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Went By Default.

The recent election in our State went by default. We have not yet received the official vote of the State, but what we have shows a remarkable decrease from the vote cast last June. In this county the vote polled for Burnett and Wilson was 1,500 of which Mr. Burnett received 753 and Mr. Wilson 697.

At the Presidential election, Mr. Greeley received 439, O'Conor 63, and Grant 677, making a total vote of 1,179, against 1,500, showing a falling of 321 votes, of which the Democracy lose 238 on Greeley and both O'Conor and Greeley, 201, and the Radicals lose 20. The vote for Greeley and O'Conor would have been 502 and the loss added, would have made 703, just the vote cast for Burnett. This would have given the county to the Democracy by 26 majority. There were but five or six Republicans in the county who voted for Greeley, hence the Democracy gained no material aid from that quarter.

Every county in the State, as far as we have heard from, shows the same proportionate Democratic loss. In many counties it is greater. The Radicals carry the State by 3,400 majority. In the counties of Clackamas, Linn, Lane and Douglas alone the Democracy lose over one-half this majority, and we are satisfied that the rest of the counties will show a decrease of over 2,500, plainly indicating that the Democracy did not vote, and that the result can be in nowise taken as the relative strength of the two parties. Those who voted for O'Conor and those who refused to vote, will readily fall into line at the next election when the issue is between Democrats and Radicals, and vote for the Democratic candidates.

Many of these men regarded the supposed surrender to Greeley as humiliating, but would have voted for him had not the October elections shown that his cause was hopeless, and they did not feel it their duty as Democrats to vote for the man who had been a life-long opponent to the principles of the party. Whether this view of the matter was correct or not, we shall not here stop to argue, but the evidence thus presented in our own State that enough refused to vote to give the State to Greeley, is pretty positive proof that in other close States the same state of affairs existed.

But one thing is beyond denial, and that is, Oregon is a Democratic State, and all that needs be done for us to achieve a grand and glorious victory in June 1874 is, to unite all our strength, close up our apparently broken ranks, and place in nomination a true and good ticket, and we shall meet with a success of which all true Democrats will be proud. Let there be no more isms or factions introduced into our organization, but let us pursue an honest, defiant and upright course. Let there be adopted such a course as will induce dissatisfied Republicans to come to us, but never again let any convention attempt to force the Democratic party to them. We have tried the experiment often enough, and found that the masses will not submit to such sacrifices of both party and principles. There is no need of any divisoins in the party by action of Democrats in refusing to vote for Mr. Greeley or because they voted for O'Conor, but let each and every one close up the line and unite as one man for future success.

Democrats have nothing to be discouraged at. The result does not indicate that their strength wsa on trial.

THE PRESIDENT'S RELIGION.—A correspondent in the *Patriot* gets of the following in regard to President Grant's religions:

Curiosity has been expressed as to President Grant's religious views, though he has generally been considered partial to the Wesleyan faith. Such inquiry may now, however, cease, and his Excellency set down as a Socinian. In his letter of the 16th instant to Mr. George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, denying any intention to change the present policy of the Administration toward the Indians, General Grant says:

If any change takes place in the Indian policy of the Government while I hold my present office, it will be on the *humanitarian* side of the question.

The word "humanitarian" is thus defined by Worcester: "One who believes Christ to be a mere man.

It is true that some might suppose the President so ignorant of his own language as to write "humanitarian" when he meant "humane;" but a supposition so derespectful to the Executive could not, of course be entertained by any loyal American.

The New Senators to be Chosen.

Important changes are to be made in the United States Senate by elections to be held this coming winter, says an exchange. Sixteen new Senators are to be chosen in the room of those whose term of office expire on the 4th of March next.

George E. Spencer retires in Alabama, Benjamin F. Rice in Arkansas, Thomas W. Osborn in Florida, and Joshua Hill in Georgia. All are Republicans, and all carpet-baggers except Hill. Spencer and Rice were from New York, and Osborn from New Jersey.

The Legislatures of these four States will elect anti-Grant Senators. This will make a change of eight against the Administration.

In Illinois Mr. Trumbull's term expires and a Grantite will take his place.

The Legislature of Indiana is to elect the successor of Oliver P. Morton. It is Republican by a small majority, and though Morton is not entirely acceptable to all its members he will probably be reelected, for Grant will not like to lose the aid of a man who, take him all in all, can hardly find his peer on the Administration side of the Senate Chamber.

Kansas must fill the seat of Samuel C. Pomeroy, Republican. He is an adroit, energetic, corrupt, unscrupulous advocate of Grant and all his works, and we presume Pomeroy will be reelected, though there are serious feuds in the State for him to overcome.

William Pitt Kellog goes out in Louisiana. He was the Grant nominee for Governor at the recent election, and is probably defeated. At all events, the Legislature is pretty certain to be anti-Grant. This result will be mainly due to Henry C. Warmoth, the present Governor. He aspires to the Senate, and though he will meet with a good deal of opposition, we are inclined to think he will be successful.

The election of Henry Wilson to the Vice-Presidency will vacate his seat in the Senate on the 4th of March; and he may resign a little earlier. Ex-Attorney-General Hoar is understood to covet Wilson's place, and Gen Butler is believed to have his weather eye upon it; while well acredited rumor asserts that Mr. Secretary Boutwell is reaching out to clutch the prize.

Francis P. Blair's term expires in Missouri. The Legislature of that State will doubtless be able to choose a successor of the same politics. Whether it will be Blair himself or Gov. B. Gratz Brown, we shall soon know.

We fear the Senate is likely to lose the services of Brig.-General James W. Nye, formerly of the Madison county Trainbands in the State of New York, and more recently the representative of the rotten borough of Nevada in the north wing of the Capitol at Washington. Even if the Legislature of Nevada is Republican, we are not sure that Senators will have the privilege of enjoying Nye's rollicking jokes another six years.

John Pool, one of Grant's most subservient minions, retires in North Carolina. We presume Zebulon B. Vance, Liberal Democrat, will be ready to take his seat at the hour when Grant is sworn in for his second term.

In South Carolina Frederick A. Sawyer, Republican carpet-bagger, goes out, and if Gov. Moses, who owns the Legislature, gives his consent, Sawyer will go in again. If not, not.

Timothy O. Howe's term expires in Wisconsin. He is an out-and-out Republican, and the Legislature is of the same quality. Mr. Howe did extraordinary service for Grant in the Custom House investigation last winter, and we take it for granted he will be reelected.

Simon Cameron's time is up in Pennsylvania. But as that veteran politician carried the State for Hartranft in October and thus secured Grant's reelection—which would otherwise have been impossible—he will doubtless receive his reward at Harrisburg this winter. A Legislature which Cameron created will not dare to ignore the author of its existence.

The Legislature of New York is overwhelming Republican. It must reelect a Senator in the room of Roscoe Conkling. He intends to be returned if possible. A superficial view of the situation would discover no obstacle in the way of his triumph. It is understood, however, that the Hon. Edwin D. Morgan aspires to Mr. Conkling's seat. If Morgan has determined to fight this battle through to the end, it will be difficult for Mr. Conkling to beat him.

NO DOUBT.—Sister Duninway claims all the credit of Grant's election, and intimates that it was because Mr. Greeley was opposed to Woman's Suffrage that he got defeated. We don't know whether Sister Duninway is entitled to all the credit or not, but we are perfectly willing she should claim the doubtful honor of re-electing the "purp" President.

General Items.

The late Wm. H. Seward left an estate valued at $400,000.

Winslow gets $24,000 prize money for sinking the Alabama.

The Assembly in New York stands 95 Radicals and 45 Democrats.

Havemeyer, the newly elected Mayor of New York, is a Democrat.

The fruit crop of Kansas this year is estimated to be worth $2,800,000.

The ex-Queen Isbella of Spain dresses in deep mourning on all occasions.

The O'Conner ticket received but twenty-three votes in San Francisco.

The statue of Sir Walter Scott was unveiled in the Central Park on the 26th.

Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, is superintendent of a Baptist school at Frankfort.

It is now strongly proposed to make Thiers President of the French Republic for life.

There are 700 Japanese students in various schools and colleges in this country.

The railroad engineers of this country are moving to abolish running trains on Sunday. A good idea.

Since Congress has adjourned the public printing office has turned out 750,000 volumes averaging 450 pages each.

Joseph Goode and his wife, of Lincoln, Ky., have one hundred and twenty four great-grandchildren now living. Goode enough!

General Garfield thinks that there are many clerks in the country stores who could manage the national finances as well as Boutwell.

Samuel Bowels, editor of the Springfield *Republican*, it is said seriously contemplates the removal of his paper to New York city.

Mrs. Stephen D. Foss, of Strafford, last year picked and dressed eighty four turkeys in one day, to say nothing of those she has undressed!

The Democrats have five Congressmen from Pennsylvania in the 43d Congress against ten in the present. The Radicals have 19 against 14.

The legislature of Georgia has passed a law exempting from taxation for two years all cotton and woolen mills that may be built in that State.

A son of Crittenden, who was murdered by Laura Fair, has sworn to shoot the bomb zine bully and twice since her release has made the attempt

The Mexican Congressmen, following the example of their more enlightened neighbors of the North, have taken to receiving railroad stock and other gifts.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks is the first Democratic Governor elected in Indiana since 1856. He has three times been a candidate—in 1860, in 1868, and in 1872.

An epizootic prevails among the deer on the Michigan Frontier similar to that affecting the horses in the East, and large numbers are found dead and dying in the woods

Mrs. Crittenden, widow of Laura Fair's victim, is mistress of a neat and quiet boarding house in San Francisco, as a means of supporing and educating her children.

In Michigan they utilize ague-stricken people by sending them up apple trees to shake down the mellow fruit. There is but one difficulty; ten shakers to an apple tree.

Dr. George B. Loring has been introduced to a Peabody audience in Massachusetts as "the man who was likely to succeed Henry Wilson in the United States Senate."

M. Ernest Duvergier d'Hauranne, in Paris, has published a card contradicting the statement that Miss Nelle Grant, the President's daughter, is about to give him her hand in marriage.

The *Tribune* of the 9th, concedes that Grant has carried Tennessee by 5,000 majority. Its count gives Greeley five States with an aggregate of fifty-four electoral votes, and Texas, with eight votes, to be heard from.

Solicitor General Bristow gives up his office in Washington to become attorney of the Southern Pacific railroad, with a salary of $14,000 and other advantages in Philadelphia, instead of $5,000 in Washington and thankless toil.

In the table of expenditures of the Government last year is the item: "Capture of Jefferson Davis, $1,611 50." If this thing of paying annually for the capture of Jefferson is to go on always, there are those of us who will cease to rejoice after a while that Jefferson Davis was ever captured at all.

The Alabama business cost us $1,000,000 in telegraphing alone. The other expenses will be fully $3,000,000. When the remaining $11,000,000 gets through the circumlocution office at Washington, the poor claimants will not find their purses very burdensome. Vide Mark Twain's beef contract

Mrs. Charles Wallace, the wife of a well known merchant in Richmond, has lately taken hold of the "*Old Dominion Magazine*," with the intention, it is said, if properly sustained by the public, of giving employment to old gentlemen and old ladies, who are now starving because they have no employment for their pens, which could alone yield them support.

The United States Government has under examination four thousand three hundred and eighty six cases of forgery, fraud, over payments, and unlawful detention of money, and in some cases men who were defaulters to the Government have been appointed by the President to new offices where they would have further opportunities for embezzlement.

The Empress Carlotta still remains at the chateau of Tervereren. The Paris *Siecle* states that her madness has degenerated into a kind of childishness, unaccompanied by violence. The only person with whom she will converse, and to whom she appears attached, is her physician. She attends upon herself, and dines always alone and standing. All hope of cure has been given up.

Mr. Bingham in explaining the Skinner matter to a black-and-tan audience in Alabama, in which it was proved that he pocketed $4,000 which did not belong to him, appealed to them to know if they had not kept money too long that did not belong to them. Some of them were wrought upon by his injured look and tried to help him out of the scrape; so they answered, "Yes! yes! we'se done dat often."

Since the successful completion of the Pacific railroad, the Mount Cenis tunnel, and the Suez canal, no engineering project seems too audacious or wholly impracticable. The project for opening communication between the Atlantic and Pacific by a ship canal across the Central America or the Isthmus of Darien, is revived with more energy. Another for a canal across the Isthmus of Florida, to accommodate the trade of the Gulf coast and cities, is under discussion and advisement. Another looks to opening a new channel for the Mississippi by cutting through the alluvial Delta, from a point on the river near Fort St. Philip, and entering the Gulf of Mexico about four miles south of *Isle au Breton*.

State News.

Grant county gives Grant 75 majority.

The weather in Eastern Oregon is moderating.

A. R. McConnell now has charge of the Corvallis City Hotel.

Chas. Cartwright has moved back to Salem from Albany.

John Barnett has been appointed City Attorney of Corvallis.

Jas. S. Howard has been appointed Surveyor of Jackson county.

About fifty buildings have been erected in Baker City during the past season.

Oliver C. Applegate has been appointed Postmaster of the Yianox Post Office

Judge Prim will hold a special term of Court in Josephine county on the 22d inst.

The mills at McMinnville are shipping large quantities of flour by rail to Portland.

A special term of the Circuit Court for Linn county begins on the 10th of December.

Lewis D. Miller will be tried for the murder of Cherokee Smith, at Eugene, this week.

Emmet Williams, a printer in the *Statesman* office, bagged twenty five ducks on Saturday.

Rev. Dr Geary is appointed a delegate to the General Presbytery to meet at Baltimore in May next.

Jno. R. Boss has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds for this State to reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

Last Thursday, the 14th inst., the temperature ranged as low as 14° at Walla Walla and 15° at Wallula.

The ladies of Corvallis are preparing a beautiful flag to be presented to the firemen of that place.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in Multnomah county against De Sanicle for incest.

It is reported that McFadden, lately sentenced to the Penitentiary from Linn county, is likely to die.

A Reform School is soon to be established in Portland. We have old as well as young who need reformation.

The Webfoot, the steamer Vancouver and a large scow were blown ashore on Sauvie's Island last Friday.

At Baker City on the 13th inst., the snow was six inches deep, and on the mountains around a foot more.

The election of municipal officers to serve the citizens of Albany for the year 1873, comes off on December 2d.

The line of hacks heretofore running between Jacksonville and Linkville, has been discontinued owing to bad roads.

Miss Libbie Woodward, a former student and teacher in the Willamette University, died at Albany last Saturday.

Circuit Court for Polk county, Judge Bonham presiding, is in session this week. A pretty full docket is to be disposed of.

Wells, Fargo & Co., have closed their office in Lafayette and opened an office in St. Joe, appointing Judge Watts their agent.

Greeley's majority in Jackson county is 70. A decrease in the vote of 400 from last June was cast. The loss was mainly by the Democracy.

The new Methodist Church, four miles east of Albany, will be dedicated by Rev. Stephen Bowers, of Salem, on Sabbath, November 24, 1872.

The new term of School of the St. Helens' Hall and Bishop Scott Grammar School will commence the 1st of next February.

The resignation of Gen. Palmer, Indian Agent at Siletz, has been received by Superintendent Odeneal, and forwarded to Washington.

The Benton *Democrat* devotes a column in each issue to essays by the students of Corvallis college. It is an attractive feature of the paper.

A gentleman from the Dalles informs us that the snow on the road from that place to Tygh Valley is ten inches deep, and cattle are faring badly.

The bark *Forward* bound for Hongkong crossed the bar last Friday. The *Forward* carries away about 600 tons of assorted freight and 250 Chinese passengers.

The mail stage from the south by way of McMinnville connects at St. Joe with the train each day, the mails being delivered at Lafayette by a special carrier.

The preliminary steps have been taken for a tri-weekly mail from Roseburg to Coos Bay. This is much needed for the convenience of a large and growing community.

Mr Tenbrook, who traveled from Goose Lake to Jacksonville last week, found the snow about ten inches deep on the Cascade range, when he crossed it, but rapidly melting.

The Eugene *Journal* says it is currently reported that the Oregon Central Military Road Company have sold their land grant for $484,000. The name of the purchaser is not given.

Monday morning the Oregon Steam Navigation Company refused to receipt for freight east of the Dalles, in consequence of the prospect of the river closing with ice.

Four members of the typographical profession joined the Good Templars at Salem last Saturday night. We expect some of them mortally surprised their stomachs.

Howlish Wampoo, a chief on the Umatilla Reservation, in Oregon, is contented to own two thousand horses, six hundred head of cattle, a good house, and $5,000 in greenbacks.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Yamhill county, adjourned last Saturday to the 3d Monday in December in order to finish up the large amount of business that has accumulated.

Gov. Grover has reappointed Jas. A. Smith and B. F. Goodwin of Portland as Notaries Public, and issued a commission to R. S. Strahan of Corvallis endowing him with the same power.

Mr Pilbean of Yaquina bay, during the season just closed, caught between 3,000 and 4,000 salmon. He captured over three tons in one night. The season is only of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Susie Witherell, the author of a serial story now running through the Northwest, has written a drama entitled "Fay" which was produced at the Oro Fino Theater Portland, Tuesday evening.

There are now in attendance at the St. Helen's Hall, 127 female pupils, 30 of whom are regular boarders. The Bishop Scott Grammar School now have in attendance 80 pupils, of whom 28 are boarders.

A daughter of William Laughead, of Salem met with a severe accident while playing around the house on Monday afternoon. She in some way fell to the floor, doubling her right arm under her breaking it.

The people in the neighborhood of Vancouver are exercised about the mysterious disappearance of a man named Murray, who jumped out of a wagon and ran into the brush, about a week ago, since which time he cannot be found.

At a mass meeting, held in Salem Saturday evening, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the various city offices; Mayor, A. J. Monroe; Marshal, Wm. Crump; Treasurer, C. P. Stratton; Recorder, John C. Booth.

The *Statesman* is informed that Robert Mays, of Tygh Valley, Wasco county, has twelve hundred head of cattle scattered over a country of twenty five miles in extent, and has not food enough to last them through two week of bad weather.

Mrs. Aurelia Johnson, a colored woman living near the stage road between Jacksonville and Yreka, blew down the chimney of a kerosene lamp last Saturday; the lamp blew back again, and Aurelia Johnson is no more. So says the *Times*.

On Sunday night last, while all was still at the Tualatin Hotel at Hillsboro, the proprietor, Mr. Bullock, having retired, some thief entered the house and carried away all the coin saved from the proceeds of the business for some months past.

The Eugene *Guard* says the total vote cast in Lane county for Congressman was 1,859. The total vote cast for President was 1,422, showing a falling off in the vote of 437. The majority of the Radical candidate for Congress over his opponent was 73. Grants majority over Greeley was 246.

The committee appointed to examine sites for the State University have been tendered the free donation of ten acres of land by Hon J. H. D. Henderson, being a tract situated on the extension of Eleventh street, east of the corporation limits of Eugene and will recommend to the stockholders that that place be selected.

Governor Grover has appointed ex-Governor John Whiteaker, Hon. N. H. Gates and ex-Governor Geo. L. Curry, as a State Board of Equalization. These gentlemen met at Salem Monday, the 17th inst., and proceed to business. The Governor has also appointed Colonel H. C. Paige to be Register in the Land Office at La Grande.

Information is wanted of James and Timothy Flannery, who went to Oregon fifteen years ago with A. M. Hannah of Bloomfield, Calloway county, Missouri. A bereaved sister anxiously waits intelligence. Address Mary Flannery, 1,322 North 15th street, St. Louis, Mo.

A petition for the pardon of Mat. Bledsoe, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, is in circulation in Salem, and has already received over two hundred signatures. Accompanying the petition is a certificate of several physicians, to the effect that longer imprisonment will endanger the prisoner's life.

Andrew Lytle reports to the *Mountaineer* that everything is getting along finely in that section. He raised 150 bushels of potatoes from an acre and a quarter of ground. These range in weight from one to four pounds each, and from fourteen to eighteen pounds to the hill. Other vegetables of superior quality were raised this season in Echoes.

Work on the Albany and Santiam Ditch is still progressing with vigor, and will be pushed forward until it is completed unless the heavy rains should cause the Santiam to overflow its banks. There is now 800 feet of ditch finished, and 1,250 feet dug to the depth of eight feet. The cutting averages 12 feet in depth, twenty feet wide at the bottom and sloped one by one.

A Chinaman convict in the penitentiary has gone crazy on the subject of vocal music. He sings constantly and is able to run the gamut from "*** above to "fy" below, and his singing is described as a cross between the screech bagpipe and the grating of a rat tail file sharpening a hand saw. The other convicts are getting tired of the Celestial's noise, and talk of quitting the premises.

A correspondent of the Jacksonville *Sentinel* writing from Goose Lake valley says: "The weather had been very stormy for several weeks, but was more pleasant when he left, and had fair to be a mild, open winter. The cattle are fatter than ever before known at this season of the year, the milk cows being in good condition. Throughout that country the farmers have a good supply of hay put up for the winter, in case any should be required.

From the Baker City *Democrat*: "Gov. Grover has appointed Col. H. C. Page of this city Register of the State Land Office at La Grande. This is a good appointment and our worthy Governor deserves credit for making it. Col. Page is a good business man and is every way qualified to fill the position with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the people of the State. The people of Eastern Oregon feel honored by the appointment of such a man as Mr. Paige to fill this position."

The *Statesman* of last Tuesday says: Yesterday forenoon while Jacob Faggleman, of that precinct was engaged in gathering apples in his orchard, he fell from a tree to the frozen ground, sustaining injuries of a very serious nature. His leg was badly broken, and he was hurt internally, his suffering being intense. They were unable to move him to his house until medical attendance had been called and an opiate administered. His daughter, who was attending school at the University, in this city, was immediately sent for, and she went out home in the evening. It is feared the injuries may prove fatal.

The *Statesman* says: Ex Gov. John Whiteaker of Lane county, and ex Gov. Geo. L. Curry, of Multnomah county, members of the State Board of Equalization met in Salem last Monday, and made a temporary organization by the election of the former as temporary Chairman. Owing to the absence of Col Gates, the remaining member of the Board, no business was transacted. Mr. Gates will probably arrive about Thursday, when their labors will commence in earnest. The Assessment rolls are already in from all the counties with the exception of Linn, Marion and Union. The Board will probably be in session about one month.

Issues of the Next Four Years' Campaign.

The New York *Sun* has hoisted the following as its platform for the next four years. It is good as far as it goes, but there is much that can be added to these principles with profit and which the people will demand at the hands of the next National Convention. The principles as laid down by the *Sun* are as follows:

I. No centralization. No extension of the functions of the Federal Government.

II. Congress and the President to be deprived of all excessive and unauthorized powers assumed during and since the war, and to be brought back within the limits of the Constitution.

III. The States to Control their own affairs, and especially their own elections.

IV. Reform of the civil service.

V. Restoration of specie payments.

VI. Revenue reform—all internal taxes to be abolished; the tariff to be put on a revenue basis.

VII. Only one term for the President.

VIII. No reelection of Grant in 1876.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."—The Eugene *Guard* of last week says the Jacksonville *Times* tells its readers in a long winded article of nearly two columns that it will hereafter be an independent sheet, and makes as much fuss over it as if the Democratic party was losing its best friend. The *Guard* was unmistakably the poorest party paper in the State during the Jage canvass and did more injury at the late Presidential election than it ever did good. We don't see where the *Guard's* simon-pure Democracy comes in.

Telegraphic News.

BANGOR (Me.) Nov 14.—The stock holders of the Eastern Insurance Company to-day subscribed a sufficient amount to pay all losses by the Boston fire, and to enable the company to continue business

CONCORD, Nov. 14.—Full returns from the State give Grant a majority of 5,439.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The mixed Commission on American and British claims to-day awarded claims amounting to $309,000 gold, to be paid by the United States to Great Britain, principally for the property of British subjects destroyed or seized by the Union forces during the war.

The Department of State received to-day an official copy of the award made by the Emperor in the San Juan arbitration.

The horse disease shows no signs of abatement. Several cases of dropsy have occurred.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Comptroller of the Currency, Knox, has returned from Boston and reports that in the banks of the city there are $87,000,000, with a surplus of $20,000,000, and their losses are only a million and a half. He says that financial prospects, in view of these facts, are cheerful, and business is fast resuming its usual channel.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A delegation of thirty Pennsylvanians, headed by the Governor-elect, Senator Cameron and ex-Congressman O'Neil, had an interview today with the President in relation to the appointment of a Postmaster at Philadelphia. They urged George Trueman, a merchant of that city, for the place. The President listened attentively, but gave no definite response. George Tavman, a clerk in the office, is also a candidate. The question of appointment under the civil service regulation enters into the controversy. It is said that the President is inclined to appoint the clerk, and the delegation is somewhat excited in consequence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from the Rev. Robert Lloyd Collier, Chairman of the Relief Committee, who went from this city to Boston, says no estimate has yet been made of the number of families burnt out. Probably there are not more than three hundred. It is supposed there are 25,000 sewing women and clerks out of employment.

The destruction of property, by those best fitted to judge is estimated at 80,000,000.

Congratulatory messages have been exchanged between the Mayors of Adelaide (Australia) and New York upon the final completion of telegraphic communication.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 15.—Warrants have been issued by United States Commissioner Stowe for the arrest of Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other females who voted at the late election. The parties most probably will be brought before the Court next week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Colonel Erlstow has tendered his resignation as Solicitor General, which has been accepted, and a commission for the same to Philips of North Carolina will be made out tomorrow

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—The Presbytery rendered a verdict of guilty against the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Roberson charging him with drunkenness, lasciviousness and falsehood, and sentenced him to be discontinued from the ministry and to be suspended from the privileges of the church until he shows repentance befitting him for new membership.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 15.—A consultation of of Democrats and Liberal Republicans was held here to-day. The latter resolved to favor the consolidation of the elements favoring the leading principles of the Cincinnati platform. A Joint Central Committee have issued an address to the people.

MILWAUKEE, (Wis.) Nov. 15.—The epizootic is rapidly spreading throughout the State

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Nov. 15.—The horse disease is becoming general throughout the coal mines.

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 15.—The celebrated Barnes will case, involving about $700,000 has been decided against admitting to probate.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—The horse malady is more serious and business is largely suspended.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 15.—Returns, official and unofficial, from every county in the State give Baxter over 700 majority for Governor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A Washington special says the President made the following speech to Cameron and his associates of the Philadelphia delegation, who desired the appointment of a Postmaster for Philadelphia: "Gentlemen, I do not well see how it would be proper for me to set aside the rules and regulations of the civil service commission. I some time ago determined to enforce those regulations on every proper occasion. Who have we here? There are two candidates presented, both Republicans. One in the Philadelphia Postoffice for some time past. I am satisfied he is fully competent to discharge the duties of Postmaster. If I was disposed to set aside the civil service rules and go outside, might appoint Mr. Freeman, but I cannot conscientiously do this

PETERSBORO, Nov. 16.—A horrible murder was committed in the township of Dummond, near the head of Strong lake. One Briton, a laborer employed by a farmer named Payne, murdered his wife and child. The woman's head was terribly crushed, and the child's throat cut from ear to ear. The murderer has been arrested, and narrowly escaped lynching.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The *Democrat* of this morning editorially says it is advised there will be two changes in the Cabinet after the 4th of March, next. There will be the retirement of Secretary Fish and Boutwell. The former it is expected, will be offered the mission to England, and the latter will secure a seat in the United States Senate.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Harvard college suffered to the amount of $362,000 by the fire here, including the value of the land. It will cost half a million dollars to rebuild. Toward this it has $100,000, of good insurance, out of $216,000. The total loss is thus reduced to $200,000. This (says President Elliot) we must beg.

AUGUSTA (Me.), Nov. 18.—Returns are all in but twenty small towns. Grant majority, 31,739.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A Washington special says the city is filling rapidly with politicians who comment severely on the course of the President in relation to the Civil Service rules, as manifested in his remarks to the Pennsylvania delegation, in regard to the appointment of the Postmaster of Philadelphia. They allege that the strict enforcement of the Civil Service rules will exclude many men from holding office who have just claims on the Republican party, and who can creditably fill the offices for which they apply; but nevertheless cannot pass a Civil Service examination.

James King, formerly a stock broker, shot one O'Neil dead this noon. A family difficulty was the cause

WILMINGTON, Nov. 16.—The official vote of the State gives Grant a majority of 998; and Hapland (Rep.), for Congress, 352 majority

RICHMOND, Nov. 16.—Official returns from all the counties of the State but one have been received. Grant's majority is 1,975. One county yet to hear from is reported to give Greeley ten majority.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—William P. Kellogg to-day made application in the United States Circuit Court for an injunction to restrain the State Election Board, of which Governor Warmouth is a member, from performing the duties of their office as such board; also prohibiting John McEnery from acting or pretending to act as Governor of Louisiana, and from making any claim to the office of Governor; also the New Orleans *Evening Republican*, the official journal of the State, from publishing any notice or statement relating to the canvass of the vote of the State Board.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The dropsy that has affected horses upon the disappearance of the epidemic, appears to be passing away. The disease is now assuming a milder type. There are few fatal cases.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16.—The horse disease has disabled about all the horses in the city, and is interfering with business.

On Sunday night a mob forced open the jail of Balard county and took out Ross Brandon, a negro charged with outraging a white girl, and hanged him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President has recently been arranging points for his message, but has not yet commenced writing it. The contents of the document can be inferred only from his recent private utterances. It is safe to say, however, it will be more liberal in tone, especially toward the South than his former message, the recent vote in that section being indicative of better feeling than heretofore toward General Grant, while the press is more moderate in its utterances, not taking into account the popular majority of the entire country.

The pardon of Oakes Smith is regarded by Southern gentlemen as a foreshadowing of further friendly policy.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—About eight o'clock to-night, while a large number of gentlemen were engaged in the vestibule of the Southern Hotel, Captain Edward Dix, a well-known steamboat man, walked up to a Mr. Westling of New Orleans, who was conversing with some friends, and deliberately shot him in the left jaw. Westling fell, and while down Dix fired another shot, which struck the prostrate man in the side. After the shooting Dix gave the pistol to one of the clerks of the hotel and was taken by his friends to the office of the Chief of Police. Westling was only slightly injured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A Washington special says positive denial is given, by those who at least have right to the confidence of the Administration, to the rumors that the President intends to recommend in his annual message, now in preparation, the revival of the project for the annexation of San Domingo, or that he intends to recommend a policy looking to the acquisition of Cuba. The message will be delivered to Congress two weeks from to-morrow, and any doubts on these particulars will, of course, be removed; but aside from that, it is learned that the annexation party in San Domingo, and the companies operating the American railway and financial and other interests, are now all opposed to a revival of the annexation project. A concerted effort is being made to develop internal improvements there by building a railroad, etc. Americans who own property in the Island, while favoring annexation, do not think that now is an opportune time to urge it.

Along the line of the Hudson river a terrible disease has broken out among poultry, chickens dying by hundreds. Geese, ducks and chickens in the market show signs of the malady. The disease appears to be assuming the form of a destructive pestilence among domestic fowls.

Dropsy, the new horse disease, has made its appearance in all the city car stables, and fifty per cent of the horses attacked are said to die. The horses affected are mainly those worked while suffering from the epizootic. Stablemen are becoming alarmed, as they thought the horse disease was disappearing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A terrible tragedy was enacted to-day at No. 43 Pine street, just outside the office of Judge Sutherland on the third floor. The testimony in a suit of divorce of Mrs. King from her husband, J. C. King a lawyer of No. 147 East Seventeenth street, was being taken before Judge Sutherland. A. O'Neill (a detective on the Erie road) and his wife were witnesses. It is said that the evidence of both showed very brutal conduct on the part of King toward his wife. After the case had been adjourned, O'Neil left the office and started down stairs, followed by King. When O'Neill had reached the second floor of the landing King drew a pistol and fired three shots in quick succession. The first struck his victim in the small of the back, and must have caused him to turn around, facing the murderer, as the fatal bullet entered his right breast below the collar-bone. O'Neil walked steadily into the office of Mr. Quick on the second floor, sat down in a chair, and in about half an hour breathed his last. As soon as the third shot was fired King ran back to Judge Sutherland's office and handed his pistol to the Judge. He then ran into the inner office and locked himself in. An officer arrived in a few moments and broke in the door of King's retreat. He made no attempt to resist, and was removed to New street station. The dying man was unable to give any account of the shooting, the wound in his lung preventing utterance. It is alleged that King killed a man in the Sandwich Islands some time ago, and attempted the life of a respectable citizen of San Francisco at a late date.

ROCHESTER Nov. 18.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three Inspectors of Election, who received the ballots of Susan B. Anthony and friends. The examination of Miss Anthony is postponed by agreement until the 29th. She says she is pleased to have her case brought properly before the Courts.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 18.—The epizootic is spreading slowly in this city. The street-railroads withdrew their cars to-day, more as a precautionary measure than as a necessity. The disease prevails in a number of counties. The disease is believed to have been brought in by Bannum's Menagerie, which came in from an infected district.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 18.—The epizootic has appeared here in a mild form.

CINCINNATI Nov 18.—There have been nearly one hundred deaths from the epizootic. A large number of oxen are in use hauling goods. Horses have almost entirely disappeared from the streets.

COLUMBUS (O), Nov 18.—Nearly all the horses in the city are down with the epizootic.

THE SAN DOMINGO SCHEME.—It is stated upon good authority that the San Domingo scheme, which was arrested two years ago, will be pushed through by the next Congress and aided by Grant. If the party which has gained a fresh lease of power perpetrate this outrage upon the American people, their term is at an end.

The O'Conor tickets were printed at a Radical newspaper office in Portland and paid for by the Radical State Central Committee. Can any man doubt whose candidate O'Conor was.

RESIGNED.—A dispatch from Paris, under date of the 20th inst. says:

A Paris dispatch states that President Thiers has resigned. General McMahon is appointed President, pending the action of the National Assembly. There is great excitement in consequence.

The late storm was pretty severe in Washington Territory, the snow falling in many sections to the depth of ten inches and the cold being much greater than usual at this season of the year.

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