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PACIFIC COAST.

A MURDERER REPRIEVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Swalm Gets a Tongue-Lashing—Swindling Scheme Prevented—The Escaped Convicts.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

OUR MATERIAL INTERESTS.

Matters of Importance Acted Upon by the State Board of Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—The Board met in regular weekly session at its Second-street rooms this afternoon, President A. T. Hatch of Suisun presiding.

The news of the affiliation of Placer county was received with pleasure, and announcement was made of the organization of a Board of Trade in Woodland for Yolo county.

A communication from Local Agent Shepherd of the Chicago and Alton line caused some debate. He asked for pamphlets and general literature regarding California, volunteering to distribute widely in Illinois and Missouri.

W. H. Mills questioned the advantage of indiscriminate advertising, and suggested that it be ascertained exactly how the proposed distribution was to be effected.

M. M. Estee of Napa agreed with Mr. Mills, and cited how the Napa circulars, with pretty pictures upon them, had been greedily taken at the Mechanics' Fair, yet probably not more than one in fifty of these books had been read. Now is the time, it was suggested, for the circulation of semi-tropical, orange and lemon literature in the frigid districts of the East.

Secretary Davies suggested that one inquiry that came to him recently was: "Where is the best town for a winter residence?" The labor of answering such a question, it was thought, would be considerable.

Mr. Estee offered a resolution authorizing the compilation by a committee of facts and figures regarding payment for skilled and unskilled labor and chances for employment in the State.

Mr. Mills spoke on this resolution, saying that with the growing fruit production of the State, the labor problem is one of the most important to be solved. There is no labor for the ranch better than that of the industrious white boy. We want to circulate information that will tell the young men in the East the facts regarding this State. The speaker detailed at length the difficulty Senator Stanford had encountered in securing good labor for the Vina ranch during this year's harvest.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Hatch said that so far from there being a surplus of labor that if this year he had had $3,000 more labor he would have cleared $10,000 more than he did.

Mr. Estee said that he had found from inquiry and experiment that a family in California may live fully 33⅓ per cent cheaper than in any other State in the union.

Mr. Blowers suggested that young women may secure profitable employment here in gathering the fruit harvest as well as young men. He employed some twenty live young women this season in picking and packing grapes.

The resolution of Mr. Estee was adopted and as the Committee on Labor Statistics the Chair appointed Messrs. Estee, Mills and Camron.

The question of making an exhibition in Los Angeles of Upper California productions, brought up by Mr. Bartlett, of Livermore, was discussed. It was said that at this time of the year no suitable exhibition could be arranged, so the proposition was withdrawn.

It was decided by resolution to denounce generally as frauds all gift enterprises of the East which promised lots in California for nothing. One started in Minneapolis was cited as an instance of the way speculators are making money out of California's growing fame.

HE BLOWS WELL.

Judge Hornblower's Denunciation of Seneca Augustus Swalm.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—This afternoon Judge Hornblower disposed of the case of Seneca Augustus Swalm, charged with having forged the name of Dr. R. H. McDonald to five certificates of Central Pacific stock, by holding him to answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—In holding Swalm to answer for the McDonald forgeries to-day, Judge Hornblower thus expressed himself: "In the examination of this case the evidence has developed such a state of immorality and crime, consisting of adultery, perjury, larceny and forgery, as is seldom brought to the judicial notice in an examination. The defendant in Los Angeles and in this city criminally cohabited with a young mother and the wife of R. H. McDonald, Jr., showing that he held her by an immoral power, enormous, monstrous, and unparallelled in the history of American society or in the history of man; a power over the being of this woman that called her from her husband's side, dragging her from her child's side, and dragging her day by day from place to place in order that he might gratify his lust; a power that brought this woman near to the shedding of human blood; a power that compelled her to rob her husband; to utter forged certificates of stock and give him the proceeds of her crime. It seems to me the old chivalry of California is ebbing, or Seneca A. Swalm would not be in a Court of justice waiting for the law to punish him."

BIG FORGERY SCHEME.

Arrest of a Man About to Issue Bogus Bank of England Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—A warrant was this morning issued upon a prisoner arrested yesterday and confined in the tanks over night. His name is J. B. MacDonnell, and the crime is felony, for violating Section 480 of the Penal Code, in having in his possession an engraved plate with intention to use the same for counterfeiting purposes. The engraving he had just had made by an engraver, and it turned out to be for the manufacture of £5 Bank of England notes.

Captain Lees says the prisoner is the brother of the notorious George MacDonnell, who in company with Austin and Byram Bidwell in 1873 swindled the Bank of England out of millions by means of an elaborately planned system of forgeries. The London *Times* called it the greatest crime of the age.

MONKEYING WITH OIL.

A San Jose Youth Barely Escapes a Terrible Death.

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SAN JOSE, December 6th.—Alex. Simm, a young man employed as a drayman to transport oil to the gasworks, took the cover off the petroleum tank this evening. He had a lantern in his hand, and an explosion followed, which threw him several feet in the air and setting his blouse on fire. He ran to a water-trough and plunged in, and then went to the gasworks and was taken home for medical treatment. His face and hands are blistered, and his eyebrows burned off. His injuries are painful, but not serious. His escape from death was remarkable. The explosion was heard in the city, half a mile distant.

UTAH.

Young Gould and Aleck Badlam Honor the Mormon Country.

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SALT LAKE, December 6th.—The Gould party, contrary to expectations, did not remain in the city, but after driving around the city this morning took the 11 A. M. train for Denver.

Messrs. Badlam, Trumbo and Houghton have been in the city for two days. They came from the west in the interest of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad, and in the morning will go East to make arrangements to begin work on that road.

Some Style About Fresno.

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FRESNO, December 6th.—The real estate men here organized an Exchange to-night and voted to establish an exhibit of produce in Los Angeles. On account of not being able to secure a room there, a wagon will be built and the fruit put in a pyramid, under a glass, and a man will drive the wagon through the streets and lecture on Fresno county and distribute circulars and newspapers. The wagon will meet all trains at the depot.

Youthful Burglars.

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SAN JOSE, December 6th.—Several boys were arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in several burglaries which have occurred recently in this city. The confession made by one boy this afternoon led to the recovery of several hundred dollars' worth of silk goods stolen last week from Hale's dry goods store. The goods were secreted under a deserted barn near the outskirts. The boys implicated are between 12 and 16 years of age, and have bad records.

Accident to Carpenters.

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MONTEREY, December 6th.—What might have been a serious accident was nicely escaped this afternoon. While building the new $4,000 stable on Alverado street, four men were working on the second floor, twenty feet from the ground, when suddenly the bracing gave way, throwing the men, together with the heavy planking, down to the ground. No one was seriously hurt, although all of them were more or less bruised.

An Overdose of Morphine.

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STOCKTON, December 6th.—Fred. Miesell, a Main-street barber, was found dead in the back room of his shop this afternoon. A bottle of morphine was found near his body, which led to the supposition that he had suicided, but his friends claim that he took the drug to produce sleep, which view the Coroner's jury took of the case.

The Escaped Convicts.

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PINOLE, December 6th.—A boat was found last night near Pinole Point filled with rocks. The boat was painted green outside and white inside, and is supposed to have been the one stolen from San Rafael by the two convicts recently escaped from San Quentin.

Nine to Nothing.

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SANTA CRUZ, December 6th.—The game this afternoon between the New York Giants and a picked nine of the California League, with Van Haltren and McDonald for the battery, was won by the Giants. Score—9 to 0.

Fatal Accident to a Logger.

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ETNA, December 6th.—S. G. Leonard, a sawyer at Cutter's sawmill, in Quartz valley, while rolling logs fell and a log rolled over and killed him. He leaves a wife and five children.

Oakland Enterprise.

OAKLAND, December 6th.—At a meeting of the Common Council last night, an ordinance providing for a special election for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for public improvements, such as the boulevard around Lake Merritt, extension of Main lake sewer, parks, etc., was presented and referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

A Reprieve for Sutton.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—[Special.]—Friends of Nathan B. Sutton, who was sentenced to be hanged next Friday at Oakland, have succeeded in their efforts in his behalf, and this afternoon Governor Waterman granted a reprieve for thirty days.

A Disagreeing Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6th.—[Special.]—In the case of Mrs. Louise Hagenow, charged with malpractice, the jury failed to agree and were discharged this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Herr Most will receive his sentence tomorrow.

The wool men will try and secure a revision of the tariff on wool.

Lord Lyons, whose serious illness was announced recently, is dead.

A. E. Redstone is in Washington, prepared to contest Felton's seat.

Sullivan was hissed in London on Monday night by a gang of roughs.

No trouble is anticipated in the arrangement of the Senate committees.

Two dealers in alleged counterfeit money were arrested in New York on Monday.

The Most Rev. John Power, the Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismoore, is dead.

General Vandever will introduce a bill for the protection of forest lands in California.

Portland has prepared an elaborate programme of exercises for the railroad celebration.

Henry Morrison, foreman of the Sierra Nevada mine at Virginia City, Nevada, was found dead in a drift.

Hartington's address to his constituents is thought to indicate his entire severance from the Liberal party.

The Belfast Orangemen want the imprisoned Nationalists disqualified for holding a seat in Parliament.

Dennis Mahoney is held by the Virginia City, Nevada, authorities, while the death of his mistress is being investigated.

A third severe and probably fatal accident has occurred on the new bridge being built across the Willamette at Portland.

Dr. Joseph Parker, who leaves for England on Saturday, says in a letter to the assistant pastor of Plymouth church that he did not come to America to be insulted.

The police are actively endeavoring to arrest Gilhooly, Member of Parliament for Cork, who has just taken refuge with Pyne in Lisfonn Castle, which is prepared to defy the police.

The first number of the *Pioneer*, a weekly paper published at Turlock, in Stanislaus county, has made its appearance. It is a five-column paper, neatly printed and edited by E. W. Pierce.

Emma Kay, alias Morton, who died in New York recently, bequeathed $50,000 to the Burnham Industrial School at Troy, N. Y. She was a leader of the demi-monde in Troy. She owned a block of buildings there. She gave up her fast life before her death.

W. J. Wright, one of the train-robbers, who was acting as brakeman on the train when Messenger Smith killed two robbers, has been arrested at El Paso by Deputy United States Marshal Ross. Wright is also charged by indictment at Tucson with being implicated in the Arizona train robbery.

Leonidas Hamiline, of Fresse & Hamiline, of Chicago, has dropped completely from the sight of his relatives and friends since November 28th. Hamiline is worth $200,000, and as his affairs are in good condition, it is believed that he has been foully dealt with. He has a wife and four children.

Lord Mayor Sullivan, who was convicted of publishing in his paper, *The Nation*, accounts of the proclaimed branches of the National League and sentenced to two month's imprisonment, has been removed to Tullamore Jail, in order to prevent his holding daily levees, as he was doing in the jail at Dublin.

The Democratic majority in the Los Angeles election for Councilmen ranged about 600. Only two Republican Councilmen were elected—Matthews in the First and Linsabaugh in the Fifth ward. The latter was also on the anti-saloon ticket. The Republican defeat is attributed to the anti-saloon movement attracting many formerly Republican voters.

A CHEAP LABOR BOOM.

Cleveland's Message Creates a Sensation in the Old World.

LONDON, December 6th.—The *Morning Post*, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says: "The message will produce a sensation in Europe, as well as in America, and strengthen the free trade cause throughout the world."

ON THE EUROPEAN BASIS.

The *Daily News* says: "Seldom has an American President had a more important lesson to teach. The fact is, the policy of protection has been reduced to a practical and theoretical absurdity. The stone now set rolling will not stop until the idea of protection is broken in pieces."

REVOLUTIONIZING AMERICAN POLICY.

The *Standard* says: "President Cleveland's message marks a revolutionary starting point in the fiscal controversies of the United States."

HOME AND ABROAD.

CLEVELAND'S CAMPAIGN WAR-WHOOP CRITICISED.

Lamar Goes on the Bench—A Republican "Fired"—French Politics—A Steamer Wrecked.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

But Little Business Done Beyond Receiving the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.—Soon after the opening of the Senate that body took a recess to await the coming of the President's message.

At five minutes past 1 McCook, Secretary of the Senate, began reading the message. He concluded at 1:30 and the Senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lucius C. Q. Lamar, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Wm. F. Vilas, to be Secretary of the Interior; Don M. Dickinson, to be Postmaster-General; Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury; George L. Rives, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Sigourney Butler, of Mississippi, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury; James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be Treasurer of the United States; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.—The first business transacted by the House this morning, after the opening, was the submission of amendments to the rules. Cox, of New York, informed the House that the President would communicate with it. At 12:20 a recess was taken until 12:40 and a subsequent recess until 1:10.

At the expiration of the recess the President's Secretary brought in the message and the reading began immediately.

At 1:50 the House adjourned until Thursday.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Eastern Criticisms on President Cleveland's "One-Idea" Message.

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NEW YORK, December 6th.—The *Commercial Advertiser*, speaking of the President's message, says: The novelty in form and the unconventional tone of the message, as well as the urgent and overshadowing importance of the single topic it considers, will attract the universal attention of the nation to the document. If we are not mistaken, it will have decisive weight in the future of parties and of legislation.

The *Post* says editorially: The message deals with nothing but public finances and a means of bringing about an equilibrium between receipts and expenditures. This is unusual, but under the circumstances entirely wise.

The *World* in an editorial says: In thus pressing upon Congress an issue of paramount importance, to the exclusion of all other issues, the President has shown a true comprehension of the situation. He has championed the cause of the long overburdened tax-payers, and he has supplied his party with what it has long lacked—an issue and a leader.

A REPUBLICAN JOURNAL'S VIEWS.

The *Mail and Express* says: The President has framed the issue for next year's campaign. He has put the Democratic party on a free trade platform, and the country will recognize the fitness of the position. The devotion of the whole of the message to the single subject was necessary to emphasize the fact that Cleveland is a candidate for re-election as a free trade leader. The Republican party has nothing to complain of. It has for several years urged the making of the issue, and Cleveland has simply accepted the invitation of his political opponents. We are glad that he has accepted it so frankly, so fully and so boldly. There is promise of a great political contest in the unequivocal words of this extraordinary message. The Republicans will enter upon the campaign with courage and confidence. There is no doubt about their attitude on the tariff question. They took their ground years ago, and are prepared to maintain it now. The President and Speaker Carlisle say that they desire to do nothing that will injure the American workingmen or American manufacturers, but neither the workingmen nor manufacturers will be deceived by glittering generalities. They know that free traders believe that both would be benefited by the abolition of duties. No such false issue will be fought over. The next campaign will be a battle between protection and free trade, and it will be a wholesome, vigorous political contest, with the chances largely in favor of the Republicans.

REMARKABLE FOR ITS OMISSIONS.

NEW YORK, December 7th.—A. M.—This morning's *Tribune* says the President's message was a disappointment to Wall Street. It had been supposed that it would treat of other matters than the tariff, and would make positive recommendations on several subjects. The general opinion seemed to be that the message was remarkable chiefly by its neglect of important objects outside the tariff. In this respect the free-trade utterances of the message were not entirely offset by the concluding statement that "the question of free-trade is absolutely irrelevant."

THE DEMOCRATIC KEY-NOTE.

Cleveland's One-Idea Message—How It Is Regarded East.

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WASHINGTON, December 6th.—The President sent to Congress to-day his annual message. It is a unique document, much shorter than any similar paper prepared by any President during the past quarter of a century, and dealing simply with the question of revision of the tariff and reduction of the surplus. It is considered by members of both parties here as fixing the Democratic position in the next Presidential campaign, laying down the lines on which the battle of 1888 will be fought. The President made no allusion to the fisheries, the silver question, national banks, pensions, nor any one of the minor propositions that divide the two parties. The tariff is made the single and prominent feature of the session's work.

The contrast between the tone of Carlisle's speech yesterday and the President's message is the subject of universal comment and speculation. Carlisle, who was supposed to be the more earnest revenue reformer of the two, is moderate in his utterance compared with the President.

The message pleases the great majority of the Democrats. Speaker Carlisle says he sees nothing in it to prevent a reconstruction of the Randall wing of the party. Randall declines to be interviewed on the subject.

SENATOR STANFORD'S OPINION.

Senator Stanford says he thinks the message is a fair statement of the President's position on the tariff question. "I want to see the internal revenue tax abolished," said the Senator to your correspondent to-night, "and I observe that Mr. Cleveland wishes revenues reduced by taking the duties off imports. I can see no reason for taxing any article of legitimate manufacture and removing taxes from articles of foreign manufacture. It is as legitimate to make whisky from corn as to manufacture flour from wheat. It is not the use, but the abuse, of whisky that is reprehensible, and there is the power in the Federal and State Governments to control its manufacture, if the tax is abolished. I don't think the President's view will be popular in California."

WHAT SENATOR HEARST SAYS.

Senator Hearst said: "Well, I haven't read the message, and I did not listen attentively to the reading, but it seems to be popular with our side, and I guess it will be all right."

OUR CONGRESSMEN HAVE OPINIONS.

Representative McKenna said: "The message is a very queer document, and in my judgment, weak. Yesterday the Speaker told the country that we were going to the bow-wows, and to-day the President says we are on the verge of financial ruin. I may be uncommonly short-sighted, but I can see no sign of the widespread ruin and devastation that the President says threatens us."

Representative Felton said: "The President assumes certain propositions to be facts, and from them draws his personal conclusions. They are not conclusive to me, by any means. I think the message, as a whole, is weak, and a good campaign document for the Republicans to meet on the stump."

Mr. Biggs said: "I think the message is a good one. It defines our position on the tariff concisely and emphatically. I don't like what the President had to say about wool. We raise a great many sheep in California, but with that exception I think the message a good one."

Mr. Morrow said: "The message abounds simply in generalities. It contains no specific recommendations for tariff revision. As a Democratic tariff speech, delivered on the stump in the campaign, it would be admirable. As a message to Congress, I regard it as a failure."

Representative Thompson said: "The message is a strong one. It defines the President's position on the tariff question, and no matter what individual preferences may be, it indicates the line of party legislation in Congress. I am pleased with the brevity and directness of the document."

Mr. Vandever said: "The message is what might have been expected from a President who is at heart opposed to the principle of protection. It is a good representation of his side of the case. The Republicans will be able to meet and answer every proposition he puts forth."

THE NEW JUSTICE.

No Objection to be Urged to the Appointment of Lamar.

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WASHINGTON, December 6th.—There will be no serious opposition in the Senate to the confirmation of Secretary Lamar as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The only objection that can be urged against him, apart from the fact that he is a stanch friend of Jeff Davis, is that he is 62 years of age. A Justice of the Supreme Court can be retired at the age of 70, provided he has served ten years, and Lamar, cannot be retired, even at his own request, unless he becomes 72 years old.

Lamar is the first Democrat appointed a member of the Supreme Court since Abraham Lincoln made Stephen J. Field a member of that tribunal. The Mississippian is in good bodily health, and his mental faculties are unimpaired. He has not practiced the profession of law for many years, but he is an educated jurist, and will be welcomed to the bench by members of the Court with all the respect due men of fine legal attainments. Justice Gray, of Massachusetts, who was appointed by President Arthur, never practiced law, but was educated a jurist.

MORE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Democrats in the House Bounce the Old and Tried Journal Clerk.

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WASHINGTON, December 6th.—The first surprise of the session is the announcement of the removal of H. H. Smith, who has been Journal Clerk of the House for eighteen years, and who was looked upon as indispensable; but the hand of Mr. Dickinson, the newly-elected Postmaster-General, has been at work, and off goes Smith's head. Dickinson claims that Smith has been working against him. Smith is a Republican, and a Democratic House needs one of their party in his place. Smith is credited to Michigan, and the deal was fixed up some days ago. Robinson is the man who fixed up Turpie's papers, which got him through the United States Senate, and they claim that was good work. Speaker Carlisle has accepted him, and so he takes his place.

COST OF THE ARMY.

The Secretary of War Wants $53,338,710 For Next Year.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.—The annual report of the Secretary of War shows the expenditures of that department during the fiscal year to amount to $41,386,165. The estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate $53,338,710, against an appropriation for the current year of $31,055,302. The increase is caused by the incorporation in the estimates of $22,339,151 for public works, including river and harbor improvements. The expenditures on this account for the current year amounted to only $1,308,409. The Secretary says the estimates for military establishment are based on the actual requirements of the service. During recent years the appropriation for the transportation of the army has been inadequate to meet the cost thereof, and the failure to appropriate funds for that service has caused much embarrassment.

HEARTRENDING AFFAIR.

A Sad Episode of Life Among the Poor of the Frontier.

BRAINERD (Minn.), December 6th.—At Wright's Station, a mere stop east of this point, a family by the name of Roberts, living in a dwelling-house a long distance from other houses, were nearly destroyed by fire. The family slept up stairs, and awakened to find the whole lower portion of the house in flames. The father rushed down stairs into the fire, and reached the outside, but was probably fatally burned. The mother, with a child in her arms, leaped to the ground on to the hard snow, and she and her child escaped comparatively unhurt.

Two other children, 8 and 10 years old, were left in bed, and were burned. The wife, child and injured husband were in their night clothes, and the weather was severe. They huddled till morning in an outbuilding, and then made their way to a distant house. The Coroner, in visiting the scene to day, found only little heaps of bones where the children had perished in their trundle-bed.

TRIFLING WITH LIFE.

Giant Powder Cartridges Forwarded Through the Mails.

DENVER, December 6th.—Several boxes of giant powder caps, loaded with heavy charges of fulminating mercury, were discovered in the mail in the postoffice in this city to-day. They proved to be samples sent from a Chicago house to hardware merchants throughout the country. If the stamping clerk at either end of the line had struck the packages with sufficient force to cause an explosion, doubtless they would have been killed. Postoffice Inspector King will make a full report to the Chicago postal authorities of the reckless violation of the postal laws to secure the punishment of the guilty parties.

POLITICS AND WHISKY.

Result of the Elections in Some of the Massachusetts Cities.

BOSTON, December 6th.—Municipal elections were held to-day in several cities, the citizens in each case being given an opportunity of expressing their preferences upon the license question.

In Gloucester, Daniel I. Robinson (Rep.) is elected Mayor over Saunders (Dem.) by six plurality. The vote for license was 1,260, and against it, 1,174.

In Taunton, Mayor Henry Hall (Cit.) was re-elected by a majority of 207. License vote—For, 1,554; against, 1,382.

Haverhill elected George H. Carleton (Rep. and anti-saloon candidate) by 6,295 plurality. For license, 1,795; against, 1,765.

In Fall River, for Mayor, J. W. Cummings (Dem.) received 4,531 votes, and Green (Rep.), 4,337. For license, 5,450; against, 2,888.

California Pensions.

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WASHINGTON, December 6th.—California pensions have been granted as follows: Jas. W. Taggart Smith Rivers, Anton Neidt, Oakland; S. Tangoware, Benicia; Joseph Davis, Pomona; A. F. Martin, San Francisco; John Bowes, Colusa; J. Rutter, Tulare; Peter P. Eastman, Calistoga.

Guarding Against Dynamite.

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NEW YORK, December 6th.—The rule went into effect to-day excluding from the piers of the steamship lines everp one not having a permit from the office of each each company. This is understood to be a precaution against the use of dynamite to blow up vessels or piers by former employes or cranks.

California Postmasters.

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WASHINGTON, December 6th.—The following California Postmasters were appointed to-day: E. J. Upham, Collinsville, Solano county; A. Lebrocht, Mission San Jose, Alameda county.

The Cabbies Successful

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NEW YORK, December 6th.—Several leading livery firms have yielded to the demands of the cabbies, but a strike is yet threatened. The New York Cab Company has made a satisfactory arrangement with its employes.

The Tin and Copper Market.

NEW YORK, December 6th.—The power of the French syndicate was again felt upon the metal markets this morning. Tin and copper, both of which metals the syndicate largely controls, took an upward tendency and were quoted in the first cable at an advance of £3 per ton in tin, and 17s. 6d. in copper. Spot tin was sold down to £1 63 per ton, and futures at £1 40. The closing prices on copper showed a rise of from ten to fifteen per cent.

A Thieving Bank Cashier.

CINCINNATI, December 6th.—In the hearing before Judge Peck to-day of the suit of the executor of Bulah Coates, it was brought out that Ben. E. Hopkins, late Assistant Cashier of the Fidelity Bank, had hypothecated 225 shares of insurance stock belonging to Coates, the value being $200,000. It was also stated by the executor that Hopkins had admitted his indebtedness to the estate to the amount of $100,000

A Man of Wide Experience.

PITTSBURG, December 6th.—John Armytage, arrested on a charge of forging the name of J. W. Mackay, of California, and attempting fraud, has been identified as Orth Stein, a swindler of a national reputation. Stein is wanted by the authorities of Cincinnati, St. Louis, and a number of other western cities.

Cleveland's Taxes.

BUFFALO, December 6th.—Nicholas Mock, City Assessor, says that when he assessed Mr. Cleveland $5 for personal property, Mr. Bissell showed him a letter in which the President claims that he was not a resident of Buffalo, and never intended to live here again.

Louisville Goes Democratic.

LOUISVILLE, December 6th.—The municipal election to-day passed off quietly. Hon. Charles D. Jacobs was elected Mayor by a plurality of 4 000 over Avery, a Republican. Mr. Jacobs was for a time Minister to Colombia, and has served three times before as Mayor.

Steamship on the Rocks.

NORFOLK (Va.), December 6th.—The steamship Kimberly is ashore thirty miles south of Cape Henry. She is leaking badly, and it is probable she will soon break up. The vessel was abandoned by her crew this afternoon.

Notorious Counterfeiters Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, December 6th.—James Wilson, alias Halan, and Judd Wolcom, notorious counterfeiters, were arrested by Federal officers to-day. The counterfeiting establishment, from which they were turning out silver dollars, was located in the cabin of an old boat at Mill Creek.

Protracted Fire in a Mine.

NEW YORK, December 6th.—It is reported that the fire in the Calumet and Hecla copper mine has gained such headway that it is believed it will be necessary to flood the whole mine with water, in which case it would suspend mining operations for the greater part of a year.

Strike of Yardmen.

DAYTON, December 6th.—The freight business is paralyzed to-night by a strike of all the yardmen in the city except those of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The strike is for an advance in wages.

Four Men Killed.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), December 6th.—At Thomasville to-day the collapse of a water-tower killed four men outright and caused serious injury to four others, one of whom cannot live.

FOREIGN

ON THE BORDER.

Excitement Caused by the Appearance of Russian Cavalry.

BERLIN, December 6th.—There is a renewal here of the rumors that Russia is concentrating military forces along the Austrian frontier. These rumors have revived the feeling of uneasiness concerning Russia's intentions.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS SAY.

VIENNA, December 6th.—A Berlin letter published in the *Politische Correspondenz* asserts that the visit of the Russian cavalry in the vicinity of the Austrian frontier was due to the scarcity of forage in the districts in which the cavalry has been stationed.

THE AUSTRIANS CAN'T SEE IT.

VIENNA, December 6th.—The *Fremdenblatt* says the Russian military maneuvers on the frontier are at variance with the general desire for peace. The recent speech from the German throne, in which the Emperor showed that he was not inclined to disturb the peace of his neighbors, was sufficient for Austria that any further gathering of Russians on our frontier will compel us to take a similar measure.

GERMAN SPIRIT AROUSED.

BERLIN, December 6th.—The *Post* says the reports of the assembling of Russians on the Galician frontier evoke apprehensions of a blow against Austria. Whether that blow will admit of the Germans remaining at peace is a question which doubtless Russia has long since answered.

THE ALARM INCREASING.

VIENNA, December 6th.—Prices on the Bourse fell to-day on the rumor that Russian troops were being massed on the frontier. In the evening Austrian and Hungarian rentes fell heavily and gold rose.

WAR INEVITABLE.

The *Pester-Lloyd* says: The situation is undeniably most serious. The Russian attitude is so threatening that we cannot but think war inevitable.

FRENCH POLITICS.

President Carnot Hopes for a Union of All Republican Deputies.

PARIS, December 6th.—It is expected that M. Goblet will be the Prime Minister in the Cabinet, and that M. Flourens will retain the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Aff