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The annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions, made public at Boston, shows the following receipts: Donations, \$232,488; legacies, \$187,720; donations for school fund, \$7,312; donations for Micronesia, \$1,000; donations for China, \$1,000; and, \$30,157; donations for debt of Sept. 1, 1867, \$25,962; donations for mission work for China, \$186,000; income of funds, \$8,238; total, \$671,717.

#### WESTERN.

John R. Parker, formerly a Chicago lawyer, is from Alton, Ill., Cal., and the police believe he has either committed suicide or met with fatal play.

At Omaha, the jury has returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of W. E. Boehel, ex-auditor of the Pacific Express Company, charged with embezzlement.

Samuel Carr, a colored man from Chicago, has been given a life sentence in Cleveland for the murder of John Stenches during a fight in a boarding house.

The Minnesota State canvassing board has completed its work. John Lind, silver Republican, with Democratic and Populist votes, was the only fusion candidate elected, receiving 131,900 to 111,165 cast for Eustis, Republican, giving Lind a plurality of 20,734.

At Denver, Colo., Davis was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, he having been convicted of selling forged railroad tickets on the streets of Omaha last summer. Davis was one of the transitory scalpers whom the exposition had brought into the city. He came from Chicago.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict returned at Topeka, Kan., in the case of young John Henry Collins, charged with the murder of his father, James Collins, a prominent real estate and insurance man of Topeka, who was shot as he lay asleep in bed early one morning in May last.

At Los Angeles, Cal., the coroner's jury in the case of Alexander W. Nutt, who was found dead, rendered a verdict that he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. According to advices from Philadelphia, Nutt had been a man of wealth and influence in that city for many years, but among his possessions only 26 cents in coins was found.

Old Glory Floating at Havana. Havana special: The citizens of Havana read in the Tuesday morning paper that a naval expedition made against ex-Mayor F. E. Magowan, Mrs. Magowan and Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Magowan's sister, upon the charge of child stealing. The court ordered all of the defendants in the case discharged, saying that it was not a crime for a mother to steal her own child in the State of Ohio. The Magowans were not court when the decision was rendered.

#### WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of War has appointed William P. Watson of Chicago, a citizen of Detroit, to the office of collector of customs accounts for Cuba at Havana.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the distilling ship Iris, now with the battleships Oregon and Iowa, leave Callao, Peru, on her arrival there, and go across the Pacific to Manila, where she is to be met by the Spanish.

Feeble still needs ships.

Admiral Dewey cabled to the Navy Department asking when he might expect the Buffalo to arrive at Manila, and requested that she might be hurried as much as possible. The Buffalo is carrying \$60,000 to repair the damage to her plates. The board of inquiry has concluded that Captain W. H. Smith, the accident, was the result of an accident.

O. J. Campbell of the Ninth Illinois regiment, who represents the Twentieth Illinois district in Congress, announces that he is going to Cuba with his regiment regardless of what Congress may do in reference to his right to retain his seat in the House and at the same time hold his commission in the army.

The Washington Government, according to a dispatch from Auckland, has instructed the U.S. Consul at Samoa to act with greater energy in endeavoring to bring him to justice.

He is to be tried by his British and German colleagues. It appears the German agent has taken advantage of his colleagues' confidence to land guns and munitions of war without their knowledge and also to obtain important advantages for German firms.

#### IN GENERAL.

A new counterfeit \$1 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1866. Bruce, registrar, Roberts, treasurer, and apparently printed from photo-engraved plates on heavy bond paper. The execution is poor and the work would deceive only the most careless handlers.

Broadstreet's commercial weekly says: "Current business conditions furnish some sharp contrasts to those usually looked for or reported at this season of the year. It is, of course, reasonable to look for exceptional activity in industry, retail trade, and agriculture, but, in this respect, the most sanguine expectations appear to have been realized. Probably never, before at this date, however, was the course of general business so signalized as at present. Speculative activity is, however, still confined to the stock market, but has widened to include wheat and corn among the effects of agriculture, and to a large extent to iron, steel, and iron and steel products, like cotton goods and raw wool, are displaying an activity and strength which would have been welcomed at any time for a year past. Prices of wheat, corn, and cotton have been advanced to a high point, and a building at Cornell University, at that university, and at many others Mr. Morrill's name is held in high honor, and a building at Cornell is named for him.

The Senator had been for some years the patriarch of the Senate and held a high place in the affections of his associates. He likewise enjoyed the fullest confidence of his constituents, who, notwithstanding his years, re-elected him in 1868 for a fifth consecutive term, which did not have expired until March 3, 1870.

Moody After the Rich. Evangelist Dwight L. Moody finds it difficult to convince the rich men that they should contribute generously to keeping up the religious work and seminary schools in the South. They should, though they should carry it with them to the grave. They should remember that their money will not buy them special privileges in the next world. They should not wait until death claims them. Let them not hold back God's gifts, beneficial to them. The cause of the South may be strengthened by rich men."

Looters in County Jail. New York special: The meanest burglars in New Jersey broke into the County Jail at New Brunswick, and carried off everything that was valuable, including \$200 from the Sheriff and jailkeeper George Litterer, who is furious at the insolence with which the housebreakers behaved toward his institution. There is no precedent for burglars finding their way into the New Brunswick prison. They visit with impunity every other building in town, but for a burglar to be in jail is wholly unknown.

Strengthening the Navy. The energy with which the Navy Department is pushing its work is to be commended. The Pacific Ocean is to be spanned by its decision to send 400 enlisted men as quickly as possible across the continent to San Francisco, to be taken by the next mail steamer to Hong Kong. This action was taken in response to a requisition from Admiral Dewey to send him to take charge of the captured Chinese Don Juan de Austria, the *Guadalupe* and *Alvaro de Bazan*.

Killed at a Funeral. At the funeral of Mrs. William Keaven, a team, which drew a hearse carrying mourners, ran away. William Keaven, a pell-mell, who was walking beside the hearse, was run over and almost instantly killed. Frank Steben, a liveryman, who was driving the hearse, was thrown from it and injured, though not seriously.

Gold in the Desert. Passende (Cal.) special: A wonder-ful gold strike is reported in the Colorado desert. Three men are reported to have taken out \$40,000 each in the last year.

Market Reports.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$2.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice \$2.40 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 66¢ to 68¢; corn, No. 2, 36¢ to 37¢; oats, No. 2, 27¢ to 29¢; rye, No. 2, 64¢ to 65¢; butter, 10¢ to 12¢; eggs, 45¢; fresh, 22¢ to 24¢; potatoes, choice, 20¢ to 40¢ per bushel.

Indians—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$2.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 67¢ to 68¢; corn, No. 2, 31¢ to 33¢; oats, No. 2, white, 20¢ to 30¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70¢ to 71¢; corn, No. 2, 32¢ to 35¢; oats, No. 2, 27¢ to 29¢; rye, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68¢ to 71¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 35¢ to 37¢; oats, No. 2, mixed, 30¢ to 32¢; rye, 68¢ to 71¢.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68¢ to 71¢; corn, No. 2, 32¢ to 35¢; oats, No. 2, white, 20¢ to 30¢.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 6¢ to 11¢; corn, No. 2, mixed, 34¢ to 36¢; oats, No. 2, white, 21¢ to 28¢; rye, No. 2, 52¢ to 55¢.

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Wrecked by Carelessness.

The owner's jury in the inquest held at St. Kevens, England, in the case of the steamer *Moherian*, returned a verdict that the wrecking of the ship was due to carelessness and irregular navigation.

The jury found that the *Moherian* had been driven to death by fires in Philadelphia.

Col. John Hemmings Roberts, former commander in chief of the Union Veterans' Union, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, Mass.

Major Maltse of Baltimore, in a speech announcing his candidacy for the first four-year mayoralty term under the new city charter, declared he had been offered \$250,000 to withdraw from the contest.

At Philadelphia, Rear Admiral Schles was made the recipient of a handsome and costly sword, scabbard and belt, presented to him in behalf of the people of that city and other cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Six convicts, driven mad by idleness were taken from Kings County penitentiary, New York, to asylum for the criminal insane. One of the penitentiary officials said that until the abolition of convicts labor there had not been a case of in-

#### DEATH OF MORRILL.

#### VENERABLE SENATOR EXPIRES IN WASHINGTON.

Aged Vermont Statesman the Victim of Pneumonia—Total Eclipse of the Moon Visible in Many Places—Plans for a New President's Palace.

Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, the venerable "father of the Senate," died at 1:25 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence in Washington. There were at the bedside the Senator's son, James Morris, Senator Stearns, the son of the deceased wife, and Senator Proctor, his colleague.

He was attacked by grip about a week previous, but as the disease was mild in form, he attended the sessions of the Senate up to the holiday adjournment. His condition was not considered serious until the day before his death, when pneumonia developed. He grew rapidly worse, and Monday night became unconscious, in which state he remained except for a few short lucid intervals. The Senator suffered a severe attack of pneumonia last winter. His wife died last summer just

before the adjournment of Congress, and Senator Morrill had been visibly failing since.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a suitable residence for the President. Paul J. Pelz, the architect of the Congressional Library, has prepared elaborate drawings and diagrams for the proposed mansion. The projectors want the Government to build a home for the President that will be a credit to the nation. They have found an ideal site on Meridian hill, bounded by West Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets. The crest of the hill is 200 feet above the Potowmack, and the site is above the level of the Potowmack, and the river, they say fifty-two acres can be secured at moderate cost by condemnation, because of the irregularities of the land. The White House grounds have twenty-one acres. Mr. Pelz's plan is drawn on a scale of striking grandeur.

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