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TELEGRAMS, &c.

The thirty-two Fenian prisoners remaining in jail in Canada, yet undisposed of, will be tried at the next assizes, commencing on the 10th of January next. The prisoners have been notified that no delay will be consented to by the Crown unless some special cause be shown on affidavit. It is Justice Morrison's term for presiding at the approaching county assizes, but in order to expedite the proceedings two judges will conduct the assizes, sitting in separate chambers. By one the usual assize business will be conducted, and before the

other the Fenian prisoners will be tried. The Grand Trunk train, from Toronto to Sarnia, on Saturday morning ran off the track near Park Hill. A passenger car went down an embankment about twenty feet, making two revolutions in its descent. The conductor and several passengers were more or less injured. accident is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails.

A revenue collector named Brown was waylaid at Duvali's Bluff, Arkansas, on the night of the 29th instant, shot through the jaw, and rebbed of a gold watch and \$15,000. His conthem is critical. He had drawn the money in Memphis, and it is supposed he was followed by the robbers. No arrest have been made.

The Quebec Chronicle, in an editorial on the distribution of the relief fund, asserts that three-fourths of the population of the burned district were made up of professional and occasional beggars, and that a liberal distribution of the fund among those classes would be nothing more than a waste of money.

The newsboy, Isaac Dewitte, alias Max. of New York, who was engaged with the two boys Brown and Jacobs, previously arrested in that city, in the forgery of a check for \$5,000 upon the Fourth National Bank, was arrested in Phila elphia Sunday night, and taken to New York by detective Golden, of that city. The body of James A. King. formerly of Il linois, and lately a planter near Greenville, Mississippi, was found in a canebrake last week. He had been shot through with a shotgun. There is no clue to the assassins.

While discharging the steamer Saxon at Boston, from Philadelphia, two boxes containing four dead bodies were found. They were taken to the dead house. The Warren County Infirmary building at Lebanon, Ohio, containing 100 inmates, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$10,000. No lives were lost.

The ferry boats between Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport suspended operations yesterday, owing to the heavy ice in the river. The Cincinnati suspension bridge, although not fully completed, is to be opened for ve-

The ground at Wilmington, N. C., is now covered with the heaviest snow that has oc curred there in twenty years. The Park House, Newport, R. I., was dam-

aged by fire Sunday to the extent of six thousand dollars. A Prescott (Arizona) letter of December 10 says that the mines are prosperous, but the Indians are troublesome. The South Carolina railroad have deposited

£20,000 in London to meet the interest on their foreign bonds, due January 1. It is reported that the recent storm damaged the Central Pacific railroad to a great extent. Memphis is intested with thieves, who are daily becoming more bold.

The Report of the Treasurer of the United States. The report of Gen. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer

of the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, has been made to Secretary Mc-Culloch.

The report shows the balance of cash on hand from last year was \$858,309.15; add trust funds, \$2,217,732.94; total, \$3,076,042.09. During the year there was at the Treasury from all sources, \$1,329,686,378.31. From this was paid n account of the public debt and expenses of the Government, \$1,196,798,829.23, leaving a balance of \$132,887,549.11 in the Treasury. The decrease in the expenditures below those of last year were \$728,253,518.07. The receipts from the Post Office Department during the year were \$3,624,010.18; expenditures, \$3,701, -235.87; amount withdrawn uncovered in last report. \$3,000; suspended overdraft on Charleson 1861. 883; unavailable-Merchant's National Bank, Washington, \$4,336, balance to new ac-

count. \$1,372, 623.11. New currency, in amounts as follows, were received, counted, and issued during the year: Compound interest notes, \$44,600,000; legal ten-der notes, \$34,378,000; fractional currency, old, \$2,737.273 75; fractional currency, new, \$15,114,-347. Total. \$96,829,720.75.

Certificates of indebtedness to the amount of 854,316.000 were issued during the year, being \$74,449,000 less than issued the year previous. Currency, in old issue demand notes, new issue legal tender notes, one and two year five per cent, notes, six per cent. notes, gold certificates, and fractional currency, to the amount of \$211,221,702.05 has been retired. counted, and destroyed: on which amount there was a discount for mutilation of \$17,-813.36. In this destruction 99,715,771 separate

On the 30th day of June the outstanding balances of the various kinds of United States notes and fractional currency were as follows: Old United States demand notes, \$258,121.00; new United States legal tender notes, \$400. 755.939.65; old postage currency, -7,011,730.45 old issue fractional currency, \$7,934,562.11 new issue fractional currency, \$12,018,190.60 one year five per cent. Treasury notes, \$2,-151.287.00; two year do., \$5,209.315.00; two year five per cent, coupon Treasury notes, \$1.078,-550.00; three year six per cent. compound in-

terest notes, \$172,369,511.00. The present number of national banks fully organized is 1.643. The total amount held on the 30th of June, pledged for the redemption of the circulation of these banks, was \$327,310,350. The number qualified as depositories of public moneys and financial agents of the United States is 382, and the total amount held as securities for United States deposits. \$38,177,500. Under the 41st section of the national currency act. \$3,791.884.81 duty has been collected from

these banks during the year. General Spinner says :- "Again it becomes my duty to present to you, and through you to the Congress of the United States, the great difficulty in the way of the proper conduct and management of this office, on account of the utterly inadequate pay awarded by law to its officers, clerks, and other employees. It is exceedingly difficult to procure the services of persons of the ability, capacity, and proved integrity of character required for places of such great responsibility, and when procured

it is still more difficult to retain them. On the subject of female clerks Gen. S. says: "The experiment of employing females as clerks has been, so far as this office is concerned, a success. For many kinds of office-work, like the manipulating and counting of fractional currency, they excel, and in my opinion are to be preferred to males. There is, however, quite as much difference in point of ability between female clerks as there is between the several classes of male clerks, whose equals some of them are. Many of them are able to accomplish more than twice as much and with greater accuracy than some others. So, too, some of them incur great risks, being so, too, some of them incur great risks, being responsible for making mistakes in count, and for counterfeits overlooked. Many make restitution for these errors, which takes a large percentage from their salaries. Such should by every consideration of justice and fair dealing be paid according to their merits, and the risks and liabilities they incur. So, too, it is desirable that their ambition should be stimulated by the prize of promotion for well-doing. lated by the prize of promotion for well-doing. The present horizontal salary is unjust and pernicious. It pays the merely tolerable as much as the very best. Instead of inciting the poorer to emulate the best clerks, it tends to demoralize them, and brings them down to the level of the poorer class. It is therefore earnestly boped that the needful reform of classification may be authorized."

Anglers use cotton for a certain kind of fish. That's the way some of the young women angle for their prey. Looking at the modern ornaments the la-dies wear, Cynic called a bevy of girls a chain

A Roman Catholic Church, exclusively for colered people, is to be established at St. An incane lady in Nebraska strangled herself with her garter.

A lady at Uneltenham, England, a few weeks ago, found thirty-six pearls in a dish of

evsters. Maine papers are bragging over big hogs. Why is crinoline like an obstinate man! Because it often stands out about triffes. Spain, only three millions of inhabitants in

MILITARY COMMISSION. Becision of the Supreme Court in the Milligan Case. The decision of the Supreme Court in the

case of Milligan has just been published.

Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion of the court. On the 10th day of May, 1865, Lambdin P. Milligan presented a petition to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, to be discharged from an alleged unlawful imprisonment. The case made by the petition is this: Milligan is a citizen of the United States; has lived for twenty years in Indiana; and at the time of the grievances complained of was not, and never has been in the military or naval service of the United States. On the 5th day of October, 1864, while at home, he was arrested by order of General Alvin P. Hovey, commanding the military district of Indiana, and has ever since been kent in close confinement.

kept in close confinement. On the 21st day of October, 1864, he was brought before a military commission, con-vened at Indianapolis by order of Gen. Hovey: tried on certain charges and specifications; found guilty and sentenced to be hanged; and the sentence ordered to be executed on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1865 On the 2d day of January, 1865, after the

proceedings of the military commission were at an end, the Circuit Court of the United States for Indiana met at Indianapolis and empaneled a grand jury, who were charged to inquire whether the laws of the United States had been violated; and if so, to make present-ments. The court adjourned on the 27th day of January, baving, prior thereto, discharged from further service the grand jury, who did not find any bili of indictment or make any presentment against Milligan for any offence whatever; and, in fact, since his imprisonment, no bill of indictment has been found, or presentment made against him by any grand jury of the United States.

Milligan insists that said military commission had no jurisdiction to try him upon the charges preferred, or upon any charges whatever; because he was a citizen of the United States, and the State of Indiana, and had not been, since the commencement of the late rebellion, a resident of any of the States whose citizens were arrayed against the Government, and that the right of trial by jury was guaranteed to him by the Constitution of the United States.

The prayer of the petition was, that under the act of Congress, approved March 3d. 1863, entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases." he may be brought before the court, and either turned over to the proper civil tribunal, to be proceeded against according to the law of the land, or discharged from custody al-

As to the disposal of the special case before the court, the judges unanimously agreed. On the facts presented, which are briefly rehearsed in the opinion of Justice Davis, it was agreed. first, that Mulligan was entitled to the writ of habeas corpus; second, that he ought to be discharged from custody: third, that the military commission which tried him had no jurisdiction. But four of the justices, Chief Justice Chase and Justices Wayne, Swayne, and Miller, dissented from the majority by denving their construction that it is not in the power of Congress to authorize military commissions to try civilians.

The opinion begins with a clear, brief statement of the facts involved, and the three points certified to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Court of Indiana. It disposes of the objections raised to the jurisdiction of the court. There is no question about the duty of the Circuit Court to entertain the application for the writ. The objection that a certificate of division between the judges can only occur in a cause. and that this is not a cause until after issue of the writ and a return is conclusively set one side. Any prosecution of a remedy which the law allows is a cause, and Milligan pursued the only remedy which the law afforded. The act of March 3, 1863, under which Mil-

ligan claimed his discharge, is shown to be applicable. The controlling question is stated to be: Upon the facts stated in Milligan's petition, and the exhibits filed, "had the military commission mentioned in it jurisdiction legally to try and sentence him !" Naturally it enlarges on the importance of such an inquiry, and recalls the history of the struggle to preserve the liberty of the citizen. The provisions of the Constitution are claimed to be too plain for doubt. Jury trial is guaranteed expressly in the original instrument, except in cases of impeachment, while the 'amendments secure exemption from unreasonable search and seizure, presentment by a grand jury, and jury trial under conditions most likely to secure justice and prevent oppression. The Consti-tution is designed for both peace and war, and no more pernicions dogma was ever started than "that any of its provisions can be sus-pended during any of the great exigencies of the Government." In the case of Milligan the Constitution was infringed. 1. By a trial by a tribunal not ordained and established by Congress. 2. By denying him a trial by jury. The decision affirms that not only was the commission illegal, but that "no usage of war could sanction a military trial there (in Indiana) for any offence whatever of a citizen in civil life in no wise connected with the military service;" and it goes so far as to affirm that "Congress could grant no such power." There was no necessity for the commission, as the courts were open in Indiana, and though military courts are necessary for men in the military or paval service, yet to all others the Consti-tution guarantees a trial by jury. "This is a vital principle." "It is not held by suffer-

ance, and cannot be frittered away on any of State or political necessity." The plea of martial law is untenable. It would substitute the will of a soldier for the authority of law, and if accepted, would make republican government a failure. The writ of habeas corpus may be suspended, but the Con-stitution goes no further. It does not permit interference with the right of jury trial. The safety of the country cannot be pleaded in behalf of such a suspension, for a country preserved at the sacrifice of the cardinal principles of liberty is not worth the sacrifice. But no plea of safety can be raised in this case, for the courts were unobstructed; and though necessity, as in case of foreign invasion, may compel the substitution of the military for the civil arm, yet martial government, after the courts are reinstated, is usurpation. It is equally usurpation if the courts have never been obstructed, and it must be confined to the locality of actual war. The opinion cites several pre-

cedents both from English and American history in suppart of these views.

The Chief Justice and the three who agree with him say, "Congress is but the agent of the nation; and does not the security of individuals against the abuse of this, as of every other power, depend on the intelligence and virtue of the people, on their zeal for public and private liberty, upon official responsibility secured by law, and upon the frequency of elections, rather than upon doubtful constructions

of legislative powers!" They have a skatorial queen in Wheel. In England they are reviving the old custom of burying suicides during the night and without religious ceremonies. A new play is entitled "Played Out," and

a lady wrote it. A Louisville paper says to take of the skip of State in Kentucky, means to get the Senatorship. A French statistician has ungaliantly stated that 75,000 ladies in Marseilles, France.

wear false bair. An Indianapolis paper says that Parson Brownlow took a severe cold on the occasion of having his shirt washed. Fair weather triends are not worth much: but wet weather with umbrellas to lend are

Tast Monday, a pretty young lady of eventeen became mother on the accommodaseventeen became mother on the accommoda-tion train when near Northeast, Chautauque county, N. Y.

The price of gold has fluctuated more this month than during any December since the suspension, except in 1864. Ann Hines, about nineteen years old, committed suicide at Thompsonville, Ut., on Saturday, by taking poison.

The contest in the dramatic world is getting to be between dramatic crudities and dramatic nudities, neither of which tend to elevate the character of the American stage The telegraph continues to bring details of the severity of the late storm. It appears to have been felt with severity all the way from Halifax to Atlanta, Georgia.

At the Christmas performance of the Messiah" at a Baptist Church in Newark, N. J. the Advertiser says "the peanuteaters were out in full force and with active jaws." Wisconein physician is on trial for having administered Spanish flies to a young lady and then outraging her.

EUROPEAN NEWS. More about the Yuchts and Yachtmen-Bennett's Challenge taken up

LONDON, Dec. 3f-Noon,-The extensive de-partment of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, devoted to tropical productions, was burned last night, involving a loss of £30,000. LONDON, Dec. 31-Evening.—The Canadian delegates, after a series of conferences with the English Ministry, have finally agreed upon a confederation scheme for the British North American Provinces.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31-Evening .- The Mersey

Yacht Club have held a meeting at their bead-

quarters in this city, and extended the hospitalities of the club to the members of the New York Yacht Club, now in English waters. Among the festivities in honor of the Americans, the Mersey Yacht Club will give a grand bail, to which invitations have been extended to the yachtmen of the Henrietts. Fleetwing, and Vesta. The ball will be given in this city. Cowes, Dec. 30.—Yesterday the three yachts, Henrietta, Fleetwing, and Vesta, upon the invitation of the Queen, sailed up Osborne Bay. Her Majesty came down to the beach and spent some time in witnessing the various manceuvies of the yachts. As the winner of the great race, the Henrietta, passed by the saluted it with a wave of her handkerchief. At the grand banquet given by the citizens of Cowes last evening the hall was profusely decorated with the British and United States flags and the pictures of the contending yachts, while the walls were hung round with triendly mottoes. Sir John Simon, M. P., presided at the enter-tainment, and the greatest international good feeling prevailed among the guests. Toasts were drank, amidst great enthusiasm, to the Queen, the President, the armies and navies of the United States and Great Britain, reace and prosperity to the United States and Old England, and the New York yacht squadron; the health of Mr. J. G. Bennett, jr., and a host of other toasts of a friendly character. Major Gen. Seymour, by command of the Queen, expressed her Majesty's interest and her thanks for the compliment of the display during the afternoon. At a dinner given by Lord Lenox, his Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburg, accepted the challenge of Mr. J. G. Bennett, pr , and agreed to sail around the Isle of Wight bext August for a prize of £100. The Dake will sail his own yacht, the Viking. This announcement has created a great sensation in yachting circles. The Viking is considered one of the fleetest crafts belonging to the Royal Yacht Club.

PARIS, Dec. 31-Noon.—A decree has been finally abolished, after the first of January, 1867, all tonnage dues upon vessels arriving at French ports, but excepts from its provisions such vessels hailing from countries which impose differential dues upon the mercantile ma-

rine of France. HAVEE, Dec. 31-Noon.-Thirty transports have sailed for Vera Cruz from Cherbourg, and the remainder are under orders to leave by the

Sth of January.

Paris, Dec. 31—Evening.—La Liberte of this morning announces that Mr. Winchester, an American, is urging upon the French Government the adoption of his new guns into the military and naval service.

LOWER COLORADO.-The Colorado Times gives a condensed statement of the condition of affairs in the lower portion of that Terri-tory. The crops in the Arkansas Valley have been generally good. Considerable smut appeared among the wheat, and large quantities have been injured by spronting. Large portions of corn were caught by early frost, especially the American varieties. Many new farms have been opened this year. There are now six flouring mills in different portions of the Valley, all of which are capable of furnishing a superior article of flour. Three saw mills find remunerative employment, and the Valley is well supplied with threshing machines, two of which are run by steam. Several large cornsiers, capable of shelling 1,000 bushels day, are owned by the large farmers. The prospect of disposing of produce at remune-rative prices is very small. The contracts at Forts Garland and Union were let below fair pities, and one farm supplied all the corn for Fort Lyon. The Denver market scarcely pays anything above the cost of freighting it. The usual markets are closed, and produce bears a nominal value. Little encouragement is given to plant crops another season, especially as the grasshopper scourge will likely attack the early crops. There has been a great deal of stock run off by thieves the past season. When the Pacific railroad reaches Denver, an event tolerably sure to happen during next July, there is little doubt that a branch road will be started southward, along the base of the mountains, towards banta Fe. This would bring the rich farming country of the Arkansas Valley into easy and cheap communication with Denver, and stimulate its agricultural productions immensely. This valley alone could supply a population of several hundred thousand with breadstuffs.

A FATHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS CHILD. On Monday last, Mr. George Wise, of West Bethlehem township, Washington county, Pa. accidentally shot and mortally injured his child, and severely wounded his wife. Mr. Wise was shooting hogs, and had exploded a cap, and was resting his rifle upon his arm to cap it, when the gun was discharged-the ball passing through the head of an infant in the arms of his wife and lodging in her breast, The child nied in a few hours, and the ball was extracted from fhe breast of the mother, and she is likely to recover. Of course lan-guage would fail to express the grief of the unhappy husband and father. It is another warning to be careful when handling firearms .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES. - Hall's Journal of Health says buckwheat cakes, properly baked, are very healthy and nutritious. They should be put on the soapstone griddle, over a good fire, and turned once only, and the sooner they are eaten after baking, the better and healthier they are. When turned over more than once. like wheat cakes, they are spoiled, and instead of being the most nutritions of food, become the most indigestible. Some housewives, not knowing this fact—which is really a chemical one—spoil this favorite food. Scapstone griddles require no grease, and never burn

Last Friday a lady in Boston went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted, but although two applications of some description of gas were made, none of them affected the desired result, and the tooth was not drawn. On Saturday she was about as usual, but on that evening she was suddenly prostrated as if in a fit, and although every effort was made toward her recovery, she remained in an insen-sible state until Monday evening, and symp-toms of lockjaw were apparent. Her recovery is not expected.

the cakes.

Flogging in the Boston Schools-Dr. J. P. Ordway, one of the Boston School Committee, stated that during the past nine months 13.764 cases of corporeal punishment has been reported by the teachers of Boston. This would make the number for the year about 18,000. We have heard something of the way in which knowledge was flogged into the rising generation at the "Hub," but did not know that it was carried on at such a rate. INTEMPERANCE AND IDIOCY .- In the latest edi-

that out of 359 idiots in England, the condition of whose progenitors could be ascertained, 99 were children of absolute drunkards, and a large proportion of the parents of the remainder were more or less intemperate. Of the 350 idiots 17 were the children of parents nearly related by blood. WORKINGMEN'S SAVINGS .- In some parts of England the workingmen save money. The savings bank in Shemeld have on deposit £400,ooo. There are some co-operative societies both in Sheffield and Birmingham. The workmen are found enrolled in one or other of the many

tion of "Carpenter's Physiology"it is mentioned

freehold land societies, and many of them live in houses of their own. The friendly societies are very numerous. Winter bonnets are to be tied with wide brocade strings.

In Brazil large pine apples cost four cents each, oranges one cent, bananas six for a cent, cigars ten for a cent. A lady eighty years old attempted suicide in Louisville. Old enough to know bet-

Near Sullivan, Indiana, a son of Thomas Rusher, afflicted with Ets, being left alone in the house, fell into the fire and was literally roasted to death. WIIt is officially announced that all male bipeds who respect themselves are to appear this winter draped in the ample folds of some-thing between a Spanish cape and the old mil-

At the recent funeral of a clergyman in Drange the sermon which the deceased had prepared to preach on the very day of his sudden death, was laid on his coffin.

The acquitted Fenian prisoners think of claiming damages against the British Government for false imprisonment. very gallant, at a late firemen's celebration:
'Our fire engines—may they be like old maids

ever ready, but never wanted."

Immense ice-houses are located at Farming-dale, Pittaton, and Richmond, holding from 15,000 to 20,000 tons each. A young Englishman of rank has grieved and angered his parents by cloping with the

bandsome cook. he has been commissioned by heaven to kill all the women and children. 87 A company of American capitalists, with \$100,600, are about commencing the manufac-ture of paper collars in St. John, N. B.

Snails, one of the principal Parisian del-leacies, are said to have almost supplanted

froge in that market.