

EUGENE CITY GUARD  
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**Brutal Wife Murder.**

BODIE, Cal., Nov. 8.—Job Draper was arrested Saturday for the brutal murder of his wife at a point on the road between Bodie and Mammoth City and about four miles from Bodie. The couple had moved to this new location Friday, and had not yet provided themselves with a house. After building a fire of sage brush Draper accused his wife of hiding his gun and a jug of whisky. Woodchoppers who were passing heard them disputing about the matter, but thinking it was only a drunken quarrel, moved on in the darkness. The following morning Draper went to a ranch and stated that his wife was dead, and accompanied two men to the scene. They found the body horribly bruised and cut. Her face was frightfully mangled. Draper was arrested, but says his wife came to her death by falling out of the wagon.

**Garfield's Majority in Maine.**

AUGUSTA, Nov. 9.—The clerks' return of votes for the election of president and vice president are received at the office of secretary of state from all but six towns and six plantations. With the exception of adding somewhat to the total vote the figures from the remaining towns will not materially change the result, as follows: Garfield 74,005, Hancock-Weaver electors 64,832, Weaver straight greenback electors, 4,070, Dow 66, scattering 12; total 142,991. Majority for Garfield 5019, plurality 9173.

**Rumor Denied.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—President Hayes today denied to an Inter-Ocean correspondent at Washington that there was the shadow of foundation to the sensational story from Kansas that an attempt was made to assassinate him in Kansas recently.

**Preparations for Inauguration.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Preparations for the inauguration of Garfield have already assumed an organized form. The executive committee having the arrangements in charge extend a cordial invitation to all military and civic organizations throughout the country to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. All communications and enquiries on the subject should be addressed to Col. H. C. Corbin, corresponding secretary, Washington, D. C.

**Snow Fall.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A heavy fall of snow is reported in central Michigan to-day. At Jackson the snow was so heavy that roofs of buildings are caving in under the burden.

**Self Accused Murderer.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Yesterday a rather prepossessing young man with red mustache and neatly dressed, who said his name was John McManus, stepped into Chief O'Donnell's office and said he was wanted in Philadelphia for the murder of Bernard Kelly in a political meeting there about a year ago. After killing Kelly, McManus said he went to San Francisco and rambled about west for several months, coming here last July. The Philadelphia authorities request the Chicago police to detain him, so there seems some ground for his self accusation.

**Setting Bull Surrender.**

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—Scout Allison has returned from Sitting Bull's camp, and reports Sitting Bull ready to surrender or to receive a proposition to that end, by the 20th instant, when he expects to hear from Maj. Walsh who went to mediate for him. The Indians are quite destitute, and have 900 people.

**The Great Jettyist.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Capt. James B. Eads, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and others, left to-night for Mexico. His mission to Mexico is to make a survey of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and to determine its adaptability for an inter-oceanic ship railroad.

**Bonds Sold.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The American Exchange Bank sold to the Government to-day a half million Government 6s at 124.

**Killed by his Wife.**

RED ROCK, N. J., Nov. 12.—Wm. Grover, aged 36, was shot by his wife, aged 13.

**The Father of Quakers.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The notorious Dr. John Scharf was arraigned in court to-day and pleaded guilty to two charges of selling scandalous degrades. Scharf was deferred.

**Refinery Burned.**

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—Places oil refinery burned this morning with engines and oil. Heavy loss.

**Chicago Wheat Market.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat weak, lower, 103 1/2; cash 104 1/2.

**Homicide.**

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 12.—During a row at a hotel at Knapp's creek station this evening, a rough named Thomas Scott shot and killed John Dougherty, an oil tank builder. Dougherty lived in Tardis Westmoreland county, Pa. Scott was arrested.

**Struck Oil.**

STOUT CITY, Nov. 12.—Petroleum of uncertain quality and quantity was struck at Ponca, Nebraska. Great excitement.

**Fire.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 12.—A fire in West Union, caused heavy loss, destroying Burgin's block with the Gazette office and postoffice.

**Schooner Ashore.**

OSWEGO, Nov. 12.—The schooner Cortez, with 19,000 bushels wheat, from Milwaukee to this port, went ashore this afternoon near Sandy creek; crew saved.

**Death of an Actor.**

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Geo. F. Ketcham, the well known actor, died to-night, aged 42.

**CALIFORNIA.**

**A Sorry Attempt to make Business Better.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Christopher Rocchi, silvermith, was found this morning sitting in a chair in his place of business No. 8 Tyler street with a bullet through his head and a pistol still grasped in his hand. He has lately been despondent over the dullness of business.

**Railroads at Law.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—A suit was entered in the superior court today by A. A. Cohen, attorney for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for recovery of lands in this county, alleged to be unlawfully held by the defendant, and for rents since August 1, 1865, amounting to \$220,000.

**The Evangelists.**

Moody and Sankey opened their campaign this evening at Dr. Stout's church to an audience of two thousand which seemed much impressed with the efforts of these noted evangelists.

**Death of John H. Baird.**

John H. Baird, a well known pioneer and ex-chairman of the democratic state central committee, died in his coupe this afternoon while being conveyed from a court he had been attending to the Palace Hotel; aged 62.

**Official Arrested.**

City and County Attorney Murphy was arrested this afternoon charged with the violation of his official duty in employing labor on the new city wall by day's work and not publishing the contracts. He was released on bail.

**A Lot of Young Poets.**

Miss Nellie Calhoun, a young theatrical debutante, received an ovation this evening at the hands of a number of young gentlemen admirers, who, at the conclusion of her performance at the California theatre, harnessed themselves to her carriage and drew her to her hotel.

**Hancock Electors chosen, Except Judge Terry—Republicans Have Twelve Majority in the Legislature.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Official returns are not yet all in, but enough are received to determine that the Hancock electors, except Judge Terry, have carried the state by a majority of 200 to 300, while the Republicans have elected 41 assemblymen, giving a majority of two in the assembly and twelve on joint ballot.

**Pacheco Elected.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Official returns from all the counties in the Fourth Congressional district, except Tulare, Mariposa and Inyo, which are full but not official, give Pacheco 153 majority. Official returns will make no material changes, and his election is settled.

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**

**The Peasantry on the Alert—British Troops Protecting Farm Hands—A Land Agent shot Dead—Military Outfit to Use the Bayonet if Necessary—A Perilous Crisis.**

**Embarrassed by Irish Affairs.**

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Times' Rome special says it will know in the Vatican circles that the Pope is much embarrassed about Irish affairs. He fully understands it is not a question between Catholics and Protestants, but between the friends of order and anarchy. He openly disapproves an Agrarian government, and sincerely desires to assist the English government if possible. He is well aware that he is only hearing one side of the case, and feels that he is to break the silence he might, in seeking good, produce a contrary result, through his imperfect knowledge of affairs.

**Land League Notes.**

CORK, Nov. 12.—A meeting convened by the mayor of this city has opened subscription lists for Farrell's defence.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—All laborers in the relief expeditions are tenant farmers or sons of tenant farmers. Provisions have been sent with them for 60 men for eight days. Organizers have expressed a willingness to stay at Ballinacorney after the crops have been cut and work for Boycott.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—Before the start crowds of people were in front of the gates grouting and hooding. The uproar in the principal street was tremendous. A steward to Col. Cooper, of Dunboden, in Mullingar, county of West Meath, was shot and wounded in two places by an unknown youth.

**A Land Agent Killed.**

CORK, Nov. 12.—Wheeler, a land agent, has been shot dead near Oole, county of Wick.

**Arrival.**

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 12.—The Channel fleet has arrived.

**Match Off.**

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Laycock-Hawdon rowing match is off, Hawdon failing to make a final deposit of stake money.

**Cable Broken.**

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Anglo-American company's Great cable is broken, 230 miles from Great Britain.

**Money Drift.**

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Half a million dollars for New York.

About \$400,000 specie will be shipped Saturday for America.

**Forcefully Expelled.**

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Baudry Dasson, who was forcibly expelled from the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and confined in an adjacent room, was liberated at 10 o'clock last night.

**Still Stubborn.**

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Baudry Dasson refused to promise not to re-enter the Chamber for five days during the time of his exclusion, and he is therefore still kept in confinement.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Notes to the value of 60,000 francs were stolen from a postman to-day in the rue St. Vienne.

**Dasson Released.**

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Dasson was released on his promise not to re-enter the Chamber for 15 days.

**Budget Opposed.**

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—In the Prussian parliament yesterday, Richter violently attacked the budget on account of the increase of taxation it proposes.

**Treaty Rights.**

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—The Serbian Envoy has given a written declaration admitting Austrians to the right to be treated as footing with the most favored nation in the treaty of commerce negotiation, obstacles to the commencement of which is rejected.

**Nihilists Condemned.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—All Nihilists tried for plots against the czar's life were found guilty and five sentenced to death, 11 to hard labor in the mines and 15 to five years in prison. Three women were sentenced to 15 years penal servitude, and the court said it would ask a mitigation of one woman's sentence.

**Persian War Chief.**

TERRACON, Nov. 12.—The former Persian Minister of War has been sent to the seat of war in consequence of the dangerous illness and reported death of the Persian commander in chief. The most favored nation in the treaty of commerce negotiation, obstacles to the commencement of which is rejected.

**The War in Persia.**

TERRACON, Nov. 12.—Sheik Abulhas is surrounded near Erzerum. The Persians have captured the town of Soulbak, the Kurds losing 200 killed and 80 prisoners.

**The Land League Troubles.**

DUBLIN, Nov. 9.—Four troops of hussars were dispatched hence for Ballinrobe by special train at 2 o'clock this morning. Four hundred infantry have just arrived at Ballinrobe and will encamp near Lough Mask. These precautions are taken in view of the intention of northern Organizers to send laborers to harvest the crops of Mr. Boycott. Lord Ernes agent, for whom the local peasantry at the instigation of the land league, refused to work. The government will protect a moderate force of laborers, but refuse to permit anything approaching an armed demonstration, which would certainly provoke a collision. A report is current this afternoon that the 4th Cavalry is to be prepared to land 2800 troops at Queenstown, if ordered to do so.

**Nihilists Trials.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—At the trial before the military tribunal all the Nihilist prisoners acknowledge belonging to the revolutionary party. One named Scheraff admitted that he participated in the preparation of mines under the railway at Moscow in December, 1879, and two others recounted proceedings in connection with the mine or Siphonopol railway.

**The Cathedral of Florence.**

It is hoped that the late visit of the King of Italy will stimulate the projected work of completing the facade of the cathedral in that city. The building was begun more than four hundred years ago, and the Florentines are now for the seventh time trying to finish it. The late King Victor Emmanuel, says a foreign journal, contributed for the purpose from his private exchequer the sum of 25,000 lire. Prince Demidoff followed in the long list of subscribers with a relatively liberal gift. The sculptors who undertook the statues, which will line the portico and crown the niches, volunteered their gratuitous services, and this most costly part of the work will entail no expense but that of the marble; white marble in a city so near the quarries of Carrara and Settignano is almost as cheap as stone to England. The mosaic works are also to be finished at the mere cost of the material and the common labor. The artists work for nothing. Every family in Florence has contributed to the completion of the beautiful structure, and what the Florentines have done out of pride for their cathedral the rest of Italy has furthered from sympathy with the misfortunes of the Tuscan city. Even the workmen employed in the labor have undertaken to contribute a sou a week out of their daily wages.

**Living too Long.**

Generally speaking, one of the last and least of our anxieties is that we may live too long. Throughout youth and maturity the prospect of longevity is very apt to be pleasant, for the thing itself seems desirable—for more so in the distance than if at hand. But even when it is upon us, with all its burdens and impotencies, we are prone to cling to life, as still we call it, though it has, strictly, ceased to be life, having become mere vegetation. That we should want to live while we have health, physical and mental; are in possession of all our faculties; are able to do some good; are fitted to impart and receive satisfaction, is entirely natural and reasonable. But that the wish should continue after everything that should excite it has gone, appears, or would appear, strange, were not the fact so notorious.

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