

Albany Register.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Upon application of the prosecution, the great Tichborne case of England takes a rest for one year.

The manufacture of pig and wrought iron is to be carried on at Ogden on a large scale.

Right Worthy Grand Master A. J. Marshall has been asked for a dispensation to institute an Odd Fellows lodge at Forest Grove.

Extreme cold weather is prevailing in the Eastern States, while the average Webfoot still seeks the shady side of the dwelling, about noon.

McMahon, of France, desires the Assembly to prolong his office as President, to seven years. It remains to be seen whether the Assembly can see it in that light.

It is now stated that the rebellion in Cuba is kept alive by wealthy young Cubans, the slaveocracy, who aid in keeping up the rebellion to prevent the emancipation decree of the Madrid Government from going into effect.

On the 17th, in New York city, Robert Parten, one of the jurors in the Stokes case, was arrested, charged with taking a bribe. If the charge is substantiated, ninety-nine years in Sing-Sing at hard labor would be none too good for him.

Further legislation for the Territory of Utah will be recommended by President Grant in his forthcoming message. Legislation is badly needed in Mormondom, to relieve judicial matters from present embarrassments.

Matters in Mexico are still mixed. General Zepeda, deposed Governor of the State of Coahuila, is organizing State troops at Saltillo, and another conflict between him and the friends of the State is anticipated.

Railroad schemes still engross the attention of Costa Rica. Congress has approved the new contract with the great railroad builder, Harry Meiggs, to extend the railroad to the Pacific, the old contract not providing for such extension. Another big thing for Meiggs.

There are 17,000 miles of railway in the United Kingdom, which cost \$2,800,000, gold—\$165,000 per mile. Nearly all the lines are furnished with double tracks, and on the majority steel rails are laid. Tracks of different railways never cross each other on the same level, but always use viaducts in passing one over the other.

Great Caesar! On the 19th, says the dispatch, in New York city, the jury in the Tweed case brought in a verdict of guilty, on all the counts! The defense made no exception to the verdict, and the jury was discharged. Tweed's counsel is attempting to obtain an arrest of judgment on the ground of want of jurisdiction of the Court. As before remarked, "No other country ever saw such times!" Boss Tweed is certainly not in his usual luck. Why, Stokes discounts Tweed.

The Spanish war vessel, *Tornado*, which captured the *Virginus*, was built on the Clyde for the Confederate service. After the rebellion she was sold to the Chilean Government, then at war with Spain, but was captured by the Spaniards when on her way to Chile, and has since been in the Spanish service. The *Virginus* was captured by Uncle Sam's forces at Mobile, and at the close of the war was sold by the Government to a citizen of the United States.

Madame Loysou, the beloved spouse of Pere Hyacinthe, is a wonderful woman. We are dumb with admiration at the energy with which she supports the radical doctrines of her heretical husband. Two months since the cable informed us that she had presented the Pere with a son. The *English Weekly Mail*, of October 4th, announces that she "last week presented Pere Hyacinthe with a son, for whom the ladies of Geneva are making up a purse." And now a cable dispatch of yesterday announces that on Saturday she presented Pere Hyacinthe with a son. It is good so far as it goes, but what will his reverence do if it keeps up.

Latest News.

The Modocs have arrived in their new home in the Indian Territory.

Heavy shipments of gold from London to New York continue.

News from the Yakima mines is "spotted."

The total number of immigrants from all countries to the U. S. last year was 457,803.

The value of church property in the United States is placed at \$350,000,000.

The Vienna Exposition proved a failure financially, the deficiency being about \$5,000,000.

Mrs. E. W. Stanton, widow of the late Secretary of War, died at Chestnut Hill on the 19th.

The grand depot of supplies for the North Atlantic fleet will be at Key West, Florida.

A heavy gale prevailed at Halifax, N. S., on the 19th, sending two vessels ashore.

The London *Daily News* advises the British Government to act with the U. S. in the *Virginus* affair.

The motion for a new trial of Dr. Glass' case will be heard in Portland to-day.

The canals of Canada are frozen solid, and the roads are blocked by a terrific snow-storm which still prevailed on the 18th.

Put, Smith, of Portland, has bought a farm in Walla Walla valley, and intends investing in the sheep business up there.

On Wednesday, at Portland, a man named Stone walked off the Stark street ferry into the river and was drowned.

Boss Tweed's thefts in New York city of millions of dollars, costs him \$4,000 and four years in the penitentiary.

The report that 57 more of the *Virginus* prisoners had been shot is not confirmed. There have been no more executions, but the trial is proceeding.

Dick Richardson, several years ago in Congress from Illinois, has assumed editorial charge of the *Quincy* (Ill.) *Herald*, which he proposes to run as a Bourbon organ.

Mary Jane, daughter of Jacob and Amanda Kiblinger, aged 18, with whom her father is charged with having committed incest, has been adjudged insane, and ordered to the Insane Asylum at East Portland.

On Wednesday George W. Coggan and John E. Shepard, gentlemen connected with opposition stage lines between Tenino and Olympia, W. T., had a personal rencontre. No serious damage—nothing beyond a little hair pulling and scratching, reported.

Donald McKay, the famous Warm Spring scout, recently left Fort Klamath for the Umatilla Reservation—where his brother, Dr. McKay, is stationed as Medical Officer—for the purpose of arranging for a tour through the cities of the East with a party of his braves, and giving public exhibitions of war dances, etc."

The effective Spanish force in Cuba is said to be 5,400 men.

Fears of a famine are entertained in Bengal.

The internal revenue receipts for the year foot up \$114,000,000.

It is said Spain will make every effort to settle the *Virginus* affair.

The jury in the Gordon case, Belfast, Ireland, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Hon. J. P. Hale died at Dover, N. H., on the 18th. The funeral transpires to-morrow—Sunday.

Gen. Longstreet offers the Government 25,000 men to fight the Spanish in Cuba.

Should war occur between this country and Spain, Uncle Sam's treasury is prepared to meet the emergency.

On the 19th, five inward bound vessels reported ashore at St. Anne, Canada.

There was to have been a grand bull fight in Havana on the 20th, in honor of the officers of the *Tornado*.

Mrs. P. T. Barnum died in New York on the 19th. Her husband is in Germany.

Sharkey, convicted of murder in New York, escaped from the Tombs on the 19th, in a woman's garb.

The Erie Canal is frozen tight, and about 500 boats are frozen in between Buffalo and Schenectady.

An explosion occurred in the mines near Tremont, Penn., on the 19th—one man killed and seven severely burned.

The Consulate at Santiago de Cuba telegraphs to the Secretary of State that only fifty-three persons have been shot connected with the *Virginus*.

On the 20th, at Pittsburg, a defalcation of about \$175,000 was discovered in the accounts of the Secretary of the E. & B. M. and F. I. Co.

The report that Boss Tweed had been sentenced is denied. The report that he had been tried at all will probably be denied. Nothing is impossible with the telegraph.

The little speck of war, that now looms up between this nation and Spain, on account of the atrocious acts of the cowardly Cuban officials in the *Virginus* affair, is beginning to effect all ranks and classes of our people. The account of the barbarities practiced by these Spanish officials upon Americans had hardly been conveyed across the continent, before the same electric wire conveys the news of monster meetings, called together as if by one impulse, to condemn the outrage and insist upon immediate and full reparation. "War! war!" is the cry of the American people; and we are inclined to the belief that if Spain doesn't "rise to explain" immediately, Cuba, with the aid of Uncle Sam's children, will be helped to set up in the governmental business on her own hook.

CUBA TO BE FREE.—A Washington telegram of the 20th, says the Administration sees its way clearly in the Cuban matter, and while war will be avoided, the probability is that Cuba will be free. The Navy Department is ordering officers to the Franklin, Colorado, Brooklyn and Dictator, all of these vessels being under orders for Cuban waters.

The stage between Baker City and La Grande was stopped recently, by three road agents, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express box taken, and the stage ordered to drive on. The box contained only about \$150. It is thought the robbers will be captured.

November 12th, about twelve miles east of Walla Walla, Jas. Corigle was found dead in his cabin, an axe buried to the handle in his skull, and a wound on his chin inflicted with a hatchet. Indians are supposed to have done the bloody deed.

From Paris we learn that the Assembly has adopted an amendment prolonging MacMahon's term to seven years. Much excitement prevailed in Paris thereat. The Cabinet tendered their resignations, but Mac refused to receive them.

A prairie fire, covering a scope of over sixty miles, has been raging in Kansas since Sunday. Great damage has resulted to the Central branch road; bridges, houses, barns, grain, stock, etc., have been burned. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads, have suffered, and the Central branch road could run no trains until the 19th.

A HIGH-TONED BOOTBLACK.—A New York paper tells this story: "They pop in and buy a box for twenty-five cents, never ask credit and away they go. Sometimes one returns in a few minutes to buy another, his clothing torn and his face scratched, having met an envious fellow-bootblack and butted boxes. One of these shavers meets another with whom he has a bone to pick, and grasping the box by the step slashes away. Something must give way, and when one of the boxes caves in, the boy with the sound box is satisfied."

A story is told of a bootblack who bought five boxes in one day. He had been doing a flourishing business, and was said by his rivals to be "a little too high-toned" for them. One night he took his sweetheart to the Bowery Theater and procured reserved seats. This action made the blood boil in some of the other "shiners," who peered at him from the gallery, and all agreed that he had gone too far. Early the next morning the aristocratic bootblack was up and at work. It was not long before five or six brother artists were around him, ready to ruin his box. They accused him of "putting on airs," and the fight began. The box was ruined, and the victim's cap thrown into a butcher's cart dashing by, and the boy went to Miller's for another box. The box met the fate of the other, and four times that day the boy bought boxes. He promised never to be caught in a reserved seat again, and his friends say he kept his promise.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, 109.
Legal tenders 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2 c.
Wheat in Liverpool 12s 9d; club, 12s 9d @ 13s.

S. F. MARKETS.—Wheat—\$2 22 1/2 @ 27. Oats—\$1 60 @ 1 80. Eggs—Oregon, 55c.

wheat in this market, \$1 per bushel. No changes to note.

When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the same, after which an application of chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. The application of ammonia is common, but that of chloroform is but little known.

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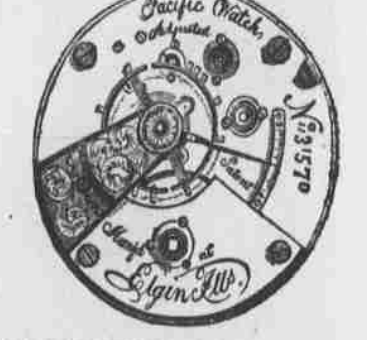
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