

The Coast Mail.

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Has the Governor Power to Appoint?

The legislature having adjourned without electing a United States senator to succeed Slater, it is questioned whether the governor has the power to fill the vacancy that will occur, or whether the state shall be represented in the upper branch of congress by one senator only during the next six years.

Ward. Some could afford to avoid that investigation and deceive the public mind; he could not.

As a soldier, Grant was a grand success and Rosecrans was a perfect failure, and any attempt of his to dim the luster of Grant's star only makes it shine the brighter and brings Rosecrans down nearer to the level where he properly belongs.

No matter what Gen. Grant has done; no matter what his friends have done for him, his country is still indebted to him. The United States government has never done anything more for Gen. Grant than to pay him the salary that he was entitled to by law, and this much it is supposed to do for any one in its service.

WOLSELEY'S CAMPAIGN.

Why the Victor of Tel-el-Kebir Was Sent to the Rescue of Gordon.

Gen. C. P. Stone, an American, late chief of staff of the Egyptian army, writing for the Philadelphia Press, points out some errors on the part of Gen. Wolseley that will probably cost him his reputation as a soldier.

Rosecrans After Grant.

When a motion was made in the house of representatives last week to suspend the rules and pass the senate bill for the retirement of Gen. Grant, Rosecrans said he regarded the bill as a plain proposition to reward Gen. Grant for distinguished military services, and it was his duty to say he could not vote for it.

On the 30th of December, while a large portion of Lord Wolseley's force was still below Dongola, Brig. Gen. Sir H. Stewart was pushed forward from Korti on the road to Shendi, with about 1000 men, and on the 3d of January he occupied Gakdul after a march of 97 miles.

That is, in few words: "Go as far as may be necessary to get Gen. Gordon and Col. Stewart. Get them and bring them back."

The situation in Khartoum itself was clearly portrayed by a telegram from 24 field officers and 13 civil functionaries, dated August 19, 1884, which was received in Cairo on the 20th of September, the day before the date of the "letter of instructions" to Lord Wolseley. It is as follows:

As far as we are able to see, there was, on the spot, ready for action or dispatch at Korti, no considerable force disposable on the 20th of January, when the startling news arrived at headquarters that the detachment of Gen. Stewart had been attacked at the Abu-Klea wells, and in a severe action had lost 4 field officers, 5 line officers and 65 rank and file killed, 9 officers and 85 rank and file wounded out of a force of not exceeding 1500 men.

The explanation of the above telegram can be found in a dispatch dated "War Office, August 8, 1884, addressed to Lieut. Gen. Stephenson by the Marquis of Hartington, detailing the plan adopted for the expedition up the Nile for the relief of Gen. Gordon, which plan was evidently drawn up by Gen. Lord Wolseley.

On the 26th of November there were 10,000 British troops south of Assouan (first cataract). On the 3d of December there were 10,000 south of Koroko.

Isaac L. Lang, under indictment on a charge of defalcation, while secretary of the order of Chosen Friends, attempted to commit suicide at San Francisco last Friday morning by shooting himself in the breast, a few inches below the heart.

A New Liquor Law.

The following act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in this state was approved by the governor on the 17th inst. and will take effect in 90 days from that date.

Section 1. No person shall be permitted to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in this state in quantities less than one gallon without having first obtained a license from the county court of the proper county for that purpose.

Section 2. Every person obtaining a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall pay into the treasury of the county granting such license, the sum of \$300 per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period, or \$200 per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period, for a license to sell malt liquors only; provided, that no license shall be granted for a less period than six months.

Section 3. Every person applying for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, before receiving the same, shall execute to such county a bond, in the penal sum of \$1000, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by such court, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house, and that he will not permit any unlawful gaming or notorious conduct in or about his house, and that he will not open, or permit to be opened, his place of business, for the purpose of traffic, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and that he will not give, sell or supply spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to minors or habitual drunkards, nor to any person at the time in a drunken or intoxicated condition; and in case of a violation of the foregoing conditions by any person giving such bond, he shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for any such violation, to be recovered in a civil action, as hereinafter prescribed, and the bond so given as aforesaid by such person shall also be liable to be prosecuted, as hereinafter prescribed, for any violation of its conditions.

Section 4. Any person wishing to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, before obtaining a license, as hereinafter provided, shall at his own trouble and expense obtain the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of the precinct in which he may wish to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to a petition to said county court praying that said license be granted; and no applicant shall be deemed to have a majority of the legal voters of such precinct whose petition does not contain the names of a number of legal voters of such precinct equal to a majority of all the votes in such precinct at the last preceding general election and greater than the whole number of names of legal voters of such precinct which may be signed to any remonstrance against the granting of any such license.

Section 5. When the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters have been obtained, to be determined as provided in the preceding section, the applicant shall at his own expense cause the said petition to be published for four consecutive weeks in any daily or weekly newspaper published in such county, together with notice of the day upon which he will apply to the county court for such license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors; provided, that if there be no daily or weekly newspaper published in such county, then the petition, signatures and notice herein specified shall be plainly written and posted in three of the most public places in such precinct, and proof of such posting shall be made by the affidavit of one of the petitioners and two resident householders of the precinct.

THE FIGHT.

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The official report we have received through the telegraph is not very clear and in parts is apparently contradictory. According to this report, the little corps was formed in a single square and, therefore, had no protection of flanking fire; while in the accounts received of the previous march to Gakdul, it was stated that the corps marched in such order that at any moment three squares in echelon could be formed, giving natural protection by flanking fire.

Section 6. On the applicant producing to the county court the receipt of the county treasurer for the payment of the sum hereinbefore prescribed and proof of compliance with all of the preceding provisions of this act the county court shall give him a license of the character and for the term his receipt may call for.

Section 7. It is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney, sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace, knowing of any violations of the provisions of this act, to make complaint to the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court of the county in which the offense has been committed, after said violation; and the moneys collected on such judgment, except taxable to costs, shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county, for the use of the common schools therein. It shall also be the duty of the county clerk to prosecute the bond given by such applicant, under the provisions of this act, for any violations of its conditions.

Section 8. Every county clerk shall, on the first day of the term of each circuit court, deliver to the grand jury an accurate list of all persons holding license under the provisions of this act within the county, which list shall show the date and time of expiration of each license.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the grand jury at each and every term of the circuit court in any county of this state to make a strict inquiry and return bills of indictment against every person violating any of the provisions of this act.

Advertisement for O.S.I. Company, The Largest and Finest DRY GOODS Boots AND Shoes IN THE COUNTY. Includes prices for various goods like Lancaster and Amoskeog Glenghams, TICKINGS, and LINEN CHAMBRAY.

Advertisement for THE MARSHFIELD HARDWARE STORE, featuring various hardware items like Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, and General Hardware.

Advertisement for J. D. GARFIELD, a hardware store located on Front street, Marshfield, offering various hardware and tinware.

Advertisement for HONGELL & SELANDER, dealers in boots, shoes, and clothing, located at the new building on Front street.

Advertisement for WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS, featuring engraved and sculptured monuments for various occasions.

Advertisement for EMPIRE Cigar Store, located at Schetter's Corner, featuring various cigars and tobacco products.

Table listing prices for various goods at the MARSHFIELD MARKET. Items include Beef, Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Choice Butter, Potatoes, Turkeys, Onions, Apples, and Chickens, with prices listed for Wholesale and Retail.