THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY .....OCTOBER 11, 1882

Meteorological Observations—Taken at Signal Station at the Same Moment.

SACRAMENTO, October 10, 1882—8:02 P. M.

Places of observation.	Height of barom.	Thermo.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Character of weather.	Rain in 24 hours.	State of the weather
Olympia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendocino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	29.89	58	W.	9	Light	.06	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.88	58	S. E.	1	Fresh	.20	Clear
S Francisco	29.93	58	W.	17	Brisk	.10	Clear
Vallia	29.82	67	N. W.	.....	Light	.....	Fair
Los Angeles	29.90	60	W.	.....	Light	.....	Clear
San Diego	29.93	60	N. E.	.....	Light	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 55

River above low water mark, 8 feet 9 inches.

JAMES A. DARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, October 10th.—Indications for north Pacific coast region and northern California: Local rains.

SECOND EDITION.

A second edition of the RECORD-UNION is issued each day at 2 P. M. bringing the Eastern and coast news up to that hour. By this arrangement the RECORD-UNION will present the latest news obtainable at all points east and north of Sacramento.

The regular morning edition of the RECORD-UNION is carried by morning trains, and is ahead of all competitors as far north as Chico, on the California and Oregon Railroad; west to Benicia, and south to Stockton, and east to Colfax, Folsom and Placerville and all intermediate places. The second edition matter will be found each day upon the third page.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 119½ for 4s of 1907; 112¾ for 4½s; 100½ for 3½s; sterling, $4 81½@4 86; silver bars, 112¾.

Silver in London, 51¾d; consols, 100 15-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 102½; 4s, 122; 4½s, 115½.

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at ½ discount to par; Mexican dollars, 91½@92 cents.

The Northern Belle Mining Company yesterday declared a dividend of 50 cents per share.

Mining stocks were quiet in San Francisco yesterday morning. The market hardly knows which way to turn. The tendency is downward, but holders are resisting the movement with all the power at their command.

Bismarck's youngest son has been raised to the rank of Government Councilor.

Rev. John Hemphill, of San Francisco, has received a call from a Philadelphia church, which he will probably accept.

Small-pox has broken out in seven houses on East North avenue, Chicago.

The Grand Lodge of California, F. and A. M., began its annual communication in San Francisco yesterday.

Two houses fell a distance of 125 feet down Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, Monday night, but no one was hurt.

The rain-storm of Monday night and yesterday caused considerable damage to unthrashed grain and grain in sacks.

Four natives were executed for murder at Damanhour, Egypt, yesterday.

The recent rains in Nebraska have been of great benefit to stock-raisers, but those in Dakota have caused much damage.

The through route of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to New Orleans will be completed January 1, 1883.

United States Consuls have contributed $1,200 to the Garfield Hospital fund.

The Republicans of the Seventh Massachusetts District have nominated E. F. Stone for Congress.

Edward W. Seymour has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Connecticut District.

The New York Republican State Committee have unanimously nominated Howard Carroll for Congressman at large.

The indictment against the rebel chiefs at Cairo, Egypt, contains three counts.

By the wrecking of a train near Pana, Ill., yesterday, the fireman was killed.

In a collision of trains Monday, near Atlanta, Ga. two men were killed and two children fatally hurt.

Ex-Senator W. W. Eaton has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Connecticut District.

The Republicans of the Seventeenth New York District have nominated H. G. Burleigh for Congress.

A farmer near Dockerville, Mich., killed his wife and son, fatally wounded another son, and escaped.

Two desperadoes were hanged at American Falls, Idaho, Monday, by citizens.

An earthquake shock was experienced at Montreal yesterday morning.

The Democrats of the Seventh New Jersey District have nominated William A. McAdoo for Congress.

In the Thirteenth Congressional District of New York the Republicans have nominated John H. Ketcham.

One thousand able-bodied men and women are to be sent to Canada from the south of Ireland.

F. G. Ward has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Susanville, Cal.

Fire at Harrisburg, Pa.

W. J. Russell attempted to kill himself last evening at Tucson, A. T.

General John A. Logan was in Tucson last night, en route to Sonora.

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention met at St. Paul yesterday, and unanimously nominated Judge James Gilfillan, the Republican candidate for Supreme Court Justice—the only office to be filled.

A fire at El Paso, Ill., yesterday, destroyed an entire block of wooden buildings.

A crazy Frenchman ran amuck through a crowded New York street yesterday, and severely wounded several women.

The election in Ohio yesterday was a Waterloo for the Republicans, the entire Democratic State ticket being probably elected by from 9,000 to 15,000, and a gain being made of several Democratic Congressmen. In West Virginia the Republicans gain one Congressman—Goff, in the First District—while the Democratic majorities in the other districts were considerably reduced.

DR. J. W. PINKHAM, in the October number of the *Sanitarian*, very bluntly says: "I believe that more than half the ailments which are ascribed to malaria are due largely to the lack of physical exercise * * or to over eating and drinking, smoking, improper clothing, over excitement, and all kinds of excess. Lack of exercise produces a multitude of symptoms similar to those produced by malaria." And then he proceeds to prove his theory by a long array of facts, and concludes with a strong plea for horseback exercise and the like as against quinine and its like, and adds: "Over a person well mounted microbes have little power. On a Kentucky thoroughbred one is quite sure to escape, even when pursued by a regiment of morbific germs."

ACCORDING to the London *Lancet* funerals may be, and often are, disease-breeders. It cites a case where diphtheria, by means of a funeral where there was a great crowd, being spread broadcast through a community. One hundred and forty-three physicians in England out of 400 inquired of, gave reports justifying their belief that the spread of diphtheria may result from public funerals, and the Suffolk Medical Society has recommended that in cases of death from diphtheria the funerals be held privately.

THE Sunday-law people who are satisfied with the Republican platform are seeking to bring back the prohibition element to the support of the Republican ticket. The managers of the Republican party are at the same time busily engaged in convincing the liquor interest that since the Prohibitionists have left the party the saloons should support it. If both these efforts are successful the Republicans will be masters of the art of straddling an issue.

THE citizens of the town of Shasta have issued a lengthy address to the voters of the county, in opposition to the removal of the county seat to either Redding or Millville. They argue the case in favor of Shasta and the present county buildings from every conceivable standpoint, and urge the taxpayers not to enter upon the expense of a removal of the seat of county government.

THE Willows *Journal* says: "If the people of this State would select men to office who would do the fair thing by both the people and railroad company—men who would not permit the one to take any undue advantage of the other, it would be just what is wanted. We hope to see the day when such a state of affairs will exist."

IT is an evidence of the sincerity of the good feeling existing between the leading men of America and England that such men as Holman Hunt, Thos. Hughes, Froude, the Duke of Westminster and the Archbishops of Dublin and York are earnest workers upon the Longfellow Memorial Committee.

AN extraordinary effort is being made to counteract the vice of drunkenness to which the Russian peasant is addicted. A Commission appointed by the Government has recently been taking testimony of experts, and considering the question in all its aspects.

THE Santa Ana *Herald* denies that it is Democratic. "Independent" is its motto.

THE LAST NOVELTY IN PREDICTION.

All the old women in the civilized world must have been dreadfully alarmed by the announcement that the comet now visible is destined to fall into the sun in October, 1883, with the result of so raising the heat of that luminary as to destroy organic life on this planet. There has always been a particular attraction in this precise kind of prediction, though it must be said that the prophets of old were far too experienced in their business to commit themselves to definite forecasts. They were always prone to follow the example of the famous oracle which gave forth the subtle response, "*Aio te Æacidæ, Romanos vincere posse*"; leaving it open to the interpreter to construe the sentence either way. When the old prophets did venture upon specific allegations they took care to place the fulfillment of their predictions so far off that the "subsequent proceedings" would "interest them no more". The once celebrated medieval prophet, Nostradamus, clothed all his prophecies in a mystic jargon which has afforded as abundant room for ingenious guesswork as the Aztec picture-writing. Mother Shipton followed in the same line, and the wonderful beings who in modern times have edited Moore's Almanac and its congeners have generally cultivated an ambiguity calculated to protect them from awkward failures of prediction. It seems, however, that some of our ambitious astronomers are not content with the safe old methods, but must pin themselves down to the most positive and exact predictions, and this, too, in regard to the movements of the least understood of all phenomena.

When Science oversteps its proper boundaries, and travels into the realms of Imagination, it ceases to be a trustworthy guide; and that is what has taken place in the present instance. There are several radical objections to the acceptance of the last new prediction, however, and it is proper to state them in their natural order. In the first place, then, it is not at all certain that either Mr. Proctor or Piazzi Smyth, or any other astronomer, has said what is held to justify the current report. In the second place, if anything of the kind has been said, it has most assuredly been said without scientific authority. For, in the third place, it is impossible to ascertain whether the comet now visible is that of last year or of any preceding year. Yet upon this assumption alone rests the conclusion that it will return and fall into the sun next year. If it is a new comet it may be hundreds or thousands of years before it returns to the sun; and no man can be sure whether or not it is a new comet. In the fourth place, even if it could be ascertained that it was last year's comet, and if it was certain that it would fall into the sun next year, there would be no justification for alarm; for nobody has any means of knowing what would happen in that event. The supposition that the heat of the sun would be greatly increased has no scientific data to rest upon, for we are profoundly ignorant of the constitution of the cometary bodies. It seems to be almost certain that a considerable part of them is composed of highly tenuous matter. It is thought probable that their nuclei are composed of more solid matter. But all speculation on the subject is simply guesswork, and there is exactly as much foundation for the theory that comets are gaseous bodies, as for the theory that they are solid bodies.

In the fifth place we have no certain knowledge of the constitution of the sun itself, and therefore we cannot form even an approximately accurate idea as to what the effect would be of a cometary impact upon its surface. In fact it would be difficult to conceive of a question in regard to which we are more at sea than this. There is some talk of a prospective collision between the comet and the sun; but we do not know what a comet is composed of, and we do not know what the sun is composed of. We therefore are utterly incapable of foreseeing the result of such a collision. For all we know comets may be celestial fire-extinguishers, and there may consequently be more danger of putting the sun out than of increasing its heat. Or comets may be purely nebulous bodies, whose impact on the sun would produce no more effect than the drifting of a cloud against a mountain peak. Or comets may possess solid or comparatively solid nuclei, yet these nuclei may be so tenuous as compared to what we call solid matter as to be incapable of causing any changes in the sun. Of course it is open to any one to suggest as many other ideas as can be thought of. Comets may be solid bodies, capable of "firing up" the sun to a temperature which would shrivel all organized life up on this planet as moths are shriveled in the flame of a lamp. Even in that case we have the consolation of knowing that our end would be painless and swift, and that nobody would be left to step into our shoes. But the whole subject is so surrounded with impenetrable difficulties that only men of powerful imagination, like Proctor, or disordered intellects, like Piazzi Smyth, are at all likely to venture to treat it seriously.

As to Proctor, he is no doubt a good astronomer when he "sticks to his "last," but he is apt to let his imagination run away with him, and he has been encouraged to do this by the popularity of his lectures. As to Piazzi Smyth, he is a living proof that a "devout "astronomer" may be mad as well as an undevout one. For he has wasted a great many years in writing a most preposterous book entitled "Our Inheritance in "the Great Pyramid,", in which he undertakes to show that the aforesaid Great Pyramid was contrueted in a mystic and Biblical manner, for mystic and Biblical ends. The book is precisely one of those which Professor De Morgan was so fond of classifying in his catalogue of paradoxes, and deserves to rank with the many instances of perverted talent and ingenuity which have been elicited by the "quadrature of the circle" and the *perpetuum mobile*. Now, a man capable of writing such a book is clearly no more to be trusted when he prophesies than "Tribulation" Cumming, whose somber screeds used to be in the hands of every pious old lady a few years ago. In short, Piazzi Smyth is a wild but tiresome monomaniac, and it is evident that his astronomical science has been muddled by his pyramidal piety. And so far no man of any really sober and responsible scientific views has been mentioned as indorsing the wild controversy logical. When Newcomb, Young, Huggins, Schellen, and such scientists, have spoken, if indeed they care to speak, we shall know what are the views which true science takes of the matter. But even then we can expect no new light on the situation. There is no man living who understands either comets or the sun, and without such an understanding it is perfectly clear that conjecture and speculation must be wild and purposeless. There is, however, no ground for apprehension. In any case we cannot know what will happen until it does happen, and since this is so we may as well await the outcome calmly, and refraining as much as possible from making pools upon the event, inasmuch as should it be unfavorable it would be impossible to close any such transactions.

BLUFFERS AND DUFFERS COME TOGETHER.

The contending Republican factions in San Francisco have at last been brought together on the basis of a fusion of the two Conventions, and the addition of fifty delegates, to be chosen jointly, the whole to form a new Convention, which is to begin *de novo*, and nominate a ticket. This may be the best that the situation offers, but it is not without serious embarrassments. Both Conventions have nominated tickets, and by the new arrangement all the candidates on those tickets must come down and submit to a new canvass, with the chance of being defeated. Both they and their friends consequently are sure to be disaffected. Then the people who looked upon the Duffers' Convention as embracing all the public spirit, and upon the Bluffers' Convention as embodying all the wickedness, will refuse to admit that there should have been any concessions at all made by the former. The Bluffers in fact really do appear to have got the best of their opponents in the new deal, for as things were they stood to lose everything, and now they will certainly secure a large proportion of the ticket. But the long-continued contest between the factions has created ill-feeling which can hardly be eliminated by a stroke of the pen. The Republican party of San Francisco will be outwardly united, but it will not be harmonious within, and it is certainly probable that it will suffer from serious defections in spite of the desperate efforts of Governor Perkins, Senator Miller and the State Central Committee. The fact is that the schism was allowed to last too long, and the breach to grow too wide, and now when reconciliation is the order of the day it is found that a great many Republicans have gone too far to be reconciled.

THE LAST SAN FRANCISCO MURDER.

The last San Francisco murder appears an unusually plain case, and it will be interesting to follow it in the Courts, and to see if it is possible to administer justice under the circumstances. A Swedish sailor had a quarrel with the landlord of his boarding-house. He determined, therefore, to kill the landlord. He went out, bought a pistol and cartridges, went to bed and slept upon his murderous project, went about all the next day with it in his mind, and in the evening deliberately shot and killed his victim, and than exulted over the deed, at the same time stating that he had known he would be hung from the first. The murderer has talked freely to everybody who called upon him. He has told everybody why he wished to kill the landlord. He has exhibited his revengeful motive in the plainest way. And now it remains to be seen whether a plea of insanity will be entered in his behalf, and the usual frivolous defense advanced in connection with that plea. It is perfectly apparent that the man is sane. He was not drunk when he planned or when he executed the crime. He did it in cold blood, and with a full understanding of the nature and extent of the responsibility he was about to assume. The question is, will he escape, under these circumstances?

THE CHARGES AGAINST TIFFANY.

The charges against ex-Indian Agent Tiffany are of a very complex and serious character. He is represented as having sold large quantities of Indian supplies to merchants; as having procured the murder of a Mormon; as having treated the Indians under his charge with equal cruelty and immorality; of having stolen everything in sight, and swindled everybody with whom he came in contact. The Washington authorities, when applied to about this model Agent, are said to have exhibited scarcely any surprise at the charges preferred against him. They are reported as saying that his record was bad, and that everything that was said regarding him might be true; but that he had sent in his resignation just as the Department had made up its mind to dismiss him. This suggests the inquiry why, if the Department knew his record to be bad, it retained him in office until he was enabled to plunder his post of all it contained, and then to make his escape? The case appears to be a very ugly one, in fact, but precisely because it is so ugly it is extremely doubtful whether it will ever be investigated.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

The letter of Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is full of very acceptable sentiments, and it may be regarded as expressing the real belief of the nominee, if we can judge his character from the very complimentary descriptions of him given even by Republican journals in his own State. For he is generally admitted to be a very upright, honorable, sincere man, and he has the complete confidence and esteem of his own community. But when a Democrat runs for Governor in New York State he has to count upon the aid and support of many thousands of the worst enemies of honest and conscientious administration, and he will be fortunate indeed if he is able to pass through the campaign without sullying his honor by explicit bargains with this corrupt element. Mr. Cleveland's letter is sound, but the practical consideration is as to its connection with the methods which are about to be employed on his behalf.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. W. Clarke has returned from Red Bluff.

R. Levy and wife arrived yesterday in New York.

I. B. K. Church returned yesterday from San Francisco.

General La Grange arrived from the East yesterday.

H. Eldred and John Wolenberg left for San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Alice Gates returned yesterday to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ford, of Santa Barbara, are visiting in Chicago.

The Right Rev. Bishop Monogue, of Grass Valley, was in town yesterday.

Dr. F. W. Hatch left yesterday for Indianapolis by the southern route.

Miss Ida Halliday, of Oakland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of Gridley.

Miss Kittie Carrick, of East Oakland, has gone to visit the family of Lieutenant-Governor Adams of Carson, Nevada.

Miss Mollie Minis, of Woodland, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Gale, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Wright, who has been for some time absent on a visit to her former home in Wisconsin, has returned to Berkeley.

Messrs. John Hipper, John Wolverton and M. Tupper, residents of Michigan, are in Oakland, and will make a tour of the State.

The Aristos Social Club held a meeting last evening and arranged to open the season of festivity and reunions, so far as it is concerned, by holding its annual social gathering in the latter part of the present year.

State House Hotel: J. J. Campbell, Galt; C. E. Fish, Truckee; Mrs. W. C. Sheldon and family, Pall. Oyer, Cosumnes; C. M. Hiddleson, J. Gourley, L. B. Isham, W. Halton, Woodland; J. S. Riggs and wife, Modesto; Mrs. Hustler, J. R. Osborne, Courtland; B. D. Beckley, Walnut Grove; O. Ingersoll, Los Angeles; E. Fifield and family, A. F. Lyons and family, Pleasant Grove; J. T. Leary and wife, Nicolaus; A. Spooner, Michigan Bar; Miss M. Carmichael, Sheridan; B. Burt, Amador City; G. H. Meiss, Ralph Miles, Laguna; W. T. Jacobs, Elk Grove; D. Neill, Miss May Smith, Charles Crossin, San Francisco; I. B. K. Church, Santa Rosa; S. F. Swanger, Oakland.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

The Election in Ohio; Clean Sweep for the Democrats Claimed—Small-pox in Chicago—Rains in Nebraska and Dakota—Nominations for Congress—Terrible Tragedy in Michigan—Minnesota Democratic State Convention—Railroad Accidents—Destruction by Fire—Affairs in Foreign Lands—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC.

The Election in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, October 10th.—The weather is pleasant and the election is proceeding quietly. The vote already in shows that it will be a very large one. So much scratching is done that the count of votes, which begins after 6 P. M., will be very tedious.

COLUMBUS, October 10 h.—Returns from the State election held to-day are coming in rapidly by this evening. The gains and losses reported are based upon a comparison with the vote for Governor in 1881, when the Republican majority was 24,309. There are 1,967 precincts in the State. Returns from 162 precincts and wards show a net Democratic gain of 4,920.

CLEVELAND, October 10th.—The Twenty-first District gives 3,400 majority for Foran (Democrat) up to 10:30.

COLUMBUS, October 10th.—Five hundred and forty-five precincts and wards show a net Democratic gain of 12,278. The reports already received from all parts of the State indicate a general Democratic gain. In the cities of Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo the Democratic gains are large.

If the present rate of gain continues, the Democrats will have 9,000 majority in the State.

There is no material difference between the vote for Secretary of State and Supreme Judge in the returns already received.

CLEVELAND, October 10th.—Everett, Republican candidate for Congress, telegraphs to President Arthur that the State has gone Democratic by 15,000 majority.

CINCINNATI, October 10th.—Returns from Hamilton county, so far as received, show a constant Democratic gain, which indicates at this writing the election of the entire Democratic ticket. From the returns received it is apparent that the Democratic State ticket has many more votes than the Congressional ticket.

CINCINNATI, October 10th.—The *Gazette* says: The demoralization of the Republican party in New York and Pennsylvania, the part taken in New York politics by the national Government, the extravagance of the last Congress and the temperance question are responsible for the result.

COLUMBUS, October 11th—1 A. M.—The returns on Congressmen are meager and unsatisfactory. From a majority of them no definite results have been secured. The best information from both headquarters gives the Republicans the Third, Eighth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Districts—seven in all. The First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first are conceded to the Democrats, leaving the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Twentieth in doubt. The Republicans claim they that will have eleven—a majority of the delegation. Governor Foster accounts for the Republican defeat on the ground that they had eight or ten candidates against whom a bitter fight was made. He assigned as another reason that the liquor interest went over in a body to the Democratic party, not only furnishing means but were also active in polling a full vote. He is of the opinion that if the Republicans had gotten out to vote the Democrats could not have carried the State.

CLEVELAND, October 11th—1:15 A. M.—The Democratic Central Committee claim the State by 35,000 majority.

CINCINNATI, October 11th—A. M.—The *Gazette's* Columbus special gives the following as the probable list of Congressmen elected: Democrats—Follett, First District; Jordan, Second; Lafevre, Fourth; Seeney, Fifth; Hurd, Tenth; Converse, Thirteenth; Williams, Sixteenth; Foran, Twenty-first. Total, 8. Republicans—Schultz, Third; Keifer, Eighth; McCormack, Eleventh; How, Fourteenth; Updegraff, Seventeenth; McKinley, Eighteenth; Taylor, Nineteenth; McClura, Twentieth. Total, 3. This leaves five districts doubtful. Of these probably Campbell is elected in the Second, and Hart (Rep.) in the Twelfth.

COLUMBUS, October 11th—A. M.—At 3 o'clock 763 precincts show a net Democratic gain of 24,480, indicating a Democratic majority in the State of 35,000.

The Election in West Virginia.

WHEELING, October 10th.—Ohio county, hitherto Democratic by 300, has given a Democratic majority of less than fifty. Reports from the interior counties indicate the probable election of Goff (Rep.) to Congress from the First District by a small majority. The Second and Fourth Districts have been hotly contested. There is not much doubt of both being carried by the Democrats by majorities ranging from 100 to 1,500 each.

WHEELING, October 10th.—The Republicans of the First District have elected Goff to Congress by from 300 to 500 majority. The same counties in 1880 gave Hancock for President 1,484 majority—a Republican gain of probably 2,000. The Democrats elected Congressmen in the other three districts of the State by something less than their usual majorities.

Newark Charter Election.

NEWARK (N. J.), October 10th.—The charter election resulted in a Republican plurality of 150 on the general ticket. The Democrats make large gains in the Common Council, carrying 10 of the 15 wards, gaining seven members. The contest was chiefly on the financial policy of the Republican administration of the city. The Labor party polled 1,300 votes.

Congressional.

BOSTON, October 10th.—The Republicans of the Seventh District have nominated E. F. Stone for Congress.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), October 10th.—The Democrats of the Fourth District have nominated Edward W. Seymour for Congress.

NEW YORK, October 10th.—The Republican State Committee is still in session. It is stated that Howard Carroll has been unanimously nominated for Congressman at large.

HARTFORD (Conn.), October 10th.—The Democrats of the First District have nominated ex-Senator W. W. Eaton for Congress.

TROY (N. Y.), October 8th.—The Republicans of the Seventh District have nominated H. G. Burleigh for Congress.

HOBOKEN (N. J.), October 10th.—William A. McAdoo has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventh District.

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.), October 10th.—The Republicans of the Thirteenth Congressional District have nominated John H. Ketchum.

Minnesota Democratic State Convention.

ST. PAUL, October 10th.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. Robert Miller, of Fergus Falls, was chosen Chairman and O. W. Hail Secretary. Judge Jas. Gilfillan, candidate of the Republicans for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the present incumbent, was unanimously nominated for re-election. No other positions are to be filled this year. The usual platform was adopted, but no new issues stated.

Extraordinary Occurrence in New York—A Crazy Frenchman Runs Amuck.

NEW YORK, October 10th.—An extraordinary occurrence took place on Fourteenth street at an hour of the afternoon when the street is most crowded with shoppers. A demented Frenchman ran amuck through the crowded thoroughfare, and with a pair of sharp-pointed carpenter's compasses stabbed right and left, the victims all being women. The wife of a policeman who patroled the block was one of the victims. The lunatic is Ernest Dobourgne, a half idiotic painter, whose crazy antics for years have made him a conspicuous character. His victims were more or less severely injured. Their names are Mrs. Louis Checker, age 29, of 49 West Fifty-first street; Miss M. L. King, of 429 East Fifty-seventh street, severely hurt; Miss Pauline Fielder, age 19, of 359 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. Thomas Worth, 6666 Lexington avenue—dangerously injured; Mrs. Mary Hanley, a policemen's wife, 110 Greenwich avenue—two stab wounds in the left breast, and perhaps fatally injured. He wore two hats. He said he stabbed the women because some man threatened his life. The prisoner, with his father, wandered through the city bearing painted signs demanding justice from the California authorities for some wrong. They accepted charity, but only enough to feed and lodge them. The father died in February last, and the son kept up his pilgrimage until to-day, when he set out on the slaughter of women.

Small-pox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 10th.—Through the negligence of the Inspector, who failed to vaccinate persons in the vicinity of 254 East North avenue, where a sporadic case of small-pox recently appeared, the disease has broken out in seven adjacent houses. Wholesale vaccination is now progressing in that section, and no fears of a further spread is entertained.

Rains in Dakota and Nebraska.

CASSELTON (D. T.), October 10th.—It has been raining for twelve days, and no thrashing was done during that time. A quarter of the wheat and three-quarters of the oat crop are in the stack or shock here yet. The wheat in sheaves is badly sprouted, and will hardly pay for thrashing. This will reduce the average heavily. No other portion of Dakota reports rain or damage of any consequence.

LINCOLN (Neb.), October 10th.—The recent rains have been a bonanza to the Nebraska stock-raisers. The new grass fattens cattle better than corn feeding would. The grass on the prairies has grown three inches in the past ten days, and a much larger quantity of hay is in stack than was ever before known.

Death Rather Than Desertion.

CINCINNATI, October 10th.—For a year or two past a young Hebrew merchant on Fifth street has been paying marked attention to a young Christian woman, who stands in a retail store on Court street. The family of the young Hebrew were very much opposed to the intimacy, and recently the mother persuaded her son to break it off. Some days ago he gave the young lady to understand that he should cease his visits. Yesterday she became satisfied that her lover had deserted her for good, and she expressed a determination to end her life. This morning she attempted to carry out her intention by taking a dose of rat poison, washed down with an ounce of laudanum. A doctor was called, who succeeded, by a vigorous use of the stomach pump, in saving her life.

Serious Trouble Anticipated.

AUSTIN (Tex.), October 10th.—Serious trouble is anticipated at Rio Grande City, growing out of the murder of the County Surveyor some days ago. Rangers have been asked for to assist in preserving the peace, but it is impossible to furnish them, as the nearest available force has its hands full in keeping down the outlaws of La Salle county.

Beecher Quits the Congregational Association.

NEW YORK, October 10th.—At the autumn meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Churches at the Park Congregational Church, Brooklyn, Rev. J. G. Roberts, of the Rochester church, officiated as Moderator, and Rev. Mr. Stiles as temporary Scribe. Rev. Mr. Beecher, who had been assigned to open the discussion of the subject of "Spiritual Barbarism," made it the occasion for announcing his withdrawal from membership of the Association. He delivered an elaborate exposition of his beliefs respecting the doctrines of the Bible and Christianity. He assigned as a reason for withdrawing that as a Christian gentleman he could not afford to lay anybody responsible for his views, and therefore he now, in the greatest love and sympathy, laid down his membership, and should go forth, not to be separated from them, but really to be nearer them. He elaborately explained his beliefs.

Hinda Rose in Kentucky—Fine Sport Promised.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), October 10th.—The trotting races have been postponed on account of rain. The great California crack, Hinda Rose, is here to beat a Kentucky two-year-old. Seven or eight of them are to start, among them Fueg. The fastest two-year-old time is expected, and no one can name the winner. The 2:25 race, with six to start, will be a great event. In the pool-selling on the two-year-old race, Hinda Rose brought $100, and the field $85. In the 2:25 race Joe Bunker brought $100, and the field $60. With Bunker barred, Judge Howes brought $40, Lillian $40, Joe Ray $32, Alice Stone $32.

Proposed Emigration to America.

NEW YORK, October 10th.—Advices from Cairo, Egypt, state that a friend of Arabi Pasha, Abdiel Kerim Pasha, next March will visit America, to make the requisite preliminaries for the emigration of Arabi's followers to this country.

Counterfeiters of Coin and of Piety.

DUBUQUE, October 10th.—In the counterfeiters' raid by officers here search in a back room in White street revealed dies and molds for counterfeiting silver coin. The man who was arrested has been active in the exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association, and his mistress was an untiring laborer among the prisoners in jail.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

CINCINNATI, October 10th.—Edward Mather was arrested by Marshal Loftar, of Lockland, at Middletown, this morning, as the murderer of Arthur W. Ross. He had been drunk in a saloon at Lockland, where he had displayed some money and wanted a check for $50 cashed. It was thought the check had been taken from Ross' pocketbook. Mather was found at the residence of a brother-in-law, but nothing was found about him to aid in fastening suspicion on him. He was taken to Glendale.

A Bloodless Ending.

RICHMOND (Va.), October 10th.—The Wise-Smith case was dismissed by the Court this morning, there being no probability of a renewal of trouble.

Yellow Fever.

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.), October 10th.—Some new cases of fever are reported at the ranches San Rafael and Saledo, and at Fort Brown.

PENSACOLA (Fla.), October 10th.—Yellow fever increases, and the insufficiency of funds makes the situation alarming. All classes and denominations are asked for contributions.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 10th.—The President has appointed F. G. Ward Receiver of Public Moneys at Susanville, Cal., and A. H. Jackson agent for the Indians of the Pima Agency in Arizona.

Opposed to "Jersey Lightning."

LONG BRANCH, October 10th.—The Constitutional Prohibition Union of New Jersey have adopted resolutions for a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

Sued for Creating a Nuisance.

PITTSFIELD (Mass.), October 10th.—The Smith Paper Company is on trial for flooding the country, causing malaria and creating a nuisance by maintaining a dam over the Housatonic river.

Destruction by Fire.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), October 10th.—The machine department of the Harrisburg foundry was burned to-day. Loss, $50,000; partly insured.

EL PASO (Ill.), October 10th.—A fire here this afternoon burned an entire block of wooden buildings, including the El Paso Hotel and fourteen business houses. The loss is estimated at $10,000; partially insured.

LYNCHBURG (Va.), October 10th.—The storehouse of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, with its contents, was burned to-day.

Railroad Accidents and Loss of Life.

PANA (Ill.), October 10th.—The east-bound Indianapolis and St. Louis New York express was wrecked here by running over a cow last night. Fireman Arterburn, of Mattoon, was killed.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), October 10th.—A terrible collision occurred on the new road to Atlanta. The engineer and fireman were killed and two children fatally hurt.

DALLAS (Tex.), October 10th.—It is reported that six persons were killed on the east-bound train to-day on the Southern Pacific, which was ditched at Sweetwater. The train was badly damaged.

Triple Tragedy in Michigan.

DETROIT, October 10th.—A farmer named Davidson shot and killed his wife during a quarrel about property, then shot his son, aged 21, who has since died, fatally injured another son, and fled. All occurred near Deckerville.

Garfield Hospital Contributions.

WASHINGTON, October 10th.—The recent contributions for the Garfield Hospital from United States Consuls amount to $1,200.

Thermometrical.

NEW YORK, October 10th—Midnight.—Highest temperature to-day, 70°; lowest, 56°.

CHICAGO, October 10th.—Highest temperature to-day, 63°; lowest, 51°.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Conference of Coal Miners.

LONDON, October 10th.—A conference of coal miners, representing nine counties of England, meet at Manchester Friday to decide upon the time at which notices shall be given of a general stoppage of works, especially in Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Lancashire.

APPLICATION ACCEDED TO.

LONDON, October 10th.—The North Staffordshire coal mine owners have acceded to the application of the miners for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. Twenty thousand men are affected by this decision.

Three Counts in the Indictment.

CAIRO, October 10th.—The indictment against the rebel chiefs contains three counts: First, instigating a massacre; second, directing the burning of Alexandria; third, abusing the flag of truce.

Bank Raised.

BERLIN, October 10th.—William, the youngest son of Bismarck, has been raised to the rank of Government Councilor.

Arabi Pasha's Situation Not a Happy One.

CAIRO, October 10th.—Arabi Pasha believes that his life is in danger. There have been certain incidents which might demoralize the Circassians guarding him. The Khedive's chief officer has been heard to say that he would like to administer to Arabi a cup of bad coffee, and the Khedive has remarked that he and Arabi could not live in the same country.

Four Natives Executed for Murder.

ALEXANDRIA, October 10th.—Four natives were executed this morning at Damanhour for murder.

The Wrecked Steamship.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), October 10th.—The steamer Neptune arrived at Cape Race this morning and took on board the passengers of the Herder. The Neptune will return to St. Johns, and await the arrival of the steamer Gillert, which will take the Herder's passengers to Europe.

Earthquake in Canada.

MONTREAL, October 10th.—An earthquake, severe enough to waken people, was felt here at 5 o'clock this morning.

To be Sent to Canada.

DUBLIN, October 10th.—Owing to the alarming increase of population in the south of Ireland, the Dublin Union has taken the lead in a proposal to send 1,000 able-bodied men and women to Canada, at a cost of $7,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valley Council, No. 60, I. O. C. F.—Officers and members will meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at Encampment Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, Ninth and K streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of Capitol Council and sojourning members are cordially invited. CHAS. T. JONES, C. C.
ROBT. T. DEVLIN, R. S. [B. C.] o11-1t

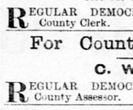
Y. M. C. A.—The Regular Business Meeting of the Association will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at the Hall, 309 J street, beginning at 7:30 with a Prayer and Praise Service. An address will be given by our General Secretary, MR. S. D. FULLER. A full attendance of members and friends is desired. Business of importance. o11-1t

Entertainment.—A Sunday-school Concert will be given THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in Calvary Baptist Church, by the Orphans' Home Sunday-school. Mrs. Cooper and others will also take part. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free. o11-1t*

Attention, Republican Sailor Boys' Club!—Assemble at Howe's Hall, Sixth street (Masonic Building), THURSDAY EVENING, October 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of
H. E. TIBBALS, Commander.
WILL J. BEATTY, Sec'y. o11-2tned

Attention, Boys in Blue!—You Are hereby ordered to meet at Justice Gilmer's office, Seventh street, between I and J, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, October 11th, at 7 o'clock, to give proper reception to our comrade, GEN. J. F. MILLER; also to our Governor, GEO. C. PERKINS. By order
W. A. HOUGHTON, Commander.
J. B. PIERREPONT, Adjutant. o11-1t

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Fixtures and Safe contained in store formerly occupied by E. Bayer, corner O and Second; also Horse, Wagon and Harness. For particulars apply to MEBIUS & CO., or NEUBOURG & LAGES, Assignees for creditors. [B. C.] o11-3t



HORSE FOR SALE—A GOOD HEAVY dark bay Mare, with fine colt, sired by thoroughbred Clydesdale horse. Can be seen at MRS. J. C. CONNOR'S ranch, on Placerville road, four miles east of S