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P. O. SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW OPERA HOUSE, SALEM. S. E. corner, at head of stairs. f&ly

BY TELEGRAPH.

Terre Haute, Nov. 6.—A delegation arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening, bearing a commission from Governor J. M. Williams appointing Daniel Voorhees United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Morton. Voorhees in accepting pays a touching tribute to the deceased Senator. Columbus, S. C., Nov. 7.—The Grand Jury returned an indictment against B. F. Whitmore, accused of accepting a bribe when a member of the Senate. Whitmore was in Canada when last heard from. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 6.—The city of Milwaukee, except five precincts gave 88 majority for Smith, Republican. Ninety-eight towns and wards give Smith a majority of 600, a Republican gain of 100. Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—The city complete give Mallory, Dem., for Governor, 212 majority. A Republican gain of 1,200. Democrats concede the election of the whole Republican State ticket. The majority for Governor will be over 5,000. The Legislature as nearly as can be ascertained stands, Senate—Republican, 21; Democrat, 12. Assembly—Republican, 52; Democrat, 40; Greenback, 8. The vote for the Greenback ticket is estimated a 30,000. Boston, Nov. 7.—Returns from all but seven towns in the State are received. The vote is as follows: Rice, 90,426; Gaston, 76,735; Pittman, 16,211; Phillips, 1471. Senate, 35 Republicans and 5 Democrats, a gain of two Senators for the Republicans. House 173 Republicans, 64 Democrats and Liberal Republicans. Hartford, Nov. 7.—The total vote this year is not far from 80,000; 38,680 Republican and 37,861 Democrat. Albany, Nov. 7.—A special says the State ticket will range from twelve to 15 thousand Democratic majority. The Republicans claim twenty of the thirty-two Senators and fifty-eight of one hundred and twenty-eight members of the Assembly. Another dispatch says the Legislature is close; probably both branches Republican. New York, Nov. 7.—The city complete, gives Beach (Dem.), 77,183; Churchhill (Rep.), 47,400. Tammany has elected three of five Senators in the city and thirteen of twenty-one Assemblymen. Albany, Nov. 7.—The Journal makes the Senate stand 18 Republicans, 13 Democrats and one Independent; Assembly, 63 Republicans and 62 Democrats. Newark, N. J., Nov. 7.—Latest returns make McClellan's majority 12,500. Legislature is Democratic in both branches. Hudson county, containing Jersey City, gives McClellan 4,500 majority, and Essex county, containing Newark, gives his opponent 115 majority. Trenton, Nov. 7.—Senate, 12 Democrats, 9 Republicans; House, 31 Democrats, 2 Independents and 27 Republicans. Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Inter-Ocean's special says: The secret has leaked out that the Senate elections committee will adopt Morton's report seating Kellogg, and the Democrats will bring in a minority report in favor of Spooner. Washington, Nov. 8.—The following nomination was sent to the Senate to-day: Henry S. Sanford, of Florida, to be minister to Belgium. Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, will soon have an investigation of the charges against him by the elections committee. The Senate finance committee this morning informally discussed the silver question, but have not yet taken up any of the bills on the subject, for action. The corn crop of the United States is placed at 135,000,000 bushels annually, and of this amount only 60,000,000 bushels are exported. Hewitt thinks it probable he will be able to raise the price of silver to 125 cents, illustrating the value of Indian corn it would tend very materially to increase its consumption in European countries and largely increase the annual export. The Tribune's Washington special says the opinion is quite general in the senate that the silver bill will pass with possibly a line to the amount of silver which is to be legal tender, and that the president will sign the bill. Senator Morrill of the finance committee will lead a vigorous resistance to it. There is some opposition to the free coinage section on the ground that it may permit bullion holders to make a profit. Republican members of the senate held a brief caucus to-day to provide for filling vacancies in various committees, caused by the death of Senator Morton. Hamlin, Sargent and Allison were appointed a committee to report on the subject to a future caucus. New York, Nov. 8.—The Times publishes this morning a list of members elected to the Legislature, which makes it stand as follows: Senate 30 Republicans, 12 Democrats; Assembly, 63 Republicans, 59 Democrats, 1 Labor Reformers. Republican majority on joint ballot, 16. In Pennsylvania the vote is very close, both parties claiming the State. Leavenworth, Nov. 7.—Republicans elect their candidate, Humphrey, for lieutenant-governor, and A. P. Horton, chief justice, by the usual majority. The Republicans elect their ticket in nearly every county. Greens and Bourbon counties went for the Greenbackers. Washington, Nov. 8.—The opinion of the senate finance committee is that the regular business of the extra session, the passing of the deficiency appropriation bills, should be first thought of by the senate, and that the silver bill and other measures should not take precedence. The Republican senatorial caucus appointed a sub-committee to arrange the matter of the vacancy on account of Morton's death. This sub-committee decided that Wadleigh, who stands next on the committee to Mitchell, is to be made chairman of the committee. Booth will be made chairman of the committee on patents. Wadleigh, who will, however, retain a place on the patents committee. Ingalls, of Kansas, will be added to the elections committee. The probabilities now are that Kellogg and Eustis will be seated by the senate within three weeks. The chances are largely in favor of Butler's admission from South Carolina soon after. Voorhees' admission on Monday will make the senate stand, Republican 38, Democrat 31, Davis of Illinois, Independent. Patterson is liable to drop out any day, and then if Davis votes with the Democrats, and a democrat is elected in Patterson's place, it would be a tie in the senate. This condition of affairs will probably arise within three months. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Gen. Howard's command, 350 strong, arrived last night. Capt. Bancroft's of the 4th artillery, and Capt. Burton's of the 21st infantry will leave here on the 19th inst. for Fort Townsend. Throckmorton's, Norris and R-dney's companies of the 4th artillery, and five companies of the 21st infantry, leave to-day for Portland on the steamer Elder. Others will be stationed at the Presideo and Angel Island. More Recruits. Sheriff Sargent, of Umatilla county, arrived here last evening bringing with him three recruits for the 10th Cavalry. Two of them were sentenced to five years each for highway robbery, and the third for cattle stealing. They were delivered up last evening and Mr. Sargent left on the afternoon train to-day for his home.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum Monday: We had an engagement at Deo Boyun, after which we returned here. London, Nov. 7.—A special dated Constantinople, Tuesday, announces that after some resistance to Russian advances, Mukhtar Pasha finding his position for the defense at Boyun seriously compromised, abandoned it falling back on Erzeroum and Trebizond. The Russians have occupied Erzeroum. London, Nov. 7.—A special dated Erzeroum, Tuesday, contains the following: Mukhtar Pasha desires to stand and fight but the inhabitants object, fearing bombardment. Everybody admits that Monday's fight resulted in a general rout. London, Nov. 7.—A Russian official dispatch contains the following: A squadron of our cavalry occupied the road from Harah to Widdin. Harah was occupied by 1,500 infantry, part of whom with the inhabitants, withdrew on the approach of our reconnoitering force. Sunday night General Skobeleff pushed on to Brestovee, South of Plevna, threw up batteries there, and after violent cannonade, attacked the Turkish positions with infantry. The result of the attack is not stated. Constantinople, Nov. 6.—Many prominent dignitaries have been arrested by order of the Grand Vizier. It is said a conspiracy on the part of ex-Sultan Murad has been discovered. Vienna, Nov. 7.—A dispatch states that the Sultan has granted Midhat Pasha permission to go to Milan. Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Times' London special says: It is believed Turkish resistance is approaching an end. The annihilation of the Turkish army in Armenia substantially ends the campaign in Asia, although it may be a few weeks before the Russians occupy all the principal points. It is so patent to all parties that the Turkish power is broken that any further military effort is being made to stir up a war feeling in England. It is argued every town in India will be unfavorably affected by the Turkish downfall in Asia, and that the result will be most dangerous to the English hold on the Indian population. The Russians have concluded the investment of Plevna with a force of 100,000. It is impossible for any supplies to get in or for Osman to get out. Unless the Russians commit some very great blunder, the capture of Osman and his army is a near certainty. His very line of retreat across the Vid is secure'y held by the Russians with an overwhelming force. Once across the river, he would have to fight his way through forty miles of country, every foot bristling with Russian earthworks. The terms of peace being discussed are Russian occupation of the principal seaports of Armenia, the autonomy of Bulgaria under rule of a Prussian prince, and ample guarantees to Christians of European and Asiatic Turkey against Turkish oppression. London, Nov. 8.—Four hundred of the principal inhabitants of Bulgaria, including the Goshovits and their families, have been sentenced to exile in Asia Minor, and started in chains under a strong escort to-day. Paris, Nov. 8.—It is reported that a Russian bank in Paris has received a telegram that the gates of Erzeroum have been opened to the Russians. 500 deserters from Plevna are reported en route to Russian headquarters. It is believed from the signs that Osman Pasha must shortly surrender or attempt a sortie. Athens, Nov. 8.—Almost all the provincial municipalities have voted resolutions urging a union amongst political leaders and speedy warlike preparations. London, Nov. 3.—News is received that the Prince of Montenegro has ordered all Montenegrins to take up arms to-morrow. Lord Derby has notified the Chinese government that the destruction of the Woosung Railway will be regarded as an unfriendly act. Madrid, Nov. 8.—The government intends giving Gen. Grant an official reception. Paris, Nov. 8.—There is great excitement in political circles. The Montagu is almost the only conservative journal which recommends a conciliatory policy. This journal asserts that President MacMahon has no intention of resigning, as he is convinced such a course would expose the country to the greatest peril. Paris, Nov. 9.—The Paris opera house was decorated this evening with American flags, and the staircase and vestibule with plants. When Gen. Grant and company appeared the orchestra played "Hail Columbia." The house was full and many Americans were present. Between the acts of the opera (Il Trovatore) various American national airs were played, much applauded and encored. Gen. Grant attentively listened to the whole performance. Upon his leaving, the orchestra repeated "Hail Columbia." The crowd waited for Gen. Grant at the door and respectfully saluted him. London, Nov. 8.—At the close of nine hours' hard fighting on the 4th at Devo Boyun the Turks fled in complete disorder, abandoning their camp, arms and provisions. Losses unknown. St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The Russian loss from commencement of hostilities to the 1st inst. is 61,801 men. London, Nov. 8.—To-day's news shows that Russia has got a firm hold of Armenia, including Kars, whose garrison henceforth can do nothing for the sultan's cause, even if it falls to surrender. Nor is there any possible relief for it, since all its approaches are in Russian hands and strongly guarded. On the Danube also the Russians have obtained a further strong foothold by the occupation of Rohova, about 60 miles above Nikopolis. Besides increasing Russia's fair chances for obtaining supplies, it cuts Osman Pasha's line of retreat toward Widdin. Osman's inaction, while thus being penned in at Plevna looks as if he intends to risk all on desperate sorties, in the hope of overwhelming the Russian solidity by the dash- ing ferocity of an attack. A Russian official dispatch dated Kuruk Mora, Nov. 6th says General Lazouff yesterday occupied a position in front of the south eastern forts of Kars for the purpose of erecting siege batteries. The Turks attacked him supported by fire from the forts. The Russians beat them back in disorder, and pursued them into Fort Hadji Pasha at the point of the bayonet, inflicting great loss; captured guns and ten officers and 40 men and then retired with a small loss. Constantinople, Nov. 8.—An official telegram from Mukhtar Pasha admits that the Russians compelled him to retire from Devo Boyoun. It is said some officers, who were panic stricken and abandoned several guns, will be court-martialed. The dispatch concludes: "We are now occupying the fortifications of Erzeroum and preparing means of defense." Earlier advices received here (Constantinople) show that before this success the situation at Erzeroum was very critical. The inhabitants demand that the authorities capitulate, the expected reinforcement not having arrived. The Porte has demanded the withdrawal of the Serbian corps of observation from the frontier upon pain of vigorous military measures. London, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Pera says: Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs under Nov. 6th that he still hopes to be able to hold Erzeroum. He has plenty of artillery and large reinforcements are on the way to him. Calcutta, Nov. 9.—The Mussulmans of the country are much excited at the news of Russian victories. London, Nov. 9.—The conviction is strong that Plevna cannot hold out many days. Osman Pasha's men are deserting in large numbers on account of privations and hardships. The Russians have built a telegraph line completely around Plevna, so they can concentrate immediately on any point attacked. It is expected combined operations will be attempted by Osman Mehet Ali and Chevet Pasha, upon which the fate of Plevna will depend. The Porte has determined to fight to the bitter end. Constantinople, Nov. 9.—The following telegram is received from Mukhtar Pasha: Erzeroum, Nov. 9—12 M.—At 4 this morning the Russians attacked our fortified positions at Azizie. Our troops, fighting with great valor, repulsed them from Erzeroum. The Russians were totally defeated. Our trenches are filled with their dead. A RETIRED MERCHANT.—Mr. George Fox, who was known in the United States a few years ago as one of the late A. T. Stewart's partners, has now retired from business, and is living at Elmhurst, near Lichfield, Staffordshire, England. He is engaged largely in breeding short-horned cattle on his estate, which is extensive and abounding in pasture lands. His first annual sale of short-horned cattle took place July 10th. It was a draft sale of forty-seven pure-bred beasts, and excited the most animated bidding. The "Second Cambridge Lady," one of the Rose of Sharon family, brought 1,100 guineas. The entire sale yielded about \$35,000. The sale was preceded by a luncheon, at which the Duke of Manchester occupied the chair. The evening before the sale Mr. Fox entertained at dinner the Duke of Manchester, the Duke of Beville, Lord Moreton, and twenty other guests in the beautiful old hall of his estate, which has a claim on history, having given shelter and protection to the royalists during the siege of Lichfield. PALOUSE COUNTRY.—Mr. James Benton, one of the earliest settlers on the Palouse, informs the Walla Walla Statesman, that immigrants continue to pour into the country. One day this week one hundred persons were counted, all heading for Colfax. He states that nearly all the bottom lands are taken up, but back toward the mountains there is any amount of good lands open to settlement. They have five saw mills on the Palouse, three of them operated by steam power, and yet such is the demand for lumber that the mills refuse to take new orders. The new comers will have to go back to the timber and build log huts in which to pass the winter. Four flouring mills will be ready for grinding this fall. Immigrants now coming in have means, and many of them desire to purchase improved farms. As a rule the settlers are satisfied with their claims, and it is very rare that a man is found willing to sell. At the present rate of progress, Whitman will soon be the empire county of the Territory. In Brittany the whole of the usually waste ground occupied by railway embankments, on either side of the line is planted with fruit trees, chiefly pears and apples. They are planted about three feet apart each way, each tree having two stems, one being bent to the right and the other to the left. When these limbs cross each other they are tied together, so that the whole presents a continuous trellis of fruit trees, adding beauty and value to the waste places. The commercial editor of the San Francisco Bulletin says that the establishment of a direct line between New York and Portland, Oregon, is again being agitated. Oregon merchants should see that the experiment this time should be made a success. We see no reason why Oregon should not cultivate a direct line with New York as well as with Liverpool and other ports of supply. Messrs. J. McCracken & Co will act as agents in this city for the new line of vessels. We mortals, men, and women, devour many a disappointment between breakfast and dinner time; keep back tears and look a little pale about the lips, and in answer to inquiries say "ah nothing!" Pride helps us; and pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts—not hurt others.—George Eliot. Saxe Holm, alleged to be a woman, says: "Women have a perpetual craving to be recognized, to be admired; and a large part of their ceaseless chatter is no more nor less than a surface device to call your attention to them, as little children continually pull your gown to make you look at them." The postmaster at Corpus Christi, Texas, is disposed to put on a little too much of what you might call style, and will have to be looked after by the department at Washington. He actually "refuses to pass snakes through his office as mail matter!" This is simply outrageous. Vermont has lately sent the first powder mill machinery ever exported from this country to Russia. It is to be erected near the city of St. Petersburg. Russia has long been a good customer for our locomotives. A man who was shocked by lightning on the same night that a small-pox hospital was struck, was in a dreadful state of suspense until convinced that he was hit first. Strawberry jams—little boys at strawberry festivals.