

Friday: : : Nov. 24, 1871.

Rather Lively "Corpse."

The Radical press at the present time is filled with obituary notices of the Democratic party. This is nothing new. It has become a custom with them for the past ten years to do this identical thing after any election that goes in their favor.

The Radical party to-day is nearer dead than the Democracy ever was or will be. Reeking with corruption in every department of the Government, it has become obnoxious to every honest citizen.

"Look on This Picture, Then on This."

The Charleston News is permitted to publish the following dispatch, which was sent from Augusta, Georgia:

The Savannah News says that Major T. Branch, the subscribing member and leading spirit of the above-named firm, was a gallant officer in a prominent Virginia regiment, and as a prisoner of war was drawn as a hostage, and finally, with many others, was planted in range of the guns of Fort Sumpter.

Two Men.—The telegraphic dispatches have been full with accounts of the reception of Duke Alexis, what he did, what he was going to do, and where he has been and would probably go to. We have no appreciation for such disgusting display of toadism to royalty.

The Baltimore Sun of the 20th ult. publishes the following letter, received in that city by Hon. Reverend Johnson. This infamous Ku-Kluxism of Grant against an inoffensive and helpless people, tearing down every principle of liberty, may yet prove troublesome to the little tyrant and usurper.

ROCK HILL, YORK DISTRICT, S. C., October 26, 1871. Hon. Reverend Johnson, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir:—One of my brothers has been arrested and thrown into the common jail by United States soldiers, without form or warrant of law, without the shadow of right or justice.

DEMANDS IT.—The Oregonian has finally acknowledged that the sum of five to seven thousand dollars were stolen by Radical State officials. It is very loud now, as it knows it is bound to come out, in demanding that the guilty should be brought to the bar of justice.

His Latest Threat.—If Grant intends, as the telegraph asserts, to declare martial law throughout the entire South, says an exchange, it will be the resort of a desperate man who sees the handwriting on the wall and is resolved that the Republic can party shall fall with him.

NERO FIDDLER WHILE ROSE BURNED.—The Chicago Times has the following: While Chicago was burning and the whole northwest seemed about to be consumed by vast armies of flame, Mr Grant could think of nothing better to do than to declare martial law over a large part of South Carolina.

THE PRESIDENT AS A PROPRIETOR.—On the 20th of January, 1864, General Grant wrote a letter to Hon. L. N. Morris of Illinois, on the subject of the Presidency, in which he said: "In your letter you say that I have it in my power to be the next President. I desire. I would suggest such a consummation as being highly unfortunate for myself, if not for the country."

The New York election, says the Sacramento Reporter, shows plainly what unblushing hypocrites the Radicals are. They made a great ado about the sins of Tammany, and pretended to rejoice at its overthrow. But did they accomplish this?

"H. J. R." a writer in the Cincinnati Commercial, a Republican journal of influence, thinks the result of the fall elections did not help Grant any. On the contrary, he asserts that "if the Republicans had carried Pennsylvania and Ohio by only a thousand or two majority, it would have been better for Grant. He would have seen the necessity of uniting the party."

MASTER AND MAN.—Stokes, whom Grant fled with all his personal and political friends to elect Governor of Tennessee, and who has recently been caught in swindling the Government in bounty matters, is likely to present a plausible defense. The N. Y. Sun learns that Stokes stoutly denies having been paid for his services in getting the fraudulent claims allowed; but admits that he received a present of \$10,000 for the assistance he rendered to the swindlers who concocted the scheme.

THE LITIGANT LAW.—The law of this State, probably one most hated by most Radicals, of all laws, is similar to the law in operation in California. The Examiner has the following in defense of the law of that State:

GOOD FOR WEST VIRGINIA.—The election held in that State on the 26th ultimo, was for members of the legislature and Delegates to a Constitutional Convention, which latter body will take action on the "Flick Amendment" removing political disabilities.

THE LAST THUNDERBOLT.—Charles Sumner serves a terrible notice upon Grant in his letter to the colored convention at Charleston, S. C. when he says: "Thieves and money-changers, whether Democrats or Republicans, must be driven out of our temple."

NOT SO BAD.—The Democracy of California elected twenty-four County Judges against the Radicals seventeen. The Oregon City Enterprise commends volume 6 with a new heading. Bro. Voltaire issued a good paper, and takes no new departure in his n.—Abony Democrat.

The Nation, one of the ablest Republican weeklies of the United States, thus takes off Grant's pet, honest Tom Murphy, Collector of the great port of New York.

As soon as it was ascertained that Boss Tweed & Co. were acting the rascal and plundering the city, says the Examiner, the Democracy threw them off and immediately proceeded with all the power of the State government to bring them to justice and recover back the cities' stolen money.

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Written for the Enterprise. Having heard that Miss Susan B. Anthony was to be at the Court House, in this city, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of hearing and refuting any objections that might be urged against Woman's Suffrage, we waited for her in an audience.

It is not our purpose here to treat at length upon the points brought forward by the speaker in vindication of her pet theory. They were the notes that she has constantly harped upon for the last twenty years, without producing the first musical sound.

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THEIVING IN SOUTH CAROLINA. New York, Nov. 21.—A Tribune dispatch from South Carolina confirms the report of fraudulent issue of bonds, or rather of re-selling bonds which had already been covered by a proclama new order. The State Treasurer denies this and says the Governor is misinformed. The result of the matter is that the State Treasury is empty and the credit of the State is below par.

MURDERER ENDORSED. Chicago, Nov. 21.—The grand jury of the Criminal Court, yesterday discharged young Treat, the patrol who killed Col. Grosvenor two weeks after the great fire, and passed a resolution endorsing the action of Mayor Mason and Gen. Sheridan.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Francis A. Walker—now Census Superintendent—is appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Col. C. Bates of Chicago, recently appointed U. S. District Attorney for Utah, has accepted the appointment and will leave here for Salt Lake a week from today.

The total number of National Banks June 30, 1871, was 1,829. General Francis A. Walker, who was today appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will continue to act as Superintendent of the Census until its completion.

ATLANTA, Nov. 21.—Acting Gov. Conover has issued a proclama new order, a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by Ballock's resignation.

TERRE HAUTE, Nov. 21.—A boiler at Crab's flouring mill at Lincoln, Indiana, exploded and demolished the mill and adjoining plantings. One man was killed and several others seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A correspondence between President Grant and Collector Murphy, of New York, enclosing the resignation of the latter is published.

THE PRESIDENT IN REPLY, says it gives him great pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency, honesty and zeal with which Murphy has administered the office, and that while he regrets the resignation, he is gratified by leaving the office of Collector, he (the President) doubts whether such a course will be beneficial to the public service.

MURPHY'S SUCCESSOR. Chester C. Arthur was appointed collector of New York, and the following are the names of the men who were considered for the position: J. H. Burton, of New York, who was chosen.

TWEED WILL ESCAPE. The Tribune to-morrow will have a statement to the effect that Chas. O'Connor is of the opinion that through a flaw in the indictment Tweed will escape.

RECEPTION OF DUKE ALEXIS. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The steamer Mary Powell with the Reception Committee and about 500 persons proceeded down the bay at 11 this forenoon. Broadway was never so crowded with people in holiday attire as this forenoon. About 10,000 troops in line stretched up from the Battery.

NEW YORK MATTERS. It is stated that facts are accumulated of heavy frauds in the Brooklyn City Treasury, having been perpetrated by the King, by whom some \$240,000 have been illegally drawn by the Fire Commissioners.

A MURDERER HUNG. AKRON, Nov. 21.—John H. Hunter, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Targett at Richport on the 21st of May, was hanged today. Hunter sent from Gratiot county, Michigan, to renew an engagement with Chloe Targett, and on the refusal of the parents to permit him to enter the house, shot and killed both, and then tried to kill Chloe. Since his incarceration he has feigned insanity, but the physicians have declared him sane. He tried to commit suicide yesterday, but was discovered and prevented. He has refused all sustenance since Monday last. He was entirely unrepentant and had to be supported to the scaffold. He made a rambling speech, denying the precipitation of the murder.

ANOTHER.—Grant has issued a proclamation declaring Union county, S. C., a state of rebellion. There seems to be no limit to the depth of the hate and malice of this vile usurper and perjurer traitor to the Constitution and liberties of his country.

The Kalamazoo Beacon contains an account of the murder of a Chinaman near that place, by some drunken whites. Also, of the arrest of an old man named Miller, charged with the crime of incest, with his own sister, a married woman having several children.

A White girl of Olympia has given birth to a negro child. Strange freak of nature. Don't it?

There are 2,970 school children in the Portland district. Dr. Payne has been sent to jail in Salem for whipping his wife. J. B. Harker has started up his large flouring mill at Dayton. Patrick Walsh is missing from Salem, and his friends are anxious thereat. Mr. Caleb Anthony, living a few miles from Hillsboro, was accidentally killed last Friday.

A grand Ball will be given at the Chebecketa House, Salem, on Thanksgiving night. The Circuit Court is in session in Yamhill county, with over sixty cases on the docket. Fifty new buildings have been erected in Eugene during the last four or five months.

A Fair for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society commenced at Portland yesterday. The drawing of the Omaha lottery took place on the 6th and 7th inst. \$9,069 got the \$20,000. Charles Hayden, a Penitentiary convict for a year, was transferred on Tuesday to the Insane Asylum. Col. Chapman has gone to Washington in behalf of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad.

J. A. Waymire, Recorder of Salem, has resigned. He was proposed to go to California this winter. R. A. Ray's store at Eda was entered the other night and robbed of a considerable amount of goods. The trial of Bird, for the murder of Lieut. Cowan, at Alaska, has been postponed to the U. S. District Court at Vancouver until next April. Wrestling Joe is being examined by medical authority to see what caused the wounds on his person.

Mr. S. G. Reed, of Portland, returned last week from England with a large lot of thorough-bred stock. The California and Oregon stages now run over eight hours at Jacksonville. A party of prospectors have discovered fabulously rich ore in the Santiam mines, six miles above Quartzville.

The propeller California will sail for Olympia, Puget Sound ports and Victoria on Tuesday the 28th inst. Mr. J. Levy died very suddenly at Portland last Sunday. He was a partner in the firm of that name at Harrisburg. Judge Upton on Wednesday sentenced John Wilson and D. Stinson, convicted of grand larceny, to one year each in the Penitentiary.

Mrs. E. L. Woodward, wife of Rev. E. T. Woodward, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for the Salem District, died in Salem on the 20th inst. The remains of Mr. Thomas Atkinson, who died September at Eagle Creek, in Eastern Oregon, were taken to Salem last Wednesday. Pierce Mahaffey and Jesse Albertson of La Grand had an amputation last week during which the former was shot through the leg.

The State Treasurer is commencing to receive and pay out cash again, as considerable receipts are coming in from the near counties. A new schooner of fifty tons is nearly ready to launch at Tillamook. She has a cargo of wheat to learn who has it is, as he wants his horse sent home. William Sheppard has been arrested at Salem on the charge of being concerned in the recent robbery at Gervais, and has been held to answer in \$500.

The skull of a Flat-head Indian, exhibited by the students, has been presented to Professor O. G. March by J. T. Ghieslin of the University of Oregon. The ghost of a woman has been discovered in the vicinity of Dixie Creek, Albany. The young men are greatly excited to know what it is all means. J. I. Burton of New York, while out shooting geese last week, met with a serious accident. His gun burst and destroyed most of one of his hands.

Somebody has borrowed a horse from Mr. Caviness, who resides near Albany, and he is anxious to learn who has it is, as he wants his horse sent home. We understand that General Palmer has done away with all modes of punishment at the Siletz Reservation, and governs his Indians by moral suasion. A German named Wilhelm Boche has been arrested at Salem for the robbery of the store of E. Miller, at Gervais. The stolen property was found in his possession.

Foster who it will be remembered seduced a girl, has been found guilty and will be making brick for the State in a few days. Hanging would be better for him. The Democratic Era says: We have in our office a copy of the Holy Bible, bearing the date 1612, which we believe to be the oldest publication of any kind in Oregon.

The Jacksonville Times of the 18th inst. says: The presence of bears and cougars low down in the valley is thought by the weather-wise to betoken a Winter of unusual severity. In Jacksonville, the indictment for child murder against Sis Brown, was dismissed on account of witnesses being absent; and in the case of Joseph Wells, also indicted for murder, the recognition was forfeited.

F. M. Stow of Yamhill county was killed last week by a falling tree. He was clearing some land by burning the trees down. One of them falling unexpectedly, caught him before he could get out of the way.

The O. S. N. Co. says the Mountaineer will have taken down the Columbia river from Wallula, by the time the season closes, about three thousand tons of freight, composed of wheat, barley, flour, bran, etc. Arthur W. Peasey, writing from Slate creek, Josephine county, to a friend in Salem, announces the late discovery of very rich placer mines about eight miles below the town of Rogue River. He says the only claim opened had been sold for \$2,000.

The Dallas Republican relates a case where a wretch in Polk county attempted to seduce a girl of seventeen, but was unsuccessful. He then tried to ravish her, but she proved more than a match for him. Finally he dragged her and succeeded in his purposes. The fellow is to be prosecuted.

Messrs. Abbott, Lamb and Malthrop of Portland have been awarded the contract for constructing a twenty-five mile section of the Northern Pacific Railroad, commencing at the end of the section now in course of construction, or twenty-five miles northward from Kalama, a point a short distance below Humphrey's.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, under date of the 21st, says that two young women, named Fanny and Hannah Raals, walked into the dining room of the Union States Hotel in that place, armed with cowbirds, and administered an unmerciful castigation to a man named George Trillip, lately arrived from Crescent city. The girls accused him of testifying falsely against the character of one of them before the Grand Jury, and the act was applauded by everyone present.