

The engagement of Gen. Beauregard and Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt mentioned in print in New York.

A new oil well yielding 1,000 barrels per day having been struck in Forest county, Penn., the bottom dropped out of the market at Bradford and Pittsburgh, and almost a panic followed. The price fell 10% cents.

W. H. Vanderbilt appeared before the New York Senate Committee on Game Comers to state that the system of dealing in furs has had a effect. He himself, he said, he never bought a share of stock to speculate and never sold one short.

The ice gave way on a dam near Philadelphia where a large number of children were skating and four were drowned.

Snow has fallen to the depth of five feet in the region of the Straits of Mackinaw.

W. F. Blakeney, inventor of the turbine water-wheel, died at Dayton, Ohio.

The Edwards County Bank, at Kinsley, Kan., was robbed of \$1,000.

Seothia A. Noonan, for many years a leading politician and journalist of Wisconsin, died in the insane asylum at Wauwatosa.

Patrick Slattery, aged 22, shot his step-mother dead at their home near Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and then put a bullet through his own brain. A note left by the suicide states the tragedy was caused by whisky.

While depositions were being taken before a notary in St. Louis in the suit of Mrs. Slattery against Col. Cockerill, an affray took place between the attorneys, in which John M. Glover seized Frank Bowman by the throat and sent him to the floor.

The corner stone of the new Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which is to cost \$1,500,000, and to be completed in a year and a half, was laid the other day with imposing ceremonies.

A Cleveland jeweler was robbed at midday of \$10,000 worth of diamonds by a stranger who called ostensibly to get a watch repaired.

There is an epidemic of disappearances in Chicago. Within less than a month a dozen cases of mysterious disappearance of girls and young women have been reported to the police of that city. In Milwaukee a number of similar cases were reported.

A robbery of \$60,000, by frauds, has been discovered in the office of the Tax Collector at Louisville. It is thought the total defalcations will reach \$30,000.

Capt. Ed Cox, who killed Col. Robert A. Linton in Georgia four years ago, has been pardoned by Gov. Stephens.

A serious riot occurred at Opelika, Ala., between the factions supporting the rival City Councils, in which nine white men and a negro were shot down. The Legislature has passed an act, vacating the charter of the city and authorizing the Governor to appoint a local government.

Robert S. Crampion, Cashier, and Paymaster of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, has absconded, leaving debts which will exceed \$10,000.

The iron and steel bridge over the Mexican Pacific railroad extension near San Antonio, Texas, collapsed, and seven men were killed.

The Princess Louise and her husband will remain in the Southern States until February.

A syndicate of British capitalists has purchased 100,000 acres of cotton land in Chicot county, Ark., and will go to the cultivation of the fleecy staple upon an extensive scale.

In his annual report the Commissioner of Pensions recommends the remodeling of the Bountiful-laws, and the grant of pensions to disabled Indians and negroes. At present there are 117 grades of pensioners. The Commissioner regrets the fact that no enumeration of the pension population was made in the last census, but an appropriation shows that out of 2,638,391 soldiers enlisted in the war of the rebellion, only 20 per cent have applied for pensions.

The United States Commissioner of Railroads reports that at the end of June last the Pacific Company owned the Government \$63,629,570, and that the Central Pacific was indebted to the amount of \$52,140,818.

The House Committee on Education has decided to report favorably a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 annually, for five years, to aid the public schools.

A committee of citizens of Washington held an interview in the jail with a pair of ex-convicted thieves, who related the circumstances of many robberies, including that of ex-Minister Christianity's diamonds, and stated the amount paid the detectives for protection. It appears that the entire detective force of the District has received weekly dividends from the monte and bunks men.

It is rumored that Internal Revenue Commissioner Baum will shortly resign.

Fitz John Porter has a strong and influential lobby at work in his behalf.

Senator Hoar thinks the Lowell Bankrupt bill will go through Congress.

Postmaster General Howe has made arrangements for the manufacture of 2-cent stamps on an extensive scale.

The House Judiciary Committee has adopted the Supreme Court bill framed by Senator David Davis, by 9 to 3.

MISCELLANEOUS CLEANINGS.

Sir Hugh Allan, the great Canadian shipbuilder and vessel-owner, died suddenly in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1810, and emigrated to Canada at the age of 16.

The Mexican Government has appointed a commission to receive from the United States a sum of money to be used in making arrangements to negotiate a treaty of commerce. Senator Mayeux says that only frontier protection, reciprocity and railways are needed to bring about cordial relations and a profitable trade.

The steel-rail mills at South Chicago, operated by the North Chicago Rolling Mills Company, shut down the other day. It is alleged that this course was forced upon the company by the low price at which the product is now quoted. The Delaware rolling mill at Phillipsburg, N. J., started up, after a suspension of one month. The Riverside rolling mill, at Newcastle Del., stopped on account of the dullness of trade.

All navy pensioners residing in the pols is prohibited by law.

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agency districts of Chicago, Columbus, Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Topeka will hereafter be paid at Chicago.

The fierce war between the Northwestern, Rock Island, Omaha and St. Paul, and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads has brought to a close to the satisfaction of all interested in these lines.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 15% per cent.

The Triton cotton-mills, of New Castle, Del., resumed operations, the workers having submitted to a reduction of wages.

For the twenty-fifth time, John W. Garrett has been elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio road.

The male students in the Kingston, (Ont.) Medical College threaten to quit the institution unless the female students are expelled.

The death of two centenarians is announced—Maria Appley, at Morristown, N. J., one of the thirteen girls who represented the States in George Washington's funeral procession, aged 105 years; and Sarah Wood, at Buford, Ga., aged 121.

The extensive cabin-tops of the Remington Sewing Machine Company at Remington, N. Y., the depot and works of the Manufacturing Company, at Remington, N. Y., were blown up by fire, and the machinery was completely destroyed.

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