President to-day, nominated to the Senate, Wm. M. Everts, for Attorney General, and Edward C. Johnson, son of Reverdy Johnson, for Assistant Secretary of Legation at London.

Surratt was released this afternoon on bail of \$20,000, to be paid to the court.

Efforts continue to be made by certain parties to produce the resignation of McCulloch, but the President has given no intimation that it would be acceptable. The relations between them continue friendly.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A special Washington dispatch says that Stevens has prepared and will to-morrow, introduce into the House new articles of impeachment.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The delegates to the Convention are rapidly arriving. The New York delegation held a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel and informally resolved to support Governor Seymour. Seymour's friends seem certain, however, that his name will not come before the Convention. He personally does not desire to be a candidate.

The Kentucky delegation resolved to support Pendleton. Tammany Hall presents a fine appearance, being festooned with flags and otherwise decorated. The indications to-day seem to point to Chase or Hendricks.

TALLAHASSEE, July 1.—Governor Reid to-day received the extradition of the State Government from Gen. Walker, in compliance with Gen. Mead's order. The military government in the State ceases by virtue of the order dated yesterday.

The commanders of the sub-districts are directed to abstain from interference with the civil law under any pretext whatever.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In the Senate, Howard introduced a bill providing for the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau. Referred.

Congress called up the bill making eight hours a day's work for laborers and mechanics in the Government employ. Sherman moved a proviso that unless otherwise provided by law, the rate of wages paid by the Government shall be the current rate for the same labor at the place of employment. Rejected by 21 to 16.

The special order, the legislative appropriation bill, was taken up and discussed until the time of adjournment, which was ordered to continue till ten o'clock to-morrow, on account of Senator Henderson's wedding.

In the House, Schofield, from the committee on elections, reported that the credentials of the Arkansas Representatives were in proper form, with a resolution directing the administration of the oath of office.

Brooks presented a protest, and Schofield's resolution was adopted by 101 to 27, and the Arkansas members were sworn in.

The protest presented by Brooks is signed by all the Democratic members. It is quite lengthy and styles the Government of Arkansas, "a military oligarchy."

It protests against going into a new partnership with the military dictators and negroes in the administration of the Government, demands restoration, hot reconstruction of the Federal Constitution which they declare Congress is seeking to overthrow.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Republican State Convention yesterday renominated all the present incumbents of State offices.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—This morning before the hour of assembling the Legislature, a section of artillery and a squadron of cavalry, prepared for service, occupied Lafayette square. No one was allowed to approach who could not give a good account for his presence there.

Two members of General Buchanan's staff were also present. Appearances indicated that trouble was expected. The Senate met at noon. The committee to whom Gen. Buchanan's order was referred yesterday reported they were of the opinion that the action of the presiding officer requiring the members to take the test oath should be fully sustained, but due respect to the General commanding the armies of the United States, induced the committee to recommend the discontinuance of the test oath hereafter, and that members be allowed to qualify in accordance with the constitution of the State.

After discussion the report was adopted. Fifteen Democratic Senators then took the oath. The Committee of Election was discharged, that a new one might be appointed in which the Democrats should be represented.

The House proceedings were of a similar nature, but showed more opposition to dispense with the test oath. Only the names of those who had previously taken the test oath were called on assembling.

It is authoritatively stated that the application for the presence of Military was made by two Democratic Senators elect.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The Michigan Republican Convention yesterday, nominated H. P. Baldwin of Detroit, for Governor and Morgan Bales for Lieutenant-Governor.

JACKSON, (Miss.) July 1.—Forty-seven counties give a majority against the new Constitution of nearly 14,000.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—An order has been issued to-day, relieving Gen. McDowell of the command of the Fourth District and assigning Geo. Gillen to the command. Gen McDowell has been ordered to report to the War Department immediately.

The Senate confirmed T. Miller, Associate Justice of Idaho, and rejected Jas. Hubbell, Minister to Ecuador. A. J. Moulder, Surveyor General of California, and Henry Beckwith, Superintendent of the Branch Mint at San Francisco.

The Reconstruction Committee have agreed to report a bill to divide Texas into three States instead of two.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—The steamer Sam Gaty bound for Omaha, struck a snag near Arrow Rock. The lamps were upset and burned the boat to the water's edge. The boat and cargo were a total loss.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The steamer Ariadne to-day took 300 tons railroad iron, the first shipment of the kind by steamer.

The shooting in the German Schutzenfest commenced yesterday morning. There were nearly sixty thousand people present.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Colonel Thomas Hays, an old and well known citizen of San Francisco and delegate from this State to the Democratic National Convention, died on the voyage to New York, just before the steamer reached that city.

The buildings at Green and Taylor streets were burned this morning. Loss \$2,500.

The California Publishing Company has incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The object is to publish the California and continue its publication.

The trustees are J. J. Robbins, O. C. McCracken and J. P. Bogardus.

J. Borden and Ira B. Seymour, the two clerks who robbed the American Express Company at Syracuse, New York, last April, were arrested yesterday and will be sent east to-morrow.

A public meeting of all persons interested in the organization of a commercial association for mutual protection in the matter of bankruptcies, and for other objects, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon next.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Wm. C. Greybach, yesterday, committed suicide at the Adams House by hanging himself to a bed post with a piece of packing twine. Deceased was in destitute circumstances, and was driven to attempting the robbery of a fellow lodger on Tuesday night. He was detected in the attempt and begged off, but it appears he was unwilling to survive his disgrace.

J. P. Palafox died suddenly last night at the Oregon House, under circumstances which warrent the belief that he committed suicide by taking morphine. This is the fifth case of suicide in this city during the present week.

MADAME PAREPA ROSS is suffering from a severe attack of the measles. There will be a meeting of the eight-hour men and citizens generally, at Dash-hour Hall to-morrow night, to rejoice and jubilate over the passage of the eight-hour law by the State and nation.

This morning a girl about 13 years of age, living on Tehama street, ran out of doors screaming. Her dress was on fire and her body enveloped in flames. She was frantically burned, but at last accounts was still alive. A fire-cracker exploded and set fire to her dress, which she will be obliged to wear.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Berksa building on Pine street was set on fire in three places by incendiaries, this morning. No damage done.

The Caldeco benefit last evening, was the most brilliant ovation which has been extended to an artist in this city for years.

Yesterday, Dr. Lohr, editor of the Democrat, was surprised by a committee of his countrymen, who presented him with a beautiful horse and buggy. The gift was accompanied by an appropriate letter complimenting the Doctor for his able and zealous effort in the field of journalism and for his advancement of the interests of the German residents of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Specials to the Herald say Gen. Napier has arrived at Alexandria, accompanied by a son of the Emperor Theodore.

THEIR, June 21.—The last advices from Athens report that the Cretan representatives and exiles now in that city offered an address to the U. S. Consul. On the occasion of presenting it, the Cretans and citizens of Athens assembled in large numbers before the office of the American Legation and made an enthusiastic demonstration of gratitude for the friendship and sympathy of the American people.

ANTWERP, June 22.—A mutiny broke out yesterday on the American clipper ship Neris, lying in this port, during which the officers were very severely handled by the crew and nearly overpowered. The police were notified and boarded the ship. The U. S. steamer Ticonderoga, which was lying nearby, sent some of her crew to the assistance of the police, and after a desperate fight the mutiny was suppressed.

VIENNA, June 21.—The Prince Napoleon arrived here from Vienna last week. After a brief stay he left for Constantinople. It is believed to visit the Sultan is the object of his tour.

LONDON, June 23.—The defeat of the Irish Appointment Suspensory Bill by the House of Lords is considered certain.

The reported death of the Queen of Madagascar is confirmed. Ramona has succeeded her as King Kanavona II.

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Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Table listing ship arrivals and departures.

PASSENGERS. Table listing passenger arrivals and departures.

CONSIGNEES. Table listing consignees and their respective goods.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Table listing insurance companies and their services.

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