

Advices from India state that among the principal points of agreement with Yaqoob Khan are the British command of the passes, with sufficient territory to constitute a safe frontier, the appointment of a British resident at Cabul, and the control of the foreign roads of Afghanistan.

Among the stipulations of the treaty of India and Afghanistan is the return of Ali Beg (the "black pass"), Ladi Khoda (the Khyber pass), and the Pishan valley beyond Quetta. The British will restore Candahar and Jellalabad, and ultimately Daulat.

It appears that the late popular vote in Switzerland does not definitely restore capital punishment, but leaves the several cantons free to restore it or not, by local law.

The Prince of Bulgaria has declared his intention of issuing a proclamation when he assumes sovereignty, disowning any agitation against the treaty of Berlin.

There has been a sanguinary fight between Turks and insurgents in Thessaly, which the Turks were badly worsted.

The protracted coal-miners' strike in the North of England is almost ended.

The London Times severely criticizes the California constitution, and calls it "the most astounding instrument ever framed for the government of a community."

Greek brigands recently ambuscaded forty-six Turkish soldiers, killed fourteen, cut their bodies in pieces, and hung the pieces on trees.

Queen Victoria emphasized her birthday (May 25) by abolishing the tolls on the London bridges.

The British Government has ordered the prosecution of the Directors of the West of England and South Wales Bank, at Bristol, on the charge that they were guilty of misrepresentation in their annual reports.

The election at Limerick, Ireland, for Member of Parliament in the place of the late Dr. Isaac Butt, resulted in the choice of G. H. Pitt, Home Ruler, over Spratt, Conservative.

Gen. Grant will leave Japan for San Francisco about the last of June.

Two of the Nihilists lately tried by court-martial at Kief, Russia, have been sentenced to be shot, and ten others—among them three women—to long terms of imprisonment. One hundred and eighty-six hours in a village in the Government of Ufa have been burned. The suspected incendiaries were arrested.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

East.

Wesley W. Bishop, of Norwich, Ct., has been sentenced to the State prison for life for the murder of his wife.

At Niagara falls, last week, a dare-devil named Peer, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, leaped from the Suspension bridge, below the falls, into the river, a distance of 196 feet, thus surpassing Sam Patch's great jump at Niagara falls, of 142 feet, in 1829. In the center of the bridge, from which point Peer jumped, or rather let go, was a small windlass on which was wound 220 feet of light wire, fastened to his body in such a way as to keep it in a perpendicular position during the descent. He struck the water with a loud thud, disappeared for ten seconds, and came out none the worse for his ducking.

Horace Waters & Sons, piano dealers, New York city, have failed.

The Nassau Linseed Oil Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., have been burned. Loss, \$200,000.

William Lloyd Garrison died at the residence of Mrs. Villard, his daughter, in New York city, on the 21st of May. The cause of death was nervous prostration, consequent upon paralysis of the bladder and kidney trouble of long standing. The remains were removed to Boston for interment. Mr. Garrison was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1804, and was therefore 75 years old; began to write for the press when 15 years old, being then an apprentice in the office of the Newburyport Herald; established the Liberator, an anti-slavery paper, in 1831; in 1832 organized the New England Anti-Slavery Society, and in 1833 was chosen as its President, a position which he occupied until the close of the late civil war.

Mrs. Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett have just been tried at Jersey City, N. J., for the murder of Mrs. Smith's husband, a policeman, in August last. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but so strong as to result in their conviction for murder in the first degree.

Paige, the Boston commission merchant, who undertook to swindle his creditors out of \$100,000 by a fraudulent failure, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The new St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, New York, was dedicated to public worship on Sunday, May 25, under invocation to St. Patrick, with grand, solemn, and imposing services. The new edifice is the largest and finest church building on the American continent.

Pyron Walker, a fisherman and boatman at Niagara falls, was carried over the American falls the other day. He was drunk at the time. His body was not recovered, and it is said that the remains of those who go over the American falls never are found.

West.

The Flaven Printing Company's establishment, St. Louis, Mo., has 25,000 a large number of dwellings and shops in Clinton, Mo., \$150,000 to \$300,000; the flouring mills of H. P. Beattie, at Davenport, Iowa, \$100,000.

Many of the Massachusetts woolen manufacturers have contracted for a large amount of goods months ahead. The Middlesex, Washington and Manchester mills are working up to their full capacity.

Seretary Sherman has written a letter to Gen. Robinson, Chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee, in which he says that he cannot, in the present situation, accept the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio, if tendered him.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana met in convention at Indianapolis the other day, and nominated the following candidates for State offices: For Governor, Ryland T. Brown; for Gen. A. Dodge, president; H. H. Trimble, of Marion county; Lieutenant Governor; R. E. Noble, of Clayton county, for Supreme Judge, and Irwin Baker, of Warren county, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works are to build 100,000 tons of coal from the United States.

The Tribune of the North has been compelled to give up its subscription list.

The small-grain crops throughout Georgia are reported as being in a very promising condition.

The cotton mills at Wilkinsville, Mass., have been compelled to stop some of their looms for lack of help.

The reporter who asked the question is one of the most bloodthirsty persons in this city. The doctor wisely replied by saying that the answer belonged to the department of morals, in which he was not a professor.

Cautious Congressmen.

Since the Cameron scandal the Senators and Representatives at Washington are exceedingly careful how they talk with strange women. Old Zach Chandler and Gen. Butler are constantly on the watch. The former will never allow a woman to whom he is not related, and women applicants for office always want to whisper. He will say: "Speak out, speak out, madam, so my secretary can hear. We have no secrets here." A correspontent writes:

"Tell her to meet me in the Senate re-cep-tion room to-morrow at 1 o'clock," said the Senator, "and say that she need not come here again, as I do not receive any visitors, and, turning to me, he added: 'I won't talk to a woman except in the presence of half a dozen witnesses.' It's getting to be a dangerous business."

Senator Jones is equally careful, as he has frequently been made the target of blackmailers. He says to the servant when a woman applicant for office calls to solicit his influence: "Tell her to wait till half a dozen more come, and then I'll see them all together."

Standard Railway Gauges.

At the last meeting of railway engineers, four-foot eight and a half inch gauge was adopted, it being considered the most practicable, and at this date over 43,000 miles of railroad in the United States are of this gauge. The narrow-gauge is also in use, and there are over 9,000 miles in America, the gauge being 3' 6" and the private lines. The total number of miles of railway in the United States is put down at 73,000, nearly as much as all Europe. The longest line (not counting the branches) is the Union Pacific—1,033 miles. The smallest organized road in the world is

100 miles long.

A murderer named Orlando Cassar was hanged at Seward, Neb., on the 20th of May.

At Terre Haute, Ind., a negro, named Nelson, has been sentenced to the penitentiary one year and fined \$1,000 for marrying a white woman.

John Jones, the leading colored citi-

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Dr. Lambert, the man who restores drowning people to life by the application of heat, while lecturing at the police yesterday afternoon stepped into the reporters' room. Busy as were their pencils, their seat for news was nearer.

HENRY THOMPSON was fatally hurt at the other day by a bullet.

The Indiana Methodist Conference is to be held at Evansville, Sept. 10.

A FIRE occurred at Osgood, a few days ago. Loss, \$14,000; insurance, \$9,500.

The Council of Franklin has elected W. T. Gordon (colored) Chief of Police.

GEN. BEN HARRISON is suffering with typhoid fever. His face and eyes are badly swollen.

JAMES MORLATT and wife, of Brookville, recently celebrated their golden wedding.

A LARGE hall, dedicated to the cause of temperance, has been opened in Evansville.

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