

THE GROVER MATTER.

The investigating committee are still inquiring into the Grover matter. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, who, generally speaking, have obeyed the summons and answered the questions propounded to them.

FLAX INDUSTRY.

The handsome building near the Farmers warehouse erected for use as a soap factory, is being fitted up for the flax machinery of Mr. Crane, who is expected here in a few days from San Francisco.

IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

The annexed telegram, taken from yesterday's Oregonian, is the latest from the seat of war: Walls Walls, July 11th Indian Superintendent Watkins telegraphs: The hostiles have forced their way past our cavalry and are now at Kamia, on the way to Bitter Root.

MORE TROUBLE.

A special to the N. Y. Times says the indictment of Gov. Wells and Anderson, at New Orleans, does not meet the approval of Gov. Nicholls, but was instigated by Attorney General Ogden who is leader of the Bourbon element in Louisiana politics.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The Fairmount Park Commissioners, who represent the city of Philadelphia, have given Lee Crandall the use of Machinery Hall, in Fairmount Park, a building which covers 14 acres of ground, for the establishment of a National Immigration Bureau.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Under the heading of "State Control of Railways," the Oregonian has some very interesting remarks, from which we quote. The doctrine of the "vested rights" of railway corporations, based upon the decision of the Court in the Dartmouth College case, has for years been the commonly received opinion.

Recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court, however, overturn these long-time accepted opinions, by greatly modifying and even limiting the powers which these corporations have for so long been generally supposed to derive from their charters.

The principle that the State has control over railway corporations being now practically established, the citizen need complain no more of "grinding monopolies," as he has it in his power to "regulate" prices down to a reasonable figure.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Recent news from the East indicates that Russia is getting the worst of the fight in Asia Minor. The country is dotted with exceedingly strong fortresses, the mountain passes are long and difficult defiles, and all these positions must be forced by the Russian army.

Russia had a force of 102,000 men in Asia Minor at the beginning of the war, and now this large force is to be increased and operations there pushed right along. The heavy blow is to be struck on the European side, and here Russia has massed her finest troops and her ablest generals.

The Washington monument association are indisposed to give up that pile of stone erected in honor of the "father of his country." As the character of the ground, the foundation and the superstructure have been reported upon unfavorably for a completion of the monument, it is now proposed to finish off the present structure with a metallic spire, or to put eighty-five feet of the father of his country, in some sort of metallic compound, on the top of the stone work.

The Journal's Washington special says the Democratic ring judges in Maryland recently indicted for their crimes by the grand jury have retaliated by procuring the arrest on a charge of perjury of Gen. John S. Berry, foreman of the grand jury. Gen. Berry is one of the most eminent citizens of Maryland, of high character and great wealth.

A London dispatch says: It is now known that an understanding has been arrived at between Russia, Germany and England, and that each nation is to have its share in the spoils of the sick man. France can not object, as she has Germany, and Austria is now crippled, as she does not fight without Great Britain at her back.

Gen Grant and party left Brussels on the 9th, and was expected at Frankfort-on-Main on yesterday. Everywhere he has been received with the highest honors.

The remnant of the Modoc tribe of Indians who were taken to Indian territory at the close of the Modoc war, now amounts to only fifty-four males and sixty-three females. We believe there were over one hundred and fifty of them when first transferred.

An enormous load of copper, lead, gold and silver, twenty feet in width and extending for miles, has recently been discovered in Main, New Hampshire. The lode crosses Grand Trunk railroad, 100 miles west of Portland.

Accounts from Russia acknowledge that the campaign in Asia is a complete failure and will have to be renewed in Europe. There is no doubt that the Turks have given up the defense at the line of the Juntra.

Gen. Toombs has raised another rumpus in Georgia by suggesting that the members of the constitutional convention serve for 81 a day, the amount that a petit juror receives. Other members, who have not as much money as he, plead that they must have enough for expenses.

The Journal's Washington special says: The general opinion here is that the testimony against Senator Grover is already sufficiently damaging to imperil his seat. At the time when objections were made to swear in Grover, several Democratic senators said they would vote to unseat him if the charges against him should be sustained.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN.

Columbia correspondence of the N. Y. Times relates how they now manage elections in South Carolina: "D. A. Straker, Republican Representative from Orangeburg county, was excluded from the House of Representatives because he would not apologise for his 'contempt' in adhering to the Chamberlain House last fall. A special election was held to fill the 'vacancy'.

The Democrats had all the commissioners of election and every precinct manager. Last fall Gov. Chamberlain appointed a Democrat on each board, but Hampton did not follow his example. During the disorganization of the party and the defection of many timid leaders, Mr. Straker made a vigorous canvass, and the precinct returns show him to have been elected over Dibble, the Democratic candidate by over 130 majority.

An election will be held in Charleston county to fill 17 vacancies in the House, occasioned by the exclusion of the Republicans who were elected by 6,500 in November last. Similar "irregularities" will be discovered in Republican precincts after the election, committed by Democratic managers, and enough precincts will be thrown out to give the county to the Democrats. For Republicans to canvass and vote in South Carolina hereafter will consist simply of going through the motions, with no hope of obtaining any practical result."

The Philadelphia Bulletin says the dust which has been allowed to accumulate upon the roof of the Philadelphia mint during the past 25 years was collected recently by order of Governor Pollock for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the metal it contained. The roof is of asphalt, and as it softens, the dust sticks to it tenaciously. Some amount of difficulty was consequently experienced in removing it. Finally a quantity amounting to 1,732 pounds in weight was removed. This has been submitted to the usual assaying process. The result shows that 42 ounces of standard gold, and 76 ounces of standard silver, with a total valuation of about \$850, has been conveyed by the upward flight of the smoked chimney to a place where it became located for a season.

The Tribune's London special says: With the capture of Tienovna the Russians gained an important position, being thus put in possession of the approach to the Schipka pass. Military authorities here think the Grand Duke's force will advance through the pass to Adrianople, thus threatening Constantinople in front, and Shumla in the rear.

The new officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening. The names we published heretofore, Orgena Encampment No. 5, installs officers this evening.

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On the 4th two men were drowned in Ponoboot bay, a sword fish having capsized their boat.

The secretary of war arrived unannounced at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Thursday night, and is a guest of Gen. Pope.

A Goshen, N. Y., dispatch says the larger portion of the village of Chester, at Erie depot, was burned on the 5th. Loss, \$65,000.

It is reported at Toronto that Sir James Fergus, a well known diplomat, is to succeed Lord Dufferin as governor general of Canada.

The president and cabinet will go to Vermont to be present at the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington, on the 16th of August.

E. H. Chapin, of New Orleans, publishes a denial that he has resigned the pastorate of the Church of Divine Paternity or changed his relation thereto.

Several descendants of Jacob Lick, brother of the late James Lick, have filed a notice in the probate court at San Francisco to the effect that they intend to claim a division of the estate.

Gen. Sherman passed the Fourth at military headquarters at Chicago, as the guest of Gen. Sherman. He left for St. Paul with two staff officers for a visit of some weeks on the Yellowstone.

At San Francisco the Democrats are trying to arrange their treaty differences. The two opposing county committees met the state committee at the Palace hotel and laid their arguments before that body, which will render a decision in the matter.

A Chicago dispatch says the receiver of the Republic Life Insurance Co., after careful examination of the books, says from information in them and from other sources, he concludes there is a balance of nearly three and a half million dollars against the company.

A Pioche, Nev., dispatch states that two men, named Holland and Carter, were murdered by Indians on the reservation in Southeastern Nevada, last Sunday morning. One of the murderers has been caught. It is reported at Pioche that an insurrection has broken out.

The supreme court of California, in the mandamus case by which Kentfield, who ran on the republican ticket for state controller, sought to compel Gov. Irwin to give him a certificate of election, has rendered a decision adverse to Kentfield. The decision is signed by the full bench.

Pat saw a lady passing along, and espied two strips depending from under the lady's cloak. Not knowing that there were style sashes, and were in the right place, he exclaimed: "Faith, ma'am your gaiters are untied."

Many Turks whilst working their guns at Rusestnik, have been killed by rifle fire from houses adjacent to forts. These mysterious assassinations are causing bad blood against Bulgarians.

It appears that the horrible sacking of Sietova, attributed by the Russians to native Bulgarians, was really perpetrated by the Russians themselves.

Dr. S. Pancoast has written, and J. M. Stoddard & Co., of Philadelphia, publish a treatise on "Blue and Red Light," the aim of which is to prove that "light is the original and soul source of life, as it is the source of all the physical and vital forces of nature, and that light is nature's own and only remedy for disease."

Sarah C. Clegg, of Texas, married against her father's wishes. The parent, being rather more obtuse than usual, smothered away his domestic inclinations by killing the unwelcome husband; then the sheriff, in attempting to arrest the parent, killed him; and, finally, the girl killed herself. Let this sad story be a warning to parents not to resist the sheriff. The best plan is to stand a trial, bribe the jury, and let the girl marry again.

At the Seattle celebration, the Alki base ball club of that town, beat the Victoria club by a score of twenty-one to nine. The Victoria rifle team carried off the laurels in the shooting match, the score standing, for Victoria, 456; for Seattle, 445; George Ridge, of Seattle, beat Mr. Toimie, of Victoria, in the foot race.

William Parker of Hamblen county, Tenn., slapped his step-daughter in the face. She returned the blow with a poker and killed him. She is 17 years old and he was 25.

An Erzerum dispatch says it is unlikely even if the Russians are strongly reinforced, that they can successfully renew the campaign in Asia this year.

A Vienna dispatch says both armies remain inactive. The Russians are evidently awaiting reinforcements. For three whole days in Naples recently there was not a single birth in a population of 500,000.

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