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## TELEGRAPHIC. Very Latest News Reports.

**EASTERN.**  
**Alabama Claims.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims met today. Three hundred and fifty-six cases remain to be considered.

**A Cool Request From Sitting Bull.**  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs today received a letter from Indian Agent Mitchell, dated Fort Peck, Montana, Sept. 23d, conveying intelligence that Sitting Bull asks permission for his warriors to come into that agency to trade for ammunition. The letter says that Little Bull, Elk and Unipa, and a chief of that band arrived on the evening of the 23d inst., six nights out from Sitting Bull's camp, bearing the application of Sitting Bull.

**Sensational Story Corrected.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The sensational statement as to the concentration of 10,000 troops from the department of the Atlantic at Columbia, are made in nearly all of the Democratic papers. They are not tenable. A staff officer of General Sherman says to-night that such stories are miserably false, as there are less than 5,000 troops in the Department of the Atlantic which are available for any purpose whatever. The soldiers of the regiment of the Army of the Tennessee are very much excited at the Southern situation. There is a great deal of belittling talk among them. Some of their former men say with earnestness, that if they should ever take the field again, they would follow Sumner's plan and destroy state lines.

**Address of the National Republican Committee.**  
The following is the address of the Republican National Committee:  
The Republican National Committee congratulate the party which they represent and the country upon the result of the fall elections already held. In Maine a Republican majority of less than 2,000 has been increased to nearly 16,000. In Vermont the old ascendancy has been fully maintained. In Colorado a Democratic majority of 2,000 has been overcome and a Republican Governor and both branches of the Legislature elected, preceding two U. S. Senators and three Presidential electors. In Ohio, the Republican majority of 5,500 has been increased to between 9,000 and 10,000, and Republican Congressmen have been gained. In Indiana the Democratic majority of 17,000 has been reduced to 5,000, with a gain of four Republican Congressmen and the Legislature upon joint ballot. These highly gratifying results have been obtained in the face of frauds at the ballot box and in the unparalleled use of money by the opposition. They show the drift of popular sentiment and clearly indicate a national victory for the Republican party in November. All that is now necessary is to continue a vigorous prosecution of the campaign; to secure protection for all citizens in the right of the ballot; to bring all legal voters to the polls, and to practice the utmost vigilance on the day of the election. Fortunately for the country, one candidate represents the best spirit of reform to which they were pledged by duty and the interest of their lives. Their success will insure honest administration and preserve the Government from the untoward hands of those who formerly sought to destroy it, and who now seek to prey upon its resources.

**Chairman.**  
R. C. McCOMB, Sec'y.

**Predicted Election.**  
**CHICAGO, Oct. 20.**—The Tribune's Terre Haute special says: Since the election the Republicans of Vigo county have not been satisfied that their defeat was lately accomplished. The vote was over 1,000 larger than four years ago, and the Democratic majority from 100 to 3000. Today the Republican candidate for county clerk filed papers contesting the election, and it is understood all the balance of the Republican county ticket will follow suit tomorrow. The Democrats are astonished by this move. The papers charge fraud aggregating over 300 in each ward, and it is claimed that proof is forthcoming. Papers after all the election tables must be revised, and Vigo county put down Republican.

**Thanks to the President.**  
**NEW YORK, Oct. 22.**—The Union League Club to-night passed resolutions thanking the President of the United States for his recent efforts to protect South Carolina from violence, and to secure the exercise and free enjoyment of the rights of suffrage. Thanks were also tendered to the loyal press of the country for its able and manly vindication of law and liberty from the grasp of sectional influence and partisan corruption.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**Eastern Political News.**  
**LONDON, Oct. 19.**—Late Tuesday morning's news was issued for a cabinet council, to be held to-day (Thursday), and several ministers arrived last night. It is rumored that the government contemplates calling an autumn session of Parliament in consequence of the grave aspect of the

Eastern question. It is also stated that the government has applied to Lairds to have ships ready to transport troops.

The Advertiser says there is a report that Lord Napier, of Magdala, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to take command of the troops which may be sent to Egypt.

The Standard prints an imposing table descriptive of the iron vessels of the Russian navy. It shows they are 28 in number, carrying from 2 to 26 guns each.

**Prohibitive Position of France.**  
PARIS, Oct. 19.—All evening papers declare that if the peace of Europe is disturbed, France will seriously observe a policy of attention.

**Significant Order.**  
HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—The British fleet here has been ordered to remain till further orders, instead of proceeding to the West Indies for winter quarters, as usual.

**Crops in England.**  
**LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.**—A leading grain circular says the threatening aspect that holders of wheat are less inclined to part with their stocks. At the same time there has been an active inquiry resulting in considerable business, chiefly for cargoes to arrive in July and advancing prices. The improvements in yesterday's prices are from one to two shillings per quarter. Since Tuesday transactions have been large in these and the neighboring markets, and 4 pence per cent over previous currency has been freely paid. Maize was also in good request and improved 6 to 9 pence per quarter. Wheat at the market to-day was firmly held at 4 pence per cent above Tuesday's rates, which checked the demand, and only moderate business was transacted. Corn, being in limited supply, improved 1 shilling and 3 pence per quarter, but the demand was not active.

**PACIFIC COAST.**  
**SALEM, Oct. 18.**—Today this community was startled by the report that John Monroe Littlefield, ex-county clerk and lately sheriff's deputy in the county assessor's office, had committed suicide at his residence in the western portion of the city. The coroner was notified and an inquest held. Sufficient was elicited to prove beyond doubt that the act was of his own seeking, and that he preferred death to the alternative of public exposure of the late transaction of his in which he succeeded in raising a thousand dollars by altering the word "she" in a mortgage, by erasing the letter "s" and making it "he." He went home after drinking heavily, and sometime during the night took an ounce of laudanum. Littlefield was a man of more than ordinary qualifications, but of late years has been of intemperate habits, and it was supposed he was becoming delinquent. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his unfortunate death.

**STOCKTON, Oct. 19.**—Timothy Sullivan, aged 39, a native of Vermont, single, suicided this morning on the ranch of J. H. Cole, ten miles from this city on the Lockwood road. The deceased made his will yesterday, but afterwards destroyed it. The cause of the suicide is unknown, presumably temporary insanity.

**Local Fall.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.**—About 2 o'clock this morning John Ghallager living at the Adams House, Sacramento street, between Sansone and Montgomery, fell down stairs receiving injuries from which he soon died. The deceased was a gambler, well known among the sporting fraternity, and an old Pacific coaster. He was discharged from the smallpox hospital about 10 days ago, since which he had been drinking freely and was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

**Wheat.**  
In wheat circles the feeling is a little more quiet this morning owing partly to news coming to hand rendering it probable that England may keep out of the Eastern fight, also to the fact that the extreme figures demanded by holders yesterday were far in excess of anything warranted by the European market, or by the needs of purchasers here. Prominent grain operators claim that cargoes are mostly already purchased for engaged tonnage in part, and that the disposition of holders to sell at less than fancy figures, will not interfere with the prompt dispatch of the fleet. Still quotations are all abroad, and dealers waiting anxiously for further news from the seat of the impending war.

**Brutally Murdered.**  
**Petaluma, Oct. 22.**—Wm. Brown, an old and respected resident of Marin county, living in Chileneas valley, about eight miles from this city, while returning to and when within a short distance of his home, was dragged from his carriage and brutally murdered, between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. He received no less than five stabs, either of which would have proved fatal. He also received a heavy blow on the head, apparently from a revolver. Some sixty dollars in silver, a gold watch and chain and a gold ring were taken from him. The murder causes great excitement, as he was well known throughout Sonoma and Marin counties.

## REVOLUTION IN LINN. Great Political Meeting at Albany.

**DR. WATTS AHEAD.**

**ED. STATESMAN.**—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper in which to make brief mention of the political discussion which took place here on last night between Dr. Watts and Mr. Cronin. The audience was very large, a larger portion Republicans. Dr. Watts opened and closed the discussion, making a very excellent speech. Deep interest was manifested by the audience, frequently cheering the Doctor and exclaiming, "that's so." The speaker examined national affairs in a manner seldom heard in Oregon, showing up the gigantic frauds practiced by Tilden and his partner in crime, Boss Tweed, and made his audience feel that it would be unsafe to elect a man who had been proven to be a swindler and perjurer.

Cronin attempted to reply but broke down and Democrats were mortified and utterly failed to cheer their man. In closing, the Doctor had nothing to reply to, and seeing he had his man down, did not care to step on him.

Mr. Cronin seeing his cause was lost, he could not make a speech. You need not be surprised if old Linn goes for Hayes and Wheeler and Williams. Republicans are jubilant, knowing that their cause is just.

Send us a lot of extra copies of the STATESMAN for distribution, it is exactly filling the bill here, and we want to furnish it to those who are not able to buy it.

**ALBANY, Oct. 16th, 1876.**

## THE CANVASS. DR. J. W. WATTS AT SCIO. Great Turn out of the People

**EDITOR STATESMAN.**—Yours being the only Republican daily in Oregon, allow me space in which to state a few facts in relation to a triangular discussion which took place here on the 18th inst.

The speakers were our irrepressible Dr. J. W. Watts, Daniel Clark and Mr. Cronin. Daniel Clark is on the track for Peter Cooper, and opened the discussion. Mr. Clark stated in the outset that it was his first attempt at political speaking, and before he closed everybody thought he told the truth, although he used all the time allotted him. Finance was his principal topic, and proved to be a deeper subject than he could successfully handle. He stated truly that Democrats would vote for Cooper in consequence of Tilden having been engaged in such gigantic crimes of defrauding the government in its darkest days, swearing to false returns of his income. Mr. Clark stated that he knew of many Democrats who would not vote for Tilden unless he came to the front and denied the charges now standing against him.

Mr. Cronin was the next speaker, and it was plain to be seen that he was badly demoralized; he flew the track, and such epithets as he threw out at Peter Cooper, Brick Pomeroy and any Democrat who would support them, we seldom hear from a man who is asking votes. He lost a good many votes in this place.

Dr. Watts closed the discussion in a very able argumentative speech, and the way he went after Cronin, Democracy and Tilden was terrific and was received with frequent rounds of applause. Democrats and all felt that Cronin richly deserved the skinning he got.

The Doctor made many fast friends here, by his gentlemanly manner, urging Republicans to stand by the old flag and the national party. The speaker clearly showed by figures and history that the only safety was to stand by Hayes and Wheeler and Richard Williams, to save the nation honor and credit and to preserve the results of the war. Grand day for Republicans here. At the close the applause was terrific and a grand rush was made by ladies and gentlemen to shake the Doctor by the hand.

Dr. Watts' speech at Scio will long be remembered by the citizens of that town. You can sit down a large Republican gain in this section.

**SANTIAM.**  
Scio, October 18th, 1876.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

## JONES AND PATTERSON,

COMMERCIAL HOTEL BLOCK, SALEM,

Offer for Sale, at very low prices, the following desirable property, to which they invite the careful attention of buyers.

### FARM AND STOCK LANDS.

**No. 228.** 450 acres, 13 miles S. E. of Salem, in T. 8 S., R. 1 W., House and barn, 50 acres in cultivation; 150 acres susceptible of cultivation; 125 acres timber pasture. Price \$3000. Easy terms.

**No. 245.** 420 acre farm, 5 miles east of Silverton, in Marion county; farm house and one-half acre of orchard, 100 acres in cultivation; balance scattered timber, and some brush land; several streams of water; very rich soil; fine wheat and good grass land, and a good range for stock. Price, \$3000. Terms, \$1000 cash, balance in one and one-half years, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.

**No. 247.** 500 acre farm 9 miles S. E. of Salem, in Marion county, and known as the Corvallis plantation claim, situated on the Daniel Delaney claim on the south 1/2 section 24, 25, 26, and one of these 2 good farms 8 to 10 acres of section 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 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998, 999, 1000.

### CITY PROPERTY.

**No. 246.** Block No. 15 in the city of Salem. This block is enclosed with a good board fence, is high and dry, and slopes in every direction towards the street, making a very beautiful location for a residence, is only four blocks from the business part of the city. Price, \$1000. Terms reasonable.

**No. 250.** House and lot on S. W. corner Chemeketa and Cottage streets, city of Salem. One and one-half stories, eight rooms, small lawn, good property, well located. Price, \$1000. Easy terms.

**No. 229.** House and lot, lot No. 2 in block No. 76, in Salem, on Cottage street, between

**No. 252.** Court and Chemeketa; very convenient for a man, child or tradesman. Price, \$1200.

**No. 251.** House and lot opposite the residence of Dr. Bell. This is a neat residence, and suitable for a small family. Price, \$1100. Terms, \$500 cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

**No. 253.** Lot No. 2, in block No. 29, in the city of Salem, being the 21st lot south of the Baptist Church, a good sized barn, and is in a desirable locality for schools or business. Price, \$800. It is remainder in one year, at 10 per cent interest. Vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city from \$2500 to \$8000 each. Persons who wish to invest, can find with us a large stock to select from. Any one of them will be sold on short notice.

Jones & Patterson