

Albany Register

EASTERN NEWS.

The Canadian horse disease has appeared in the stables of the Brooklyn city Railroad. It has also broken out in Boston, and has become a public calamity in Buffalo.

Miss Nellie Grant and ex-Secretary Borie and family arrived in New York city on the Scotia, Oct. 22. President Grant and a number of friends welcomed them.

Attorney General Williams has gone to Virginia to participate in the campaign.

H. D. J. Pratt, Chief of the First Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department, has resigned.

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The clerks in the War Department at Washington have been granted leave to go home and vote.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following instructions to collectors at Rochester, Burlington, Cape Vincent and Port Huron: "You are directed, so long as the existing horse disease prevails in Canada, to allow no horses to be brought into your port or district, from that country, unless perfectly satisfied that they are free from contagious disease."

A dispatch to Washington from Minister Bancroft states that on the question of San Juan claim, Emperor William has decreed that the claim of the United States is most in accordance with interpretation of the treaty of June 15th, 1846.

Hon. John A. Griswold was lying at the point of death at Troy, N. Y., on the 24th ult.

At De Kalb, Ill., recently, a balloon broke from its moorings and a hanging rope caught the leg of John McMann, a spectator, and carried him up a distance of 100 feet, when he managed to climb into the car. At a height of about 400 feet he jumped out and struck the ground dead.

At Aurora, Ill., on the 25th ult., M. B. Whittingby, editor of the Herald, was seized by apoplexy while walking along a mill race, and fell on his face into the water, which was only a foot deep, and was drowned.

The death of Mrs. Greeley was momentarily expected on the 24th ult.

Tweed says he intends to fight his case through to a conclusion.

The question of enforcing the Sunday Liquor law is absorbing much attention in Chicago. Temperance people have announced a determination to put a strict temperance ticket in the field for members of the Legislature.

The attention of the Secretary of State has been called to the abuse persisted in on the part of petty German States in transporting pardoned murderers and highway robbers to this country. The matter should be attended to.

On the 23th ult., it was estimated that from 30,000 to 40,000 horses were affected in New York and vicinity with the horse malady. The disease had in no way abated in other Eastern cities.

At Mayor Hall's trial in New York on the 25th ult., Garvey produced quite a sensation by testifying that Hall had told him that he must do what Tweed and his associates told him. This testimony excited Hall.

Baron and Baroness Rothschild have sent \$2,000 to the poorest members of the Jewish community who suffered by the recent fire on the Bosphorus at Kous-conadjunk.

Lord Moss's country seat at Lime- rick, Ireland, was burned on the 23th ult.

The country reform bill in the Prussian Diet, has caused a conflict between the upper and lower House. The bill was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies at the last session, and provides for local self government in the rural districts. The House of Lords now oppose it. The majority of the Deputies threaten to resign if the Lords fail to pass it. The Emperor has declared in favor of it. He insists that the upper House shall bring the lock to an end by passing it.

The President denies that he intends to issue a proclamation recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

The horse epidemic has appeared at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Lamareaux, Republican, is elected Municipal Councilor of Paris.

Daniel Drew's wealth is now estimated at \$40,000,000.

It is reported that Chas. Perry, U. S. Consul at Aspinwall, is dead.

Judge Nielson has refused to bail the conductors of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Chronicle, accused of libelling District Attorney Britton.

The Vermont Legislature has elected Justin S. Morrill U. S. Senator for the next term, beginning on the 4th of next March.

President Thiers has received a congratulatory dispatch from President Grant on the progress of Republicanism in France, as indicated by the late elections.

The Paying Teller of the State bank of Virginia has been discovered a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000 to \$30,000. He is missing.

The St. Louis Germans at a recent meeting passed resolutions pledging to support no candidate for the Legislature who would not pledge himself to oppose temperance laws.

Paris papers foreshadow the adoption, by the National Assembly, of the Constitutional amendment making Thiers President for life, and creating an Upper Chamber, and the office of Vice President.

Senator Sumners' health is reported in a critical condition. The worst features of spinal difficulty have returned in an aggravated form, and it is thought he will never return home alive.

The President has addressed the following reply to a note from Geo. H. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners, in reference to the Indian policy:

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 25th inst., asking if any change in the Indian policy of the Administration is contemplated, is received. Such a thing has not been thought of at present. If the policy toward the Indians can be improved in any way, I will always be ready to receive suggestions on the subject. But if any change is made it must be on the side of the civilization and Christianization of the Indians. I do not believe our Creator ever placed different races of men on this earth with the view of having the stronger exert all its energies in exterminating the weaker. If any change takes place in the Indian policy of the Government while I hold my present office, it will be on the humanitarian side of the question.

Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

On the 28th ult., the horse disease was still making alarming progress in New York; also in Albany. It had reached the principal cities of the East.

Accounts have been received at Washington of a raid over the Mexican border a few days since by a gang of American marauders living along the Rio Grande on the Texan side. Plunder was the sole object. When Mexican officers attempted to impede their progress, they murdered the Alcalde and several Mexicans, and then burnt down the town. In the fight, two Americans were killed. Military authorities have taken steps to arrest the entire gang.

Bench warrants were issued at New York, on the 29th ult., for the arrest of James H. Ingersoll and John D. Farrington, charged with forgery. The grand jury is said to have found a further indictment against city officials in eighteen cases.

The horse disease in New York on the 29th, was said to be spreading at an alarming extent. The number of cars running had decreased very considerably. Freights were accumulating at some points. The streets along the docks and piers look like Sunday. Losses to the business community was already large. The situation in Brooklyn was just as bad. It is denied that the disease exists in Chicago. The disease had appeared at Brunswick, Maine.

The Board of Selectmen at Norwalk, Conn., on the 27th ult., admitted to the rights of an elector, Mrs. Sarah M. T. Huntington. She intended to vote for Pre-idential Electors. She is the first female voter admitted.

William Craig, a young negro, was convicted of rape on Mrs. Lottie Dayton, a white woman of twenty-four years of age, and was sentenced at Cumberland, Del., on the 28th ult., to death.

Josquin Miller took a drive in Central Park, N. Y., recently, with Col. Tenille C. Claffin, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull and Col. James Thomas. The Sun says they were the observed of all observers.

About 25 horses died in New York of the epidemic on the 27th ult. Nearly every horse was affected in Syracuse. The disease was abating in Boston. Oxen were being used there extensively.

A beautiful girl, the daughter of one of the wealthiest residents of Hartford, was found drunk and clinging to a lamp-post in New York the other day.

Sumner has returned to London.

Bancroft has gone to Italy.

There isn't a white man in Choctaw county, Alabama.

Some Georgia ladies flogged a bogus doctor for quackery.

Newburyport puts in for about \$5,000,000 of the Geneva award.

An ex-Confederate General has joined the Yale Scientific School.

Russia leather umbrella covers are the latest expensive weakness.

There are 5,000 Whigs in Alabama who have not voted since the war.

A band of Jews have started out to beg enough to rebuild Jerusalem.

Twenty-seven persons died from small-pox in Boston last week.

The Jesuits propose building a third church in New York city.

The Memphis Savings bank has suspended. Liabilities, \$175,000.

Greeley Democrats are reported as stampeding rapidly to O'Conor.

Minister Washburne arrived in Washington Oct. 29th. He had an hour's talk with the President.

Speaker Blaine made a speech in Chicago the other night to an assembly of ten or twelve thousand hearers.

The story that Schuyler Colfax is to become an editor of the Tribune is emphatically denied.

The Democrats and Liberals in Ohio are denouncing each other furiously in Ohio. "Go it wife, go it bar."

David S. Meyer, a stranger, suicided in Cincinnati last Monday with a razor.

The National Democracy, of New York, have nominated John McCoil for Governor.

L. H. Kornendy, gymnasium proprietor of Chicago, shot himself dead at the Briggs' House on the 27th ult.

Mayor McMill, of Chicago, compelled the closing of nearly all the saloons last Sunday. He declares he will enforce the law until it is repealed.

A niece of Daniel Webster is running a Boston lodging-house, and her husband sells fish. She only married for money.

A stranger, registering himself as Louis Patterson, of Baltimore, M. D., suicided at New Orleans last Monday, with morphine.

Minister Washburne says he came from Paris to vote for Grant and to take part in the campaign, and will return to France as soon as possible.

The total number of votes on registry in New York is 148,710 as against 152,592 last October. In Brooklyn the registry is 75,577.

It is stated that during the past year a house has been finished in Chicago every hour of every working day. In Philadelphia it has been one every twenty-nine minutes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The political situation in Mexico was improving on the 14th ult. It was thought the administration of Tejada would be a success. The Mexican Congress was reported to have created a Senate.

A large meeting was held at Manchester, Eng., on the 23d ult., in favor of amnesty to the Fenians. The principle speaker took strong grounds.

Official advices from St. Petersburg, Rus., report the discovery of a conspiracy in Caucasus for the overthrow of the Russian authority in that Province. The leaders were secured and imprisoned.

Theophile Gautier, poet, novelist and critic, died at Paris, Oct. 23d.

The Germans evacuated Rheims, on the 24th ult., and a French garrison marched in amid great rejoicing.

Roussela, a prominent Communist in Paris, was found guilty of the charges against him, and sentenced to death.

Premier Blake and Treasurer McKeenre, of Toronto, Canada, have resigned in order to sit in Parliament.

A VALUABLE SNUFF BOX.—Carafa, author of "Mansanello," whose death was lately announced, was anything but rich. The most certain part of his income was a snuff box. This was given him thirty years ago on his saint's day, as a mark of friendship, by Baron Rothschild. Twenty-four hours afterward Carafa sold it to the jeweler from whom it was purchased for seventy-five louis d'or. The following year the Baron gave Carafa the same snuff box, and Carafa again disposed of it for seventy-five louis d'or. This went on uninterruptedly during the Baron's life, and even after the Baron's decease his sons continued to present the snuff box to Carafa on each succeeding saint's day. It had become a tradition in their family.

Children should be early taught what to do in the emergencies which are constantly arising in life. Not long ago two boys and two girls were playing near a creek not far from Buffalo. One little girl went beyond her depth into the water, but was rescued by a dog in ample time to save her life if proper means had been used. Instead of carrying her to the nearest house, or obtaining assistance from older people than themselves, the other children knelt over the body and prayed for the recovery of their playmate. Of course she died.

POLITICAL.

Jeff. Davis says he doesn't care much who is President, but he is going to vote for the ass who spoke to "Bail him."

The Greeleyites of Glenville, N. Y., have erected a pole surrounded by an exceedingly appropriate emblem—a white hat over a weather-cock.

We are told things ought to be forgotten. What have the Republicans done? Has one traitor been tried? Has ever a people shown such absence of vengeance as the Union people of the United States have done? If, what I pray to God to avert, the Democrats come in again under Greeley, it requires no prophet to foretell that we shall see a very different spirit on the part of the victorious Democrats. I shall vote for Grant.—Francis Lieber.

A life-long Democrat is said to have left a meeting-house on a recent Sabbath, in the town where he resided, because the minister made too frequent use of the phrase, "Grant we beseech thee." He wouldn't stand that.

The great navigator, Raphael Semmes? is stumping Texas for Greeley and Brown. The possibility, should Horace be elected, of Semmes becoming Secretary of the Navy, adds greatly to the enthusiasm with which he is received.

The newspapers in some places in the United States, where there are a good many Irish voters, are calling upon their readers to vote for "McGreeley." The discovery that "Mr. McGreeley" is an Irishman has been made a little too late in the day to have any effect.

The Sedalia, Mo., Democrat throws up the sponge. On Wednesday last it wrote: "The elections on yesterday point unanimously to the re-election of Grant and the downfall of the Republic. We were worse beaten than we would have been on a straight issue, and our downfall is doubly painful to us from the fact that we have 'sowed to the wind,' and have nothing to reap. We have no heart to review the situation to-day. We can only say that we are beaten, demoralized and well nigh overthrown."

It is really painful to note the "dejected havior of the visage" of your average Democrat in these times. Hope and ambition alike seem dead within their hearts. They all look as if they were practicing for a funeral. We would endeavor to console them if we knew how. But we can't. We must sadly leave them "plung'd in a gulf of dark despair."

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., in his recent Quincy, Mass., speech, uttered a good thing when he said: "I can assure those now so industriously assailing him, (Grant) that they are guilty of a grave error of judgment, if they fondly believe that the men who stood by him, when *lead was in the air*, will be driven from his side by the hurling of hard words."

James Buchanan vetoed the Homestead law, but the Republican party established that law as among its first acts.

The Memphis papers relate a fishy story of a bold adventurer, who jumped off a steamboat coming up the river, thereby saving the life of a pretty and favorite poodle dog, and who is likely to gain a fortune and a wife for having done so. An aged maid of money and sourness, who was a passenger on the City of Helena, from Vicksburg to St. Louis, dropped her dog into the river as the steamer was coming up. The bold and impudent youth sympathized with the lady, and saved the life of her pup while risking his own. He became a fast friend of the lady; had his quarters transferred from the deck to the cabin, and has every prospect of becoming a husband (and a millionaire) in St. Louis within a month.

An old French officer was relating a story of a battle with the Prussians in the late war, when he was greatly annoyed by the repeated interruptions of a forward young lieutenant who had his knowledge of that battle by "hearsay," yet continually chimed in with, "Yes, yes,—that's right." The exasperated narrator had just reached the critical moment when there was a general action along the whole line. His regiment was ordered to the front. He charged. "Monsieur," politely continued the superior, turning to his troublesome hearer, "it was there that I was killed. Please continue the story."

EGYPTIAN BRICKS.—An Austrian savant is said to have discovered, by means of a microscope, in a stone taken from the pyramid of Dashour, many interesting particulars connected with the life of the ancient Egyptians. The brick itself is made of the mud of the Nile, chopped straw and sand, thus confirming what the Bible and Herodotus have handed down to us as to the Egyptian method of brick-making.

The Louisville Exposition contains a lock of hair six feet long, cut from the head of a Swiss peasant girl.

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