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FUNERAL OF SENATOR MORTON.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—The following persons have given notices of their intention to be present at the funeral on Monday: Secretary of war, secretary of the navy, attorney-general, first assistant postmaster-general, a committee of the U. S. senate, committee of the house of representatives, the governors of Ohio and Illinois, state officers of Illinois, Mayor Mortland, ex-Mayors Davis and Johnson, of Cincinnati, committee of the board of trade and chamber of commerce of Cincinnati, board of aldermen and common council of Cincinnati, representatives of the judiciary and federal officers of Cincinnati, Hon. Wm. H. Smith, Gen. Anson Slinger, Hon. Wm. Penn Dixon of Chicago, Hon. Bland Ballard, Hon. J. M. Harlan, Gen. Jno. E. Kim, Hon. James Speed of Louisville, Col. R. G. Ingersoll of Peoria, Ill., Col. James B. Eads, of St. Louis. Large numbers of prominent men of this state and elsewhere have also telegraphed their intention of being here.

The Cincinnati city council and various other bodies have been busied to-day paying respects to the memory of the late Senator Morton. His obsequies will be largely attended by prominent Cincinnatians.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—At a meeting to take action on the death of Morton, Judge Bland Ballard, General John Harlan, Colonel A. G. Hodges, General B. H. Bristow and Thomas Speed drafted resolutions paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, closing as follows:

Mourning his loss, filled with grief that his great heart no longer throbs in sympathy for all that is good and desirable, and that a great counsellor and administrator has passed away, we resolve:

That we tender to his afflicted family this expression of our respect for the memory of Gov. Morton, and offer to them our deepest sympathy in this hour of their grief.

A committee was also appointed to attend the funeral.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Miss Pluche Cousins will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow to attend the funeral of the late Senator Morton. She will take with her a beautiful floral offering as a tribute of gratitude and respect from Mrs. Francis Minor and herself for his firm advocacy of woman suffrage.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Dispatches are coming in from all over the country giving accounts of meetings and resolutions of respect to Senator Morton.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—At 10 this forenoon Senator Morton's remains were escorted to the courthouse by the light infantry and pall bearers, the infantry forming around the hearse, pall bearers and a few friends on foot, some of whom carried floral offerings. The hearse was handsomely covered with flags. The arrangements at the courthouse have been admirable, and the immense crowd was handled with but little confusion. The corpse was exposed in the center of the main hall, on either side of which a continual flow of people have passed each day and evening. At least 50,000, some say more, have viewed the remains. Contributions of flowers are in great profusion, some of them coming from Washington, St. Louis, and elsewhere. Stands of colors composed of Indiana regimental flags are placed about the floor.

This evening an impressive scene took place. At half past seven the hall was cleared and further ingress stopped for the time to admit the relatives and near personal friends of the senator. They numbered perhaps 50, and marched around the casket two or three times, the orchestra in a remote gallery playing an appropriate selection while they remained. The committees of the senate and house arrived to-day, and during the afternoon viewed the remains in company with Gov. Williams.

The draping and decorations of the church is being done under the supervision of Gen. James A. Ekin, assistant quartermaster, who had brought from the post at Jeffersonville flags and assistants for that purpose. Representatives of the president's cabinet will arrive at 11 o'clock to-night. Special trains have been run to-day, bringing in large numbers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—Rain fell from daylight to noon. From noon to dark it grew cold, with considerable wind. Temperature had fallen 12 degrees up to sun down. From the opening of the court house doors this morning until 10:30, an interrupted throng moved through viewing the honored remains of Senator Morton. At that hour the pall bearers took their last look, when the casket was taken to the hearse and thence to the residence escorted by the military. The first room at the left from the hall was graciously draped with flags and mourning emblems. In front of the mirror between the front windows of this apartment stood a magnificent spray of white flowers. In the center of the room, fronting the entrance, stood a floral pillow with a group of white and a secondary purple border bearing upon the center, in violets, the word "Rest." Immediately back of this, beneath the mantle was a floral medallion having inserted at its top a sheaf of fall ripe wheat. This was bordered with white rosettes, having

opposite the sheaf, and on the bottom of the circle as it lay, the letter "M" in blue flowers, the whole bordered with a wreath similar. In the second room, on the right, standing on the piano, stood a floral harp bearing the motto, "Our friend," and the initials O. P. M. flanked on the right and the left by two broken floral shafts and in the rear by a portion of the decorations used at the court house. In this room was also placed a floral pillow bearing the legend "Indiana's pride," from Judge Martindale. In the third room stood on easy chair, more elegant in its vascosity than all the floral tributes, draped with the stars and stripes and mourning colors. In this room was also located a shaft of laurel and ivy leaves surmounted by a white dove from whose beak was suspended a wreath of smilax and ivy, and the motto, "a slight testimonial of the gratitude we bear to one who was the unwavering advocate of woman suffrage."

Mrs. Francis Miller and Phoebe Cozzens, St. Louis. In this room was also deposited a pillow composed principally of tube roses, in the center of which appeared the motto, "The Nation Mourns." The casket was deposited in the fourth or east room, against the mantle of which rested an anchor of tube roses and carnations with the motto, "Rest," in purple immortelles, from the President and Mrs. Hayes, brought by Richard Hayes. This was flanked on one side by a shield of white roses bearing in the center the initials "O. P. M." In purple immortelles, and on the other by an anchor from colored citizens of Philadelphia. As soon as the prayer ceased the house was cleared and the family left for a brief hour with their dead. Upon opening the doors the line was copied prior to the removal of the remains to the hearse by committees of the cabinet, senate and house of representatives, distinguished guests and letter carriers in taking a last look, after which the funeral cortege was formed according to programme. The church decorations were elaborate and striking, more so than those at the house, but are better imagined than described. At 12:55 the great organ sounded the opening notes of the funeral march on the death of the hero. Then came the Farewell from Jephtha by Handel; March Faneberg, by Chopin; Lachrymose, from the Requiem of Mozart; Funeral March, by Mendelssohn; Elegy of Texas, by Schubert; Funeral March in the Memory of O. P. Morton, by William H. Clark, and last the anthem from the Seventh Symphony, by Beethoven. The choir of 150 voices filled the space between the organ and pulpit stretching around the turn into the galleries above. While the Farewell from Jephtha was waiving out from the organ, the letter carriers, gray uniformed and white gloved, came in at the side door, each bearing the floral tributes which had been sent to the Morton household, on two stands. At the head and foot of the bier stood a broken pillar of flowers, the gift of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ingram Fletcher. Around the altar rail and on each side of the pulpit stood the floral anchor from President Hayes, and the lyre and the pillar from Mrs. Hayes; the anchor from the colored citizens of Philadelphia, under the pulpit, the star from Mr. and Mrs. Emmett, the pillow from Mrs. Martindale, and one from Chauncey Feltz, of St. Louis. At 1 o'clock the remains were brought into church, preceded by the officiating clergyman, and followed by the pall bearers, followed by the family and relatives. Then came Senators Davis, Barnside, Bayard, McDonald, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Booth, Representatives Banks, Cobb, Town end, Burchard, Davidson, and Hann. Then followed the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Attorney General, Richard Hayes, ex-Gov. Hendricks, Gov. Williams, Hon. B. H. Bristow, Gen. John M. Harlan, Gov. Young of Ohio, Gov. Cullom of Illinois, Col. Ingersoll, Murat Halstead, Mayor Moore, Theo. Cooke, Judge Cox of Cincinnati, and many other distinguished visitors from abroad and from every section of the State.

Washington, Nov. 5.—At the funeral of Senator Morton takes place to-day, all the Government departments and offices of the District government are closed. Flags are at half mast, and bells are being tolled in honor of the dead.

The House to-day passed, under suspension of the rules, Bland's bill for the recoinage of silver.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The overwhelming majority by which the silver bill passed the house, nearly five to one, surprised both its friends and opponents. The programme arranged by its principal supporters at a conference this morning, was merely to move a suspension of the rules for its assignment to some day next week. Subsequently they became convinced there was a possibility of its obtaining a two-thirds vote on the question of its passage, but the efforts were made with some sanguine friends.

New York, Nov. 6.—Reo, the Republican, is re-elected governor of Massachusetts, and probably by an increased majority over last year, when his plurality was 31,000.

At this hour this state is close and doubtful. The result will depend on majorities in New York and Brooklyn. Republicans are gaining in New York.

From New Jersey there is nothing but a rumor which says McClellan will have 10,000 majority. Monmouth county gives him 600 majority, a falling off since last year of 1,300.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Times' Washington special says Henry S. Sanford has been agreed upon as minister to Bolivia.

The senate will tomorrow refer the Bland silver bill to the finance committee, which will endeavor to restrict the amount of silver coin which should be a legal tender. It is not believed either senate or house will agree to amendments.

It is deemed inevitable by some that the President and the Cankling faction will lock horns and begin the contest of strength after the result of elections is known.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople, Nov. 5.—It is reported from Orhania on the authority of Russian prisoners that Gen. Gourko was wounded during recent fight, and has since died.

London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch says recent successes has renewed the war situation in Bulgaria.

Russian reports indicate continued success on the Plevna and Orhania and Lovata roads. Terfren and Turskie have been occupied, and the infantry and cavalry detachments have penetrated Yaladin's pass in pursuit of the retreating Turks.

A Turkish force numbering 3,000 or 4,000 men from the south of the Balkans attacked the Russian force at Mahlar south of Eena. After four hours fighting the Turks retreated, leaving 100 dead and 400 wounded.

Ezeroum, Nov. 6.—A severe attack was made to-day on the Turkish positions. There was fighting along the whole line. After a ten hours' engagement, the Turkish center was driven and the Turks commenced to fall back. Mukhtar Pasha was slightly wounded. Russian forces from Ardahan have entered Western Euphrates valley, endangering the line of communication between Bagdad and Ezeroum and Ezeroum and Tiflize.

London, Nov. 6.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Vaznyki, November 4th says: Kars is closely invested. To-day we commenced the erection of siege batteries opposite the southern fort.

An Ezeroum telegram says the Russians are constructing, to the north of Mukhtar Pasha's position, a road leading to the plain before Ezeroum. The Turks are generally much more confident.

By occupation of the heights near Bulbul the Russians command the Turkish *forte de point* over the Vid, which is the only means of egress from Plevna on the south and west. The investment of Plevna is complete. The Russians are clearing not only the Sofia road but all approaches from the Balkans. A Turkish relieving army would have to fight its way up to Plevna step by step.

A special from Sofia says Chelak Pasha, at the head of a strong force, is attacking to the relief of Plevna. General Klapka's army is amply provisioned and supplied, and in fair condition, notwithstanding the difficult progress westward. The Turks are all confident the *tréva* will hold out.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Reports say Mazarat All has arrived at Sofia to organize and command the army for the defense of the western passes.

General Grant received to-day Madame MacMahon and son, Tallvrand Prætorid, and Admiral Giquel Des Touches, minister of marine.

Returns to this hour show 567 Republicans and 320 conservative electors in the county general. The Republicans have gained 85 seats. Twenty-nine second ballots are necessary. Five hundred and sixty-eight districts remain to be heard from. It is not known how the Republican gains are distributed and affect majorities in various county general. It is expected when complete returns are in the Republicans' triumph will be considerably modified.

Poland China Hogs.

As our readers do not attend the "American Institute Farmers' Club" of New York or generally read the Live Stock Journal, the following may be of some interest to them: The Magle and Poland-China are one and the same. The breed originated in Warren and Butler counties, Ohio. The common hogs of these counties were crossed with various imported hogs, beginning as far back as 1816 with the Byfield and Russian stock, and in 1816 the Spotted China was introduced and later the Irish Grrazier, this is one account. D. M. Magle's account is that the Poland-China hog was produced by crossing pure and distinct breeds, three of which were imported, viz: Spotted China, Irish Grrazier and Byfield. The drooping or "lop" ears indicate the Grrazier breed, the color from the Spotted China, the size and shape and thrift are a combination of the last qualities of all the best qualities of all the breeds intermixed, and a good large healthy hog is the result, not so much of blood as careful breeding and good crosses.

Considering the above account in the main we are still at a loss to find how "Poland" became a part of the name.

Amount of Bond Remitted.

Some time since George Anderson of Albany, and well known in this city, committed several little thefts for which he was arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury of Linn county. His father, Wash Anderson, went on his bond as surety and the young man was set at liberty. Before court met he ran away and the bail bond was forfeited. There being some favoring circumstances, the best citizens of Albany united in a petition asking the Governor to remit the bond. Mr. R. A. Irvine yesterday brought the petition down and laid it before his Excellency, Gov. Chadwick, who favorably considered it, and remitted the forfeiture in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

County Clerk's Delays.

Deputy County Clerk, E. N. Eies, herds us the following item. Number of deeds recorded in October, 93; mortgages, 45, and the number of marriage licenses issued during the month, 19.

Wawawa.

Wawawa is the name of a steambot landing on Snake river, which at no distant day is destined to become one of the largest towns on the river. The *Pulouze Gazette* in speaking of this place says:

The town site of Wawawa contains 300 acres of the finest kind of land, on which can be grown nearly every plant indigenous to tropical climates. Of the remarkable vegetable growths, we saw Lombard poplar, planted last spring from cuttings, now eight feet tall, a peach tree, one year from planting raised this year one bushel of peaches, squashes weighing fifty pounds each, a stalk of volunteer hemp eleven feet tall, cotton, hops, etc. Of the buildings already built, are three dwelling houses, blacksmith shops, and some minor ones. Hawley, Dodd & Co. will commence their warehouse immediately, it is to be 30x100; other buildings will soon follow. A school will also be in progress during the winter. Wawawa is the natural point for receiving and discharging freight and passengers for the South Palouse country, and as soon as boats begin to run in the spring there will be a regular passenger line from the boats to Palouse City and Colfax.

Stevens County.

This county constitutes almost an empire within itself, embracing almost an area of 16,880 square miles, or more than ten million acres of prairie and table land. The Columbia river flows through it and receives several large tributaries as it passes. Stock raising is the principal pursuit just now, but the time will come when this county will be as rich and as populous as the State of Ohio. The yield of wheat, oats, potatoes and onions, are equal to that of any country, and from the display of the Moran orchard, five miles from the Falls, we are satisfied that no better apple country can be found. The country about Four Lakes is especially adapted to stock raising, and the climate is no colder than New York. The products of the St. Joe, Pan d'orjele and Cour d'Alens valleys and adjacent lands, in Idaho and Montana, find their way to the Columbia via the *Pulouze Falls*. Thousands of acres of high agricultural lands await a tiller who will open them, but these would be waste if not opened, as they will not grow long. Colville is the county seat. *Pulouze Gazette*.

RAILROAD MEETING AT AMITY.

We have waited for a report of the railroad meeting at Amity, but receiving none, we take the following from the Reporter:

The citizens on the projected route from Dayton to Sheridan met at Amity on Saturday, the 21st inst., to take into consideration the feasibility of running a narrow gauge railroad from Dayton to Sheridan via Amity. The attendance was fair and proceedings quite animated. Hon. Joseph Gaston, of railroad distinction on the west side, attended the meeting and gave the people a few items from his store of information on railroad matters. We understand that he placed the estimate on the cost of building and equipping the road at \$3,000 per mile, or \$100,000 for the entire distance of twenty miles. A committee was appointed to represent the subject throughout the county, with a view of looking out how the project will be received by the people to be benefited by it, and to devise some specific plan for action, to be submitted at a meeting to be called by them in the future. The committee consists of Benj. Branson, Sheridan; Capt. Laflotte, Grand Ronde; Uprus Smith and Benj. Byron, Amity; and Capt. Powell, of Dayton.

An Oregon Made Stove.

We yesterday saw a large heating stove at Strang's tin and stove store from the stove foundry of Patterson Bros. at Gervais, that is a beauty. It is a large stove suitable for churches and public halls, located in several pieces, and stands three or more feet high. We have seen no Eastern work any more stylish or substantial, and the cost is much more reasonable than the imported article.

On Winter Hme.

The O. & C. Stage Company on Wednesday, the first of the month, adapted their winter schedule. As a general thing they do not commence running on "long lines" until December, but we understand that in order to curtail expenses, they reduced, some time since, the amount of stock formerly employed upon the line, and consequently cannot make fast time with the roads in their present condition.

NOTHING SHORT OF UNDENIABLE benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SERRAPILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable astringents, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for catarrhs, menstrual or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Cutting timber on Government land is frequently indulged in, although there is a penalty attached to it. The authorities are becoming stricter in the observance of the law prohibiting this, and it will be well for all to take heed. Three persons found guilty of this offense in California were each recently sentenced to pay a fine of \$42 and be imprisoned for ten days in the county jail. In passing these sentences Judge Hoffman said he did not intend to be severe in cases where the offending parties were bona fide settlers and making valuable improvements on their land. He regarded the destruction of timber on Government land as great an offense as if the land belonged to a private individual. He characterized the cutting of timber on public land as stealing, which should be punished with equal severity as in cases of the theft of private property. The offenders were warned that if brought before the court for a like offense the second time they need not expect so much leniency.

WOODBURN, Oct. 20, 1877.

ED. FARMER: In your article in the FARMER of the 19th inst. entitled "State Fair of 1877 you notice 12 varieties of grapes by S. Lauling & Son, of Milwaukie, including the Black Hamburg grape so excellent in California, but not known to ripen in Oregon." The above is calculated to mislead people in regard to this fine grape. I have had them to ripen well, at my place, on an average of about two years in three. They are one of the best. I had ripe figs in my nursery this season in the last of August—the Brown Turkey—sweet and rich.

J. H. SETTLEMER.

October 23, 1877.

The following officers were elected at Lash Lodge, No. 109, I.O.G.T.: J. W. Parrish, W.C.T.; Mattie McNary, W.V.T.; Nina McNary, W.T.; Emma Fisher, W.S.; Wm. Goodrich, W.F.S.; Louise Hubbard, W.O.F.; Andrew Fisher, W.M.; Delmer Jesselyn, W.G.; Nelson Massey, W.S.; L. C. Fisher, P.W.C.T.; W. D. Clazett, L.D.

The disposal of the books and personal furniture of John C. Fremont, under Sheriff's sale recently, has hardly attracted a passing notice in New York, yet it is one of the saddest incidents in the history of human progress. Blind Education at the rate of \$100,000 an annum is hardly a more melancholy spectacle than the historic "Pathfinder" of America failing to find the path to sovereignty, and watching his household treasures knock ed down for a song to the pawnbrokers. If Fremont deserves no special recognition for having opened the pathway across the continent, he has earned an exemption from poverty by this—that he was once thought worthy to be the candidate of a great party for the Presidency of the United States.

CANNING BEEF.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney left at our office yesterday, says the Astorian, one of the first cans of compressed corned beef put up at Kinney's Astoria cannery. We are not a confirmed follower of Epicurus, but from the limited opportunities afforded us to indulge in the luxuries of the table, we are very willing to admit that we have never seen a staple article of diet approach more closely toward genuine luxuries than the contents of that can of meat. It is a splendid article, and should be in every house in the land. Boneless, and prepared as it is, we think it will be found cheaper for family use than meats usually purchased at the market block. The cannery is now in successful operation.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific coast inventors, viz:

Wm. S. Plummer, Portland, Ogn., fruit drier; Louis Rivers, Auburn, Ogn., washing machine; Theodore D. Carter, Westminster, Cal., rod coupling; John P. Culver, S. F., forming and lining devices, flumes, etc.; J. P. Culver, S. F., preserving wooden piles and timber; Jerome Haas and Jas. Manning, Stockton, Cal., well boring apparatus; (reissue), Jas. Tullock, Jamestown, Cal., ore stamp feeder.

The government snagboat has been tied up for the winter, the appropriation being exhausted. Over 1,000 snags, stumps, etc., have been removed from the Willamette by this craft the past season.

TEMPERANCE DOINGS.

GERVAIS, Oreg., Nov. 3, 1877.

I send you the list of appointments of officers of Gervais Lodge No. 208, I. O. G. T., elected and installed for the ensuing term: W. C. T., Samuel Brown; W. V. T., Mrs. Emma Pittman; W. S., M. Mitchell; W. A. S., Miss Rosa Goodman; W. F. S., John M. Pittman; W. T., Miss Sadie Brown; W. M., C. Jackson; W. D. M., Miss Vina Taylor; W. I. G., Miss Rosa Mitchell; W. O. G., B. N. Hamilton; W. C., Mrs. Sarah Gaines. Editor of Temperance Star, C. Jackson, Editor Gen., H. Kaminsky.

The officers were publicly installed by Mr. R. C. Ramsby, of Silverton, District Deputy, who performed the ceremonies in a most excellent manner. During the exercises the choir furnished vocal and instrumental music, which was pronounced by all present to be "way up." The hall was well filled by the citizens of the place, who are taking an interest in the noble work of temperance, and are fighting the foe hand to hand in this *vineyard*. M. MITCHELL.