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Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle, Bordeaux, Garnet and Bronze.

These SILKS are the best value ever offered on this coast. They have a magnificent luster, and the finish is as even as that of any Silk manufactured. They will give entire satisfaction in wearing well, and in retaining their color and luster.

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A variety of qualities, in all the new designs.

Black Surah Silk,

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BLACK SATIN RHADAMERE, for DOLMANS, is the newest material for that purpose this season. We also have a good assortment of BLACK SILK ARMURES for Cloaks, Dolmans and Mantles, which we are selling at very low rates.

PLUSH!

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HALE BROS. & CO.,

Grand Central Depot,

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GENERAL NEWS.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.

Arrival of the President at the Historic Spot.

THE HIGH WATER IN THE NORTHWEST.

Four Children Perish in the Flames of a Burning House.

STILL FURTHER CABINET GOSSIP.

Energetic Search for Professor King and His Balloon.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Additional Details of the Disorder in Ireland.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

DOMESTIC.

The Yorktown Centennial.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—There was a slight shower this morning, and the weather is cool. Eight boats arrived between midnight and 8 o'clock this morning, bringing many troops and civilians. Among the former were detachments from Delaware, Michigan, Virginia and New Hampshire. At 10 o'clock salutes were fired from General Hancock's camp. The steamer Excelsior, with the Yorktown Congressional Committee on board, arrived this morning and received salutes from General Hancock's camp and the war vessels in the harbor. Shortly after the Dispatch and Tallapoosa hove in sight and were saluted by the camp and gunboats.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—President Arthur left the Dispatch at half-past 11 and proceeded to Lafayette Hall, where he will be received by the Governor of Virginia.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 18th.—The steamer Catskill, with Secretary Blaine and the French and German guests, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from Washington. The French Minister and guests were transferred to the frigate Magecene, which got under way and accompanied by her consort, the Dumont Dorville, sailed for Yorktown. Salutes were fired from the fort in honor of the arrival of the distinguished visitors. The Catskill left for Yorktown at 9 o'clock.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—The distinguished guests, including the descendants of Lafayette and Steuben, the Governors of States and Congressmen, began arriving at Lafayette Hall about 11 o'clock.

General Hancock arrived at noon, and paid his respects to the Governor of Virginia. The two passed some time in a pleasant chat, and many persons were presented to the General, and he warmly shook each by the hand.

At about 12:30 President Arthur, accompanied by Secretaries Hunt, James and Lincoln, was driven to the entrance of Lafayette Hall, and were received by Master of Ceremonies Corbin. The President shook hands with the distinguished persons present.

A line was then formed, and the party marched to the grand stand, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the monument was to take place, under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

When all had taken places the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Nelson, grandson of Governor Nelson, who commanded the Virginia militia at Yorktown.

At the conclusion of the prayer the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," with artillery accompaniment.

Governor Hallidy, of Virginia, then delivered an address of welcome. The Governor has a fine presence, earnest manner, and was frequently applauded, especially by the distinguished gentlemen who sat around him. His allusions to the duty, sentiment, purpose and destiny of all sections of our common country were greeted by enthusiastic applause.

United States Senator J. W. Johnston, of Virginia, Chairman of the Congressional Commission, then made a few appropriate remarks.

The corner-stone of the monument was laid with all the grand and solemn ceremonies befitting so great an occasion, by the Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which Washington himself was a chief member. The chair occupied by the Grand Master on this occasion was one which Lord Balleloert, when local Governor of the Old Dominion, presented to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and in which George Washington sat when Grand Master of Virginia.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies President Arthur and party left for the steamer Dispatch.

The steamer bearing the French Commission, Secretary Blaine and others was in the stream some two hours and half before they were first discovered from the shore, and while the corner-stone was being laid. Secretary Blaine came to the Government dock and sent word to the authorities in charge, but it was too late, as the ceremonies were completed, and the party returned to the Tallapoosa.

The scene on the river front was an imposing one. The men-of-war, steamers, tugs, yachts and sailing vessels were all decked with flags and streamers.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—There were the usual drills at the camp to-day, and they were witnessed by thousands of spectators. Nearly all the troops have arrived. The First Delaware battalion, the first and only national guard organization Delaware has had since the late war, is here. The Ninth Massachusetts Regiment reached Yorktown from Richmond about 4:30 this morning. Their behavior in camp was such as to cause General Hancock to make an official complaint to General Grubb, officer of the day, who has the matter in consideration. Many of the distinguished persons in camp were serenaded at nightfall. The First Virginia Regiment and Richmond Light Infantry Blues did not arrive until late this afternoon, having been detained en route. Three hundred vocalists, who were to sing the national songs at the laying of the corner-stone, were likewise detained, so this part of the programme was necessarily omitted.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—The pyrotechnic display to-night was a success. All the war ships were brilliantly illuminated, presenting a beautiful sight. On the Franklin the lights were so arranged as to show the outlines of the ship and rigging with magnificent effect. There were also other designs, one being a schooner apparently under sail, and from a yacht in the harbor went forth a constant stream of rockets, etc.

Mahone, Gorham and the Senate Secretaryship.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: There is no question, says a Republican Senator, but what Gorham will be elected Secretary of the Senate. Mahone, who is Gorham's friend, will insist on his election when the time comes. He has but recently stated that he will vote for Gorham, and for no other person. In other words, the Republicans, in order to retain Mahone's vote, will have to retain Gorham as their nominee for Secretary. Mahone adheres to Gorham because the latter, he says, gave him substantial aid when he needed it in Virginia, and at a time when it was not easy to find a useful friend. It is also true that Mahone will demand that Riddleberger be retained as the nominee for Sergeant-at-Arms. He said that he would vote for Gorham if no other Senator did, and as he is not bound by any caucus the Republicans can easily lose the Virginia Readjuster's support whenever they set Gorham aside. The duel recently fought by Riddleberger will not, it is thought among the Democrats, deter the Republican Senators from voting for Riddleberger.

The High Water in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—The rainfall over the Northwest counties and the troubles of high water seem increasing. At Quincy there are fears that the breaking of the Suy levee is again imminent, the water being as high as last June. It is being repaired in weak spots. At noon the sun is out here, but there is little prospect for cessation of rain elsewhere. At Keokuk, at 10 this morning, the water was only two inches below the great high-water mark of last spring. The prospects are that Alexandria, a town five miles below there, will be completely inundated. A prominent river man believes the river will rise another foot, and that the greatest rise in our history is upon us.

ST. LOUIS, October 18th.—Dispatches from along the upper Mississippi note high water at various places, and a flood seems to be apprehended. At Hannibal the river is only about a foot below the freshet of last spring. The railroad tracks on the levee are submerged and the basements in South Hannibal filled with water. Several miles of Keokuk and St. Louis Railroad is under water, and a number of washouts have taken place. The same levee which broke last spring and caused the inundation of several thousand acres of farming land and the destruction of much valuable property, is again in danger, and if the water rises two feet higher it will give way. At Davenport, Dubuque and other places the wash is encroaching upon the levees and river fronts, and fears are felt for the safety of property.

DUBUQUE, October 18th.—The river began rising again last evening, and is three or four inches higher. After a decline from the highest point last week of six inches it raised steadily from Sunday morning to Monday noon without intermission. A big flood from above is looked for.

DAVENPORT (Ia.), October 18th.—The river has fallen an inch in twenty-four hours, and the worst is believed to be over.

Professor King's Missing Balloon.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—The *Times'* Fargo special announces a rumor that a balloon was seen yesterday from the hotel observatory there.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—The opinion is freely expressed that the King balloon is not lost, but is being secluded to further the purpose of the firm which sent it up as an advertisement. This theory is strengthened by the fact that Mrs. King, wife of the aeronaut, has started East, which she would not be likely to do were her husband lost in a Western wilderness.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—No further news is received from the balloon, though the newspapers are sending out correspondents from towns supposed to be in the vicinity of where the aeronauts descended, to gather information and look for the missing men. The Western Union operators are instructed to scan every speck in the sky and give information of any appearance of the balloon. The Signal Service at Washington, one of whose employes accompanied Professor King, is beginning to express some anxiety. A suggestion has been made that cavalry be sent out from Fort Snelling, Minn., and other points where United States troops are stationed, to scour for the aerial voyagers. Mrs. King is said to have gone East, because annoyed by the visits of newspaper men and by the cries of the newsboys about the lost balloon. She has the utmost confidence in her husband, and believes that he is in the forests of Wisconsin, Northern Minnesota or Dakota. The chief cause of anxiety is the fact that the balloon took only twenty-four hours' supply of provisions.

Additional Cabinet Gossip.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The *Times* and *Sun* announce it as almost settled that ex-Senator Frelinghuysen is to be Secretary of State.

The *Sun* says, editorially, "ex-Senator Howe will be Secretary of the Treasury, and Ben. J. Brewster, of Pennsylvania, Attorney-General."

The *Times'* Washington special says: It seems to be a generally accepted fact that the President has selected several gentlemen for Cabinet officers, and that their nominations will be made to the Senate within a few days after his return from Yorktown. It is believed that Howe will be named for the Department of Justice, Judge Folger for the Treasury, Sargent for the Interior and General Longstreet for the Navy.

The New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The county Democracy this afternoon made the following nominations: District Attorney, John McKeon; Surrogate, Charles A. Jackson; Judges of the Marine Court, Robert A. Van Wyck and Adolph L. Sangera; Coroner, Dr. Lewis Schultz; Aldermen at large, Robert Hall, Bennard Kenny, Robert B. Roosvelt, Henry G. Autenroth.

Tammany Hall made the following nominations: Delano C. Calvin, Surrogate; J. H. Harnell, Marine Court; Dr. Philip Menkle, Coroner, and James J. Selvin and Ferdinand Levy, Aldermen at large.

The Irving Hall Democracy, having united with Tammany Hall, will make the remainder of the nominations for city and county offices.

Domestic Infelicity.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—Congressman J. C. Weil, of Missouri, to-day left his wife, whom he married while she was a dashing young widow several months ago. Since the marriage she has become so much more dashing that he was unable to live with her. He will ask for a divorce.

Guiteau Becoming Suspicious of His Counsel.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—Guiteau has been again secluded, and become morose. He is suspicious of his counsel, and threatens to conduct his case himself.

A Wife Who Obeys Orders.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—A number of coupon bonds have been received at the Treasury minus the numbers. The owner writes that he telegraphed his wife in Chicago to send the bonds to Washington and mail him the numbers. She complied, literally cutting off the numbers.

A Loud Call for Funds.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The Republican State Central Committee have sent a notice to the Custom-house employes that contributions to defray the election expenses of this State are in order, and a considerable body of clerks have waited on Collector Robertson for advice. He is reported to have promised to see the committee about it, and get a change or modification of their plans.

Grant Puts Another Iron in the Fire.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The *Times* says: General Grant has accepted a position on the Board of Trustees for the United States of the Standard Fire Insurance Company of London, whose recent arrival in this country and reinsurance of New York city fire insurance companies has been already announced.

Senator Farley Criticised.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent sharply criticises Senator Farley for moving to postpone the resolution asked for by Senator Sherman, investigating the conduct of the latter while Secretary of the Treasury. The *Tribune* calls attention that the unpleasant charges have all been made by Democrats, and that Farley, himself a Democrat, stultified himself and party by his actions.

Another Railroad War of Rates.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—The Grand Trunk made another savage drive at the Vanderbilt lines to-day, which must almost inevitably bring them to a fighting attitude with that railroad. It ordered the Detroit and Chicago offices to sell tickets to all points reached by the Michigan Central, in Michigan, at reduced rates. The intimation was thrown out that the amount of money that the purchaser might be able to spare would be the price charged in each case.

Chicago's Death Rate.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—Last week's deaths include 35 from typhoid fever, 31 from small-pox, 15 from diphtheria and 25 from other zymotic diseases.

The Melville Troupe at Haverly's.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—Haverly's Theater was musically dedicated last night by a superb California organization, the Emelie Melville Opera Company, whose opening performance was a success, in an artistic, as well as in a financial sense. They are most favorably mentioned by the critics.

Four Children Burned to Death.

MALONE (N. Y.), October 18th.—Sunday night the house of J. McCarthy, at Cook's Corners, was burned, and four of McCarthy's children perished.

Imprisonment for Life.

CHICAGO, October 18th.—In the Circuit Court of Cook county yesterday Dr. Thomas N. Cream was convicted of the murder of Daniel Scott, of Gordon Prairie, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, after an application of his counsel for a new trial had been overruled.

Gold from Abroad.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—Arrivals of gold from Europe to-day, $825,000.

American Board of Foreign Missions.

ST. LOUIS, October 18th.—The seventy-second annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions began this afternoon at 3 o'clock. About 500 delegates are here.

FOREIGN.

General Strike Against Rent.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The following special cablegram is just received from the legal adviser of the Land League:

To Patrick Ford, *Irish World*, New York: The Executive Committee of the Land League held a splendid meeting at the headquarters to-day. The rooms were packed, and intense enthusiasm prevailed. It was unanimously resolved to order a general strike against rent. This declaration was received with round after round of cheers. The city is in a state of great excitement. The police are using every means to provoke an outbreak, but they have failed. Forster, in replying to a civic deputation headed by the Lord Mayor, stated that the infamous measures he had instituted would be continued so long as he considered them necessary. Arrests are taking place hourly. It is the old story of lettres de cachet and the Bastile. No one is safe. Everywhere the people are patient and forbearing, the policy of passive resistance being strictly adhered to. The Land League headquarters are removed to Holyhead, in connection with the office here. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed at once. Parnell and colleagues are more hopeful and defiant than ever. The people are acting splendidly. The British Government cannot bear the strain much longer. Landlorism is doomed, and must perish.

Affairs in Ireland.

DUBLIN, October 18th.—In view of the explanation given by Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Gray has withdrawn the statement that he believes the police are acting under orders from the Government, for the purpose of provoking a collision. Forster was protected by mounted police while driving from his residence to the Castle to-day.

Snow in Canada.

QUEBEC, October 18th.—Six inches of snow fell here last night.

The New Governor of Cuba.

MADRID, October 18th.—The appointment of General Pendergast as Governor of Cuba, to succeed General Blanco, has been gazetted. It is believed that he will take out a decree granting amnesty to the exiled journalists.

The Fighting in Tunis.

TUNIS, October 18th.—General Logerot marched with 4,000 troops toward Zaghouan yesterday. Fighting with the Arabs is proceeding near Ghardilaou.

Death of a Papal Nuncio.

ROME, October 18th.—Koncetti, Papal Nuncio to Bavaria, is dead.

More Snow.

ST. JOHN (N. B.), October 18th.—Ten inches of snow fell in the northern part of this province last night, and it is still snowing.

Discontent Spreading.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 18th.—The discontent of the Russian peasantry concerning the land question has spread to Poland.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Items of Interest from the Metropolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18th.—While the British ship Friedburg was discharging rails at Oakland wharf, the slings slipped, and three rails went through the ship's bottom. She sank in water just deep enough to cover her hull.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., met to-day. Committees were appointed, and the Grand Patriarch read his report. Two new Encampments were constituted during the year—at Galt and Susanville. The report recommends the attachment of an endowment feature to this branch of the Order. The Grand Scribe reported that the Encampment at Ukiah had surrendered its charter.

FURTHER ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., reconvened this afternoon. A Committee of Instruction on the unwritten work was appointed. Grand Representative Randall read a report, showing that the increase in the Order during 1880 was 16,154, giving a total membership of the American Order at 456,042, which, with the membership in foreign countries, makes the total strength of the Order nearly half a million. The Committee on Endowment recommended a system looking to the payment of $1,000 at the death of a member in good standing. Adjourned till to-morrow. This evening the Encampment degrees were exemplified.

STATE PRISON CHANGE.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the State Prison to-day, the resignation of Mr. Peckman was accepted, and General John McComb was unanimously elected Warden of the Folsom Branch Prison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Imports of treasure by the Panama steamer yesterday were $26,700.

The total subscription to date for the Garfield monument fund is $8,012 50.

Bets are freely made that in the yearling races next Saturday as good as three minutes will be made.

Major Whittle and Mr. McGranahan are expected in San Francisco soon to prosecute the religious revival work.

Four hundred and one Chinese passengers arrived on the Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio, from Hongkong, Sunday.

The work of increasing the assessment roll in accordance with the order of the State Board of Equalization is nearly completed.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is now in session in this city. The report of the Grand Matron shows a membership in the State of over 2,800.

A number of prominent Germans met this evening and took steps to establish a crematory in this city and suburbs. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the Association.

The Auditor has made a statement to the State Controller of taxes collected for the quarter ending September 30th. The statement shows a total collection of $13,615 21, of which sum $11,963 70 is on account of poll-taxes.

W. J. Adams, proprietor of the California Mills, to-day called all his workmen together, and although he lost his all in the fire, paid them in full to the day of the fire. The employes have published a card acknowledging his honorable action.

Hon. Charles A. Washburn, late Minister to Paraguay, lectured this evening at the Chamber of Commerce before the Social Science Association, on the subject of the restoration of the American commercial marine. The attendence, though small, was appreciative.

The long over-due fleet is making better time. The winds and waves are evidently in favor of ships in the Pacific bound this way. The arrivals for the past week embrace 24 ships, most of which were chartered prior to arrival. In the meantime there have only been 13 departures.

Thomas O'Malley and William Griffin, boatmen, found the unrecognizable body of a man floating in the bay, half a mile off Alcatraz, Monday afternoon, and towed it ashore. The features are much macerated, and the only marks by which the corpse can be identified are a dancing girl tattooed on the right forearm and an anchor on the left hand. From the attire the remains are supposed to be those of a sailor.

D. J. A. Gills and Wilhelmina Freese, who a few days after their arrival in this city from Brooklyn, New York, were arrested upon warrants charging them with adultery, were called for examination in the Police Court yesterday, when the Prosecuting Attorney stated that for want of competent proof to establish the marriage of Gills and to sustain the allegation in the complaints against the defendants, the people would have to abandon the prosecution. The motion to dismiss was entertained, and the defendants discharged.

A lad of 11 years, named Charles J. Crowley, residing with his mother near the junction of Miguel and Farmer streets, in the Fairmount tract, died Monday from lockjaw. On the 8th instant the boy was riding on the brake of one of the Southern Pacific Railroad cars near the confines of the Mission, when, in his haste to dodge an aggressive brakeman, he fell between the rails. The entire train passed over him without his being hurt, until the last car was reached, when his foot was injured by coming in contact with the brake-rod. The injury was not thought serious at first, but catching cold, it generated tetanus, resulting in death.

Christian Eberle, an emigrant, purchased a third-class through ticket of the Erie Railroad agency of the Central Pacific in New York on July 30, 1880. A time-table known as a "folder" was furnished him, which, upon consulting at Sacramento, he found allowed him four hours in the capital—from his arrival at 5:30 P. M. until 9:30. Upon returning to the depot at about 7 o'clock he found that the train had departed, and the next day he was forced to pay $3 passage money. He sued for damages and costs in the Justices' Court and was awarded by Justice Clough the sum of $2 for expenses in Sacramento, $3 for his passage, and $7 for loss of his baggage.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Situation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—The Senate galleries were crowded at the opening here yesterday, in anticipation of an interesting session, but in view of the fact that the Democrats in caucus decided to postpone the Secretaryship question, and the Republicans had no desire to call it up, the proceedings were short and tame. At the conclusion a recess was taken until Friday.

The Democratic Senators then met in caucus again to consider the expediency of going into an election of Secretary. Diverse opinions prevail among the Democrats in regard to the question. Some dislike the caucus candidate (Washington), and are perfectly satisfied to let things remain as they are until next December, when a new candidate may be obtained. Colonel Washington and his friends are anxious to push the question to a vote as soon as the Senate reassembles, regardless of results. The Republicans seem more disposed than ever for the present to let the officers now in charge alone until December.

The statement that First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner has been requested to resign by President Arthur is undoubtedly correct. It is stated that this action was taken at the instance of Postmaster-General James, who, it is said, made Tyner's withdrawal a condition of his remaining in the Cabinet; hence it is thought that James may be retained.

Justice Field has written to friends in Washington that as the Supreme Court now has a quorum without him, he will not return from Europe till December.

The Case of Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, October 18th. — Scoville, counsel for Guiteau, in the District Criminal Court yesterday, stated that both he and the District Attorney were desirous of having a decision upon the question of allowance for expenses of the prisoner's witnesses. He did not see how he could get along with their depositions alone, and would like to know, as soon as possible, whether or not the Court would order an allowance to cover the expenses of bringing the witnesses here in person. The Court said there was a fund under the control of the Attorney-General from which an allowance of this kind could be made, and he would address a communication to the Attorney-General upon the subject. He could do no more than this at present.

Attempt to Burn a Steamship.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—The police have been informed that an attempt was made Sunday evening to burn the Cunard steamship Bothnia. The chief steward says: "The first I knew of it was when Ben Cole told me he smelt something queer aft. I hurried aft, and there I could plainly see some fluid scattered over the runners on the passageway between the state-rooms. I sent for second officer Stevens, and with his help and that of some of my own men I started to fold up the runners. As soon as I did that the carpets, in consequence of friction, I presume, immediately burst out in a blaze, and we threw them on the deck. As they continued to burn, and there was imminent danger of the wharf and other property catching fire, we threw the burning carpets into the water, where they continued to blaze, until, in fear of the ship being burned, we sunk them. Four bottles of phosphorus and gasoline were found near the location of the office." Two visitors to the ship are suspected, and the police are looking for them. What connection the affair may have with the present troubles in Ireland is not known.

Patents to Pacific Coast Inventors.

WASHINGTON, October 18th.—The following patents were issued to Pacific coast inventors last week: Robert Cook, Sacramento, fruit box; Charles W. Gellett, Oakland, machines for the manufacture of ice; Horace L. Gibbs, Calistoga, car coupling; Adrian R. Hamlin, Alameda, amalgamator; Albert Holmes, Petaluma, life-boat; William T. Tustin, San Francisco, ore pulverizing mill; William Thurmond, Rosita, Colorado, ore concentrator; Robert A. Nevin, Silver Cliff, Colorado, ore roasting and chloridizer furnace; Peter D. Graham, Black Hawk, Colorado, combined calipers and rule; Josephine A. M. Bouvier, Denver, fastening for hats bonnets.

Shocking Murder of a Child.

NEWPORT (Ky.), October 18th.—Intense excitement prevails here over the murder by Mrs. Dora Beyland of her grandson, aged 2 years. The child offended her, when she struck it on the head, and then nearly cut its head off with a knife. She has been in an insane asylum.

Politics in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18th.—The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred placed in nomination Hampton L. Carson, Republican, and Charles Crumbhaar, Democrat, as suitable candidates for the office of City Commissioner. The committee would not indorse the regular Republican or Democratic nominees.

The Mrs. Garfield Fund.

NEW YORK, October 18th.—Subscriptions to the Mrs. Garfield fund, received and paid to the United States Trust Company, amount to $360,345. The amount paid by that company for the purchase of United States four per cent. registered bonds is $348 968. The balance is in cash on deposit with the United States Trust Company.

Livery Stable Burned.

GEORGETOWN (Ky.), October 18th.—A fire broke out to-day in the livery stable belonging to George Hiers. The stable and a number of other buildings were destroyed. Total loss, $5,000.

Gladstone Burned in Effigy.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18th.—Gladstone was burned in effigy last night by the admirers of Parnell in the manufacturing districts in the northern quarter of the city. A large crowd collected.

The Yorktown Centennial.

RICHMOND (Va.), October 18th.—Fifty thousand people witnessed the parade of the military yesterday, on the eve of their departure for Yorktown. The reviewing officers were the Governors of the several States.

YORKTOWN, October 18th.—Boats are arriving from all points, conveying vast crowds. General Hancock drove from camp to town yesterday, and was warmly cheered by the soldiers and citizens. The town is full of thieves, and all classes of gambling is indulged in. Captain Paraten, who has charge of the small police force, says he shall need assistance to keep things in proper shape.

Singular Phenomenon in the Heavens.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), October 18th.—The *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday publishes a letter from Professor Klein, saying: "I have for several weeks past noticed a singular phenomenon in the heavens, in the shape of a double comet, or comets, attended with nine smaller ones, all in a circle, closely resembling one of Saturn's rings. They all appear to be connected together, as they move in the same orbit, and the larger or the double comet will at regular intervals eclipse the smaller one, and the little ones are on such occasions lost sight of in the mist thus created. I have no doubt that this is the comet of 1841, 1845 and 1846, supposed to have been destroyed, but now appears to us in this singular shape, attended with a number of satellites, which, by some of the wonderful processes of nature, were undoubtedly thrown from its nucleus, but not with sufficient force to get beyond its attraction, and are therefore in the original ring like the nucleus, which has undoubtedly been bent asunder by a great cometary eruption, and left in its present shape. This, too, I believe to be the comet of 1811, having a period of thirty-five years. Aside from this comet, or rather eleven comets, there are five others now visible.

A Second Murder.

VICKSBURG (Miss.), October 18th.—J. H. Robertson, who killed Judge Clark in 1873, scored his second vict