

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1875.

There were more than a dozen failures of business houses in New York on the 1st inst.

M. H. Abbott has purchased the Albany Register, and will assume control of that paper with the present week.

Wheat on the line of the Northern Pacific in Dakota commands \$1 to \$1.05 per bushel; 90 cents is the ruling price on the St. Paul and Pacific, and 85 cents in Southern Dakota.

Gilfry, late private secretary of Gov. Grover, is said to be the present Governor of this State, having succeeded Gov. Bill Watkins. May we expect a more honest, if not a more brilliant administration?

Crops in the immediate vicinity of Lewiston, Idaho, yield large. On a ranch near town there was dug from 35 rods of land 208 bushels of potatoes. The variety was early rose, and they were raised without irrigation.

General Butler is reported as saying that the result of the Ohio election is practically an endorsement of inflation, and that it also shows that he had not influenced the vote. Allen would have been elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

The Temperance Star has changed its name, and will hereafter be called the Star of the West. The publisher announces in the last number of the Star he proposes to take a rest for several weeks, during which time the paper will not be issued.

The King and Queen of Denmark and their daughter, Princess Thyra, accompanied by Prince John of Schleswig-Holstein, Landerburg, Glucksburg, arrived in England on the 2d. The royal party were met at Dover by the Princess of Wales and escorted to London. The distinguished visitors remain till the beginning of December.

The Shreveport (La.) Times says: We are not disheartened by the defeat in Ohio. We have been whipped in a foolish raid; we have ample time to call in the scouting parties, reorganize our line, and win the great battle of 1876 for honest administration of public affairs, constitutional government, local self-government and justice to the South.

The Washington Chronicle is responsible for the statement that at Sparta, Tennessee, graves of pigmies have been found with headstones and pottery. The skeleton of one pigmy was twenty-six inches long, the thigh bones being little thicker than a man's finger. It is supposed that a race of these little beings existed long before the birth of William Allen.

The Indianapolis Journal gives the following incident: A terrible sequel to an hour's amusement telling ghost stories occurred at the surgical institute not long since. A room full of young ladies, patients of the institute, amused and excited each other by stories of terrible apparitions, hobgoblins, ghosts, etc. The gas had been turned out, either intentionally or by accident. In the climax of a vivid story one of the girls threw her shawl over a trembling comrade. A little rustle and strange conduct was noticed. When a light was brought the fact was revealed that the poor girl was insane. She has remained so ever since, yet hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The New York Herald relates some of the capers of a most persistent English criminal: In 1865 a man named Richard Hampton broke the shopwindow of a harmless watchmaker in Woolwich, England, was sent to prison for nine months; and on the very day of his discharge returned to Woolwich and smashed the same window. This time the Court gave him eighteen months; and once more, on the day his sentence expired, he returned and again broke in the same window. His third sentence was for ten years; but the other day, he was for good conduct discharged on a ticket of leave, having served nearly eight years. Promptly, for the fourth time, he went straight to Woolwich, and once more smashed the same window, and being thereupon brought into Court for a fourth sentence, he remarked that he would break the window as often as he got the opportunity for the rest of his life. He is in for another ten years.

Greenstein & Binard, of Lewiston, recently sold all their mules, numbering 170 head, to A. H. Robie, of Boise City; the price paid was \$60 a head. Robie also bought Louis Ekas' train of 30 head at the same price. They were bought of government, and are destined for the Black Hills. They left there last week, in charge of eight or ten old packers.

The burnt district in Walls Walla is already being rebuilt.

Election News.

MISSISSIPPI—Returns indicate that the Democrats carry Mississippi by 10,000. They have a decided majority in both houses, and elect four congressmen and possibly the entire delegation.

WISCONSIN—Taylor, the Democratic reform candidate for Governor, is probably elected by a small majority. The vote shows a Republican gain of over 10,000.

VIRGINIA—Returns on the 2d shows large gains for both the (conservatives and Republicans—the former having the largest. It was thought the general result would not alter the character of the Legislature greatly.

NEW YORK—The Times estimates the Legislature as follows: Senate—22 Republicans, 10 Democrats; Assembly—80 Republicans, 48 Democrats, and claims the election of the entire Republican ticket by 5,000 to 8,000.

MASSACHUSETTS—Vote light in some parts of the State. Rice beats Gaston about 5,000; Crapo, Republican, is elected from the first district by 4,600 majority. The Republican party elect all the Counsellors and 31 Senators. The Democrats elect 8 Senators, one district doubtful.

PENNSYLVANIA—A heavy vote was polled. Hartshorn is claimed by the Republicans to have 50,000 majority for Governor, which isn't so slow, as majorities go.

MARYLAND—Carroll is elected Governor by a fair majority, and the rest of the State ticket by about the same vote.

TENNESSEE—Returns indicate an overwhelming Conservative victory. They carried every doubtful county, and have a decided majority in both branches of the Legislature. Lamar, Singleton, Hooker and Money are elected to Congress. A majority of the Democratic nominees are elected.

MINNESOTA—Scattering returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket, with the possible exception of State treasurer, by from 5,000 8,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY—The latest returns give the Republicans both branches of the Legislature—3 majority in the Senate and 8 in the House.

LATER NEWS.

Dates to the 3d give the following additional election news:

NEW YORK—Election close: will be very few votes either way, but has probably gone Democratic. The Republicans have elected a good working majority in the Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA—Latest returns indicate that the Legislature will be larger Republican than last year. Probably not more than a dozen Democrats have been elected. Hartshorn's majority is now figured at 17,000.

MASSACHUSETTS—The latest is that 332 cities and towns have been heard from, as follows: Rice, 82,900; Gaston, 77,969; Baker, 8,941; Adams, 1,774.

NEW JERSEY—The Legislature stands: Senate—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9. House—Republicans 87; Democrats, 23.

WISCONSIN—Republicans have elected Ludington and the whole State ticket by from 2,000 to 5,000 majority and have the Legislature by 80 on joint ballot.

MARYLAND—Carroll is probably elected by 800; the Republicans have elected 8 Senators and 23 Representatives, while the Democrats have elected 9 Senators and 56 Representatives, with five districts to hear from.

KANSAS—The returns indicate the Republicans have elected two-thirds of the Legislature.

MINNESOTA—Pillsbury (Rep.) has about 10,000. The Legislature will be two-thirds Republican.

The above reads well, indicating as it does that the great Republican party is in a healthy condition in the Eastern States.

Red Hot. The Indian speaks right out in meeting in regard to the appointment of Zachariah Chandler to the Secretaryship made vacant by the "withdrawal" of Delano. It says: We are asking as a member of the Republican party, that the utmost good faith be practiced by the President, and it is not doing it to appoint to high places such men as Chandler. It is an insult to the country. He has had the verdict of the people of Michigan, consigning him to private life, and that verdict should not be disturbed by the President. It seems to be the general, if not the unanimous, opinion of the Republican press that Grant has made a great mistake in Chandler's appointment.

Two thousand majority for the Republicans in California, is good to choose—and all the elections in October are favorable to the same party. This is a kind of reaction that don't set well on Democratic stomachs.

Free Trade is one of the demands of the Democratic party. Workingmen of America, look well into the merits and disadvantages of free-trade, and ponder ere you cast your suffrages in favor of the party that is its chief-sustainer. Remember that your will be bitter depriving yourself of the necessities and comforts of existence if you advocate a reduction or nullification of the tariff, for you will place an incubus upon native-labor that cannot be shaken off.

The Washington Territory Legislature now in session, has divided Walls Walla county, and the Walls Wallians are now seriously talking of asking that their part of the old county be annexed to Oregon, the objections to such an annexation, by this division, being entirely removed. We shouldn't wonder if Oregon was enlarged by this much of Washington Territory in the near future.

A telegram from Atchison, Kansas, dated November 3d, says: The election in this county yesterday resulted in a complete Republican victory. Every candidate on the Republican county ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 135 to 600. The Republicans elect four and a half pounds is the left of the last potato, so far as heard from. It was of the early rose variety. Who'll make it five pounds.

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The Idaho World makes mention of a quartz ledge over in the basin, which they call the "Keep Cool Ledge."

We read of a benedict who says his wife is immense on "draw poker." She's drawn the poker on him a time or two when he staid out late o' nights.

So far the returns received show that McDowell received one vote in the entire State and that was polled in his own precinct.

The Cresset of Dennison, Texas, remarks: "See to it that your wife is kissed and petted and caressed, even if you have to do it yourself."

It is observed that a pair of stairs that ordinarily are as solid as a rock will creak and crack as if four or five porters were with you when you attempt to climb them noiselessly at night.

We have received a copy of the NORTHERN INDIANIAN, published at Warsaw, Ind. Its a screecher, ten columns to the page, and says the new Secretary, Zach Chandler, does not come up to the standard.

Apples are one dollar per bushel in Warsaw, Indiana, and scarce at that.

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O. & C. R. R. BONDS.

Following is from the London Economist of Oct. 2:

Oregon and California 7 per cent. bonds.—It is announced that the Frankfort committee for the protection of the bondholders have declared a dividend of 7-10ths per cent. on account of the coupon due 1st October.

Oregon & California.—The committee appointed at the meeting on 15th September have issued a circular to the bondholders, from which the following is extracted:

According to a recent statement of the president of the railway, its liabilities were \$7,808,026; and he also stated that in 1873 the gross receipts were \$869,198, and the net revenue \$277,214; while in 1874 the gross receipts were \$884,920, the net revenue amounting to \$187,813. This appears not to include any receipts from sale of lands, which the committee believe to be valuable. The amount required to pay the interest on the first mortgage land grant bonds is \$267,085. Up to last January the company met its engagements on its bonded debt with regularity, but default was then made on the first mortgage bonds. The President in March, asked the bondholders to fund the coupons for four years and a half, to enable him to pay off the floating debt. The committee think some modification of this may prove advisable but that it would be unwise for the bondholders at present to agree to it. Under the terms of the mortgage it would be necessary for very nearly all the bondholders to concur before such a scheme could be carried into effect. They propose to receive the bonds of such holders as well as co-operate with them, and to issue in exchange negotiable receipts. As holders of the bonds they will be able to act in the U. S. on behalf of the bondholders. It will be necessary to raise a fund for this purpose and they ask for a subscription of one-half per cent. on the nominal amount of the sums deposited—that is, \$1 for each \$200 or \$1,000 bond—and an engagement to make further contributions, not exceeding an additional 1 per cent., as may be necessary.

Here is an incident: At a place bearing the remarkable name of Souse Creek, Moore County, Tennessee, a religious meeting was seriously disturbed a few days ago. The preacher was holding forth to the congregation upon the necessity of living good lives, as a preacher should, when up to the door of the building rode a man named Wagner, whose melon patch had been invaded by some unknown person a few days previously. Wagner, as he rode up, called out to a young man named Casey, saying "You are the man I have been looking for," and then added, "I understand you deny being in my water-melon patch." Casey promptly replied, "Yes, I do deny it; I was not there." The result of this answer was that Wagner denounced Casey a liar, and, as the latter was rising from his seat, shot him dead. The meeting was so interrupted by this interesting episode that preaching closed, and several men started out in pursuit of Wagner. At last accounts he had not been caught and may not be captured at all, though it should be stated that even at Souse Creek it is considered quite reprehensible to disturb a religious meeting in such a manner.

A deadly personal feud in Texas has just been abated by the death of one of the parties. There were two doctors, Mallette and Manning, practicing in the neighborhood of Serbin. There were professional jealousies between them, and they hated each other as only professional rivals can. Some months ago they met, and, agreeing to have it out, went to a shop, selected each a butcher-knife and seeking an open place began a deadly duel. They were separated by one further who was mortally wounded, each vowing future vengeance. They recovered slowly from their wounds. Manning's head had been almost severed from his body, and during his recovery he became fearfully deformed, his head being drawn by the cutting of the muscles out of its natural position. He retired to Bell Co., while convalescing, still nursing his wrath against Mallette, who, upon his part, was no more forgiving. No sooner was Manning domiciled in his old home than Manning sought him with a gun. Manning, however, was ready for him, and shot him dead as soon as he made his appearance. No Corsican vendettas were ever more implacable than some of these quarrels in the South-West. They indicate a phase of character with which we, in our part of the country, are unacquainted—a savage, animal brutality of which we have very rare examples, although they are not entirely unknown. Even in Texas this form of human depravity is gradually disappearing, in spite of climate, tradition and hard drinking. Excellent influences are at work in that State, and in time these brutalities must disappear.

A report recently made to the Indiana State Medical Society states that microscopical examination shows that from three to sixteen per cent. (according to location) of the Hogs killed in the south-eastern part of that State are afflicted with trichina. It seems that it is only in a small portion of the cases that this disease when communicated to man appears in obvious form. The doctors say that in over ninety per cent. of cases it takes the form of dysentery or gastritis.

The little steamer Jane West, 10 ton register, took a dive last Tuesday night, while lying at the wharf at Astoria. She was leaking and was probably pretty well filled with water, which took her down. She will be right side up again in a few days.

Last Saturday night, while a number of citizens were being a Good Templars' lodge near Lewistown, Polk county, a Mr. Williams had his horse stolen. It is not known who took the horse, or exactly at what hour he was taken.

The Christian Messenger is justly severe on a certain "Dr. Pinkham," who borrowed a hall at Monmouth in which to deliver a lecture on phrenology, but instead gave his hearers a nauseating dose of Spiritualism and free love.

A five year old daughter of James Cowley, of Polk county, fell from her father's barn loft on election day, a distance of 18 feet, and struck upon her head, receiving very severe injuries.

There seems to be a good deal of complaint in the country papers about the jails in several of the interior counties. They can't keep men in them.

The Spanish Government has notified the Pope that the clause of the Constitution establishing religious liberty must be maintained. Sensible conclusion!

In Louisiana they hang a man for murder and establish his innocence afterwards. Thus justice is done—it is not to the man—to his reputation. This keeps the family record unsullied.

The Salem Mercury says: The grand jury has indicted all three of the parties who made the mistake near Silver creek some time since, and shot a man's cow instead of an elk. Bail in the amount of \$300 each was required, and it was promptly furnished.

A young manufacturer of our acquaintance is making money fast on this motto, parodied from "Poor Richard": "Early to bed, and early to rise; never get tight, and advertise."

A boy recently found a pocket-book and returned it to its owner, who gave him a five-cent piece. The boy looked at the coin an instant, and then handed it reluctantly back, audibly sighing as he said: "I can't change it."

Two deeds from John Charles Freeman and wife have been recorded at San Francisco. One conveys to Henry Bruce, for a consideration of one dollar, the island of Alcatraz or Bird Island.

She looked out of the window at the lowering skies and a little shiver of delight: "Time to think about that winter bonnet and new furs."

Poor Tweed! His burdens are greater than Allan's. Allen was denied a stay of proceedings. Between justice and injustice—that is between the law and the lawyers—Tweed will lose his rotundity, and become a walking skeleton before he gets through. Truly Republics are ungatrel!

Telegraphic.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 1.—A fire at San Antonio, Tex., last night destroyed blocks in the business portion of the town. At 9 o'clock the telegraph manager reported that the fire had nearly reached his office and he was preparing to move. The wires are now down on each side, and it is supposed the office is burned.

NEW YORK, NOV. 1.—There was another large gathering at the arrival of the steamer at Brooklyn this evening. Sankey "Go bury."

BALTIMORE, NOV. 1.—It is reported to-night that the schooner Beata of Norfolk, bound for Chesapeake bay yesterday evening, Capt. Jerry and Wm. Burns, were said to have been lost. Two of the crew were saved.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 1.—The Mercurius has risen several feet yesterday and today, on account of the severe storm on Saturday night. Serious fears were entertained for the safety of the river wall which has been built by the Amescook Company to straighten the river. The wall is built of solid masonry, 15 feet high and nearly half a mile long. On account of the narrowness of the river channel and great pressure of water on the inside, about 50 feet of the wall shows signs to-day of giving way. The damage is already estimated at \$5,000. Other rivers in New Hampshire and Maine show a heavy rise. Bridges and dams and quays are said to have been washed away and Little Ossipee river Maine.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 1.—The Republican's Kansas City special says news from the Osage Indian agency is to the effect that Agent Gibson has sent to Cheyenne agency for one hundred cavalry, and with this support expects to force the Indians to submission. These Indians who are opposed to Gibson's late action have ordered him to remove all goods off the reservation. Superintendent Hoag has been sent for and he will probably quiet the disturbance and settle the matter in dispute on his arrival.

NEW YORK, NOV. 1.—The new route to Chicago via the Erie Railway and connection with the Lake Shore line, is to-day—evidently a great success. By this route passengers get their meals in the Pullman cars by taking the hotel cars. The new arrangement withdraws all Pullman cars from the Michigan Central route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—James Otis, mayor of this city, died this morning at 10 o'clock, of bronchitis. He had been sick but a few days, and had not been considered to be in a dangerous condition until shortly before his death. Mr. Otis was a member of the well known mercantile firm of McCord & Co.

The Board of Supervisors met this evening and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Major Otis, and ordered that the city hall and chamber of the board be draped in mourning for 30 days, and that officers of the city and county, a d officers elect, be invited to attend the obsequies. The city attorney has been consulted with regard to supplying the vacancy, being uncertain whether the board can appoint of their own members, under the law.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The ironclad Magenta, which took fire at Toulon day before yesterday, is a total wreck. The explosion set fire to the Victorieuse and the flames were promptly extinguished. A few persons were slightly wounded by the explosion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Large quantities of provisions are going to Cuba. The City of Vera Cruz out a full load, and to-day two extra steamers leave for the same point. In consequence of the recent arrival in Havana of 15,000 troops it is supposed that the provisions are intended for them. The cereals taken out include rice and wheat in vast quantities, and when the 7,000 more Spanish troops land, it is supposed that the export of breadstuffs will be doubled. All steamers which have recently sailed for Havana, have been picked up as far as safety would admit. The amount in steamers billed to leave within the next two weeks is greater than the capacity of the vessels, in consequence of which several extra steamers will leave.

ATHENS, Nov. 1.—Lycurgus, the Archbishop of Syria, Greek Church, is dead.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times this morning, in the financial column, denounced the scheme for floating £500,000 worth of bonds of the Kookuk and Kansas City Railway.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times this morning has a leader on the utterances of the official Gazette of St. Petersburg, to the effect that steps must be taken by foreign cabinets to strengthen confidence so as to enable the Porte to fulfill her promises. The Times says: We presume Russia thinks that a conference of the great powers should review the treaty of Paris and examine into the state of the Turkish Empire. If a merely verbal pressure is all she has in view, it can be more safely applied by dispatches than by a conference. If she aims at a more serious intervention, it must go so far in order to be effectual that it would raise the Eastern question in a peculiarly formidable shape. England is not prepared to take so immense a responsibility in the present unsettled state of Europe.

Special Notices.

NEW FIRM.—Sam Miller has bought the wagon and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Scudder, together with the material and unfinished work, and is now prepared to furnish anything in his power, including Carriages, Buggies, Lumber Wagon, Hacks, etc., and general smithing neatly and with dispatch. Reasonable prices. All work warranted. I think I can make it an offer for you to buy of me, in price, style and durability of work. I have the best of the Eastern States, call and examine for yourselves; all I want is a late trial. I have had several years of experience in this coast, and with the knowledge thus gained, am certain I can please you. I guarantee to sell for as low as can be bought in this city. A large lot of new and second hand spring carriages and hacks on hand. Patrons from manufacturing do not send your orders out of the country. Act the part of wise men, and build up your own State, and you will prosper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—A Note given in April, 1874, by Jas. L. and John Burres, in favor of Samuel Allen, for the sum of \$500. I hereby warn all persons not to purchase said note, and James and John Burres from paying the same. J. L. and John Burres, S. A. L. O. U. S. E.

Albany, Oct. 30, Nov. 5, 1875.

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