VALLEY RECORD.

The People's Paper.

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WEAVER ON THE RESULT.

Democratic Party Blown to Fragments. Now the Populists Will Triumph.

General Weaver, the Populist candidate for president in 1892, who, as the Populist and Democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth district, was defeated in the recent election, was asked by The World correspondent his opinion of the significance of the result of the elections.

"So far as the great issues now before the country are concerned, it has no significance whatever," said he. "High and low tariff districts, gold standard districts and free silver districts, money centers and Alliance and labor strongholds were alike swept by a tremendous cyclone of discontent. From Honest Dick Bland, the poor man's champion, to David B. Hill, the goldbug Goliah, every leader, though belonging to exactly opposite and hostile schools, was hurled from place by the shock. It was an electrical explosion, and it blew into fragments an old, established organization which had within its control every department of government and all the vast resources of official patronage.

"The State Leader, the leading Democratic organ in Iowa, in an editorial in its issue of June 1, said: 'Let the people stamp out the present congress as absolutely and utterly as the Almighty in his wrath destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Not a man should be left to preserve its memory or perpetuate its inefficiency. That ungrateful, stupid and treacherous body deserves to be buried under an eruption of ballots of public indignation as Pompeii was buried under the ashes of Vesuvius.' The writer of that editorial is entitled to the crown of a prophet for having summed up in a single prophetic malediction the exact intention of an outraged people. The people have long been hunting for prosperity, and they are going to have it or know the reason why. Their murmurings have grown more and more violent from year to year. Idle labor, low prices, a tight money market and corporate arrogance have incensed them, and they have manifested their indignation, strangely, it is true, but nevertheless with vigor. The result foreshadows political turbulence and growing discontent.

"The Republicans are powerless to grant relief They would not disturb the tariff if they could, and on the questions of silver currency and railroad legislation they are in accord with the administration and will not antagonize it. No, the Republicans have not triumphed because of any affirmative policy which they are expected to inaugurate, but because of a universal discontent for which they have not even a pretended remedy. The wave which carried them to victory will speedily recede and leave them at the mercy of an indignant public. The Republican party in its leadership and machinery in every state in the Union is a unit against every reform now pressing for solution. It is emphatically the party of the corporations and gold power.

"Everybody can now see that the failure of the Democratic party was due to the fact that it is hopelessly divided upon all the great questions of the day, while its enemy is a unit from sea to sea and from the lakes to the gulf, and all can now see clearly that there is neither call nor room for two corporation and gold standard parties in the country. Under great leadership the Democratic party should have comprehended these things and taken the field as the champion of the plain people."

General Weaver claimed that the Populist party had come out of the election unharmed; that it had broken "the solid south," and that it must be reckoned with as a formidable factor in American politics. It would not be judged by the utterances of its radical men, but by the conservatism of its policy, and before another congress is elected its policy will be adopted and the people will unite to carry out the reforms it proposes.—Des Moines Cor. New York World.

The Populist Vote.

It is quite certain that the Populist vote is almost double what it ever was before, and it is also evident that the Republican strength comes largely from the Democratic ranks. Especially was this true in Kansas.

It may be safely asserted that the official count will give a total Populist vote of nearly 2,000,000, being a gain of 85 per cent over the vote of two years ago.

The Republican machine is up to its old tricks and will not fail to count out in the subsidized returns at least much pertaining to Populist gains and Populist victories.

It is the same old fight, which will not be fully reported until the official returns are published in The Express and other Populist weekly papers, and even then there have been thousands upon thousands of votes cast for the People's Party which will never be counted. —Chicago Express.

Waite Does Not Despair.

In a letter to the editor of the New York Herald Governor Davis H. Waite of Colorado says: The fusion with the Democrats and the fact that the workingmen did not appreciate the importance of the interests at stake were the principal causes of Populist defeat in this state. I opposed fusion from the start, and now it is evident that the Democrats voted with their most avowed enemy rather than to assist the only party that is in favor of free coinage.

Our appeals were addressed too much toward the laboring man. It would have been better to have given more attention to what are known as the "middle" classes of society. The bankers and corporation managers are beyond our reach. The Republicans have loaded themselves up with promises which they cannot fill, and I do not despair that the great body of the people will awaken to a realization of the true needs of the country.

Two Italian officers fought a duel near Nice. One was killed and the other mortally wounded.

Editor Moore of the London Morning Post is dead.

There are nearly 4,000 cases of measles in Indianapolis.

Massachusetts Democrats will vote for J. E. Russell for United States senator.

Several costly buildings were damaged by the earthquakes at the City of Mexico.

Alexander Bida, the French artist, is dead at Paris. He was born at Toulouse in 1813.

Popular opinion in Mexico is opposed to the colonization of negroes in that country.

Lieutenant Governor Millard is reported to be very ill at Los Angeles. He suffered a relapse on New Year's day.

Alfred McClure, United States vice consul at Belgrade, died recently after a long illness.

TEN THOUSAND FAMILIES STARVING

Incredible Suffering in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Overwhelming proof of the appalling suffering in Nebraska and South Dakota are daily pouring from all afflicted points. Mistaken efforts to conceal the truth have been abandoned, and the starving people, reduced to extremities by the cold wave, make piteous appeals for aid. Ten thousand families are destitute of fuel, food and clothing.

The situation is described by Missionary Kelsey, who writes from Hastings, Neb: "Having two crop failures in succession, many had to buy all their provisions, feed, etc., last year, and had a hard time getting through the winter. Working hard, they were hopeful of a crop last winter. Now they have nothing to live on, nothing to buy with, no credit, nothing in prospect, nothing to go anywhere with and no place to go had they the wherewithal. In all other years of drought there were cobs and stalks to burn, now there are none. Prairie chips is the fuel used.

"Before, a cow helped much in the living, now there is nothing to feed one. Neighbors had some work, now there is none. Though most of the people are intelligent they cannot help themselves. The weather has been warm and beautiful thus far, or the suffering would been intense. Some will not apply for aid through the relief commission or make their wants known until actually driven to it. Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock and frontier are the counties that are the most needy, yet the drought was most disastrous in almost every portion of the state."

An appeal is made by F. O. Ensign of Chicago, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union. He tells a terrible story of the widespread and awful destitution. The condition of starvation and privation are almost incredible. Winter has come on and the people have nothing to eat and no fires.

Horses and cattle have been killed or given away because there was no feed. Even when cooked there was no means of cooking the meat. Fortunately disease has so far been spared from the list of miseries, but an epidemic is sure to break out.

Relief measures have been inaugurated in many sections.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

It is practically settled that the naval appropriation bill as reported to the house will contain provisions for two and possibly three battle-ships, at a cost of about $4,000,000 each.

Senator Hill attended the cabinet dinner given by President Cleveland the other day and all the politicians are agog thereat.

Congress resumed business Thursday. The Nicaragua canal bill in the senate and the currency bill in the house are the important questions under discussion.

Dr. George Marx of the United States agricultural department, the well known entomologist and world's authority on spiders, is dead.

President Cleveland has issued an order extending civil service regulations to all superintendents of postoffices in stations in the United States. The order takes effect immediately.

The report that J. Pierrepont Morgan wanted the president to remove Secretary Carlisle is positively denied by the best authority at Washington.

New instructions have been issued by the postoffice department concerning overtime by carriers. The attempt to expand actual working time or conceal the fact that overtime is being made will result in removal.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Hiroshima, Japan, to meet the diplomats who will attempt to negotiate a settlement between China and Japan.

The president has stated openly that the Carlisle currency bill was a step in the right direction. A caucus of Democratic members of both houses is to be held to outline the work on the bill.

The charges of political assessments and of partisan removals in the San Francisco custom house have been under consideration by the civil service commission for some time through correspondence with the collector and others in San Francisco. The commission has determined to make a thorough investigation and an agent will be sent to conduct an inquiry at the custom house, probably within one month.

The president has sent to the senate 900 pages of correspondence relative to Bluefields, accompanied by a letter from Secretary Gresham, summarizing the important events that have taken place there. The secretary says this government has steadily recognized the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the reservation, and Great Britain has given assurance that it does the same.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Vicious Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

Frank H. Sparks, assistant cashier of the Cincinnati postoffice, has confessed to embezzling several hundred dollars.

It is rumored at Brazil, Ind., that a band of vagrants fed the body of a child that had died from among them to the bears they had with them. Farmers, armed with shotguns, drove the tramps out of Putnam county.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson (colored) died at Atlanta, Ga., literally frightened to death. A "root doctor" visited and old her she was filled with lizards. When the "hoodoo" doctor told her this she immediately took to her bed and her death followed. Her children accused their father of having conjured the old woman, and some of them proposed to move her from her home and carry her to their home. The old man, not believing there was any reason for the removal of his wife, remonstrated. Bailey, his son, got angry and attacked the old man. The father, in defending his life, killed his son. He was arrested but was released.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Battalion Fire Chief Bresnan and Fireman John Rooney were killed at a fire in Cassidy's gas fixture factory on West Twenty-fourth street, New York.

William Flint and his mother were shot by the former's wife at their home in Utica, N. Y. Flint's wound is fatal, while his mother received a dangerous wound in the breast. Mrs. Flint says she was forced to do the deed because of the constant interference of her mother-in-law in affairs of the household. She is insane.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a sore back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by Ashland Drug Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

President Eliot of Harvard university has sailed for England, where he will remain three months.

Jonas M. Walker, once a millionaire, died at San Francisco recently. He was one of the original Bonanza firm, which was composed of the late Senator James G. Fair, John W. Mackay, Jim Flood and Bill O'Brien. Mackay is the only one of the firm living. Walker made a great deal of money and went East. He speculated in railroad stocks and his fortune melted away. Returning to San Francisco with part of his wealth he engaged in the brokerage business and failed in 1874. He died poor.

The citizens of Sacramento have taken decisive action toward ridding their city of criminals and tramps. A vigilance committee has been organized. For weeks Sacramento has been practically under a reign of terror. Highway robberies were of nightly occurrence. Women and children were frightened at the approach of a stranger and the ring of a door bell was the signal for the women to lock all the doors. The city was overrun with tramps who enforced their demands for food with a bludgeon. The other night a meeting was called by the business men and 1,500 of the best citizens responded. Several ministers attended and addressed the meeting. After the condition of affairs was discussed the chairman called for 100 volunteers and 1,455 names were handed in on slips of paper. General Kelly was in the city with a gang of commonwealers when the agitation commenced and he immediately departed and from Oakland telegraphed his followers to stand firm.

The news from Silver Lake, Or., confirms the report of the holocaust on Christmas eve and adds some particulars. The list of dead and injured as reported, with few exceptions, is confirmed by the coroner's jury. There was nothing left of the unfortunate ones by which they could be identified except a few charred bones, which would fall to pieces with the slightest touch. The funeral was held a few days after the fire. The remaining bones were gathered together, placed in a coffin and appropriate ceremonies were held at the burial. A single gravestone marks the last resting place of those who perished in the burning building. None of the badly injured have since died, and all seem to be getting along well with the exception of Mrs. Labrie, Roy Ward and Miss Snelling, who are said to be in a precarious condition. If these three should be fortunate enough to pull through it is thought that no more deaths will occur.

While no serious disasters are reported the recent storms along the coast were the most severe in many years. Snowstorms of unusual severity raged in the Siskiyou mountains and trains were impeded greatly. Twice the Oregon line was blocked for a day. Around San Francisco bay the downpour was terrific. As far south as San Luis Obispo and around Monterey and Santa Cruz the rainfall was extremely heavy. The San Joaquin valley was drenched thoroughly. At Martinez the oldest inhabitant could not recall so heavy a rainfall. Cellars filled with water and the streets were miniature rivers. Much damage was done to goods in the basements of several stores. The storm was general throughout the coast. North of Portland the telegraph wires were blown down and the Oregon railway suspended traffic during the storm. The line was blocked by snow at The Dalles. So far no casualties are reported. The Sacramento river is very high and an overflow is expected.

The boldest and most successful bank robbery ever perpetrated in Southern California occurred at Ontario a few days ago. Two strangers entered the Ontario State bank in ordinary dress and created no suspicion. Fred Stamm, the cashier, was alone behind the counter. Suddenly, as they reached the counter, one of the robbers pulled a big revolver on the cashier and ordered him to throw up his hands. At the same instant his confederate jumped over the counter and struck the cashier over the head with another big revolver or sandbag, but did not render him entirely senseless. He struggled, but the robbers forced him into the vault and had just locked him in when R. P. Sibley, proprietor of the Ontario cannery, entered the bank. The robbers quickly left the cashier and attacked Sibley in the same manner as they did Stamm, clubbing him about the head with the butts of their revolvers and soon rendering him insensible, injuring him more than Stamm. It was fully 30 minutes before Sibley recovered consciousness, and at least half an hour before the alarm was given. A large crowd soon gathered. Cashier Stamm's voice was heard in the safe, and by his calling out the combination in a loud tone to those outside the door was opened and he was released. Stamm panted for breath and he was in a very bad way. As soon as Sibley was knocked down the robbers looted the bank of what money they could find outside of the safe, and it is believed that a large amount was taken. The officials of the bank could not say just what amount was secured, but it is believed to be at least $5,000. The robbers deliberately walked out to the wagon with their plunder and escaped without anybody outside of the bank seeing them or suspecting their movements. They jumped into the vehicle and by a circuitous route arrived at Spadra. Two men were arrested at Spadra on suspicion. They are notorious crooks, Frank Conway and J. Steadman by name. No money was found on them. It is believed they secreted the booty.

It has now been ascertained at London that 322 fishermen belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost in the recent gale.

James McMillan has been re-elected to the senate from Michigan.

The strike at the Edgar Thompson Steel works at Braddock, Pa., continues.

The Producers' Oil company has been formed at Los Angeles.

The wool schedule of the Wilson tariff bill went into effect Jan. 3. It was a busy day in the customs service at New York.

There is a good deal of suffering in the Cherokee strip owing to the cold. Many settlers have little clothing and food is scarce.

In Birmingham, Ala., the Woman's Christian Temperance association has adopted very strong anti-Breckinridge resolutions.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

BUTTE CREEK NEWS.

Freeland Caton returned to the parental roof last Thursday, after an absence of four years in Montana. He says there is no place like Jackson county and Montana is very dull.

Mrs. C. W Taylor returned from British Columbia last Thursday, improved in health.

J. W. Smith of Big Sticky was here Saturday interviewing the family physician. Dr. Stanfield, and reports that his family are getting along very well with the measles.

A. C. Howlett Saturday secured 27 names to a petition asking for the reappointment of John Young as road supervisor of this district.

There was a birthday party at Rev A. C. Howlett's on Dec. 30th, in honor of Mrs. Howlett's 47th birthday. Despite the bad weather 21 personal friends came, and had a fine time quilting. In the evening a candy pulling and social time was indulged in until midnight landed the party into the new year. The next day H. T. Severance's household entertained friends with a New Year's dinner.

H. Ashpole's horse took first money and John Daley's second in the New Year horse-racing. In the evening the Gold Hill band gave a successful dance.

Rader Bros. are feeding 100 head of cattle and still gathering in.

Miss White, the new teacher, opened district school with 33 pupils and a favorable impression.

James Howard of Ashland is visiting his brother, T. J. Howard.

Mrs. John Crump, formerly of this neighborhood, died in Whatcom county, Wash., Dec. 22. She is a granddaughter of J. Grimsley.

Died Jan. 1, 1895, on the old H. C. Fleming place Mrs. L. Schneider, wife of John S., aged 35 years, 3 months and 28 days. Mrs. S. was born in Germany and has no relatives in the United States except the bereaved husband and seven children that she has left to suffer the sad bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Howlett at the house. Notwithstanding the severe storm that prevailed at the time a large crowd of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Central Point cemetery. While there I learned that provision had been made to have the three younger children taken into families to be cared for, for the present.

Eagle Point, Jan. 7, 1895. DICK.

The Prophet of Nazareth.

The cantata given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was listened to by a large number of our music loving people, and highly enjoyed by all. Mr. Willits as musical director has again added another laurel to his crown by this success and should be liberally supported in his efforts to advance musical culture in Ashland. The solo by Miss Ester Silsby was a particularly fine effort, and greatly enjoyed by the audience as were also the solos by Mrs. Hitchcock, Misses Berry, Ewan, Gardiere, and Messrs. Helman, Patrick, and Willits. The duets, trios, quartets and chorus were all rendered in a more than acceptable manner and all present enjoyed themself hugely, while those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Piles! Piles. Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

The tramp problem at Los Angeles has become serious and plans to solve it are under way. Numerous schemes have been proposed, but no definite action has been taken. Already the jail is full and there is no corral in which to confine the overflow.

A contest for railroad commissioner in the First California district has been commenced. Commissioner Beckman, who was defeated by H. M. La Rue, has charged that he was defeated by fraud.

Lee Danner, tried and convicted at Visalia of seducing Laura Steinland, was fined $2,050, or one day's imprisonment for each $2 if the fine is not paid. The fine represents the cost of the suit. Danner since his conviction married the prosecuting witness. The fine will be paid.

Governor Markham has appointed Joseph E. Terry of Sacramento a member of the state board of agriculture, vice G. W. Haucock, deceased.

The Christian Scientists of Boston dedicated a fine building to their special uses recently.

The pilot boat D. J. Lawler was sunk off Mindis Lodge, Mass., the other day. Four of the crew perished.

A heavy rise in the Ohio indicates a coming flood, with prospects that Cincinnati will again be submerged along the river front.

Victor Monchareaux and Alphonse Lamar have been arrested at Denver, suspected of being responsible for the murder of two French girls of ill-fame, who were strangled in their rooms last October, and whose deaths at the time caused much excitement at Denver.

General Phillip Sidney Post, member of congress from the Tenth district of Illinois, died at Washington after an illness of but one day.

The trouble in regard to the cut in wages at the works of the American Ax and Tool company at Beaver Falls, Pa., is about at end and the works reopen soon.

Rev. N. A. Haskell, who went to Denver about a year ago from San Jose, is in hot water with his flock, the famous congregation of the Unity church, which is noted for its free views on all social questions.

The wrecking schooner Samson was wrecked just outside the entrance to San Francisco harbor during the recent storm. George and —— Dolan, divers were drowned. The rest of the crew were saved.

Judge Buckwalter at Cincinnati, who refused to recognize an order from Kentucky for the surrender of Rev. A. Hampton, colored, who was charged with shooting another person in Green county, Ky., without assurances that the prisoner would not be lynched, has turned the prisoner loose on the ground that the indictment and requisition were defective.

The kidnaping of a child at London, Ind., has been the means of unearthing a band of cutthroats and robbers who lived in a cave and kept the community in a state of terror. The band was dispersed but not destroyed.

Truxton Beale, who married Hattie Blaine, the youngest daughter of James G. Blaine, is estranged from his wife, and a complete separation of the couple is to follow. Incompatability of temperament is the cause assigned.

S. H. Hutchins of Denver, father of Miss Gertrude Hutchins, who married Clarence W. Clark, an adventurer, on two days acquaintance, has become insane from brooding over his daughter's escapade.

Before a Full Head of Steam

Is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, put on the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster. Chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are promptly relieved and ultimately cured by this genial specific which is also comprehensive family medicine, speedily useful in cases of dyspepsia biliousness, constipation, sick headache nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. Against the hurtful effects of sudden changes of temperature, exposure in wet weather, close application to laborious mental pursuits, and other influence prejudicial to health, it is a most trustworthy safeguard. It fortifies the system against disease, promotes appetite and sleep and hastens convalescence after debility and flesh wasting diseases.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The Toronto (Ont.) and several adjoining stores were burned recently.

Georgia's contributions for the sufferers in Nebraska will exceed a trainload. The call for help has been responded to with exceeding liberality.

The American Federation of Labor has voted financial assistance to President Eugene V. Debs of the A. R. U. in his appeal contest.

Reports from Chicago say a plate-glass war is on which will severely hurt the jobbers. They bought heavily in anticipation of a rise, but prices are going down.

John L. Sullivan's theatrical troupe has disbanded at Paris, Ill., because the ruffianly ex-fighter got drunk and roared around like a maniac. The players have become tired of his hoodlumism and repeated drunkenness.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union at New York an appeal was read from the American Railway Union for funds with which to fight the cases against Debs and the other officers. It says: "If the case is allowed to rest here without appeal the same infamous construction of the law can again and again be used against labor organizations and their leaders sent to prison every time a strike is attempted. Six months' fighting has depleted the treasury. The defendants can fight no longer without aid." A committee was appointed to collect funds to assist Debs.

John Creamer of Sedalia, Mo., is a big man with a small wife, whom he loves very much. At their home on a recent night he suddenly grasped her and gave her a vigorous hug with his right arm. Mrs. Creamer lost her breath and when she managed to make an outcry she was assisted to bed. The family physician found three of her right ribs had been broken.

Mathilda de Greville, widow of General de Greville, who as a member of Maximilian's staff was killed in Mexico in the Franco-Mexican war, died in abject poverty in her comfortless apartments in New York recently. The expense of her funeral was borne by Miss Julia Cooper, niece of the late Peter Cooper. Mme. de Greville has been more or less dependent for five years upon Miss Cooper and her friends. The mother of the deceased woman was a direct descendant of Louis XVI, and her father was of a royal Belgian family, one of the sons of which was at one time chief adviser to the king of Belgium.

Governor Stone of Missouri in his annual message asks the state legislature to increase the appropriations for the National Guard. He recommends, among other things, the establishment of a board of pardons and inspection; the establishment of agencies and means for properly advertising the resources of Missouri with a view to inducing immigration; the cession to the United States of certain lands to be used by the general government in connection with the improvement of Osage river, and a movement to secure, in connection with other state assemblies, uniformity of legislation.

The supreme court of California has handed down a notable decision which gives the state a victory in the contest to collect taxes from the Southern Pacific company. The court decided that the railroad company must pay its taxes for the year 1887 according to the original valid assessment and with the 5 per cent penalty and the costs. The court finds unequivocally for the state on every point except the payment of interest, and the judgment give to the state treasury and the treasuries of the seventeen counties in which the railroad operates about $680,000. This decision makes of no effect the reassessment for 1887 made in August last by the state board of equalization. The railroad will now have to pay its taxes on the original assessment of $41,650,000, instead of the reassessment of $26,816,116, a reduction of 14,833,884. The tax levied for 1887 and which is now declared to be valid was $647,439.20. The 5 per cent penalty amounts to $32,371.74. Judgment for $48,557.93 is also given in favor of Langhorne and Miller, who were employed as special counsel by Controller Dunn to conduct the suit and there are some other smaller items of cost.

Reports by wire from 51 correspondents in the orange districts of Florida indicate at least 1,810,000 boxes of unpicked oranges are spoiled, and more than 800,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses or lying in bulk preparatory to packing are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbages, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the state are ruined. The pineapple plantations, however, are not much injured. A few days ago half of the season's great orange crop of 5,100,000 boxes was still on the trees. The tail of the northern blizzard switched around through the Florida peninsula and within the space of a few hours Florida sustained a loss that estimated in cash would reach into the millions. The destruction will be felt for many years, indirectly or directly, by all the people of the state. Previous to this time the coldest weather known was in 1885, but there is no record to show just how cold it was then. Chicago orange dealers think the recent cold spell in Florida will cause the price of oranges to advance 100 per cent within a short time. In addition to the spoliation of Southern fruit the California supply is not sufficient for the demand, and oranges will have to be imported to supply the deficiency. The duty on the latter will materially increase the price of oranges to the box, which is now $2, and in all probability will advance to $3.50 shortly.

At Durham, N. C., Eleanor Wood murdered her infant by placing pins in its mouth and forcing it to swallow them. She was condemned to be hung Feb. 8.

John Bergamini, aged 80 years, and his wife Kate, aged 70, were found asphyxiated by gas on a recent night in their room in the basement of 25 Leroy street, New York.

The Ladies' Protective society of Pittsburg, an organization to fight the social evil, announces that it will establish a new home for fallen women to be known as the Olive Branch mission.

There was another hearing recently in New York of the suit brought through the attorney general of New Jersey to determine whether the cigarette trust should not be suppressed as an unlawful combine.

Dr. James F. Rhodes, ex-president of Bryn Mawr (Pa.) college, died suddenly a few days ago in the railroad station from heart failure. He was 67 years old and president of the college from 1865 to 1894.

There is considerable excitement at Phœnix, A. T., over an investigation into the unlawful use of "interpreter" funds of the territory. Men who are high in official life are mixed up in the affair.

Important Facts.

If you have a dull aching pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by disagreeable discharges; if you are in the use and bleeding from the nose rils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may rest assured you have catarrh; and should timidity resort to Ely's Cream Balm for relief. The remedy will be entirely free.

HER ENTRANCE

—into society, and womanhood as well, is an extremely critical period in every girl's life. At this time she needs advice, and, what's more—help of the right sort. If she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription it can bring only good results. It's a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing cordial, and bracing nervine; purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless. For all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses that afflict womankind, the "Favorite Prescription" is specific.

TERRIBLE PAIN AND FAINTING SPELLS.

Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co., Pa.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—When I commenced taking your medicine I was very sickly. I had frequent spells of fainting, terrible pain in my head, and life was a burden to me. I was attended by one of the best physicians in our town, but with no good results. At last a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly benefited. I would advise all ladies similarly afflicted to try "Favorite Prescription."

MRS. JACOBS.

Yours truly, MRS. SAMUEL A. JACOBS.

A book of 168 pages, entitled "Woman and Her Diseases," sent *sealed in plain envelope* for 10 cents in stamps to pay postage. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

The late William Henry Grady always declared to most complete man he had ever known—the ablest lawyer, the most consistent Christian, the best citizen—was buried at Athens, Ga., the other day. He was Hon. George Dudley Thomas.

J. D. Mason, an influential and highly respected citizen, died at Los Gatos after an illness of over a year. Mr. Mason was a pioneer. He engaged in mining on his arrival but later adopted journalism. He was at different times connected with the Los Gatos Mail, San Jose Mercury and San Jose Herald and editor of the San Luis Obispo Tribune for a year. Mr. Mason who the history of Santa Barbara and Amador counties and was an occasional contributor to Eastern and Californian magazines. He was a native of Grafton county, N. H.

Chief of Police Schaffer of Oakland has brought charges of criminal libel against Edwin A. Sherman, president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union. Sherman sent a communication to the police commissioners in which Schaffer is charged with corruption and asking his removal. Sherman is a young lawyer and says he will prove his allegations.

Three men were killed in a train collision in Altamont tunnel, near Livermore, Cal. The Los Angeles express ran into a work train coming head on. The trains came together in the tunnel. Engineer Hubbard and Fireman Schram of the express and "Postal Card" Cooper, a well known crank, who was stealing a ride, were killed. Hubbard was caught in under the boiler and crushed and burned to death. The accident was due to an error by Train Dispatcher Sims at the Oakland mole. Sims gave both trains the right of way and could not stop either train when he discovered his mistake. He sat in his office and waited for the message telling of the wreck. None of the passengers were injured.

Horace W. Philbrook, a well known San Francisco attorney, has been disbarred for three years by the supreme court. Philbrook charged Justice Harrison with corruption and unlawyer-like conduct. Philbrook attempted to prove his allegations but failed.

Governor Markham created a sensation the other day in San Francisco by appointing Mose Gunst, the sport, a police commissioner, to succeed Daniel M. Burns, who resigned. Gunst is a cigar dealer and backer of all kinds of sports. He has an interest in the Bay District racetrack and owns a big gambling room in San Francisco. The new commissioner is famous all over the country as a backer of prize fighters. Colonel Burns resigned because he will soon go to Mexico.

Paul Schutt, a well-known saloon man at Omaha, was found dead in an ice box a few days ago. He had attached a rubber tube to a gas jet, connected it with the faucet of an ice box, then turned on the gas, jumped into the box, which closed with a spring lock, and was dead in a short time.

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Saturday, February 2d, 1895.

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