

GLORIOUS NEWS.

The election news which comes thundering across the plains from the Atlantic slope and Mississippi Valley is most glorious. Republican principles are again triumphant. The Democratic party is again routed, foot, horse and dragon.

The election news is as follows: New York city elected eighteen reform candidates for the Assembly and three Tammany candidates. All reform candidates for Assembly were successful, and Franz Sigel carried the city by 5,000 majority.

Washington carries Massachusetts by a majority of 100,200, and a plurality of from 25,000 to 30,000. The Democrats have 4 out of 40 Senators, and 64 out of 250 members of the House.

The Corvallis Gazette says in last week's issue: Not a single drunk worth mentioning in Corvallis this week. Where liquors are extensively diluted with water, this is frequently the case.

Walla Walla has no skating rink; and the editor of the Union, in view of the statement that all of the towns of the size of Walla Walla, and many smaller ones, have rinks, inquires: "Why is it thusly?"

Intellect is a good thing to have, but sometimes it does not go far enough. An Indiana cooper, finding considerable difficulty in keeping in one of the heads of a cask he was finishing in its place, put his son inside to hold the head up.

The Salem Orphan's Home has six orphan inmates.

Ship Canal Across the Isthmus.

In reference to a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, much has been said, conjectured and written. We now have a report from Commander Selfridge to the United States Government, endeavoring to show that a good ship canal can be constructed across the Isthmus at a cost of about \$125,000,000.

Information from Germany announces that the German Arctic expedition reached the open Polar Sea which was seen by Dr. Kane. The expedition announces that the sea is full of whales, and that water fowl are numerous.

Polar Sea Reached.

Governor Palmer of Illinois is reported to have issued positive instructions to Attorney General Bushnell to procure the indictment of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, of the United States Army.

The Chicago Relief Committee of San Francisco have raised \$100,500. Besides this, \$8,000 has been forwarded to Wisconsin, and \$7,000 to Michigan.

The employees at the Umatilla Agency donated \$160 for the benefit of the Wisconsin sufferers. Howlsey-Wampo, Chief of the Cayuses, gave \$20, and Winap-Snoot, Chief of the Umatillas, gave \$4.

The Swiss residents of New York intend to have a grand celebration in honor of the five hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the independence of Switzerland, on November 17th.

The Sultan of Turkey recently refused to grant guarantees in regard to the status of the Catholic subjects in Turkey, to Signor Frauche, Papal Envoy, as the Sublime Porte refuses to discuss the condition of its Christian subjects.

The San Francisco Alta says that the crime of jerking the hair out of your wife's head is not so sinful as it formerly was. It is just as ungentlemanly as ever, but it doesn't hurt as it used to.

The N. Y. Herald heads a letter dated Olympia, W. T., "letter from Wyoming."

EASTERN NEWS.

News from Cincinnati, dated Nov. 3d., state that B. F. Randolph, charged with murdering his wife, attempted suicide in the Delaware county jail the evening before, and then confessed that he murdered his wife by strangling.

Stephen Waterman, member of the State Legislature of Rhode Island, shot himself in the head at Providence on the 3d.

From Chicago, Nov. 3d., it is stated that the total registration of the city is less than 14,000, or one-half the number of last year. The registration it is thought will not go beyond 17,000.

The Chicagoans have nominated a third ticket for city and county officers, headed by Dr. N. S. Davis for Mayor.

In Chicago, twenty-five hundred wooden buildings are now in course of erection in the North Division, 600 in the South, and 150 in the West. Permits for the erection of permanent buildings of stone and brick continue to be issued daily.

George B. Williams, Second Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been engaged by the Japanese Minister for three years, at a large salary, to go to Japan and organize an internal revenue system similar to that of the United States. He is to start January 1st.

Mayor Thomas, long connected with the National Intelligencer died Nov. 1st, at Washington.

The Internal Revenue receipts for the fiscal year amount to \$48,900,730.

Judge Barnard, of New York, stated in court Nov. 3d., that he was determined, upon abolishment of the law for imprisonment for debt or as a witness, and that he doubted not that the murderers of Nathan and Rogers would have been discovered but for fear on the part of some one who had seen them of indefinite imprisonment.

A member of the Committee of Seventy, of New York, states that Judge Ledwith sold out to Tammany during the Rochester convention. His reward is a heavy pecuniary consideration, besides the Supreme Judgeship.

The Congressional appropriation for removing the Hell Gate obstructions is exhausted, and several workmen have been discharged.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Nov. 4th, a terrible explosion took place at the railroad depot, the locomotive boiler of the train exploding. George Volkner, engaged in shoveling coal into the tender, was blown into the air fifty feet and fell two hundred yards distant, a mangled corpse, having no clothing on but one boot. Adam Shilling, foreman, was killed, the top of his head being blown off. Adam Wanele, laborer, was injured, but to what extent is not known. H. Burt, fireman, is injured.

Fred. Douglass was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for the New York Assembly, on the 4th inst., at Rochester.

The President recently appointed Geo. H. Blake, of Pennsylvania, Minister Resident at Constantinople, vice McVeagh, resigned, and John Hunt Hawes for Hokstad.

From Washington, Nov. 3d., a dispatch states that five hundred troops have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth for assignment to the Eighth Cavalry.

That V. G. Powell, late clerk in the Second Auditor's office, charged with conspiracy with N. B. Stokes and others to defraud the State, was released on \$10,000 bail.

The same dispatch states that the agent at Fort Gibson represents that there are over eight hundred white trespassers from Kansas on the Osage Reservation. The surveyors recently sent to the Osage country to fix the line to the 96th degree, made the line four miles west of the previous survey, by which the choice lands of the valley can be taken from the Osages, thus pushing the Indians upon a mountain region. The Administration has directed that for the present the Indians must not be disturbed and shall be protected.

The names of Col. Tappan, Col. H. A. Clum, and General F. A. Walker are mentioned in connection with the Commissionership of Indian Affairs.

The managers of the American Bible Society donate \$5,000 to the Chicago Bible Society.

The Chicago Post says it is computed that about 18,000 workmen are already engaged in clearing away the ruins in the burnt district for business purposes.

The Government was engaged last week in investigating the charges against Judge J. Wright, of Washington, formerly of Indiana, in relation to his connection with the bounties and pensions due the Indian soldiers of the Creek, Cherokee and Seminole nations who served on the frontier during the rebellion. It is alleged that the funds amount to \$400,000, and some check payments for bounty were cashed by the Assistant Treasurer at New York upon the endorsement of dead soldiers' names, by Wright or his agents.

The following military changes have been made by the President: North Carolina transferred from the Department of the East to the Department of the South. The Indian Territory, north of Texas and south of Arkansas, is added to the Department of Texas, under the command of General Augur, and the Department of Texas is added to the Division of Missouri. The Department of Platte is discontinued. The States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and the Gulf posts will continue in the new Department of the Gulf, to be commanded by Col. Morey. The 5th Cavalry is ordered to Arizona; the 3d Cavalry is ordered to Fort McPherson; Second Lieutenant F. G. Grant, of the 4th Cavalry is ordered to report to the General of the Army. He will accompany General Sherman on a tour of military inspection through Europe.

One county in Tennessee has produced 400,000 bushels of peanuts.

Twenty-one millions of the Virginia State debt has been refunded up to October 16th.

Pandman, the actor, gave \$2,370 to Chicago.

Ben Buttler gave to the Chicago relief fund the \$400 he got for his Philadelphia lecture against the Washington Treaty.

The Columbus (Ohio) Statesman, a leading Democratic journal, says: "We believe the riot in New York and the unblushing stealing of Tammany lost us both Ohio and Pennsylvania at the late election."

Philadelphia has one hundred and sixty citizens who are worth from one to ten millions.

Tweed, the Tammany thief, was held to answer in \$2,000,000 bonds instead of \$1,000,000 as stated in our last issue. The names of the bondsmen are as follows: Jay Gould qualified in \$1,000,000 personal property; Benjamin Fairchild, in \$300,000—in real estate; Terence Farley, in \$300,000—in real estate; Bernard Kelly, in \$300,000—in real estate and personal property; and Hugh J. Hastings, in \$100,000—in personal property.

The office of the Hoboken Leader (New Jersey) was gutted on the morning of November 6th, by some unknown parties, supposed to have been rival Democratic factions.

The M. E. Church of Franklin, Pennsylvania, recently gave \$1,000 to aid in rebuilding the M. F. Church in Chicago. At the Erie Conference it is proposed to increase the amount to \$20,000.

Pratt's oil factory at Hunter's Point, was burned Nov. 5th. During the fire a large tank filled with gasoline exploded, seriously burning four firemen. Loss, \$20,000.

At Louisville, Kentucky, a very distressing accident occurred in the African Baptist Church, on the corner of Fifth and York streets, on the night of November 5th. A column in the basement gave way, creating a terrible panic among the congregation in the upper room, all of whom rushed and jammed into two narrow stairways—men trampling over women and children in their flight. Some eleven persons were killed outright—two of them were children. A number are more or less wounded. One had a leg broken. The scene was terrible and heartrending—mothers screaming over dead children, and husbands in agony over dead wives. The column or pillar which gave way proved to have been standing on the lower floor, between the joists, with nothing under it but inch flooring.

Charles E. Woolsey, a school teacher in Christian valley, Delaware, was killed last Sunday by Stephen H. Castner, a Justice of

the Peace. Castner surrendered to the authorities.

The Stewart Paper Company mill at Brookville, Ind., burned last Monday morning. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$25,000.

From Boston, Nov. 6th, we learn that the effect of the lews of the disaster to the whaling fleet advanced whale oil from sixty cents to a dollar per gallon. New Bedford insurance offices lose a million dollars by the disaster.

Martin Vaukleck, 17 years old, has been arrested on suspicion of stealing six thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from his father in Brooklyn, New York.

The New York Tribune says: There were consumed at a single beer-garden in the Bowery during the three Summer months, 3,360 kegs of lager beer, 324,000 glasses, which, at five cents per glass, cost the imbibers \$16,200.

The President has appointed William Prescott Smith and John W. Davis commissioners from Maryland for the Centennial Celebration of American Independence. Major J. B. Wheeler of the Engineer Corps has resigned.

At a Republican meeting held at Montgomery, Alabama, the combustibles used in an anvil exploded, killing two men and wounding several others seriously.

A dispatch dated Washington, November 3d., says: Information has been received that 200 Ku Klux have made voluntary confessions and surrendered to the authorities. They are disgusted with the Ku Klux. Seven of them confess in writing. It is estimated that 300 have fled, and 110 are confined in jail. The Yorkville prisoners speak well of their treatment. A number have been released on parole.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court of the United States for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to draw a warrant for \$525,000 alleged to be due Kentucky for raising troops in the late war. It is believed that it will be unsuccessful.

GENERAL NEWS.

A dispatch from Paris, France, dated Nov. 5th, states that Victor Hugo has made a second visit to Thiers to procure the pardon of Henri Rochefort. The President received him kindly but declined to interfere.

The Communist Quesnel has been convicted of firing buildings in Paris and has been sentenced to death.

The Belgian Government forwarded 20,000 francs for the relief of Belgian settlers in Wisconsin, recently. The Government has also opened a subscription for voluntary contributions.

The Queen of England has postponed the meeting of Parliament until the 27th of December next.

Eugenie was coldly received, it is said, on the occasion of her recent arrival in Madrid. The ex-leader of fashions was very plainly dressed. She wore a very simple black traveling suit, and no jewels of any description.

By the last census of Russia, and in accordance with estimates, the population of the Russian empire is upwards of 80,000,000, distributed as follows: Russia proper, 52,000,000; Poland (including the Polish provinces), 16,000,000; Finland, 1,800,000; Siberia and the Caucasus, 10,000,000; Turkistan, upward of 1,000,000.

The extraordinary sum of \$375,000 was recently obtained in two weeks from the Caledonian gold reef in New Zealand. Considerable more than a ton of gold was extracted from five hundred tons of quartz.

The Eugene City Guard contains an account of the death of John Isely, whether by his own hand, or from drugs administered by others, is not definitely settled.

They are circulating a subscription paper in Walla Walla, W. T., for the purpose of pledging the sum of \$75,000 in gold coin, to be paid to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, in three installments, one-third on the laying of ten miles of track; one-third on laying of twenty miles of track; and the remainder when an entire railroad track is completed from Walla Walla to the Columbia river. The road is to be the much-talked-of narrow gauge, if built.

The Walla Walla Record announces no new cases of small-pox in that place, but many new faces.

The two subjoined items are from the Dalles Mountaineer: Mr. Broadwell, who lives on Eight Mile creek, brought to town on Thursday a potato of the peach-blow variety that weighed over four pounds.

B. F. Hastings & Co., of Sacramento, Cal., have suspended. They have been in business since 1849, and always stood well.

It is now stated, that in discharging the cargo of the bark Whistler, which was on fire for two weeks at San Francisco, that most of it was found uninjured. The fire was in a lot of second-hand furniture, etc., between decks, underneath which was salt, which protected the freight below.

The United States steamer Guertiere, is to bring the remains of Gen. Robert Anderson to this country.

Patrick Hughes fell and broke his neck at East Portland last Tuesday night. Supposed to have fallen from the trestle-work. He leaves a family in Wisconsin.

Captain B. G. O'Brien, Assistant United States Assessor for Washington Territory, while endeavoring to save Judge Green from falling into the river at Vancouver last Monday, fell in himself and came near drowning. He was finally fished out by the officers of the steambot Vancouver.

Sheriff Palmer, of Corvallis, on Saturday last, shot and killed a deer within a few feet of his dwelling in the central part of the city, says the Democrat.

The Portland Oregonian makes the following truthful reflection: Tweed's election not only disgraces the Democratic party, but is a reproach to the country and to the republican government. It proves that there is no power in the ballot against the worst form of demagogism, and will be quoted everywhere as the strongest possible argument against political infatigations founded on the suffrages of the people.

Gov. Grover has appointed the following named persons Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon: Fred. B. Anderson, New York City; P. A. Hayne, Chicago; James Ham, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hay sells readily at \$23 per ton at Salem, says the Statesman.

Two large bands of beef cattle were lately driven from the Ochoco country over the Mountains to the Willamette Valley. This is the commencement of what in a few years will be a large and money making business.

The Corvallis market is destitute of butter and eggs.

Potatoes in Montana are selling at thirty cents per bushel.

The Circuit Court for Lane county, convened on last Monday, with 42 cases on docket, six of which are divorce suits.

Empire City, Coos county, is to have a newspaper, published by Mr. M. N. North, formerly of Corvallis.

Oysters are said to be larger and more abundant at Yaquina Bay, this season than ever known before.

The Texas "Victory."

While the Democratic papers are blowing over their victory in Texas, the only success they have had this year, it becomes interesting to know how the victory was obtained. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that letters from Texas give particulars as to how the Democracy carried that State. The Republican vote in the more thinly populated counties has been decreased, and one of the ways of bringing about this result was for Democratic canvassers to call at the cabins and dwellings of the poorer people with a list of the registered voters, and demand from each one an account of how he was going to vote—whether for the Democrats or "scoundrelly Radicals." These canvassers would tell the white voters what fearful consequences would follow the last named vote; how they would be scorned by all their race, their children would be insulted and their wives ostracised. If a merchant or other person dependent on patronage, it was suggested that loss of custom would be the consequence. The colored people were threatened with loss of work and consequent starvation. This sort of thing was skilfully done, so as to avoid the law, and was very effectual in its results. —Appeal.

A day or two ago some one overturned a chair in Judge Barnard's Court in New York, when his Honor remarked: "Be careful and not break that piece of furniture, as it has already cost the city \$440,000 to repair it."

The Walla Walla Statesman says that the first prisoner confined in the new city jail of that place was a woman—a strong minded one. Her right to the jail no one dared to dispute.

The Pittsburg Commercial calls Joaquin Miller a "literary ring-tailed roarer." He means by that, that the Oregon Poet is "some punkins" as a reckless "hit or miss" cuss.

The little steamer Forty Nine is running again on the Columbia river above Colville, carrying supplies for the Canadian Pacific Railroad survey.

President Thiers is uncertain of his tenure of life, and has made a political will, hoping to secure a succession in the Presidency for Perrier.

Boston, St. Louis and San Francisco are candidates for holding the National Republican Convention of 1872. All good places.

The total debt of the United States was \$2,315,492,506, on November 1st. "Only that and nothing more."

In London suicides are 1 in 175 deaths. In New York 1 in 172; in Vienna 1 in 160; in Paris 1 in 75. Paris is the champion suicidest.

Steelacom wants the Legislature to amend the law of incorporation, as thinness of population makes a city government too expensive.

The Italian government contemplates the fortification of the Alpine passes, at a cost of seven million francs.

Dr. North has purchased material and proposes to issue a paper at Empire City, Coos county, soon.

The Nez Perce Indians were to hold an election at Lapwai, last Monday, to select a head chief for the tribe.

The Mountaineer mentions having seen some good sized apples—sixteen to the bushel.

Jacksonville appropriates \$10,000 for water works.