

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1875.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY WARREN,
OF TAMMILL.

Information received at the Navy Department from San Francisco is to the effect that fraudulent certificates of indebtedness, issued by G. M. Pinney, clerk to Pay Inspector Spaulding of this city, amount to \$75,000, but the loss will fall upon individuals and not upon the Government.

There never has been a time in the history of Lafayette that so much improving and the erecting of beautiful and substantial buildings as has been done this summer. New houses have sprung up in every direction, and improvements have been the order of the day all over the town.

The number of legal voters in Wasco county is 1,078; males of 21 years and upward, 1,133; males under 21 years and over ten, 475; males under 10 years, 688; females of 18 years and upward, 759; females under 18 years and over 10, 10,310; females under 10 years, 687. Total population of the county 3,855.

For the benefit of newspaper offices not yet provided, it may be mentioned that two devil fish are on exhibition in a San Francisco market. They measure twelve feet from end to end of their arms or tentacles. Each has twenty of them, and the strongest swimmer would be lost if clasped by even three or four of the arms.

A German chemist says he has made a compound which, in the concentrated form of a powder, possesses all the qualities of lager beer. One ounce of it put into a gallon of water will produce a beverage that cannot be distinguished from ordinary beer.

MAIL FACILITIES FOR EASTERN OREGON.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon, left Washington for Portland October 4th, by way of Boise City and Eastern Oregon. He has secured an executive order giving the right of way for a wagon road from Walla Walla to the Meacham road. The new road will open that part of the country to settlement and afford additional mail facilities. At this his instance the mail service on the route from Antelope valley via John Day's river, Butte creek, Lone rock and Willow creek, to Heyner, and also on the route from Hot Springs via Crooked creek, Chewaucan and Summer Lake to Silver City, Idaho.

A SUBMERINE CITY.

A Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent of the Buffalo Courier, says: "In the latter end of the last century old Port Royal disappeared beneath the waves in an earthquake, leaving no other memorial behind than these few patches of reefs. In calm and clear evenings, where there is not a ripple on the glassy surface of the sea, you may look down into fifteen fathoms of water and see submerged houses, towers and churches, with sharks swimming quietly in and out of the open windows of their bellies. The work of centuries was destroyed in a few moments by one single convulsive throb of the thin film on which man has lived and speculated for ages past. An American diving company, instigated in their enterprise by tales of untold wealth buried beneath the sea by this sudden shock, resorted to no treasures, but a big bell suspended in the bell tower and donated the same to the museum of the island, where it may be seen, with many puzzling inscriptions upon it, which nobody as yet has been able to decipher."

INDIAN AGENT SIMMOTT, of Grand Ronde reservation, has sent after the remains of Charles Beck, the Indian who was recently drowned in the Willamette a short distance below Salem, and the remains will be removed to the reservation. The deceased had about \$18 on his person when found, and also owned three horses. He was buried on Chitwood's Island, and the parties who put the body about a foot under the ground wanted to charge \$40 for their services, but finally consented to reduce their charges to \$10. Their graveyard financing is only equalled by their excessive modesty.

WING DAM COMPLETED.—Messrs. Parquet & Son who are the contractors for constructing a number of wing dams along the Upper Willamette, says the Oregonian, have been busily prosecuting the work since the 15th of last month. A few days since the wing dam at Union bar was completed, and the contractors are now building one at Lone Tree bar. This is good news for the people up in this section of country.

The Philadelphia calls attention to the fact that an error was made in the published report of the assessment in Douglas county. It should be: Valuation of land, \$1,372,400; instead of \$273,400 as reported; valuation of horses and mules, \$108,000 instead of \$108,000; valuation of sheep, \$220,540; instead of \$22,540. Total valuation of property, \$2,743,138.

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE LINN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6th, 1875.

The tenth annual meeting of the Linn County Agricultural Association opened this morning. The rains of Saturday and Sunday night were sufficient to "lay the dust" for the time being, and the roads are in good condition. The attendance to-day is larger than for the first day of the last annual meeting; and the prospects so far lead us to believe that the present will be the "Best" Fair of the Society, in many respects. The entries are also unusually large for the first day, and the officers of the Association feel greatly encouraged at the cheerful prospect. Of course the first day is the preliminary or "skirmishing" day, and the entries and gate receipts of said day are carefully noted, as giving an indication at least, of what is to follow. As before remarked, comparing the entries and the general attendance of to-day with the first day of preceding meetings of the Society, the indications certainly point to a successful issue. So note it be.

STOCK IS SHORT.

The stock on exhibition to-day already exceeds any former meeting in quality and number. From the list we mention those on exhibition by Mr. S. G. Reed, of Portland. Mr. Reed has some 17 head of splendid cattle, that attract attention; 13 head of Berkshire and Poland sows, all fine looking animals; 30 head of sheep; and the two fine stallions, "Autocrat" and "Marquis." The former a Patchen, and the latter a Clydesdale. There is certainly one of it, not the finest specimen of horse-flesh ever brought to the Pacific coast. He left behind him in the East a number of colts, none of whom, we are informed, can be purchased for less than \$2,000 each, and probably not even at that figure.

There are a number of "goers" on the ground, some of whom contested for prizes to-day. Jas. Welch enters Blue Mountain Boy; B. B. Acker, Eph Maynard; G. J. Baskett, Napa, and there may be others. There are swine that are way up in size and weight, Merino and other breeds of sheep, and a fine collection of Angora goats. As we shall necessarily be compelled to go over this ground again when all the entries are made, giving as full a list as is possible to secure, for the present we pass on to the PAVILION.

And the show in its immediate vicinity. Mr. Pfunder, of Portland, has on exhibition in the Pavilion a fair collection of rare plants. Messrs W. H. Dodd & Co., and S. E. Young, both of this city, have a good display of agricultural implements. SHOWS, ETC.

There are the usual number of catch-penny shows on the ground, and other alluring places for catching the nimble bit, but their encouragement is still to come. There is the Menagerie, a much more commendable institution than is usually found at such places. Messrs. Rockwell & Hubert have their stall of finely trained animals on the ground—a fine treat to any one, and they will doubtless be well patronized.

The Pavilion will doubtless be decorated to-morrow (Wednesday) with the usual show of products of the soil, domestic manufacture, home work, works of art, flowers, preserves, etc.

ATTENDANCE.

To-morrow will not, of course, be the day of the Fair, but we confidently look for, at least double if not triple the attendance of to-day. People are coming from every quarter of the country, and our hotels are already overflowing with sight seers, all bent on "wine to die fair." The greater portion at least, of the entries will be made to-morrow, and the real business of the Fair will commence.

Below we give the result of to-day's TRIALS OF SPEED.

Trotting race, two best in three, three entries: Jas. Welch names Blue Mountain Boy; Wm. Gird names Antelope; B. B. Acker names Eph Maynard. First heat won by Blue Mountain Boy, in 2:42; Antelope, second, Eph Maynard third. Second heat and race won by Blue Mountain Boy, in 2:43; Antelope second, Eph Maynard third.

There came a running race, single dash of a mile. Wm. Gird names sorrel horse, Bill Gird; G. J. Baskett names sorrel horse, Napa. Won by Bill Gird, in 1:55.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6th.

SECOND DAY.

The day opened with a heavy fog hanging over the city, and up to 10 o'clock there was but little stir on our streets. About 10:15 o'clock the people from the country began to arrive, and the road between the Fair grounds and the city presented a much more lively appearance than on the day previous. New camps were made and tents stretched, and everything began to look as though the Fair would be something more than anticipated. The pavilion has a much better showing, owing to the number of articles placed on exhibition, but still there is an abundance of room. Several articles of fine clothing, underwear and such, together with spreads and coverlets of a most beautiful pattern, and shows a great deal of care and taste displayed by the makers. Some fine oil paintings and wrought work, together with some shell frames adorn the walls. In the VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT,

we found quite an improvement in the number and quality of that of the first day. Several large pumpkins presented a very attractive feature, and on the left they were flanked by half a bushel of the finest potatoes that we ever saw in the State, and would make the mouth of any "Spud eater" in the land, water at the sight, and to the extreme right are several piles of parsnips, carrots and turnips of different varieties and sizes. In one corner there are some of the finest specimens of sunflower stalks and blossoms we ever saw, some of the stalks will go well on to 15 feet in height, while the blossoms or heads of some will measure something near 18 inches in diameter. Several varieties of tomatoes also form a part of the collection. In the poultry line there are but a few cages of chickens as yet out there. And

the musical prattle of the geese and the quacking of ducks and the boisterous gobble of the turkey are yet to be heard on the ground to break the monotony of the cackling of hens, and to give a variety as well as add to the number already there. In the

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

there are but one or two more entries in this department than reported yesterday. F. Wood, of this city, has several pieces of farming implements, such as drills, walking plows, sulky and gang plows, and a folding barrow. We did not learn the name of the other exhibitor, but his implements were just about the same as those just reported. Going from there down to the stands, we find the side shows, with the fronts of their tents glowing with different colors and scenes painted thereon of lands of some far off country, inhabited by the most hideous looking beasts, and unknown to anybody but those who are running the shows, and every one of them can be seen "just in the inside of the curtain, for the small sum of half a dollar." Ten-ile game, duck-luck, and pool wheels are snugly anchored out in the kindly shade of some tent or stand. But whether or not all these shows will make a fortune, we are unable to say.

At 2 o'clock, according to programme, a running race, single dash of a mile, for 2-year old colts, for a purse of \$100 took place, and the following colts were entered: Geo. Schmiedt enters Limber Jim; James Bybee enters Oregon; G. J. Baskett enters Vallant. These colts were all pretty animals and were pretty equally matched, but Oregon was a little too fast for the other two and crossed the score first, winning the race and money in 1:58 1/2. This we call pretty good running for two-year-olds. After this came a heat race, 2 best in 3, mile heats, for a purse of \$150, free for all Oregon and Washington. The following are the list of horses and by whom entered. Wm. Gird enters G. B. Gird; Jas. G. J. Baskett enters G. B. Gird; and G. J. Baskett enters G. B. Gird. After some jockeying the horses got a very fair start, and the race was pretty hotly contested throughout. Bill Gird crossing the score first and Witham second. Time 1:51. After the usual time allotted between races had transpired they were again called to the line and tapped off, Bill Gird taking the lead which he kept the entire race, and crossing the score with Rye-straw close at his heels; Witham being more than distanced. Time 1:54 considerable money changed hands as to the result of this race. After this race Messrs. Bockwell & Hubert gave an entertainment with their trained horses out on the track and free to all, of course they were well patronized. It is truly wonderful what control these gentlemen have over their horses. They comprise one of the best features of the fair in the shape of exhibitions. The array of fine stock is just about the same as reported in yesterday's issue.

Of course there is a great dissatisfaction among the youngsters, owing to the fact of there being no circus on the ground. It is expected that by to-morrow noon the crowd will be pretty much all on hand. We met several campers on their way to the ground, and the indications are very favorable for a jolly good time. Following is the

THURSDAY, October 7.

THIRD DAY.

Weather splendid but rather warm. The attendance at the fair to-day somewhat larger than yesterday. No additions to speak of in the way of entries or attractions. The dust begins to be intolerable, and old clothes look about as well as bran splinter new ones after passing over the road. The work was kept up on Monday and everybody began to look cheerful, when, at 4 o'clock, another water spout appeared from the exact spot at which its predecessor was observed, and came on with equal celerity. Sixteen houses fortunate enough to escape the previous visitor, were tumbled down and their contents totally destroyed. This flood lasted three hours. The damage by these storms will amount to \$150,000 at the least calculation. Four houses destroyed were valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

A TROTTING WONDER WITHOUT A PEDIGREE.

The backskin midget, Don Elphila is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Los Angeles on the steamer Orizaba. This wonderful horse, without a pedigree, has an interesting history. He was for a long time worked in hauling stages in Arizona, and has done considerable cavalry service in that country. One of the feats performed by this half-bred white, the cavalry boys say, was to gallop over a hundred miles in one day. He was purchased by Smith & Billings, of Los Angeles, two years ago, for a small sum, and put in training. He has trotted five miles in the Orange Grove City, and when he scored 2:30 he shut himself out of future contests by his locality until the racing stand shall be improved. This is the best record made on any course in Southern California. The last race won by the Don was a two-mile race for \$2,000. A brilliant future is predicted for Don and it is expected he will yet go the strings under the twentys.—S. F. Bulletin.

HAS ARRIVED.—The Oregonian of the 6th says:

The noted race horse Twenty-One arrived here last evening on the steamer from San Francisco, in charge of his keeper and trainer, Johnny Paylor. Twenty-One will be on hand at the State Fair, and give lovers of turf sport a test of speed.

Last week, some parties on their way to Tillamook, camped just beyond E. McCullough's saw-mill, Yamhill county, and when they resumed their journey next morning, carelessly left their fire burning, which soon communicated with the adjoining timber and, but for the efforts put forth by the mill hands, the mill would have been destroyed. This is the second time within the last two months that they have had to fight the fire to save the mill.

Mr. L. E. Estes, of the Coquille valley, met with a serious accident at the Parrott hill, south of Roseburg. It appears that he had been engaged in hauling wheat from Canby valley to the depot, and had a team of young horses using. The team became unmanageable on this hill, and he jumped from the wagon down the precipice, about 30 feet, bruising himself terribly.

There are 120 pupils in the Jacksonville district school.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

The Bank of California remained open until 1 p. m., Saturday, October 21, an hour beyond the usual time of closing Saturday. Receipts during the day exceeded disbursements by about three quarters of a million. Bank officials express surprise at the result, supposing that the actual needs of depositors would have caused a greater demand on the resources of the bank. They state that the receipts of the day were nearly equal to the average Saturday's business, drafts being much less than the average.

The average price of farm labor throughout the United States has been reduced since the year 1869, 22 per cent, according to the returns of the Department of Agriculture. This reduction seems likely to encourage rather than reduce farming enterprise, not only by making it possible for farmers to hire and so increase their products, but by driving the better class of laborers to set up business for themselves, thus putting the skill into management and toil, and the raw hand into toil under skillful advice.

Collector Shannon, of San Francisco, has been victimized by some clever rascal who forged the signatures of a custom house naval officer and his clerk to an order drawn in favor of J. C. Merrill & Co., for \$4,800, which Shannon signed and the United States Treasurer paid. The police have been put on the track of the forger, but as yet he has eluded them.

A large specimen of petrified tree will be received at San Francisco in a day of two, from Marysville. It is intended for the centennial exhibition. It consists of a block four feet long and seven feet in diameter, and will require 8-horse team to transport it to this point. It is hard to distinguish it from marble.

TOWN IN NEW MEXICO DESTROYED BY WATER FLOODS.

A correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, says a tremendous water spout suddenly appeared in the hills about a mile back of town about 3 p. m., the 11th of September, and before the citizens had time to comprehend the impending calamity it was upon them. The tall, dark column of water and dust approached with such velocity that no more than 10 minutes from the time of its observation, and before ten dollars' worth of property could be saved by any one, 63 houses were hurled to the ground. The streets were soon covered four or five feet with water, and the current was of such force that boulders of large size and corresponding weight were carried away. Two hours later rain fell in torrents, lasting several hours. In all the wreck and ruin of fallen houses and rushing waters, strange to say, not a single life was lost. On Sunday the entire population were out repairing damages as much as possible and endeavoring to have the homeless cared for. The work was kept up on Monday and everybody began to look cheerful, when, at 4 o'clock, another water spout appeared from the exact spot at which its predecessor was observed, and came on with equal celerity. Sixteen houses fortunate enough to escape the previous visitor, were tumbled down and their contents totally destroyed. This flood lasted three hours. The damage by these storms will amount to \$150,000 at the least calculation. Four houses destroyed were valued at \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

On the evening of the 7th of October there will be grand social and entertainment at Amity and the next evening grand ball, both affairs to take place in the new school building prior to its being abandoned for the purpose of this year. After running the Baker City Hotel for a year, W. S. James wound up the business of the concern and gracefully retired on the 20th ult.

The Masonic Lodge at Amity has purchased a lot and the old district school building at that place. They will move the building upon the lot and fit it up for a lodge room.

A hop year of seven acres and of two years' growth, at Eola, belonging to Mr. Becker, turned out 10,000 pounds of hops this season, which brought the owner \$4,000. Pretty good for hops. That is paying business, farmers.

The editor of the evening edition of the Oregonian has received an extra head—that is to say, a "head put on him"—at the hands of Maj. Johnson, of Portland, and the paper will probably present a better appearance hereafter. The paper gives a rough report of the "set-to."

Captain Kelly informs the Statesman that they are taking quartz of a superior quality out of their mines on Grave Creek, and have been running an assay for the last two weeks, but have not yet made a clean assay. He is sanguine that the ore they have is new blanching will yield handsome returns.

The Blamack Tribune says: "A Vermillion jury has outraged justice by turning the murderer Wintermute loose without punishment. On the charge of murdering a verdict of not guilty. No midnight assassin ever perpetrated a more cowardly murder than was Wintermute's killing of McCook. But the murderer has been released by two eye men who evidently regard human life of little value and justice is left to weep over the insult put upon her."

The citizens of Walla Walla held a meeting to consider the subject of devoting a county last week, and concluded that as a division be made the line should be as follows: Beginning at Snake river at a point where the range line between range 38 and 39 of the Willamette meridian, intersects said river; thence running south by the meridian to its intersection with the Touchet river; thence following the Touchet river—its south fork—to the line between Oregon and Washington Territory

Couldn't Behave Herself.

A Saratoga correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser overheard two ladies talking and this is what they said: "Nell, I'm going home to-morrow." "Going home to-morrow? What for, pray?" "Because I can't behave myself."

"Well, out with it, Jennie. What have you been doing?" "Lots of things." "Well, give us the first." "You know Frank Kennedy, Nell?" "That singular fellow that always tells you 'chawing you look'?" "Exactly. This morning I saw him coming and made up my mind to take him down."

"I put my diamond brooch in a chair pin upwards, and asked him to sit down." "He sat, of course, and what then?" "He jumped up and yelled, 'Oh, my—' 'What's the trouble, I asked.' Nothing in particular, only I thought of an engagement at this moment; you must excuse me. And off he went, and would you believe it, Nell the brooch was sticking to him!"

"That was awful, Jennie," and the two girls giggled together for five minutes. "Nell broke the spell by demanding 'What next?' Why, you see I was taking to that young sprig of a clergyman, the Rev. Tom Parsons. We had nearly talked each other to death, when he suddenly turned and made some remarks about mosquitoes. I was on my native heath at once, and began to tell him of my experience at Rockyport. 'Did they bite very hard?' inquired the Rev. Thomas. 'I wish, Mr. Parsons,' said I, 'you could see my legs and thighs for yourself.' 'That was a horrid speech. How could you say such a thing?' 'Why, Nell, it popped out before I knew it.' 'And what did Mr. Parsons say?' 'He blushed clean to the eyes, and I ran away.'"

Pacific Slopers.

Circuit court for Yamhill county is in session this week. A two-horse stage is now run between Baker City and Boise City. According to the census the population of Jacksonville is about 700. There will be a concert and literary entertainment at Lafayette this evening.

An Indian girl, in a camp near Dallas, was burned so badly that she died in a few hours after.

Some thousands bushels of wheat were raised on Mr. R. B. Thompson's farm in Yamhill county this year.

Hops are quoted in New York at 18¢200, and in San Francisco at 20¢250. Oregon produced a large amount of hops this year.

The annual pamphlet of the pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, a book of thirty-eight pages, is now ready for distribution.

Immigrants still continue to arrive at the Dalles. The larger portion cross the river and go into the Klickitat country, where they find homes.

The religious lawsuit between the Bishop of Columbia and Canon Crigge cost \$1,200 in court fees, which the latter has been called upon to pay.

The small pox has broken out in the Indian asylum at Victoria. An Indian patient has died and the superintendent has been attacked by it.

R. Finlayson, of Victoria, and others, are about to commence opening up the Baker Sound and coast, and will be pushed ahead to a speedy completion.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy is a temperance candidate for the legislature in New Westminster. He is a native of Scotland, and is a strong advocate of total abstinence.

McDonald, Burnham and McCann, of Salem, have struck a rich quartz ledge in the Gracie Creek country, and will send some 30 tons of it to San Francisco to be worked, and we hope it may turn out to meet the expectations.

Sunday school has been organized at the Seattle coal mines and arrangements made for religious services. Clergymen of the various denominations take turns going to the mines from Seattle, weekly, for that purpose.

Telegraphic.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—The Cincinnati Enquirer, Pennsylvania, special reports the burning of the Jamestown and Griffling of Jamestown, New York, on Chautauque Lake, this morning. The steamers were valued \$40,000. Insured for \$22,000. Supposed incendiary.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—A special from Winterset says the fine court-house in that place, which was comparatively new, and cost \$110,000, was destroyed by fire to-day. The fire broke out in the upper story of the east wing, and in thirty minutes the great dome, reaching 180 feet in the air, went with a crash into the court-room, and in one hour the fire had finished its work, and nothing was left but gloom.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 2.—Business in this city is generally suspended in honor of the obsequies of ex-President Johnson. A large number of distinguished persons are present, among whom are Senators Merriman, Adjutant Gen. Townsend, ex-Gov. Litcher, Henry C. Carr of Philadelphia, and many others. The procession of the thirteen divisions will move at two o'clock, under the supervision of the Chief Marshal, Brevet Major Gen. G. S. Snyder, of the army, and thirty-seven aides. Ex-Senator Fowler will deliver the memorial address.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.—President Grant and party arrived here, by special train, at 8 o'clock this morning, breakfasted at the Inter-Ocean hotel, held a reception, took carriages and drove around the city for an hour, after which they took a special train and again proceeded on their journey westward.

The commissioners to treat for the Red Hills reached Fort Laramie from Red Cloud to-day on their way East. The attempt to obtain the release of the Indians holding out for fabulous sums. Northern Indians were leaving, and very bad temper prevailed among the several bands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, Georgia, reports trouble brewing between whites and blacks growing out of the conviction and sentence of George Spier, negro, to be hanged for murdering a white girl. Subsequent to conviction another negro, who had conspired in a similar crime, was found dead, and Spier's friends claim that he is innocent, and both crimes were committed by the dead negro.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Loans decrease, \$2,774,000; specie decrease, \$232,300; legal tenders decrease, \$231,300; deposits decrease, \$5,031,800; circulation decrease, \$8,500; reserve decrease, \$392,650.

The United States assistant treasurer at New York has been directed by the secretary of the treasury to sell \$1,000,000 during the present month, as follows: \$1,000,000 each Tuesday.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—E. G. Dyer, of the well-known firm of the Lane & Dyer Manufacturing Company, Hamilton, O., suicided in the works of that company, at that place, this morning, by shooting himself in the right temple. Cause unknown.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 3.—Mayor Slocum, of Newport, forbade the Fall River strikers, and ordered them arrested if they attempted it.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The park commissioners reduced the application of Sewall Ward and others for the use of Tompkins square to-day to hold a meeting of New York workmen to sympathize with the Boston strike.

The Spanish Minister at Washington, now here, received a cable dispatch from the Spanish consul at Kingston, Jamaica, that the cargo of the steamer *Cruzador*, consisting of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, had been seized by the authorities there.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The famous trotting mare American Girl fell dead yesterday afternoon in the first heat of free for all ages.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—S. League, captain of a tugboat, to-day approached the society of St. Patrick's church, Broadway, while the service was going on, and drew a pistol, attempted to shoot the pastor, Father Galley, on account of Father Galley's having put his (League's) daughter in a Catholic convent in 1864.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—H. V. Chatfield, judge of one of the district courts of this state, died to-day at Belle Plaine, Judge Chatfield was brother of Hon. Levi Chatfield, formerly a well known Democratic politician and attorney general of this state.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 4.—An excess of help reported at all the mills this morning. A break in a steam pipe at Merchants' mill caused a stoppage in the new station. The old portion is in full operation.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Vice President Wilson has been consulted by his medical advisers to-day, and it is believed that he will not resign his office in the near future. As he said this his face wore a smile, and as he stood upon the platform, strong and powerful, and his eyes shone above any of the others, he certainly presented a picture of no ordinary interest. At a signal from the sheriff the preparations for the execution of the condemned man were made, and the executioner stepped forward, and with a single blow, the condemned man fell. The crowd soon dispersed, but still muttering among the executioners.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—The Swedish steamer L. J. Alsen, running between Lubeck and Copenhagen, has been burned in the Baltic. Twenty-four passengers and eleven of the crew perished. The steamer was a small one and was built in 1853, at Gitterbergh.

BERGRADE, Oct. 4.—The Servian Ministry has resigned. Perfect tranquility prevails.

BERGRADE, Oct. 4.—The ministry has resigned in consequence of a declaration of Prince Milan, made at the secret sitting of the council. A conservative ministry is forming.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—The *Epoes* says military operations in the North will be resumed as soon as the government is able to send 80,000 men to reinforce the army.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Oct. 4.—The British demand 100,000 to discontinue the bombardment of the town.

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—The Spanish war vessel *Tornado* has been captured by the *Ugway*, formerly the *Ocean* into Port Royal, Jamaica, where her cargo was embargoed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The U. S. Legal Tender club call a meeting at the Cooper Institute on the 13th inst., to form a Democratic Legal Tender State Central Organization.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A Washington special says Treasury Agent Forney, who has been sent to investigate the case of John A. Schaffenburg, a former marshal of Colorado, gives a graphic picture of the enormous operations of the Denver ring. Forney left here with four boxes of evidence, and was accompanied by Schaffenburg at the close of his marshal's term. Forney went out for the purpose of comparing the accounts as submitted to the treasury, with the original records of the court, in order to discover their falseness or correctness. He found the four boxes full of evidence, and secured payment of large sums of money to Schaffenburg, that amounted to robbery. One of the principal swindling features of this case, which is being exposed by the government, was the use of the inside of the jail or not. A responsible citizen would be arrested for some trivial infraction of the United States law, and would be released on his own recognizance, as such as that were made to figure under Schaffenburg's manipulations.

As prisoners in the jail from three to six months, receiving the sum of \$1.50 each a day for their subsistence. H. C. Allom, district attorney, at the time Schaffenburg was marshal, made himself very unpopular by his persistent arresting men for trifles and carrying the cases up for the fees; yet he never arrested a man but Schaffenburg made a jailbird of him, and made out a bill of subsistence for the best men in Colorado, without their knowledge, have been placed in Schaffenburg's accounts as prisoners in the jail, on par with thieves and murderers. During the last six years there have not been over 200 prisoners confined by the United States authorities in the jail, yet Schaffenburg, during his reign, sent in accounts charging for subsistence of over 2,000 prisoners. Another mode of stealing from the government was to over charge for mileage. It was done to such preposterous extent that it was not for the importance of the crime. It could be excused on account of the fraudulence of the government, but it was a deputy marshal to arrest a man, and whether the deputy succeeded in hauling his man or not, Schaffenburg would take the same in the warrant and enter up a prisoner for whom he not only charged \$1.50 a day, but also added mileage for transportation, and the worst of it was, ever put the wadding deputy saw fit to select. One of the most original wags was where Schaffenburg arrests himself and charges for his subsistence, and the wadding deputy saw fit to select. At one time he was in company with some ring speculators in Denver, went south of that city, and through collisions with the regulars, he was arrested and placed in jail, and charged up a lot of officers' mileage, grunts' expenses with regular rates per day for a long time in jail.

A SINGULAR EXECUTION.—At the hanging of Frank Smith, colored, which took place recently in Montague county, Texas, a large crowd gathered to witness the execution, and after the prisoner had offered up a prayer he addressed the people in great plainness, and exhorted them all to meet him in heaven. The sheriff then adjusted the noose about his neck, and the gawds crowded up to bid him good-by. The sheriff then stepped forward, and with a single blow, the condemned man fell. The crowd soon dispersed, but still muttering among the executioners.

TEXAS PROPERTY.—A Galveston paper, in reviewing the business of the past year, says, among other encouraging things, that there is estimated to be in Northern Texas alone, at least ninety flouring mills in operation; twenty-two being counted in one county alone. This growth is a direct result of the "carrage" law, and the cotton gin that accompanies him. The census of 1870, gives but 20 mills in the whole State, employing but 23 hands, who received that year but \$14,500 in money, or \$238 per man.

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There has always been a great lack in the construction of chairs in making them comfortable. The backs are not of right shape and the legs not of proper length. Common chairs may be considerably improved by changing the shape of the legs by one and a half to two inches. For average size male adults the front of the chair had better be sixteen to seventeen inches high; for grown, full size women but fourteen to fifteen inches, and in proportion for children.

A. Agassiz, son of L. N. Agassiz, of Chocoma, met with a terrible accident on Monday while riding the wheels of a horse-drawn carriage. It appears that his horse, a bay, was running at a gallop, and his left arm was crushed, and he was unable to dismount. He was taken to the hospital, and the arm was amputated below the elbow, which was accordingly done.