

Crematoriums, among other arguments against interment of the dead, state that it requires a thousand acres of land yearly to bury those who die in the United States, and that the expense of funerals exceeds the annual output of our gold and silver mines.

This contest before the state canvassing board in the 5th congressional district in North Carolina resulted in favor of Settle, republican. Williams may contest before the board.

How refreshingly different is this conduct from the republican boards in Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming, where all kinds of schemes are resorted to to cheat the democrats out of a senator.

The periods of gestation are the same in the horse and ass, 11 months each; camel, 12 months; elephant, 2 years; lion, 5 months; reindeer, 8 months; monkey, 7 months; bear, 7 months; sow, 4 months; dog, 9 weeks; cat, 8 weeks; rabbit, 4 weeks; guinea pig, 4 weeks; wolf, 90 to 95 days. Goose sets 30 days; hens, 21 days; ducks, 28 days; pea-hens and turkeys, 28 days; canaries, 14 days; parrots, 40 days.

The gluttonous capacity of a full grown Esquimaux is reported to be equal to the consumption of twenty pounds of flesh and oil daily, while another inhabitant of cold climates, a Yakot of Siberia, has been known to consume in twenty-four hours the hindquarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat, and a quantity of melted butter for his drink.

The people's party and the democrats of Kansas are highly indignant over the action of the state board of canvassers in declaring two republicans entitled to a seat by lot in the lower house of the legislature. Leaders of the populists say they will organize a house composed of their men, and will ignore the republicans, and that Governor Lewelling will recognize that body and the populist senate, and will let the republicans crack their whip.

"If they intended giving fair play, why did they drive us out of the room when the drawing took place? Their man was represented on the board, but ours was not."

According to the official count the political complexion of the next legislature on joint ballot is as follows: Republicans 79, Populists 82, Democrats 15.

The New York Herald says among well-informed democrats the impression exists that an extra session of congress will be necessary. The men who formed that opinion do not belong to the class of mind reading politicians, but they believe an extra session will be called because of things Mr Cleveland said before starting on his shooting trip. To one of these he disclosed his conviction that it would be impossible to avoid an extra session because of the condition of the treasury.

With the advent of Cleveland in the presidential chair, there is scarcely a doubt that the office of collector of customs at Portland will become vacant by the prompt removal of James Lotan. The whole democratic party of the state and seven-tenths of the republicans will be glad to see him removed. If such removal should be made it will devolve upon the president to select some competent, worthy, suitable democrat for the place. Of course there are many such democrats in the state, and we are informed that at least half a dozen applicants are already in the field for the place, and among these we see the name of Hon. T. J. Black of Halsey, in this county, mentioned. Without disparaging the fitness and claims of other candidates we can safely and cheerfully say that no man combines more of the essential qualifications for that office than Mr Black. His competency is unquestioned. He is energetic and untiring in every undertaking, a man wide awake with reference to all surroundings, enterprising and quick in all that he undertakes, a democrat of the solid kind in regard to fundamental party doctrines and progressive in matters of party policy. In all these qualities he would be a peculiarly fit exponent of the general policy of the incoming administration.

Tom Watson, the third party leader in Georgia, who was recently defeated for re-election to congress by J. C. Black, of Augusta, called an indignation meeting at Thomson, his home, in McDuffee county, near this city. Mr Watson's speech at the meeting was strongly partisan and full of bitter denunciation of the democrats, and urging his followers to stick together. He was not very sanguine of success in contesting Mr Black's seat, but would try it. He said he would require at least \$5000 for the contest. He was heartily cheered throughout. There was no excitement, and the crowd dispersed quietly.

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, the annual election in and for the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers, namely: One Marshal, one Treasurer and one member of the council from each ward. The election will be held at the following places: First Ward—at the County Clerk's office. Second Ward—at the County Treasurer's office. Third Ward—at the Farmer's warehouse office. The following named persons have been appointed by the council as judges and clerks of said election: First Ward—D. Froman, M. Payne and W. C. Tweedale, judges; C. W. Watts and A. J. Anselv, clerks. Second Ward—S. Froman, S. M. Pennington and E. L. Knox, judges; P. R. Kelley and D. T. Wyman, clerks. Third Ward—John Isom, Sr., W. H. Goltra and John Brush, judges; Wm. Richards and P. B. Marshall, clerks. Said election will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue without closing the polls, until 6 o'clock in the evening of said day. Given by order of the common council of said city, made at the Council Chamber in said city the 10th day of November, 1892. Albany, Or., November 14th, 1892. N. J. HENTON, Recorder of the city of Albany.

NOTICE OF FIREMEN'S ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No. 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department. The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Delegates of said Albany Fire Department as judges of said election to-wit: William Richards, of Albany Engine Company No. 1; N. M. Newport, of Linn Engine Co. No. 2; J. A. McFeron, of R. H. & L. Co. No. 1. Said election will commence at 9 o'clock p. m. and continue without closing the polls until six o'clock p. m. of said day. Albany, Or., Nov 23rd, 1892. PRES B. MARSHALL, Sec'y A. F. D.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan 4th, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President. Dated Nov 22th, 1892. J. W. WHITSMAN, Secretary and Manager.

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