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PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor Gibbs arrived in the city on Friday night, from Roseburg, where he had been on business. He expects to see Mr. Warren elected on Monday next by at least fifteen hundred majority.

THE "carpet-bagger" Luttrell of California says he did not intend to make any speeches in Oregon but was "captured" like A. Johnson when swinging around a circle. He is certainly entitled to the sympathy of all good men, after meeting with such an accident."

THE area of Lake county, Oregon, is about 11,400 square miles. The assessment of 1875 returns 2,842 horses and mules, 20,248 sheep, 739 hogs, and 22,190 head of cattle. The productions of the previous year, as returned by the County Assessor, are 6,567 bushels wheat, 3,955 bushels oats, 1,892 bushels barley, 130 bushels rye, 155 bushels corn, 6,155 bushels potatoes, 676 pounds cheese, 15,355 pounds butter, 6,880 tons hay, 10,840 pounds wool, and 185,000 feet lumber.

FORCE OF HABIT.

The Chinaman shades his face from a broiling sun by means of a rude umbrella, in cloudy weather, through force of habit; a fellow afflicted with a disease known as "kleptomania," was guilty of crime in San Francisco not long since, but it grew out of the force of habit; the editor of the Oregon City Enterprise is a dampboot just through force of habit. He cannot help it and must be excused.

AN interesting archaeological discovery was made in Crimea recently while making excavations for the foundation of a building. A tomb was uncovered containing the following objects: A headdress of solid gold, partly resembling a crown and partly a helmet; two cups of the same metal, a ring containing a precious stone, a goldon coronet, several gold brooches, and a coin on which is the effigy of Alexander the Great.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The recent Republican victory in California is not calculated to encourage Lane Democrats and his organs, and all over the State they are exceedingly quiet on the subject. Booth & Co., on the "Independent" tack succeeded in electing a Democratic Governor at the regular election by drawing off Republican votes but they could not play it a second time and a Republican is elected State Superintendent of Public Schools. This will it be in the great State of Oregon on Monday next.

MORE GAMBLING.

Governor Watkinds' Mercury offers a reward of a "soft-shelled cocoanut" for the discovery of the author of the contents of a certain postal card. This is a direct proposition to gamble, and is certainly an indictable offense under our statutes. It is offering to bet the head of one of the Mercury editors that some one is fool enough to exchange "information" for it. The Governor will probably enter a plea that the article they propose to stake is without value. That will "let him out."

THE "IMPORTED CALIFORNIAN" NOT A GRANGER.

Janus Faced.

In his Albany speech carpet-bagger Luttrell pitched into the Grangers red-hot because most of them vote the Republican ticket, but being advised of his mistake, took more conciliatory grounds in his Salem speech. If he had resided among this people as long as the editor of the Oregon City Enterprise and paid as much taxes, he would not come out in his addresses as if he was talking to a crowd of blockheads.

THAT PREACHER OF HONESTY—LUTTRELL.

Who Stole the $20,000?

When talking loudly of corruption in the Republican party, which is the substance of the speeches of the imported Californian, why don't he tell his audience how much of that $20,000 appropriation which he engineered through Congress for the relief of suffering California Indians, he *actually pocketed* in a division with contractors—if any? If he did *not* share in that steal, why don't he clear up the record instead of manufacturing charges against others?

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

Several religious papers are engaged in discussing the question of "Use of fermented grape juice at the Lord's table." Some insist on the wine and others on the simple grape juice unfermented, or syrup and water. If it could be ascertained just what the Saviour made out of water at the marriage feast, it would certainly be safe to adopt that kind, and it would be a good scheme to employ some learned theologians to dig out the information. It is of immense importance to the human race to show the Saviour had nothing to do with fermented wines except to condemn them—and never manufactured them.

ALL ON ONE SIDE.

That Great Meeting last Night.

The Californian who comes here to abuse Grangers and tell Oregonians how to vote spends most of his time in showing how the Republican party spent a large sum of money to put down a rebellion which his master Jeff. Davis instigated and headed, but forgets to state that the Union was saved as a result of the expenditure. Of course he will sneer at the idea that the Union was worth saving and continue in his iniquitous course of misrepresentation, but our people cannot be humbugged by such material, even if he has run a threshing machine and lived among a people which he asserts are vastly superior to Oregonians, and able to tell us how to vote.

A GRAND PROCESSION.

Fun for the Hoodlums!

The grand procession last night from the Chemeketa Hotel to the Opera House reminded the observer of a very large Democratic kite, sporting a very small tail. Carpet-bagger Luttrell—lately imported at great expense, from California—was the kite, while Governor Watkinds followed closely, as master of ceremonies, and acting Gov. Grover and other smaller fish to the number of about fifteen, followed in solemn style. The band employed for the purpose of leading the procession, stepped rapidly, evidently loboring to get out of such company, and consequently reached the Opera House in a brief space of time, where the said carpet-bagger proceeded to disgorge himself of a whole swarm of grasshoppers and of more falsehoods than has ever been promulgated in the same length of time in Salem. The result was, a number of respectable Democrats will vote for Mr. Warren.

LUTTRELL, the orator, may be able as is claimed for him, to "paint hell on the skies," but our plain, unassuming candidate, Mr. Warren, talks in such a manner as to be fully understood by the people, and a view of his face gives confidence in his integrity and ability.

THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY

In California means a whole volume. It shows that the people had been just deceived by such unscrupulous tricksters as Luttrell, and move in a positive and unmistakable manner to retrieve what they have lost. The pyramid of Republican victories, composed of Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and California—all of which States have gone Republican—will be surmounted by the great State of Oregon, after the election on Monday next. Let every Republican take *work* for a watchword until the polls close on Monday night, the 25th inst.

REPUDIATED AT HOME.

That imported Congressman, Luttrell of California, was positively repudiated at the last election in the State where he resides, and yet he has the check to insist that he knows just how the people of Oregon ought to vote. Such an exhibition is well worthy the masterly talent of Governor Watkinds as ring master. But the tax-payers of Oregon indirectly pay the cost of the fiddling, as it comes from the same corruption fund which sustains acting Gov. Grover's little Mercury, while a very small ring do the dancing. Will the people consent to pay for such importations when they know already how to vote? We can estimate from the vote on Monday.

ASTONISHING IGNORANCE.

Gen. Brown, in his Albany Democrat, makes some fearful blunders, or mischievously misrepresents the STATESMAN in many ways. The manager of the STATESMAN has not even *seen* Nebraska since 1850, and has been a continual resident of Oregon ever since 1852. If Gen. Brown, or any other man, can make any political capital out of charging us with being a "carpet-bagger," let him do it, but we know the people of Oregon too well to believe that he can thus deceive them. We *might* charge the General with coming from Central America but probably some statwart colored cuss would come in next day and justly insist on an apology, which of course we could not refuse; so if we were disposed to misrepresent the General, it would not pay in the outcome. Now come out and deal fairly, and if your residence dates earlier than 1852, we will be pleased to give you proper credit. Also, if any of your Democratic friends come here to reside we will welcome them, but when your itinerent Luttrells come, presuming on the ignorance of the people to tell them how to vote, we desire that the people fully understand it.

HON. (?) J. K. LUTTRELL.

A gem surpassing anything, in point of interest and elegance, found in D'Israeli's "curiosities of literature" appears in Governor Watkinds Evening Idiot—its other name is Mercury—last night, and is signed, "J. K. Luttrell." The literary effort to which we refer should be preserved, that future generations may use it as a model of politeness, in addressing the public, and in order to save it from oblivion we copy it in the STATESMAN, (the only Republican daily newspaper in the State) where it will last as long as a language is written or printed. When a night of barbarism shall settle upon us as a result of Democratic rule, and not till then the thousands of files of the STATESMAN and this brillant effusion of the itinerant Californian, will go down together in one common grave of forgetfulness. Read

A Card.

There is a charge in the STATESMAN of this morning that I engineered through Congress an appropriation of $20,000 for the relief of Indians in California and then helped to make way with the money. This charge is false in every particular. No such bill was introduced by any one of the California delegation, and no such bill was passed. I refer the public to Senators Mitchell and Kelly, and Representative Nesmith that no such bill was offered or talked of by me. The journals of the 43d Congress in your State Library will show that no such bill was ever introduced by me or heard of before published this morning. The charge is made from whole cloth by the editor of the STATESMAN, whom I now denounce as a willful and malicious liar, who by base falsehoods, is seeking to bolster up his waning cause.

The charge No. 2 that I had pitched into the Grangers at Albany is another base falsehood, equally as false and malicious as the first, as the people irrespective of party who heard me at Albany will testify.

I will send you on my return to the east a full history of this grashopper editor, that the people of Oregon may know his *former* history.

J. K. LUTTRELL.

Salem, Oregon, Oct. 23, 1875.

IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALISTS.

While the liberty of the press should be carefully guarded, in defense of the masses of the people, and their business interests, the law should also protect citizens against attacks by irresponsible journalists and orators who frequently concoct schemes to blackmail the best men and really damage a good man by deceiving those who are not acquainted with him. The following remarks from the Oregonian, are pointed on this subject:

The Evening Journal is not satisfied with the course of Gen. Howard in requesting his superior officer to institute investigation of the charges against the military administration in Alaska, and affects to think a more thorough investigation could be had here than at the seat of the supposed trouble. The only reason assigned or intimated for this extraordinary opinion is that "we (the editor of the Journal) will furnish the proof of every declaration we have made in the premises." That sounds very well, and might be supposed to mean something, were it not that the Journal has a habit of setting off its reckless adcusations in that way. Just such gasconade as that, only, if possible, more positive and peremptory in its tone, found a place in nearly all the articles of the Journal accusing Thos. H. Cox of stealing the mail pouch. Only give us a chance—a half a chance, said the Journal over and over again, and we will show that Cox is the man that got the treasure bag. Well, the Journal was taken at its word. The editor was called before the U. S. Grand Jury, when, lo and behold! he did not know a single thing about the matter except that common rumor said a pouch, with some thousands of dollars was missing. That had been known to everybody who ever hears the gossip of the street for months, and the Journal man, after all his gasconade, was unable to add one iota of evidence to the street gossip. So all his promises of proof, when put to the test, proved the emptiest of bluster. It would hardly be worth while to expect any better showing in the case. We are satisfied the charges of the Journal are in most of the cases it mentions wholly false, and in the rest of them so exaggerated and colored as to be essentially untrue. At all events, the investigation should be made on the ground, and in the way prescribed by law for such investigations, in order that it may be thorough in its character and legal n its results.

THE editor of the STATESMAN is denounced as a "liar," and Luttrell fifty miles away.

WILD FIGURES.

One Democrat who is not very safe on figures estimates Mr. Warren's majority at only one thousand. That will answer our purpose, but for the credit of the State we would be pleased better with two thousand majority.

FACETIOUS INDIVIDUAL.

The only Whitney organ in the State says it is "not ashamed of its candidate." That joke is too thin, because the editor of that journal certainly has *some* self respect. He is joking when he says he is not "ashamed" of his ridiculous position.

Artemus Ward, Esq., once boasted that his wife Betsy Jane, as a pancakist, had no ekal. As a "card" writer, that California tramp has no ekal, if evidence of being a "damphool" is calculated to strengthen his presumptuous claims. The STATESMAN is furnished weekly at $3.00 per annum.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

If you favor liberal measures to aid the poor to homes on the public domain, and to relieve all classes from burthensome taxation, vote for Mr. Warren. If you endorse the Homestead Law, enacted by a Republican Congress and desire to continue its liberal provisions, vote for Henry Warren.

LOW TAXES.

Every property holder should take an active part in the election on the 25th, as the election of Mr. Warren means economy and low prices. Good government can only be obtained through such men as Hon. Henry Warren. Vote for him and recommend him to your neighbors.

GOOD MEN TURN OUT.

The solid men of Oregon are in large majority for Mr. Warren, but if they fail to go to the polls their wishes may be thwarted, at their own cost, and on account of their own negligence. All good men should be at the polls and see that their neighbors attend, and vote for Mr. Warren.

DESPERATE EXTREMITY.

The Hillsboro Independent gives the editor of the Oregonian about two columns, in which he charges betrayal of the Independent party and other disreputable political conduct. Of course the Independent is laboring with all its might, alone for its candidate, Mr. Whitney, and attempts to apply a desperate remedy to a desperate disease.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says: "Hon. J. K. Luttrell's speech on economy, reduction of taxes, squandering the people's money, etc., only cost the people of Douglas county between $100 and $150, by stopping the wheels of the circuit court to let him have free use of the house. This looks like squandering the people's money! Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!"

RISE AND EXPLAIN.

The California Congressman who secures appropriations for suffering Indians, and then teaches the lesson of "division and silence" to contractors, is a pretty specimen for the Lane Democracy to import as a teacher of honesty of purpose and safe political economy. When he spends a full hour in talking about some custom house steal, why don't he refer to the matter of beef contracts for supplying Indians and defend himself?

DR. WATTS AND GROVER.

The manner in which Dr. J. W. Watts, of Lafayette, flayed acting Gov. Grover, in a discussion on the issues of the day, recently, is considered masterly by all who heard the speeches. Gov. Watkinds ought to have kept that boy at home if he desired a respectable vote for Mr. Lane. Dr. Watts has made considerable reputation as an orator and thinker during the canvass and larger men, intellectually, should be sent to his town by Gov. Watkinds, if they expect to come away whole.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND COAST RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad was held at the Court House in Corvallis a few days since. The principal business transacted was the election of Directors for the ensuing year, as follows: J. C. Avery, Chas. P. Hogue, B. W. Wilson, J. M. Currier, J. R. Bayley, E. Hartless, Joseph Hamilton, Hiram Flickinger and M. Jacobs. The exact deficit of the $100,000 was not definitely stated, perhaps $13,000.

This road will be constructed as soon as sufficient inducements are offered to make the investment profitable to the capitalist, and not before that date. But it is important to the whole State that the road be built, and we trust the scheme on which the people most interested are now depending will prove a success.

DECIDEDLY HUMOROUS.

The carpet-bagger Luttrell is trying to rival Nasby as a humorist. Gen. Brown's Democrat, of Albany, noticing a speech by the said individual Luttrell, at that place, says:

Hon. J. K. Luttrell says he ran the first threshing machine on the Pacific coast, and if the Salem STATESMAN editor doesn't let him alone he will run another kind of threshing machine when he gets down there.

We don't like that kind of jokes, and, "let him alone." We have no time to be threshed, and do not propose to stay and witness the operation. We will continue to "let you alone."

POLITICAL SITUATION.

A "Farmer" of Marion county writes a long letter to a Portland exchange, in which he says:

"A very large majority of the people all over this broad land honestly prefer men for either public or private positions of trust, who are of well known temperate habits, while it would make but little difference with comparatively few, indeed, as against such person, to know that he had, or had not been, endorsed by a temperance convention. Consequently, the temperance movement will have but very slight effect upon Mr. Warren's vote in this vicinity. He will receive a very liberal support. If Mr. Whttney's excessive shyness had not prevented him from coming boldly up to the score in the start, the certainty, as the near home stretch, of his coming in third best, would not now have been quite so apparant. Mr. Lane will lose some votes here that were last year recorded among the unterrified."

It is well known here that Mr. Dimick is out of the race, and that his friends will vote for Mr. Warren. While Mr. Warren is a very liberal man in his views, no temperance man can find fault with his habits or sentiments.

ELECTION RETURNS.

HEAVY REPUBLICAN GAINS.

CITY OF SALEM.

The election in 1874 footed up as follows:

GROVER, for Gov. Dem.	TOLMAN, for Gov. Rep.
Salem—117	141
E. S.—200	170
S. S.—54	57
N. S.—71	50
442	418

The vote yesterday foots up as follows:

SALEM PRECINCT.

(CANDIDATES.)

Henry Warren	185
L. F. Lane	102
Whitney	11
Dimick	1
McDowell	1

NORTH SALEM.

Warren	62
Lane	79
Dimick	2
Whitney	4

EAST SALEM.

Warren, 278; Lane, 190; Whitney, 18; Dimick, 1.

SOUTH SALEM.

Warren, 46; Lane, 13; Whitney, 9; Dimick, 2.

MARION PRECINCT.

Warren, 33; Lane, 20.

AURORA.

Warren, 83; Lane, 7; McDowell, 1.

JEFFERSON.

Warren, 63; Lane, 15.

LINCOLN PRECINCT.

Warren, 66; Lane, 13; Whitney, 16.

SUBLIMITY.

Warren, 44; Lane, 45; Whitney, 4; Dimick, 1.

OREGON CITY.

Warren—93 majority.

OAKLAND.

Warren—55 majority.

ALBANY.

10 majority for Lane—county reported 250.

CORVALLIS.

Lane 53 majority.

HARRISBURG.

Lane 35 majority. A Republican gain.

ROSEBURG.

Lane 25 majority. Republicans claim the county by 100 majority.

JACKSONVILLE.

Lane 80 majority.

EUGENE CITY.

Reported 60 majority for Lane.

GERNAIS PRECINCT.

Reported 20 majority for Lane.

ELECTION IN PORTLAND.

The Evening Journal, which was published at 4 o'clock P. M., guesses at the result of the contest as follows:

The election to-day progressed very quietly, the steady rain seeming to dampen the cholar of some of the most zealous strikers. The vote is a light one, as many citizens seemed to have no interest in the result, and consequently did not go near the polls even to look on. The following is the vote at the different polls up to 3 o'clock, and the estimated result:

North Portland Precinct—Number of votes cast, 145. Lane, 97; Warren, 46; Dimick, 2.

Madison Precinct—Number of votes cast, 69. Lane, 13; Warren, 51; Whitney, 3; Dimick, 2.

Morrison Precinct—This precinct seems to be the rallying point. Four hundred and forty votes have already been cast, with Warren about 60 ahead.

Couch Precinct—Number of votes cast, 168. Lane, 100; Warren, 50; Whitney, 10; Dimick 8.

South Portland—Number of votes cast, 200. Lane, 66; Warren, 16; Whitney, 16; Dimick, 8.

Western Precinct—Number of votes, 91. The vote here is about equally divided, though favoring Lane. But a few additional votes will be polled.

East Portland Precinct—Number of votes cast, 118. Lane has a small majority. Dimick receives 8 or 10 votes.

LATER.

[Special to the Statesman.]

PORTLAND, Oct. 25, 9 P. M.—The city of Portland gives Warren 32 majority. The county will give about the usual Republican majority.

STRIPED STOCKINGS IN GEORGIA.

The Atlanta Constitution contains the following:

He was sitting in a wagon in front of a Whitehall street dry goods store holding the horses while she made her purchases. She had just come out to consult him, and was standing on the curbstone.

"What's that?" he exclaimed.

"Why, I say them striped stockin's is a dollar a pa'r in thar," she explained.

"Striped snakes and green lizzards! What in thunder d'ye want with striped stockin's?"

I wants 'em fur Mary, an' the clerk sez they're the fashion teetotlly."

"Want 'em fur Mary, do ye? Like blazes! I know ye, ole woman! Ye'd tell Mary she shouldn't war 'em only on Sunday, and ye'd be up two hours 'fore day and hev 'em on yer own shanks every Sunday they sent ez long ez they lasted, and never take 'm off tell the moon wuz four hours high!"

"John, ef I get up thar in that waggin, ye'll hush, I warrant ye!" she said; and looked stormy.

"Oh, yes, but ye'll hev yer striped socks on fust, wont ye? Ye'd look purty, woodn't ye, with them post rammers o' yourn all striped up like a zebry's in a circus?—

"John, ef that p'leeceman warn't over yander, I'd get up thar and fake the peelin' off'n that biled beet nose quicker—"

"Of koarse ye would! and do it jest to show the Atlanty folks what sort of cotton seed mashers them is; is that yer want to rig up in stripes tell they'd look like barber shop poles made inter wooden legs, yer would!"

"Oh, ye jest wait—"

"I'm bound to wait, kase I'm enghsus to see yer flounce round hyar with them striped stocks on, aholdin' yer ole black gownd up two feet high to step over whar some man hez spir, jest to show off yer dollar a pair striped leggins. I mind me of that dollar virdin that yer bought two or three years ago, and I hain't seen nary show since—I'm bustin ter see yer kavortin' round agin like a young calf at a bumble bee meetin'. Here's yer dollar; go git yer stripes!"

She didn't take the money, but gathered up her bundles and slung them under the seat, climbed in after them, and as the wagon went out Mitchell street she was working her mouth in an agony of rage, and feeling around in the straw to find where he had bidden the whip.

Touching inscription on an Ohio tombstone:

"Alas! why should I cry to-day
For one who could no longer stay?
Our darling little Hannah,
The child could read and write and spell,
Could say her 'tables' very well,
And play on ma's piano!
Oh! bless little Hannah!
Who plays now on Heaven's piano."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Very Latest News Reports.

The Canada Fishery Question.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A Washington special says the statement is made that a new joint commission is about to assemble at Halifax to arrange a final settlement of the Canadian fishery question. The Joint High Commission when in session made an effort to adjust the difficulty with Canada and the United States, and failing, agreed to the appointment of a new commission, one member to be appointed by Great Britain, one by the United States and one by the two countries. They could not agree, and it was determined to leave the nomination of the third commissioner to the diplomatic representative of Austria at London. The privileges contended for by the American fishermen, were the right of taking, curing and drying fish, on the waters of the Canadian dominion, without being restricted to any particular distance from the shore, with permission to land and dry their fish and make purchases. Other provisions of the reciprocity indicated, asks to pass very severe laws against American fishermen, calculated to drive them from the usual fishing grounds, and many vessels were brought into Canadian ports for trial. In '70, notwithstanding Canadians enjoyed the same privileges on American waters as Americans do, the American members of the Joint High Commission suggested that the United States might be willing to pay a million dollars for the privilege of forever fishing in Canadian waters, but the British members deemed the sum entirely inadequate. The Americans replied that they did not regard the privilege as valuable, but that the United States wanted it because it was desirable to remove all causes of irritation between the two countries. The commission to meet at Halifax is composed of Sir A. T. Galt, on the part of Great Britain, and Lieut. Gov. Clifford, of Massachusetts, for the United States. The third commissioner is not yet named.

The Bible and the Public School.

The great hall of the Cooper Union was filled last night with enthusiastic men and women, who desire that the Bible should be read in the public schools, and that the school fund shall not be used for sectarian purposes. On the bust of George Washington was a cape of bright red, over which was folded a blue neck-tie ornamented with white stars. Henry Clay wore a blue vest, cut rather short; Daniel Webster, a waistcoat of red, bound with white. The audience sang an opening ode to the tune of "Star Spangled Banner." One of the speakers, Rev. Dr. Miller, noticing the garb of Washington, said when he entered the hall he turned to ask a friend whether the bust was one of Cardinal McCloskey clothed in the scarlet of his office, the blue and the white above the red. He continued that he would spare George Washington the profanity now fashionable among the women of New York. You see them everywhere badged with a rosette of scarlet or wearing a sash of red, and wearing it because it is the color of the Cardinals. The men were scarlet cockades, and the children scarlet ribbons.

Rev. J. S. Willis pleaded for continued maintenance of the Bible in the public schools. It is inseparably woven into the warp and woof of the public schools. As a matter of policy the Bible should be retained to instruct the youth in those principles of morals that a liberal system of education lays before them. The prints cannot be depended on, nor can the churches. He said he was willing to accept Prince Bismarck's compromise to allow Catholics to be taught from the "Douay" Bible and the Protestants from the St. James Bible, for there is not much difference any way.

Assassination.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 21.—Henry L. Ballard, formerly of Texas, residing near Marion, Thursday, while riding with a lady yesterday afternoon near his place, was waylaid and shot by a man named Andrews, the charge taking effect in his neck and face, knocking him off his horse. After falling Ballard asked Andrews to raise him, which he did into a sitting posture. Then placing the gun near his head he discharged the other barrel, literally blowing Ballard's head off, and then went to Marion and surrendered himself. Andrews had been employed by Ballard a few days before. Ballard had knocked him down twice. Ballard is represented as having been a violent man, and had one Sunday waylaid and shot his wife's nephew, Andrew Fraser.

Rottenness in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The Committee appointed by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to investigate the affairs of the treaty, have agreed upon a report, stating that their investigation has developed the following facts: That from 1864 to 1874 there appears to be a yearly overcharge on the interest account on the public debt, the different Treasurers taking credit for paying more interest than the State debt owes. The aggregate thus unlawfully taken from the State Treasury in eleven years would amount to $1,122,301. Second, that from 1870 to 1874 there appears to have been an excess premium charged in purchases of gold to pay interest on gold bearing bonds, amounting to $121,429. Many other minor frauds come under the notice of the Committee. In referring to the action of the ex-Treasurers in refusing to appear before the Committee, the report says: Certainly it is fair to assume all the charges are true, as the Treasurers do not appear when lawfully subpoenaed, and explain or deny them.

The Centennial Begun.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The excursionists from the west were to-day driven to the centennial grounds, and on their arrival at the main building speeches of welcome were made by J. B. Mitchell of the reception committee, and others. The visitors were then escorted through the other buildings and afterwards were driven to Bonquet hall, where speeches were made by Senator Sherman, Governor Hendricks of Indiana, Judge Caton of Chicago, and others.

A Large Lawsuit.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—In the second district court a rule was filed by Mrs. Mary P. Evans, claiming to be a creditor and successor to W. S. Pike, by virtue of a judgment of the U. S. Circuit Court for $12,000, the return of a plantation, and $50,000 spoliation on said plantation. The estate sets up against the succession, Leon Pike's succession to J. M. Sprague and the State National bank for spoliation of the plantation in raids in 1863. The unlawful seizure and appropriation of $1,500 bales of cotton. The amount involved is over a million dollars. The rule is returnable Monday.

A Case of Kidnapping.

Judge Stokes, of Grand Parish, will file bills of information against Superintendent Logan and other police officers, charging them of kidnapping and robbing him of his liberty, etc.

Death of Gen. Meredith.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The Commercial's Richmond, (Ind.) special says Gen. Sol. Meredith, one of the most prominent generals in the war, died near Cambridge, about 1 A. M., from cancer of the stomach, arising from being crushed beneath a horse at the battle of Gainesville.

An Atrocious Murder.

DENVER, Oct. 21.—A most atrocious murder was unearthed to-day. A small tenement house in the eastern portion of the city, which had recently been vacated by some Italian musicians, was visited by the police to detect the cause of a stench that appeared to issue from it. They discovered in the cellar of the building the dead and putrid bodies of an old man and three boys, all Italians. The bodies bear ghastly marks of the knife; the throats of all have been cut. The murderers are believed to be Italians. Intense indignation prevails, and detectives are out in all directions searching for the murders.

Interesting Evidence Offered in a Bank Robbery Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—In the civil suit brought by Sam. C. Archer against Theodore Davis, receiver of the Ocean Bank, for the recovery of $10,000 U. S. bonds, in the bank when it was robbed in 1869. Mr. Morris, counsel for Archer, said that they would prove Stevenson, then cashier, and afterwards president of the bank, planned the robbery and shared in the proceeds. It will be remembered the burglars obtained about $450,000.

Payment of Interest on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury this morning ordered the interest on the 5 20 bonds, falling due November 1st next, to be paid without rebate from and after Monday next.

Mail Facilities.

Postmaster General Jewell had a long conference to-day with Col. Thos. A. Scott, who came here at his request to arrange for giving the Department all possible facilities on the railroads controlled by the latter in the South and Southwest, with a view to still greater dispatch in the distribution and connection of the mails there. Scott acquiesced in Postmaster General Jewell's suggestions, and promised to extend all facilities that may be desired.

The Floods in England.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Morning Echo to-day has additional interesting details of the floods at Sheffield. Damage is very serious. The valley of River Don forms a lake half a mile wide and fully fifteen miles long. Many collieries and iron works are flooded. By reason of their consequent stoppage a thousand men are thrown out of employment. Accounts from the valleys of the Nye, Severn and Avon state that these rivers have risen to unusual hights, whereby great damage is done.

Later reports from the interior announce that the floods were particularly disastrous at Darlington. In Durham the gas works were flooded, and the town left in darkness. At Rutherham, Yorkshire, 1,000 people are thrown out of employment because of the flooding of the factories.

French Politics.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—It is stated that the recent speech of M. Rouher, at Jaccio, will be made the subject of discussion in the council of ministers to-morrow. As soon as the assembly meets the Left will move that the date of dissolution be fixed, hoping thus to procure a vote hostile to M. Buffet.

It is rumored that at the coming session of the assembly an authorization will be asked to prosecute M. Kouher, for attacking President MacMahon and the constitution.

Accident at the Cincinnati Custom House.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—While a piece of granite, weighing 12 tons, was being raised to the top form of the upper course of the foundation of the new Custom House, this morning, the derrick broke. The granite fell to the ground, seriously injuring the foreman, James Monroe, and laborer John Curran.

Gov. Allen goes to Stump Pennsylvania.

A special to the Times from Chillicothe announces that Gov. Allen will leave the first of next week for Pennsylvania, for the purpose of taking part in the canvass in that State. He will make the first speech at Pittsburg.

Business Failures.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—The Northwestern Gas and Water Pipe Co., of Bay City, failed for $130,000. Assets not stated.

Baily & Orton, hardware dealers, of the same place, have also closed.

The Truce in Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Ames has written a long letter to the Attorney General, alluding to the pacific relations of the opposing political organizations in Mississippi, and expressing sincere gratitude to the representative of the Attorney General now in that State, who has brought about this condition of things, and insured a peaceful campaign and a fair election.

Weiss Beer Subject to Tax.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that Weiss beer is a similar fermented liquor to ale, porter and lager beer, and subject to a tax of $1 per barrel of 31 gallons. The percentage of alcohol in Weiss beer is found to be such as to subject it to the taxation mentioned.

Another Treasury Robbery Reported.

A report prevailed this afternoon of another Treasury robbery. It is true that a deficiency of about $2,000 has been discovered, but it is not yet known whether it is an error in account or a case of larceny.

Another Fast Mail Route.

The Postoffice Department to-day decided to order a railway postal car service between the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis via the Pan Handle and Vandalia route, passing through Indianapolis. The railway companies will immediately provide requisite cars and service will begin as soon as the Department can make the necessary arrangements in regard to clerical labor and alterations of existing schedules. By this means it is calculated that the present facilities of a very large portion of the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys will be greatly augmented and improved.

Body Snatching to be Stopped.

The District Commissioners have taken measures to prevent the desecration of graves in the cemetery attached to the Washington almshouse. The bodies of paupers in large numbers have heretofore been stolen, and it is believed not one body in ten was permitted to remain unmolested. The traffic has been transacted not only with medical men in Washington, but with physicians in Virginia, Ohio and other States. From ten to twelve were required to supply the demand for exportation and local use.

A Monster of Crime.

CONCORD, Oct. 22.—Detectives arrested a woman to-day who confessed she had lived with La Page in Canada, as his wife; that La Page assaulted, ravished and left for dead, her sister, a young woman of 22. To escape punishment he fled to Vermont. Evidence is hourly accumulating, showing him to be a monster of crime and beastial passions. The officers are satisfied that he is guilty of the Longmaid murder. If this crime be not fastened on him he will be taken to Vermont and tried for the murder of Miss Ball.

Nolle Prosequi in Beecher-Tilton Suits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The district attorney of Brooklyn entered a nolle prosequi in all suits growing out of the Beecher Tilton scandal.

Hanging of a Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Henry Brown, negro, who killed Philip Pfarr, a German living a few miles from the city, and then ravished and robbed his wife, on the 25th of last May, was hanged in the yard of the jail at one o'clock to-day. In a brief speech on the scaffold he admitted having struck Pfarr the blow which caused his death, but denied outraging Mrs. Pfarr.

Fatally Poisoned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—A special from Macon, Mo., says Dr. B. F. Sherman and Samuel Parker went to Revie's to-day. While there they visited Dr. Shanks' drug store. After leaving the store they had not proceeded ten rods when Parker fell on the street in convulsions. In five minutes Dr. Sherman was similarly affected, and in twenty minutes both were dead. It is supposed they were poisoned.

Vermillion, Ohio, Destroyed by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—The Commercial's special says the town of Vermillion, near Sandusky, Ohio, was almost wholly destroyed by fire this morning. Eleven business blocks in the heart of town are in ashes. Loss is estimated at $75,000; insurance light. Two men have been arrested charged with setting the place on fire.

Body of an Unknown Female Found.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—The body of a female was found on the beach near Grand Haven, this morning. The body is supposed to be than of either the daughter or niece of Captain Scott, of the propeller Equinox, which was lost during the heavy gale six weeks ago. The body was badly bloated, the hair all off the head, cloth gaiters on, calico wrapper, striped stockings and skirt. The body had a life preserver on, but no marks proving that it belonged to the propeller Equinox. The clerk of the propeller says that both ladies had life preservers on when the propeller went down.

A Row Among the Brokers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—At a private meeting held to-day by members of the San Francisco board of brokers, a resolution was passed ordering all its members, under strict penalty, to neither buy, sell, deliver or receive stocks from members of the Pacific Exchange or their agents.

The Bulletin-Alta Libel Suit.

The libel case of G. K. Fitch, Loring Pickering and J. W. Shoonton vs. Fred MacCrellish, the famous Bulletin-Alta suit, came up to-day in the fourth district court, but went over until Friday next in consequence of the press of other matter on the calendar. The case came up on motion by the defense to strike out part of the complaint and change the wording thereof. No answer has been filed yet. John F. Swift appeared for plaintiffs and Delos Lake for defense.

Court-Martialed and Shot.

SANTA CLARA, Oct. 22.—Rafael Martinez has been court-martialed and shot at Infidencia.

Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 22.—A man named Corbet was murdered near San Juan Capistrano a few days since, by two Sonorians, who made their escape and were subsequently seen near the Cajoin. Sheriff Hunsaker, of this county, is in pursuit.

Water for supplying the city was raised from the river to the top of the "Mesa" for the first time to-day. We will soon have an abundant supply of pure water.

Election returns come in slow. The vote was very light. Carr's majority will be between 150 and 200. Luce, (Republican) for County Judge, will have over 300 majority.

Imprisonment for Life.

FRESNO, Oct. 22.—In the district court yesterday, a motion for a new trial was heard in the case of Granice, who was found guilty of the murder of Madden, and sentenced by the judge last July to imprisonment for life. After hearing the arguments, the court took the motion under advisement until 9 o'clock this morning, when a new trial was refused and the prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Conviction of the Chief of the Whisky Ring.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Tribune's St. Louis special says the whisky ring of St. Louis has received a severe blow in the conviction of Col. John A. Joyce, ex-Revenue Agent, upon an indictment for frauds in the Revenue Department. Joyce was the sharpest and boldest man in the ring, and the Government authorities, since the inception of the whisky suits, have made stronger efforts for his conviction than that of any other indicted official. He was found guilty on all four of the counts as charged in the indictment. The penalties on each count are imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months or more than three years, and a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, and to be forever debarred from holding under the U. S. Government any office of trust or profit. Col. Joyce was placed in custody of the U. S. Marshal after the jury rendered its verdict.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A Washington special says the revenue authorities have received information that Joyce, ring leader of the whisky ring, has been found guilty on every count in the indictment. The officials here express much gratification at the result as they claim that the evidence against him could not be impeached. Recent propositions have been made to the government here by the St. Louis whisky ring, which have served to explain the attitude of the ring to further federal officials in St. Louis. The distillers claim that they were grossly misled by the federal officials who managed the ring; that these persons pretended to have bribed everybody at Washington, from the highest to the lowest; that entire immunity from any violation of law would be guaranteed; that there would be no seizures, no arrests, no indictments, no punishment, and that upon the strength of these infamous representations the distillers permitted themselves to be blackmailed for years without mercy. Several of these distillers have volunteered to turn State's evidence against the entire St. Louis ring, and to pay large sums to compromise if they can be saved from the Penitentiary, but the Secretary of the Treasury is