

TELEGRAPHIC.

Very Latest News Reports.

EASTERN.

Reported Death of Commodore Vanderbilt. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Commodore Vanderbilt died this morning at 10:20 o'clock.

An Unfounded rumor Concerning Hayes. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The World's Cincinnati special says: There is a rumor here to-night by the unanimous request of the Republican State central committee, Governor Hayes will resign the governorship this week to further his chance for the Presidency.

Significant Republican Demonstration in New York. All the journals, even the Democratic, concede that the Republican demonstration here last night was one of the greatest meetings ever held in this city.

Congressional Nominations. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 18.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional District to-day nominated John McClure.

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Liverpool Wheat Market. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Breadstuffs firm; average California white wheat, 10s 2d@70s 5d; club, 10s 4d@10s 8d; spring, 9s 3d@9s 10d; winter 9s 4d. Corn dull at 2s 3d. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 45,000 quarters. American 22,000.

Panic on the Stock Exchange. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Globe says a complete panic prevails on the stock exchange. The news of Russia's apparent determination to make war on Turkey has confirmed the fears which for several days have depressed the market.

Pacific Coast. Gold and Bullion Thieves Likely to be Caught. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16th.—Regarding the recently published reports that men were lately arrested here for complicity in the Idaho stage robbery in 1868 and the stealing of bullion from the Consolidated Virginia and other mines, W. S. O'Brien states that while the exact amount can not be known, probably fifty to sixty thousand dollars had been taken from the Consolidated Virginia in that manner, the depredations extending over a number of years.

Chinese Question. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Senator Morton and Congressman Mead, of the committee of Congress to examine the Chinese question, arrived on the overland train this evening, and Cooper, the other member, is at Yosemite, and Wilson will not come out here.

Republican Gain Expected. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Virginia Republicans expect to gain two Congressmen in that State. They claim the election of Col. Legar, an old line whig, and pronounced Unionist in the second district and in the fourth. There is also some prospect that Mr. Mill may beat Governor Walker in the Richmond district.

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Republicans Intimidated. A clergyman in Mississippi has written to a friend in Utica, N. Y., that the White Liners threaten the lives of all who announce themselves Republicans, and are attempting by force to prevent negroes and whites from voting the Republican ticket.

Distress in India. LONDON, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch to the Times from Calcutta reports that distress prevails in Deccan and Southern Mahara, because of the failure of crops. The government has opened relief wards. Scarcity is also expected in Nepal.

Protestants Excluded From Schools in Spain. A telegram from Madrid states that the Bishop of Minorca has issued a new circular excluding the members of the Protestant churches from the schools.

Editor Statesman.—Since the foundation of the Declaration of Independence, no greater truth has been uttered than is contained in the remark of Senator Morton, that the Democratic party has not done or even suggested a good thing during the past twenty-five years.

Now, Mr. Editor, if such a challenge had been made to the Republican party by a Democrat, in the United States Senate, and had remained unanswered, because of inability to answer, I, for one, wouldn't stay in the party twenty-four hours.

The first position the Republican party ever took on national affairs, was, that slavery should not be extended into the territories. Was that a good position, and are we proud of it? Why, yes, and every Democrat in the country acknowledges that we were right and they were wrong.

The next position the party took, was that a State could not secede, and that the Government had a right to "coerce" a State to remain in the Union. As in the case of the extension of slavery, the Democrats opposed us, and the cry of "no coercion" went up from every Democratic household in America.

The Republican party then began the prosecution of the war against armed treason, and after a three years' death struggle, the Democracy pronounced it a failure. Were they right? Ah! we found that we prosecuted the war? Why, yes, but most strenuous efforts, (but not near the less ridiculous) are now being made to prove that Mr. Tilden was a war Democrat, and that he sympathized with the Union!

The truth is, the prosecution of the war was strictly a Republican measure, and they were therefore opposed to it, but like every other Republican measure, they have in order to be on the popular side pretended to endorse it.

When the necessity has arisen, the Republican party has assumed the responsibility of grappling with these great questions, and has always met the opposition and jeers of the Democrats, but afterwards they have come puffing alongside so many whipped spaniels.

This is the reason they are kept out of power. Their action serves to show to the people that we have done right, else they wouldn't espouse every principle we have ever set forth.

Yet the one ghostly dread of the Democratic mind is the "bloody shirt." They have an inexplicable abhorrence for anything that recalls their record during the war, and their daily prayer is that the war may be forgotten.

If I knew, to-day, that all recollections of the war and its miseries were passing forever from the minds of the American people and that I had the power to recall it or let it remain so, do you know what I would do? Why, I would proclaim the rebellious outbreak of the southern States, the damning treason of the Democratic party, the horrors of Andersonville and the villainous perjury of Samuel J. Tilden until every crag and vale in America would reverberate with the story of the record of the Democratic party.

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STATE INDEBTEDNESS

And the late Proposition to pay it.

What Does it Mean?

Speech of Hon. T. A. McBride.

There was a full house and a crowded lobby to hear Mr. McBride upon the bill to levy a special tax of three mills to pay off all outstanding State warrants.

No man more than myself wishes to support the credit and dignity of the State and to pay off its indebtedness. The question is, how much do we owe? Upon examination of the constitution I find as a provision, that the State shall not loan its credit nor in any manner contract any indebtedness which shall exceed fifty thousand dollars and any indebtedness exceeding that sum shall be void.

The gentleman from Lake asks if the people have not a remedy if an attempt is made to collect unlawfully drawn warrants. I say yes, two remedies. The first and most natural one would be to hang the members of this Legislature on the first convenient limb; and the second, to abolish by law the levy of this unconstitutional tax.

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The foregoing is merely a skeleton of Mr. McBride's speech. He was ably seconded by Mr. Ross, of Coos, and by their combined efforts the House was finally led to exclude Swamp Land warrants from the operation of the act, so that the people of this State will now only be taxed three mills on the dollar, for the next five years, to pay for the ordinary stealings of the Grover administration.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. The style of Democratic Economy and Retrenchment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6th, 1876. Democratic professions are one thing and Democratic deeds another, but the two won't go to the same music, by any means.

What! By all the gods at once, every man of them is vigorously boring immense holes in the bottom of the Treasury!

On last Saturday evening the 14th inst., this champion stump speaker of Oregon's virtues, a very large and enthusiastic audience in this place. The

orchestra and star troupe were shown in tableaux to triumphal music and red lights, pointing to an inscription on the Treasury front, "Thirty millions saved."

I have heretofore mentioned the fact that the Congressional tables were groaning under the weight of bills introduced by Democratic members appropriating vast aggregates to private claimants—mostly from the South.

THE SOUTHERN JOBBING BILLS. Introduced by Southern Democrats, aggregate \$2,503,336,072! A brief glance at the nature of these bills will suffice to show how the Southern Democrats propose to rehabilitate States at the expense of the general treasury, and how utterly false is the Democratic pretense of cutting down the expenditures:

H. R. No. 3430, by Hon. E. J. Ellis, of Louisiana: Appropriates \$4,200,000 to repair and rebuild the levees on the Mississippi river.

It has been estimated that \$1,305,163,000 would be required to pay such claims, and that as large an amount would be required for claims under H. R. No. 2394, introduced by Hon. H. Y. Riddle, of Tennessee, directing compensation to be allowed for the use and occupation of property by the United States army during the late war.

H. R. No. 1074, by Hon. W. M. Levy, of Louisiana, and H. R. No. 1883, by Hon. F. H. Hurd, of Ohio, propose to reopen the Court of Claims to claimants of the proceeds of captured and abandoned property, without regard to loyalty; and the former also provides for abolishing the Southern Claims Commission and referring to said court all claims for stores and supplies taken from citizens of the insurrectionary States, including use and loss of vessels and boats, rent and occupation of houses and buildings, and such stores as lumber, tobacco, sugar, &c., without respect to loyalty of claimant.

THE BILLS OF A PRIVATE NATURE, introduced by Southern Democrats foot \$4,597,196. They are for the reimbursement of Southern men for the use and damage to, or the destruction of, property in the insurrectionary States during the rebellion, etc. The aggregate is distributed among the States as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State Name and Amount. Includes Virginia (\$530,311.65), West Virginia (\$93,687.10), North Carolina (\$104,691.25), Tennessee (\$1,144,172.14), Kentucky (\$255,875.58), Georgia (\$22,042.93), Louisiana (\$232,557.66), Mississippi (\$306,176.64), Texas (\$205,981.17), Arkansas (\$151,736.04), Alabama (\$146,272.83), Missouri (\$474,741.17)

DR. J. W. ZATTS AT ROSEBURG. On last Saturday evening the 14th inst., this champion stump speaker of Oregon's virtues, a very large and enthusiastic audience in this place. The

Doctor made one of his telling speeches, in which he compared the two political platforms which are now before the people for their consideration, showing clearly the soundness of the one, and the corruptness and trickery of the other.

The Doctor showed to the people that it they vote for Hayes and Wheeler, they vote for a nation, but if they vote for Tilden they vote for a league which will cause history to repeat itself. He also carefully compared the past history of the Presidential candidates, clearly showing that while Mr. Hayes was risking his life in defense of our government, Mr. Tilden was doing his utmost to destroy it.

FROM EASTERN OREGON. HETTER, Or., Oct. 4, 1876. ED. STATESMAN: Trusting a few items from our remote "hunch grass corner" might be of interest to you and your readers, I take the responsibility upon my own hands of sending you a few:

Our gentlemanly blacksmiths, Chase & Stewart, have sold out their business to Sperry & Gilmore, and will soon take their departure for Texas.

Our usually quiet berg was made a place of intense excitement the other day by a couple of friendly neighbors having a little knock-down. Nobody seriously damaged. Tom got a black eye, Bill a skinned nose.

Emancipation a Remediable Defect. Leanness not only detracts from personal comeliness, but it is an index that the blood is deficient in nutritive properties. To remedy emaciation, enrich and purify the blood, which will then develop healthy flesh.

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