Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, TUESDAY, NOV. 12.

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

From Daily of Saturday Nov. 9.

A MAN WITHOUT AN ADVERTISEMENT.—We have lately seen a good thing in one of our exchanges that we copy for the benefit of certain business men in this city who when applied to for an advertisement have told us that it was a useless expense, nobody read them, and they couldn't stand the press. This, as every one knows is nonsense and we point to our most enterprising business men to verify our statements. Last printer's ink is a good investment for any person that has an article to sell or that is desirous of purchasing an article. In fact the way to let the public know what you are about and to call their attention to you is through the medium of your local newspaper. Our country readers are guided by the press to a great measure when making their purchases. But to our borrowed item. Here it is: "Talk about a woman without a baby, a man without a wife, a ship without a rudder. What is the lack of lack of these individuals or things to that of a man without an advertisement? He is a hopeless case, a 'goner in the community.' Talk of being successful in business. You might as well talk of succeeding to the person on a grassed moonbeam. People point at him in the street, and say: "Poor Cassius has a lean and hungry look." It may, however, be consoling to him to reflect that when he dies he will be advertised at last, and gratuitously at that."

THE SOCIABLE.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a fair crowd in attendance at the M. E. Church Sociable last evening. The Legislative Hall was used for promenading purposes and the Senate Chamber for refreshments. The ladies having the affair in charge did all in their power to entertain their guests and their efforts were most successful. Instrumental music was furnished by efficient performers. In fact Prof. Francis excelled all his past efforts in his "exquisite manipulations" on the violin. The oysters and refreshments furnished for the occasion were served up in excellent style and the crowd around the tables was the merriest one of the evening. Quite a number of the University students were on hand and in most cases (like ourself) made most gorgeous wall flowers. One of the principal amusements of the evening was the "Curiosity Snap" and many a person was the "butt of a grand joke" at the hands of certain fair ones. Promenading however, was the main order of the evening and it was freely indulged in by all parties present. The crowd dispersed at a seasonable hour and went to their homes well pleased with the events of the evening and hoping that this was but a forerunner of others of the same nature.

CIRCUIT COURT—JURORS DRAWN.—The following persons were on yesterday drawn as jurors for the next term of the Circuit Court of Marion county, commencing Monday November 25th:

V K Pringle,	R A Jack,
B H Bowman,	Alfred Hovenden,
Isaac A Coy,	H C Dayton,
Philip Bowers,	John T Cox,
Allen Pripps,	J N Glover,
J H Wilson,	E J Phillips,
W R Anderson,	W H Wessord,
C W Scriber,	W W Brooks,
J P Graves,	Jacob Stauffer,
D M Hall,	J C Thompson,
Absalom Smith,	J J Rash,
S R Scott,	T B Allen,
J B Terhune,	H D Mount,
Alfred Savage,	Truman Bonney,
R M Wade,	B F Hall,
J M Scott.	

THAT CHART.—Rev. S. C. Adams returned from a short trip to the country last evening where he had been engaged in canvassing for the sale of his Synoptomological chart. Although absent from the city but about ten days he received about 150 subscribers. He proposes to continue canvassing this State until he has secured 1,000 subscribers when he will have the chart handsomely lithographed and deliver the same. This is really an excellent and useful work and contains the history of past ages in a condensed and although explicit form. The price is only twenty dollars, and we doubt not that Mr. Adams will make a success of it.

NERVOUSNESS.—[illegible] advise young men not to take nervous young ladies out buggy riding. It must be very inconvenient to be compelled to hold a lady in a buggy and handle the lines at the same time. It was only last evening that we saw a young fellow who was putting forth his whole strength to keep a lady in her seat, both arms being around her, and her head resting on his shoulder, while the horse was left unheeded, and allowed to do as he pleased, putting the parties in imminent danger of being run away with. Such negligence on the part of the young man is not habitual, but a nervous (?) young lady was all he could attend to at one time. Take a driver along next time.

SAILED.—An old rickety, rotten, waterlogged hulk called the "Crow-eater" left here last Wednesday morning for a cruise up Salt River in search of the "Sage of the Chappaqua." She carried a good cargo of passengers, with plenty of stewed crow and Brown whiskey to stay their stomachs. She was officered as follows: W. H. Watkinds, Captain; Dick Dearborn, Engineer; A. Bush, Purser; J. B. McLane, 1st mate; H. D. Boone, 2d mate; L. F. Grover, Pilot; Syl. C. Simpson, Cook. We trust they will return in time to vote at the city election.

MORE GUESTS.—Hotel de Watkinds had a large arrival yesterday from below. It consisted of four Chinamen and two white men brought from Baker county—one, Lynch, for manslaughter, and the others for robbery or larceny. It is supposed that Marshal Young will arrive this morning with the four prisoners convicted of robbing the United States mail near Eugene City. These chaps can only receive pardon from the President and their show for close confinement during the remainder of their natural lives, is very fair. Watkinds' Hotel is evidently gaining popularity. His charges are certainly reasonable.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Oregon Presbytery did not adjourn yesterday as it first proposed. It will however adjourn this morning at Albany and convene at three o'clock this afternoon at Salem. Services will be held this evening at the Presbyterian Church at which time Rev. M. Rhea of Port Townsend will officiate.

NOT SO.—It was reported on the street last evening that Mr. Graves intended to give up the Chemeketa Hotel and re-open the Union. He desires us to deny this report and to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement that appears in this morning's issue.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. Doane of the M. E. Church South will preach at the Senate Chamber to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. The public is respectfully invited.

A CHARITABLE DEED.—A handsome collection was taken up on the cars yesterday by Rev. L. D. Driver for a destitute woman with several children, whose husband had been killed by Indians. She was on her way to her friends a few miles from Salem.

From Daily of Sunday Nov. 10.

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Financial Embarrassment—Laudanum by the Ounce—Not Successful.

Salem has a new sensation. That is it is new to her. Portland papers often contain accounts of attempts at suicide. They are usually "spelled dones," however, and a stomach pump generally brings them up standing and it is a little game they seldom try more than once. It don't pay in the long run. But in this our quiet little city, where matters run so smoothly, we seldom hear of any one shuffling off this mortal coil in any but the good old way; and an attempt even to take one's life, is enough to create no little excitement in our midst. A report of an attempted suicide yesterday caused considerable comment on the street and rumors of various kinds were afloat in relation to the matter. We followed it up until we interviewed a gentleman who was on the scene of action, and from him we gained the following particulars: "An elderly gentleman named George Gay, who owns considerable real estate in Yamhill county, was in this city visiting his son, and while under his roof swallowed an ounce of laudanum and laid him down to die. He told his son, Friday afternoon, that he did not care to live any longer, and requested that in case anything should happen to him, that he (the son) should take care of his family. John watched his father closely after that, and even went to some of our city druggists to see if his father had purchased any poisonous articles. He could learn of no such transactions and went home at a late hour and was somewhat surprised to find a small vial by his father's beside and the old gentleman lying in a death-like stupor. On questioning his wife, John learned that his father had stated that his property was so heavily mortaged with no means of raising the money by which to pay his debts that he had declared his intention of killing himself. He had just returned from Portland, whither he had been to dispose of a portion of his land, but finding no sale for it, he was returning home, utterly discouraged. On learning these facts, John looked at the vial and found it labelled 'laudanum.' He called in a neighbor and then secured the services of Dr. McCurdy, who on his arrival, administered a powerful antidote which counteracted the dangerous properties of the drug and saved the man's life in spite of himself. He was somewhat weak yesterday but is in a fair way to recover.

MORE ARRIVALS.—Deputy U. S. Marshals, Williams and Barker arrived in this city yesterday, having in charge the Canyon City stage robbers. It will be remembered that these chaps robbed the U. S. Mails in Eastern Oregon last summer, and were convicted of the crime and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Their names and ages are as follows: Frank Jones, 26 years; Hudson, 21; Brainlette, 22 and White 30. All the prisoners are single men except Tompkins, who has a wife and three children. He has shown signs of insanity since sentence was passed on him, and made night hideous with his yells in the Multnomah jail, where he with the others was confined, awaiting the decision of Judge Deady as to their claims for a new trial.

A CARD.

With this issue of the DAILY STATESMAN, I resign my position as "local reporter" for the same. During our almost eight months sojourn in this city, we have formed very many pleasant associations, and we trust we have made friends. We entered upon this career inexperienced, and we leave it with our readers to determine whether or not we have been successful. We can at least assure our readers that we have endeavored to please them and to furnish them with whatever news of local interest has transpired in the city. Whatever our failings may have been in this particular line of business, we well know they have been of the head and not of the heart. Our personal connections with the editor-in-chief, and each and every employee of the office, have been of the pleasantest nature, and we wish the STATESMAN abundant success, both in a financial point of view and in the glorious political principles it has, and will, ever under its present control, promulgate. Let our future be what it may, we shall look back upon our connection with this paper as one of the pleasantest periods of our life. With these few words we bid the patrons of the STATESMAN a reportorial farewell.

FRANK E. HODGKIN.

WE RISE TO EXPLAIN.—Handbills were scattered all over town yesterday announcing the gratuitous distribution of $500 in coin at Hinman's block last evening. We wanted some of that in ours, and called around to see about it. We were politely requested to give a man 50 cents for a photograph, and then he would see about giving us seven coin back. We invested and were made supremely happy by the return of two half dollars. We grew reckless and tried it again. The man forgot to give us anything back this time, and as we saw our precious four bits drop into his capacious pocket, we concluded we didn't want any more of it. But if any of our readers have more money than they know what to do with, this will be an excellent place to get rid of it. We have't.

RATHER LATE.—Yesterday's mail brought us a piece of sheet music from the publishing house of Horace Waters, of New York City. They must have been misinformed regarding our politics or else they desired to convert us into the belief that Greeley would be our next President, as the title page contains a colored portrait of the Chappaqua Sage, white hat and spectacles. The piece is entitled "Horace Greeley's March," and no doubt was played as appropriate music on his march back to the arms of the Tribune editorial chair. While we acknowledge the courtesy shown us by the publisher we would at the same time suggest that as the election is over, Greeley music is at a discount in this State.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—The man McFadden convicted of incest by the Linn County Court, and sentenced by Judge Bonham to imprisonment for life, was brought down yesterday and placed in charge of Superintendent Watkinds of the Oregon Penitentiary. This makes five prisoners that were incarcerated yesterday, which we are informed is the largest number of life convicts that have ever been placed in this institution in one day. Eleven prisoners in two days makes a pretty fair showing of crime in our midst.

MASONIC NEWS.—Grand Master T. McF. Patton informs us that he has issued the necessary Dispensations for two new Masonic Lodges in this State. One to be located at Gardner city, Douglas county, and the other at Tillamook. The new lodge at Gervais for which a charter was granted at the last annual convocation, was instituted and the proper officers installed a few evenings since. The prospects are very flattering for them.

CARD OF THANKS.—The ladies of the M. E. Church desire to tender their thanks to the State Officials for the use of the Legislative Hall; also to those who by loaning them crockery and in other ways assisted at the oyster supper held last Friday evening. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

WILL RETURN.—Charles M. Cartwright, formerly of this city, will soon return here from Albany to take up his residence permanently. Charlie is a genial chap and a general favorite among the boys.

From Daily of Tuesday, Nov. 12.

THE PRESBYTERY OF OREGON.

Annual Meeting Large Attendance Adjournment from Albany to Salem—Interesting and Important Exercises.

The Presbytery of Oregon convened at Albany, Thursday evening Nov. 7th, 1872, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. L. Lindsey, Moderator. J. A. Hanna was chosen temporary clerk.

MINISTERS PRESENT AND ABSENT.

Revs. E. R. Geary, W. J. Monteith, H. H. Spaulding, B. Robo, J. A. Hanna, J. R. Thompson, W. R. Stewart, John Rhea. The following Elders were present: Wm. Templeton, C. Goodchild, R. K. Warren, John Patterson, W. P. Abrams, T. P. Powers, T. M. Read, and S. Condit. Ministers absent: J. S. Rossmor, M. A. Williams, F. G. Wheelworth, G. W. Sloan, ——Weeks, T. Crowl.

INVITED TO SEATS IN THE PRESBYTERY.

Revs. W. R. Stewart and S. G. Irwin of the United Presbyterian Church; I. Griffin, and W. R. Butcher, of the Congregational Church being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

A CHURCH ADDED TO THE ROLL.

Rev. W. R. Stewart presented a certificate of admission from the Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, which was accepted, and Mr. Stewart's name was placed upon the roll of the Presbytery. Mr. Stewart also presented a request from the United Presbyterian Church of Salem, to be received under the care of this Presbytery. The request was granted and the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem was placed upon the roll.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Rev. R. Robo, Commissioner to the late General Assembly, reported of his attendance etc. The report was accepted and his fidelity approved.

VISIT TO THE COLLEGE.

Upon the invitation of Prof. R. K. Warren, the members of the Presbytery visited, and witnessed the oral examinations of the school in the College Chapel.

CONDITION OF THE ALBANY COLLEGE.

Dr. Geary reported on the condition of the Albany Collegiate Institute, stating its present prosperity and cheering prospects, but that it was greatly in need of further endowment. The report was accepted and approved, and Dr. A. L. Lindsley was appointed Financial Agent, to solicit on this coast, funds for the endowment of the College.

ADJOURNMENT TO SALEM.

On Saturday at 11:30 o'clock the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Salem at 3 o'clock P. M. Presbytery convened as per adjournment, and its number increased by the addition of Brethren from Puget Sound.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION.

A Committee on Home Missions was appointed, consisting of Rev. Monteith and Elders Abrams and Read.

MINISTERIAL COURTESIES.

Rev. P. S. Knigat of the Congregational Church, Rev. Stephen Bowers of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Henderson of Cumberland Presbyterian Church were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members.

Mr. Knight invited the members to visit his Cabinet of Natural Curiosities. The invitation was accepted.

NEW RULES.

The Moderator, Rev. Monteith, in the Chair, read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions calling attention to certain new rules. Said letter and rules were referred to Special Committee on Missions.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Moderator in announcing services commemorative of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's eve; death of John Knox, and meeting of the 1st Presbytery in England, be approved; and that Drs. Lindsley, Geary and John Patterson be appointed a committee with full power to carry out the announcement.

In order to furnish a correct history of the introduction of Presbyterianism on this coast—

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed consisting of Dr. Geary, R. Robo, J. A. Hanna and J. P. Powers to, prepare a brief history of the introduction of Presbyterianism within the bounds of this Presbytery, and continue the same down to the present time; and that each member of the Presbytery and Church Session be instructed to furnish the committee with statistics to enable them to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

LOSSES IN THE BOSTON FIRE.—Col. C. A. Reed, Agent at this place for the Phœnix and other associated companies, received the following dispatch last evening from R. H. Magill, General Agent for the Pacific Coast:

"San Francisco, Nov. 11. To C. A. Reed: Losses officially reported—Phœnix, Five Hundred Thousand; Home, One Million; North British, Six Hundred Thousand. All right. Go ahead with business."

The Colonel informs us that the three companies do an associated business; that is to say, if A. B. insures in the Phœnix, he is insured in the three. The dispatch indicates that the losses will not interrupt the even tenor of business by the companies—an excellent proof of their wealth and stability. Col. Reed has a new advertisement in the STATESMAN this morning.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The two discourses delivered at the M. E. Church on Sunday last—subject in the morning "A Perfect Christian"; in the evening, "Good Better and Best in Christianity—were listened to by crowded and attentive congregations. At the close of the services four persons joined the Society. We are pleased to note that the Sabbath School is on the advance, there being an increase of 40, in the attendance, over last Sabbath. The black-board exercises which the Pastor gives on the lesson each Sabbath afternoon adds very materially to the interest of the session.

CONVICTED AND PARDONED.—Jenkins who was tried in Clackamas county, last week, for an assault with a dangerous weapon, and intent to kill, was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary; but while yet in the jail at Oregon City, he was pardoned by Gov. Grover, upon the petition of a large number of citizens of Oregon City including the assaulted man, Jacob Wortman. He was released Friday evening without having suffered any part of the penalty.

IN THE CALABOOSE.—The Recorder had before him yesterday an old customer—name unknown to this affiant—on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was sent to the cold, cold calaboose for three days and a half.

STILL THEY COME.—Capt. Hedges of Clackamas county brought up, yesterday, two more recruits for the penitentiary—Jno. Gordon, sentenced for one year for manslaughter, and John Devos, one year for robbing a house.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Those who read the advertisements—and everybody does—will see that the Commercial Hotel is now conducted by Messrs. Jones & Patterson. They know how to keep a hotel, as has been amply proved in the past; and they will keep the Commercial up to the best grade it ever attained under anybody's charge.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.—We learn that the Medical College of this place is prospering finely. The regular course of lectures—six a day, by the Faculty—are going on regularly with a large class in attendance. The founders of this Department have every reason to be satisfied with the past and present, and hopeful for the future.

NAVIGATION COMPANY ORGANIZED.—The stockholders of the company lately incorporated for the navigation of the upper Willamette, held a meeting Saturday and elected Messrs. Jacob Kamm, Elijah Corbett, Chas. Hinman, L. Brooke, R. Goldsmith, Geo. Marshall and Joseph Kellogg, Directors.

JUST HOW IT WAS.—There was a coin distribution in town the other night. Some of the printers tried their hand at "distributing." When the trial was ended, it was found that the "foreman" of the scheme was in "full case," while the printers were "out of sorts." And now the boys don't take "dupes" in that shop any more.

FAMED NEW LECTURE.—"Miss Edith O'Gorman" will deliver her first lecture in this city, to-night at Reed's Opera House. We have no comment to make in advance, save that her lectures, whether good, bad or indifferent, have been largely attended, wherever she has been.

LOST.—A full-blooded Pointer dog, about six months old, brown or reddish brown with white spots on breast and legs. Any person giving information that will lead to recovery of the animal will be liberally rewarded by applying at this office.

CATHOLIC APPOINTMENT.—Rev. Father J. DeCrane has been appointed to the charge of St. John's church in this city, in place of Father Goens who is in failing health.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Our city was visited by a severe hail and rain storm yesterday afternoon, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Rev. L. D. Driver returned home yesterday, after a lengthy trip east of the mountains.

S. D. Gibson and family left this city yesterday to visit their relatives and friends in Illinois.

Saml. Johnson, member of the House from Grant county was in the city yesterday.

"One flesh was made two, a few days ago" is the way an exchange announces a decree of divorce.

Riley & Lippincott withdraw from the control of the Commercial Hotel to-day, and it will hereafter be run by Jones & Patterson.

A good sized Eastern mail arrived overland yesterday.

Tracts designed to meet the special requirements of people who are putting up stoves would have a good run just now.

What shall we think of the old bachelor who a few evenings since proposed the following toast: "Our future wives—distance lends enchantment to the view."

Jno. M. Garrison, formerly of this city, is W. C. T. of the Good Templars Lodge at Corvallis.

If a homely girl wants to be called beautiful and accomplished let her get "*tite*" and cling to a lamp post.

There is a certain cow in East Salem with a board on her horns, that is in a fair way to be bored by a bullet unless she is kept at home.

Rain and shine is what ails the Oregon weather at present.

Al. Buckingham, formerly of Salem is on his way to Oregon overland.

Another good sized State mail yesterday. Delayed mails are coming along.

The Oregon Presbytery is in session at present. We shall try and give our readers some of their proceedings hereafter.

We want to increase the circulation of the DAILY STATESMAN. Send in your orders.

Why don't those ornamental circles attached to the Mercury pay up the subscriptions promised Father Walker for enclosing the M. E. Church? We are ready to pay ours when they fulfill their part of the agreement. Don't back out boys.

Roaring fires have been needed for three or four days.

Why don't the mighty hatters go to the ducks and seal new ones?

Caution for cold weather—see that the wood you borrow is not loaded.

"The election passed off quietly," as the saying goes, we did not hear of any shooting.

Church Sociables are fashionable in Salem. Let us make them all we can.

An exchange says a "Greeley funeral" is to be held in Kansas. The mourners will be few.

The Williamette is in some rather bad humor just now, and we don't blame her.

The county officials in the court House are busily engaged in making out their returns of the election.

Smoking his pipe was what ailed November 11th in the evening. The candle-wicks were quite and nice to look at, but shaky and slovenly in the proof.

METHODIST CHURCH OF OREGON

The Progress of Ten Years—Interesting Statistics.

Rev. H. K. Hines gives publication to the following through the Christian Advocate:

In 1862 the total members and probations were 2,239. In 1872, 5,353, an increase of 3,060, or 830 more than the whole membership was in 1862.

In 1862 the value of churches was $44,900; in 1872, $185,822, or an increase of $141,022. The increase of churches last year was $38,925. The value of parsonages in 1862 was $13,600, in 1872, $31,300.

In 1862 our educational institutions were valued at $54,100, but in 1872 the value was $192,000 showing an increase of $138,900 or $13,890 per year. In 1862 there were 44 preachers on the conference roll, in 1872, 70. In 1862, $18,144 were paid for the support of ministerial work, in 1872, $33,553 72. In 1862 there were 1,838 scholars in our Sunday schools, while in 1872 there were 4,044.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Acknowledging the manifold favors which we have received as a people during the year now drawing to a close, and thankful for plenteous harvests, general health and assured prosperity. I recommend to the people of this State the observance of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Great Author of all blessings, and that on that day the people assemble in their usual places of worship and "render thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands."

{L.S.} In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the Executive Office, in the city of Salem, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1872.

By the Governor: L. F. GROVER.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Sec. State.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Books opened for subscription of Funds.

The Eugene Journal of Saturday says: At a meeting of the incorporators of the Union University Association, held last week, Messrs. J. M. Thompson, J. J. Walton, Jr., Wm. J. J. Scott and B. F. Dorris were appointed a committee to open books and receive subscriptions to the University fund. A meeting was held yesterday evening and a committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Bristow, Dr. A. W. Patterson, Wm. J. J. Scott, L. G. Gray and B. F. Dorris, to receive propositions for grounds for the location of the University. The committee is to report next Monday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Greeley, Editor Again.

THE HORSE EPEDEMIC STILL RAGING.

Details of the Election Tornado.

COLFAX DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Philosophy of the Tribune Philosopher.

AN ENGLISH PAPER ON OUR ELECTION.

California Dispatches.

EASTERN NEWS.

Greeley resumes his Knitting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune to-morrow will publish the following card:

"The undersigned resumes the editorship of the Tribune, which he relinquished on embarking in another line of business six months ago. Henceforth it shall be his endeavor to make this a thoroughly independent journal, treating all parties and political movements with judicial fairness, but counting the favor or deprecating the wrath of none.

(Signed) HORACE GREELEY."

The Horse Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The horse disease is now at its worst stage, aggravated by rainy weatherr. Very few cars are running.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 6.—Unfavorable weather to-day gave the horse disease a fresh impetus.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—The horse disease has spread rapidly through various stables during the past two days and compelled the principal railroad companies to suspend travel.

How Grant feels about it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The President to-day said, aside from the political issues involved, he was gratified that the result of the election had vindicated his private character, which had been so violently assailed.

Election News in Detail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The average Republican majority in this State is claimed to be 50,000. The World estimates Grant's popular majority at 520,916, and gives him 259 electoral votes to 29 for Greeley. Dix's majority in the State will not vary much from that of Grant. Kernan ran ahead of Greeley in a large portion of the state, but falls some 4,000 behind in Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island. Kernan's vote in the Republican wards of this city is less than Greeley's. It is also smaller than Greeley's in the German districts, while Dix's is larger than Grant's there. In all the strong Democratic localities Kernan leads Greeley. He carried Utica, his own city, by 524 majority, while Grant's majority was 231.

The Tribune gives Grant 23 States and 248 electoral votes. It claims Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Tennessee and Kentucky for Greeley, making an aggregate electoral vote of 72.

The Tribune gives Grant 10,000 majority in New York State.

A dispatch from Jacksonville says Florida is closely contested but will go for Greeley.

The Herald thinks from latest Virginia returns, Grant has carried Virginia.

Manton Marble, of the World, returns to his post as editor of that paper, in restored health, to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—St. John, prohibitan, is elected in Orange District.

A Baltimore dispatch says the State outside that city gives 2,000 majority for Grant. Greeley everywhere runs behind the ticket for Congressmen at large. The Republican gain in the Sixth or Western District was a general surprise.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7—Unofficial returns from 37 parishes outside of New Orleans give a net Republican majority of 9,534. Net Republican majority in 1870 in the same parishes was 18,155. The remaining 13 parishes in 1870 gave a net Republican majority of 1,215. With the same ratio gains the Liberals will carry the State of Louisiana.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 7.—The Republican State Central Committee place Grant's majority in 42 counties at 30,000. All the Republican Congressmen are elected by large majorities, ranging from 1,500 to 10,000.

Colfax continues to Decline.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—A special to the Chronicle dated at Indianapolis contains the following card addressed to the Indianapolis Journal:

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 4.

The Chicago Tribune of to-day again states, it appears, "that Colfax is after the Senatorship in Indiana." Even at the risk of subjecting myself to more cheap wit by opposition papers about retiring, I ask the privilege of restating in your columns what I have said publicly to tens of thousands, the past months, that I am not a candidate or aspirant for any political Senatorial or editorial, State or national, and of course am not a candidate for election unless the Republican preference for the Senatorship go the united vote of the Republican members of the Legislature.

(Signed) S. HUYLER COLFAX.

The Tribune on the situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Tribune says the result in this State seems to point to two conclusions: that a marked percentage of Democrats refused to support Greeley, and that a large percentage of those who supported Seymour did not vote at all. The Tribune is well pleased with the results of the city election, though its candidates were not elected. It says there is an end to the era of fraud and violence in the metropolis.

An English paper on Grant's reelection.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to the reelection of Gen. Grant, says no one deserves better from his country or is worthier of a place among the illustrious men who have twice held the Presidential office. England has had cause to complain of many things, but President Grant's policy toward her has never been willfully hostile. The Telegraph hopes the United States will now take care of Mexico and Cuba. It believes that the West and not the East demand their attention.

CALIFORNIA.

The Election—Thanksgiving—Grain Shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Full returns have not yet been received. Coghlan, for Congress in the Third District, is defeated. Houghton, Page, and Clayton are elected.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 7.—Official vote of Santa Clara county: Grant, 2,220; Greeley, 1,670. For Congress, Houghton, (Rep.) 2,049; Keuen, (Dem.) 1,711.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—Governor Booth has issued a proclamation fixing the 28th inst. for Thanksgiving day.

VALEJO, Nov. 7.—The twenty-first grain vessel for the season is now loading with wheat at the wharf.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dates, Nov. 8, 1872.

The Seventh-day Adventists are having a spirited revival in San Francisco, California.

James Irving was fined $100 in San Francisco for offering to bet on the election.

Returns from Arizona indicate the re-election of McCormick as Delegate to Congress from that Territory.

The French residents of San Francisco are actively engaged in raising funds to aid immigration from Alsace and Lorraine.

The Postoffice Department is in receipt of numerous reports of detentions and failures in transportation of mails, owing to the prevalence of the horse disease.

Vessels dispatched to the Missouri disaster report that notwithstanding a thorough search had been made, not the slightest trace of anything belonging to the vessel could be found.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. MEADE.

Probabilities as to His Successors

A Shooting Mob in Baltimore

GRANT'S VIEWS OF THE ELECTION

Illinois and Maryland Returns.

Report of the Secretary of War.

Rumors Concerning the Next Cabinet.

Presidential Election in Mexico.

Military Intelligence—Death of General Meade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—General Sherman has issued a general order reviewing in a feeling manner and defending the late General Meade, and General McDowell at New York, has been directed to make all arrangements for his funeral, directing flags at all military posts on that day to be displayed at half-mast, minute guns fired, and officers to wear the usual badge of mourning.

It is understood that either Brigadier General A. H. Terry, now commanding the Department of the South, or E. R. Canby, commanding the Department of the Columbia, will be appointed Major General in his place.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The City Council and citizens will take steps to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of General Meade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac has sent a letter of condolence to the son of General Meade. The flags of the city are at half-mast to-day in his respect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Gen. Sherman telegraphed to General McDowell to proceed to Philadelphia and consult with Mrs. Meade in relation to the arrangements for the funeral of her husband. President Grant will attend the services.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The funeral of Gen. Meade takes place on Monday. The City Council will attend in a body. Independence Hall will be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Shooting by a Mob in the Streets of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—At an election held to-day in the Sixth Ward, to fill a vacancy in the City Council, just before closing the polls a crowd of a thousand gathered around the corner of Fayette and Broadway streets. A party of men, mostly colored, left the crowd and proceeded about a mile away to Bond ave., when they turned and deliberately fired upon the crowd in front of the voting place, killing Isaac Boss, aged eighteen, and mortally wounding John Conway. Another boy received a flesh wound. Immediately after the firing they broke and ran, when those who were fired into returned the shots. Some eighteen or twenty shots were fired in a minute. Previous to the firing, which was wholly unexpected, no disturbance whatever occurred.

Greeley's views of the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Washington special reports the following as Grant's views on his reelection: His first election he considers as an honor paid for his military services; the second the nation's approval of his political administration, and a request for vindication of his personal character. Long before the Philadelphia Convention he foresaw the nomination by the conflicting, and he gratified him, inasmuch as it narrowed the contest to two candidates; besides, the character of the opposition parties gave complete assurance of the result. He was surprised at the straight ticket colored by some Republicans at the Baltimore nomination, and was thereafter urged by political friends to make various changes in his Cabinet. Many of his friends wondered at his indifference, but one helping cause of that indifference, which was known to but few, was his knowledge of the fact that during the campaign the Republican National Committee had a picket in every Greeley camp of any consequence from one end of the country to the other, and knew day by day of every phase of the condition and situation as well as the coalition managers themselves.

Illinois Election Returns.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Grant's majority in the city is 8,778. Oglesby, Rep., for Governor, has only 4,100 and Black, Liberal, for Lieutenant-Governor, has 1,300 majority in the city, the German vote having been cast nearly solid for him. There was more voting for him than even for Koerner, Liberal candidate for Governor, who is a German.

Maryland—Greeley's Majority less than 2,000.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Greeley's majority in this State will be less than 2,000. The Congressional delegation will probably stand three Republicans and three Democrats.

Report of the Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The annual report of the Secretary of War is received. It is quite brief. He recommends the establishment of military prisons in place of the present system of sending army convicts to State Penitentiaries. He renews the recommendation that extras to each regiment be dispensed with as vacancies occur, and that save $150,000 per annum. He advises the raising of the intellectual standard of admission at West Point; also, the sale of a large number of useless arsenals in South Carolina, and in the establishment of a model arsenal of construction on the Atlantic shore and another on the Pacific. These arsenals, with that already at Rock Island, in the Mississippi Valley, would meet the wants of the service in time of peace. He concludes by regretting that one-sixth of the army is still detained in the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, and hopes an improving social condition will soon spare that force for frontier service. He says the military expenditures are on a descending scale.

Speculations Concerning the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Washington special says, in speaking of speculations with regard to Cabinet changes, that representative colored men, headed by Fred Douglas and John M. Langston, the colored lawyer, are bringing a pressure to bear to secure a Cabinet appointment for one of their race. The Washington Star last evening says a movement is already on foot to have Langston appointed Attorney-General.

The English Press on the Election.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Presidential election in America is the principal topic of the morning papers. The prevailing sentiment is favorable to the Administration. The chief subject of complimentary notice is the orderly manner in which the elections were conducted. Much surprise is expressed at the completeness of the Republican triumph.

MEXICO.

The Election for President, and its Results.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 1, via HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The election for President of Mexico has resulted unanimously almost for Lerdo de Tejeda. Porferior Diaz has sent his own submission to the Government, and surrenders his command in a paper dated October 23d, near Durango, and Gen. Promiso has presented himself at the Capital. This has made a complete pacification of the country. It is reported that President Tejeda intends to restore Diaz and Trevino to their former rank in the army.

There is great activity in the northern mines of Arizona.

The Brotherton brothers and their friend Riley were captured yesterday by Chief Crowley and Detectives Lees and Ellis, on Jackson street, San Francisco.

GREAT FIRE IN BOSTON

Warehouses, Churches, Printing Offices, Ships, Banks, Etc., Burned.

The Business Portion of the City in Ashes.

IMMENSE LOSSES---ESTIMATED AT $250,000,000.

THE FIRE STILL RAGING, BUT SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER CONTROL.

Great Conflagration in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—A terrible conflagration is now raging at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets. The fire extends east and west on Kingston street, and north and south on Summer. Engines are hauled by hand.

LATER.—There is no abatement in the fire, which is the most extensive that has visited the city for 20 years. It has extended the whole length of Winthrop Square, which embraces A. T. Stewart's, Anderson, Heath & Co., and Hosborne, Perkins & Co's. stores. No estimate of the loss can be given, but reporters say into millions.

Nov. 9.—11 P. M.—The fire has traveled half a mile through the heart of the business portion of the city, and is spreading with frightful rapidity.

11:30 P. M.—The fire is progressing toward Broad street, having swept both sides of Summer street to High and Purchase streets. Goods are being removed from stores in every direction, in the vicinity of the fire. Fire engines have been telegraphed from Providence, Worcester and other places.

Midnight.—The fire is moving up Franklin street to Hawley street. The cathedral at the corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets is on fire, with no hopes of saving it. The flames are also spreading on Franklin and Congress streets. The fire has reached Broad wharves, south of Congress street, and vessels are on fire.

The Hartford and Erie railway depot is burned.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 12:30 A. M.—The fire still rages. It is feared the entire area from Summer street on the south, Washington on the west, and Milk on the north, to the water on the east, will be laid waste.

1 A. M.—The flames have reached Washington street, north of Franklin. All the splendid granite warehouses on Franklin and Wentworth squares are burned, fears are entertained that the flames will sweep everything to State street, if not further north.

1:30 A. M.—Buildings on the east side of Washington street are in imminent danger.

The Boston Pilot office and buildings on Franklin street are destroyed.

The wind continues northwest and fresh.

1:45 A. M.—Among the prominent buildings already destroyed are Cathedral block, Daniel Webster block, Pilot building, and the rear of the Boston Transcript building.

Orders have been given to blow up both corners at the junction of Devonshire and Milk streets.

The fire is spreading towards South Boston. It is also spreading toward State street from Franklin Square.

The Insurance Block, opposite the Pilot office, chiefly occupied by wholesale woolen dealers, is now on fire. An attempt is now being made to blow up the corners of Franklin Square to prevent the conflagration from extending further towards State street.

BOSTON, O.L., 10.—4:15 A. M.—The conflagration continues with fearful effect. After buildings were blown up, the apparent effect was to increase the horrible hold of the flames. The newspaper offices which are on the line of the fire, have made all preparations for removing their books and papers. The Boston Transcript office is already in flames.

The old South Church, Congregational, has at last fallen a victim to the fire.

The Journal will next have to succumb, and the Post and Traveler will soon follow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 11:50 A. M.—The fire is still raging at Boston. The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company was abandoned at 8:20, the buildings in the vicinity being blown up to check the fire.

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