ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Grand Receptions to Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford

AT VALLEJO AND SANTA ROSA.

The Saloons are Closed in the Town of Fresno, But Still the Jurors Get Intoxicated.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION]

SENATOR AND MRS. STANFORD.

Grand Receptions Tendered Them at Vallejo and Santa Rosa.

VALLEJO, November 9th.—The city was in a gala dress this morning to receive Senator and Mrs. Stanford on their trip through this city to Santa Rosa. The party came from San Francisco, consisting of Senator and Mrs. Stanford, H. C. Nash and Edwin Curtis, and were met at Vallejo Junction by a committee of Vallejo's prominent citizens. A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. William Bollard, Mrs. F. L. Carlton, Mrs. J. M. Chase, Mrs. M. Clement and Mrs. D. G. Barnes, received Mrs. Stanford, and the Reception Committee to the Senator consisted of E. J. Wilson, J. A. Maginnis, John Brownlie, D. G. Barnes, J. McCudden, P. Dineen and W. D. Pennycook, proceeding on the ferry to the steamer Amador where a band welcomed the party with popular music.

The trip was then made to Vallejo, the various mills along the line saluting as the steamer passed, with their steam whistles.

On reaching the city, headed by the band, the distinguished guests in carriages, accompanied by Congressmen Morrow and McKenna, who had joined the party, were taken to the Bernard house, where an address of welcome was made by Dr. L. C. Frisbie, one of Vallejo's oldest citizens.

Senator Stanford, in the course of a brief reply thanking the citizens for their friendship as displayed in this reception, said that he had endeavored to do his duty, and he trusted he had succeeded. He said he favored the large appropriations for the Navy Yard, and while at present we must rely on private firms to build our war ships, yet the navy yard must always be the main reliance of the country.

The speeches were followed by a general hand-shaking, all the prominent citizens of Vallejo passing in line, with Commodore Benham, Chief Engineer Barrett and other naval officers from the Mare Island yard.

One of the prettiest features of this public reception was the procession of pretty little girls who marched in and saluted Senator and Mrs. Stanford. Both had a kind word and pleasant smile for the little ones.

After the public reception a banquet was given to the guests. Maginnis presided and offered a toast to Senator and Mrs. Stanford. Hon. Joseph McKenna responded, and introduced Senator Stanford, who gave such an appropriate response that those present applauded him to the echo. He said, responding to Mr. McKenna's allusion to the Leland Stanford University, that he was in sympathy with everything that tended to help humanity. Speeches were made by Hon. W. W. Morrow, Captain Mark L. McDonald and others.

AT SANTA ROSA.

SANTA ROSA, November 9th.—This was a gala day for Santa Rosa. People from all parts of the county met to celebrate the visit of Senator and Mrs. Stanford and Congressman W. W. Morrow. In response to an invitation from the citizens of this city they arrived at 2:30 this afternoon by a special train over the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad.

At the depot a large concourse of people awaited the arrival of the train. Shortly after the train pulled into the station the party was escorted to the theater, where two thousand people had gathered. The pupils from the colleges, public and private schools, occupied the front seats in the auditorium.

When the Senator and his wife appeared they were applauded to the echo by the vast throng.

The stage of the theater was a bower of flowers. Chrysanthemums of various hues had been wrought in elegant designs and presented a lovely sight. The railing around the gallery was draped in bunting, in the midst of which was the word "Welcome."

Mayor H. W. Byington, the President of the day, called the meeting to order, and after the transaction of the formal business, read the following list of Vice-Presidents:

Santa Rosa—W. E. McConnelly, J. W. Oates, J. D. Barnett, L. W. Juillard, Matt. Doyle, James Austin.
Petaluma—I. G. Wickersham, F. W. Longee, H. G. Fairbanks.
Healdsburg—J. N. Bailhache, J. W. Rose, R. H. Warfield.
Cloverdale—J. C. Holloway.
Sonoma—General M. G. Vallejo, Judge D. O. Shattuck.
Sebastopol—John Walker, J. P. Gannon.
Occidental—F. B. Glynn, M. C. Meeker.
Glen Ellen—J. K. Luttrell, James Shaw.
Windsor—H. J. Pool.
Fulton—Alonzo Meacham.
Knights Valley—Calvin H. Holmes.

The Mayor made a few brief remarks and introduced Rev. Dr. T. H. B. Anderson, who delivered an address of welcome. His address was fraught with beautiful thought, clothed in elegant language. The speaker recited the obstructions that lay in the way of the great railway enterprise achieved by Mr. Stanford and others, and the development of the western wonderland consequent upon it, but in conclusion, he regarded the founding of the Leland Stanford Jr. University as the crowning effort of his life. The moral, intellectual and mechanical development that will follow its perpetuation will outlast and outweigh the building of the transcontinental railroad.

Senator Stanford, in response, said he could not see what he had done to entitle himself to such a reception, but attributed it to the gratitude the people felt for the building of the university. He felt that it was the duty of every man to do what he could for his fellow-man, and by erecting the university he thought the most good could be accomplished.

He spoke of the grand possibilities of young manhood in this State and its illimitable wealth.

Congressman W. W. Morrow followed Senator Stanford in a short address. The speaker referred in a pleasant manner to the many days he had spent in this city. He then paid a tribute to Senator Stanford, and thought the people of Santa Rosa had paid him a deserved compliment by receiving him so warmly.

A banquet was spread at the Grand Hotel, after which the visitors were shown the city. They left on a special train over the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad at 6:30 o'clock for San Francisco.

RECORD BREAKERS.

Sunol Trots a Mile in 2:10 1-2, Beating Axtell's Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—To-day was the last day of the meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and although the attendance at the Bay District Track was nothing extra, still it was above the average that has been present at the previous days of the meet. The day itself was almost perfect. On the hills beyond Golden Gate Park hung a slight haze which was ever and anon dissipated by the light breeze which blew in from the ocean.

Dead-head Hill, in Golden Gate Park, was crowded, as were also the balconies of all the neighboring saloons. Over the field were many stylish equipages, while the club-house balconies were well filled, as was also the field in front of the club-house.

The first event on the programme was the trial of the three-year-old filly Sunol to beat the three-year old record, 2:12, now held by the Eastern colt, Axtell.

Hickok drove a running horse alongside as a teaser, and it was only by looking at the runner that one was able to tell how fast the filly was traveling.

On the first attempt Marvin nodded for the word, with the runner nearly a furlong behind. The quarter Sunol trotted in 32 seconds and went to the half in 1:05, and then it was certain that, barring a break, the Eastern colt's record would be broken badly. Sunol reached the three-quarter in 1:37¼. The filly trotted like a machine, but now the runner caught up, and down the stretch the filly came like the wind, under the whip, making the mile in 2:10½, beating the record by one and one-half seconds, and making the fastest mile for a California-bred trotter.

The accomplishment of this feat was greeted with wild cheers from all the audience, while more than one lady on the club-house balcony split her glove in her applause of the crack trotter of California.

Marvin, on his return to the stand, was met with a regular ovation, everybody on the track being anxious to grasp the hand that drove the filly.

The following were the times of the various quarters made by Faustine, who broke the yearling stallion record of 2:38½, made by Von Wilkes—:41, 1:20, 1:57½, 2:35.

Regal Wilkes lowered the two-year-old record which was made by Axtell in 2:23. The time at the various quarter, was :36, 1:10¼, 1:45¼ and 2:20¾.

Palo Alto, who made a record of 2:13¾ at Stockton, started to beat Axtell's stallion record of 2:12. It is probable that he would have done so had he not broken badly in the stretch. His time at the quarters was :33½, 1:06¼, 1:39 and 2:12¾.

Sport, a Palo Alto colt, by Piedmont, went in a match against Lucy Abbott and won in straight heats in 2:24¾ and 2:22¾.

Gracie S., in a match against Melrose, won in straight heats in 2:22 and 2:23.

Alfred G. won the 2:30-class trot against Nona Y. and Balkan in 2:24, 2:23½ and 2:23. Nona Y. won the third heat in 2:25.

In the 2:20-class trot, between Bay Rose, Thapsin and Junio, Thapsin won the first heat in 2:21¼, Bay Rose the second. Bay Rose won the next two heats in 2:21¾ and 2:23, Junio second in each heat. Darkness coming on, the conclusion of the race was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

JULIAN PORTELLI.

He is Sent to San Quentin Prison for a Term of Thirty Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—Julian Portelli, the Maltese, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in killing his partner in the chicken business, John Mefstutt, in April, 1887, was called for sentence in Judge Von Reneygom's Court this morning.

His attorney, J. A. Campbell, asked for an arrest of judgment on the ground that the jury had not determined by their verdict all the issues joined by the State and the defendant in his plea of not guilty.

Counsel also made motion for a new trial on the usual grounds of errors, and further that the testimony did not warrant a conviction of murder in the second degree, as the verdict should have been murder in the first degree or not guilty.

Judge Von Reynegom promptly overruled the motion.

Portelli, on being asked if he had any reason to give why sentence should not be passed, stated in broken English that he was not guilty of the offense, and that the Court was about to sentence him for a crime he never committed; that he was convicted on the testimony of witnesses who swore falsely, particularly "the testimony of that man there"—pointing his finger at J. F. Morley, who, he said, lied to convict him. He then thanked the Court and District Attorney for giving him a fair trial.

Judge Van Reynegom then sentenced him to a term of thirty years' hard labor in San Quentin Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

Delegates Appointed to the St. Louis Silver Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—The California Pioneers adopted a resolution tonight thanking Alexander Montgomery for his gift of $25,000 to the relief fund.

Governor Waterman has made the following appointments to the Silver Convention, which will meet in St. Louis on the 24th inst.: Homer L. King, San Francisco; Hon. W. Vandever, Los Angeles; ex-Governor J. A. Johnson, Congressman Marion Biggs, Congressman J. J. DeHaven, Congressman T. J. Clunie; John Bidwell, Chico; Frank M. Pixley, San Francisco; Horace F. Page, Placerville; John Boggs, Colusa; Edward Curtis, San Francisco; W. T. Ellis, Marysville; C. A. Garter, Red Bluff; David Jacks, Monterey; Colonel Isaac Trumbull, San Francisco; A. B. Butler, Fresno; Henry Lindley, Los Angeles; J. McCudden, Vallejo; Robert McSweeney and Charles L. Ackerman, San Francisco.

FRESNO ITEMS.

Sad Case of Insanity—The Packing Houses Shutting Down.

FRESNO, November 9th.—A sad case came before the lunacy commission to-day. A boy 12 years old named Henry Ingram was kicked on the head by a mule some time ago and has since had fits. The commission committed him.

Many packing houses have closed for the season and all will be shut down next week. The rains have cut down the working time at least one month.

Coroner Bishop has just returned from Alcade and brings the following version of the killing of Jose Dolores Herara by F. Romero. They were farmers and neighbors living 12 miles west of Alcade. Wednesday Romero went to Herara's place and a quarrel ensued. Herara struck at Romero with a shovel, when the latter drew a pistol, firing two shots, one missing, and the other piercing his heart. Romero has left the county.

MAIL ROBBER.

Eric Ericson Captured in a Cabin Near Weaverville.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—This morning Deputy United States Marshal Taggart arrived in this city with Eric Ericson, the mail robber, who was caught on Wednesday last in a cabin outside of Weaverville. When two Deputy Sheriffs traced Ericson to the cabin and attempted to place him under arrest, he made a strong resistance, and after being handcuffed succeeded in knocking both of the men down before he was overpowered.

The prisoner was taken before Inspector Irwin of Mail Service on his arrival, but he refused to make any statement and was very surly. Ericson and his accomplice, Flynn, will have a hearing in the United States District Court next week. Upon refusing to make a statement of any kind Ericson was escorted to the County Jail, where he will remain until wanted in Court.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Two Boys Fine the Body of an Infant in an Old Valise.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—Two boys discovered a valise on a flight of stairs leading to a basement at 619 Pine street this morning, and on opening it found the dead body of a babe wrapped up in a Chinese blouse. They turned it over to officer Wren, who took it to the Morgue. A piece of ribbon was tied around the throat, and whether the babe, which had been recently born, was strangled to death or was born dead can only be determined by an autopsy. The general impression is that the babe is of Chinese parentage, but the skin is exceedingly white. The Coroner will make an autopsy on the body.

An Inebriated Jury.

FRESNO, November 9th.—Willett Gates, a wealthy rancher, an account of whose trial for and conviction of perjury was recently published, was given a new trial yesterday by Judge Campbell. The motion was argued on the 1st inst., and was based upon seven affidavits that four of the jurors were so drunk during the trial of the case that they could not understand the testimony submitted to them.

One of the affiants deposed that a juror was intoxicated to that extent that he could not make his way to the jury box without first stopping on the Court-house steps to "sober up."

Los Angeles Squibs.

LOS ANGELES, November 9th.—To-day the Directors of the Southern California held a meeting to elect the officers of the new consolidation, as per the slate arranged at Boston, to take charge Monday.

The chrysanthemum fair closed to-night. It was very successful, and the first held in the State.

O. G. Weyse, who attempted suicide last night, is still alive and resting easy. The chances are good for his recovery from the wound in the breast, but he is weak from many hemorrhages, and the doctors find difficulty in reviving him.

An Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.—Some time ago James Sylvester was sentenced at Eureka to pay a fine of $50, or be imprisoned fifty days in the county jail, for carrying a concealed weapon. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and the Supreme Court ordered him discharged, on the ground that having been convicted under a city ordinance imprisonment should have been in an institution under control of the city, and not one under the control of the county.

Entertainment at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), November 9th.—The first society entertainment since the fire was the Chrysanthemum Fair last night and to-day by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. About 75 varieties were varied with roses and palms. The first cartoon of raisins packed in Kern county by the parties just commencing that work was donated to the guild, and auctioned for $18.

All the Saloons Closed.

TULARE, November 9th.—This morning at 12:30 a fire was discovered in the basement of Sam Hern's saloon. The firemen had much difficulty in gaining an entrance, but extinguished the fire before much damage was done. There is much comment on the street, because all the saloons have been closed since Tuesday.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Warm Discussions in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COURT,

An Aged Couple Murdered in the South—Johnstown Again Suffers From Flood.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

TEMPERANCE UNION.

Mrs. Ellen Foster Vigorously Opposes Miss Frances Willard.

CHICAGO, November 9th.—The National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union resumed its session this morning.

A telegram from Washington was read, stating that a bar-room license had been issued to Vice-President Morton's hotel in the name of James K. Jernan, the manager. All other saloons are without license.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, the anti-Willard leader, arose and said: "I would suggest that it does not comport with the objects of the W. C. T. U. to make any suggestions to Vice-President Morton. It is probably as necessary for him to have a bar in his hotel just as it is necessary for the Palmer House to have a bar, just as it is necessary for the W. C. T. U. to have its headquarters in the Palmer House, notwithstanding its bar."

"I think I will ask the Committee on Resolutions to prepare a resolution expressing the sentiment of the Convention regarding the saloon license taken out by our Vice-President," said Miss Willard. "We have information from Washington from the best of sources that he has taken out a license and now we can express our opinion."

A motion was made to refer the matter to the Committee on Resolutions. It was carried almost unanimously. The forenoon session was devoted to the reports of the National Organization.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Foster arose to a question of privilege.

"I ask permission," said she "to read this telegram which I have received from General Nettleton. It directly and positively contradicts another telegram that has been read here to-day, and I ask to have it placed on record."

Consent was granted by the Convention, and Mrs. Foster read as follows:

"Miss Willard's accusation against the Vice-President is without a shadow of foundation. Morton personally denounced the canard through the newspapers last week."

Miss Willard was disposed to permit the communication to go on record, but before the necessary consent of the Convention had been asked for, Mrs. Jones, a Philadelphia delegate, arose and objected. "What had our President to do with that telegram from Judge Moulton," said she. "My heart is filled with indignation to hear our honored officers charged with falsifying. I, for one, will not vote to permit such a telegram to go on record."

Mrs. Jones' voice bristled with indignation as she spoke, and immediately after she finished there was uproarious applause, which boded no encouragement for Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Jones asked in an ironical vein whether the telegram was prompted by some one in the Convention or was merely the happy thought of Mr. Nettleton.

"I will say," said Mrs. Foster, "that I was completely surprised and delighted to receive the telegram. In all likelihood it was written by Gen. Nettleton upon reading the Associated Press report of Miss Willard's address. And now I would like to know who prompted the telegram from Mr. Moulton."

Before this thrust could be returned, some one moved to lay the matter on the table, and the motion was carried by tremendous cheers.

A few minutes later ex Governor St. John, of Kansas, was ushered upon the platform, and spoke on the matter in controversy. He said, in part: "It has been charged that Vice-President Morton is a saloon-keeper. That is not true. It has been charged that he has taken out a retail liquor license. That is not true. It has been stated a saloon license has been issued for a hotel owned by the Vice-President. That is true. Morton finished a fine hotel and lets it to a man named Kernan. Kernan applied for a license. He had to get consent of the property owners on each side, and they were Vice-President Morton and John R. McLean. Vice-President Morton was the first one to consent that liquor should be sold in the new hotel. These are the facts, and if he had loved his country, God and humanity, as a man occupying such an exalted position should, he would have never signed that application. He would have forbidden the sale of liquor in his hotel."

The remainder of the afternoon was given up to reading of various reports.

CRONIN CASE.

Archibald Cameron, a Saloon-keeper, Testifies for the Prosecution.

CHICAGO, November 9th.—The matter of the application of Alexander Sullivan for the release from jail, in which he was held by the Coroner on June last, came up before Judge Baker this morning. The State did not contest the motion and the obligation was discharged by order of the Court.

In the Cronin case, to-day, Archibald Cameron, a saloon-keeper, testified that he heard Coughlin introduce Kunze to another man as his friend.

The rest of the session was occupied with technical expert testimony concerning specimens of the blood and hair from the Carlson cottage and the trunk.

Professor Talman, a microscopist, testified that he found microscopical hairs, such as only exist on the human body, in a drop of blood examined.

At the afternoon session the cross-examination of Prof. Tolman was continued at great length regarding the analysis of the blood, etc.

Dr. William T. Belfield, another expert, testified as to the results of the examination of certain exhibits in the case. The testimony of both these witnesses was exceedingly dry to the unclentific auditors.

At the conclusion of Dr. Belfield's cross-examination the Court adjourned until Monday.

The furniture that was taken to 117 Clark street and subsequently to the Carlson cottage, where Dr. Cronin was murdered, is said to have been identified and the whereabouts of the man who procured it known. Heretofore this has been supposed to be "Cooney, the Fox," but an independent investigation has led to the belief that Simonds was the man. He is well known in certain circles in Chicago. It is stated that he has been fully identified and will be arrested in a few days.

A small piece of carpet was found by the police in the sewer to-day near where the clothes of Dr. Cronin were found. It is believed to be a portion of the carpet from the Carlson cottage.

JOINED THE ARMY.

Five Millions for the Church, but not a Cent for Her Cousin.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), November 9th.—A fine-looking young man appeared at the war recruiting station on East Water street a few days ago and made application for admission to the army.

He passed an excellent examination and was accepted and sent to the front. His name was given as Edwin J. Drexel, and after he left for the front it was learned that he was a nephew of the late A. J. Drexel, the millionaire banker of Philadelphia, whose daughter Catherine yesterday took the white veil at a Pittsburg convent, and who gives $5,000,000 to the church.

He was a sort of disinherited member of the wealthy family. Some of his youthful actions, it is said, shocked his relatives to such an extent that they concluded to let him out in the division of the property. After wandering about the country for several years he concluded that the standing army was about the last resort left for him.

Grand Italian Opera.

CHICAGO, November 9th.—The first night of the Grand Italian Opera season at the Auditorium is fixed for December 10th, the date following the dedication. The company comprises Mesdames Adelina Patti, Emma Albani, Lillian Nordica, Ginlia, Valdi and a host of other distinguished artists. The orchestra will consist of seventy musicians. The ballet and chorus will be unusually effective.

A Panic in Court.

LOWELL (Mass.), November 9th.—When the foreman of the jury in the Superior Court read the verdict last evening finding John Booth guilty of the crime of assaulting a woman, Booth let forth a wild yell and began dashing his head violently against the iron railings of the dock. A panic ensued, women were overcome and men rushed wildly about, until the officers, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in securing Booth and placing irons on him. When the excitement had subsided Judge Sherman sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years' imprisonment. Booth's wife fainted, and had to be carried out of the Court-room.

American Horse Show.

CHICAGO, November 9th.—The American horse show closed to-night. From a financial standpoint it has been a success, while as an exhibit, horsemen claim it never has been excelled in this country.

To-day a Percheron two-year-old stallion, a first-prize winner at Paris, was sold to P. W. Kellogg, of Green Bay, Wis., for $6,000. It is said to be the highest price ever paid for a draft-horse in America.

The event of the closing meeting to-night was the performance of Rosebury, belonging to Morehouse & Pepper of Toronto, who beat the world's high jumping record by an inch, leaping six feet eleven and three-quarter inches. Ontario, his only competitor, was withdrawn.

Catholic Centennial.

BALTIMORE, November 9th.—Preparations are in full blast for the great Catholic centennial celebration which will begin here to-morrow. A great number of visitors, mostly of a clerical aspect, are thronging into the city.

Cardinal Taschereau arrived to-day in company with Prime Minister Mercier of the Province of Quebec, and several other notables.

The hundredth birthday of the Catholic Hierarchy in this country will be the first event celebrated to-morrow by a magnificent street procession and Pontifical high mass in the cathedral.

Sentenced for Life.

DENVER, November 9th.—A Santa Fe, N. M., special to the *Republican* says: Harry Ginn, alias Jim Huff, a native of Virginia, Frank Currence, alias Hiram Curr, a native of Iowa, and C. J. Watson of Alabama, who murdered the Superintendent and robbed the San Pedro Coal Company's office of $5,000 at Carthage in May last, were brought here to-day and placed in the penitentiary to serve life sentences.

They were captured last June at the Matador ranch, sixty-five miles west of Childress, Tex., and when arraigned in the District Court at Sorocco last week pleaded guilty. They formerly were Texas cowboys and are under 25 years of age.

Denied Positively.

MILWAUKEE, November 9th.—The *Daily News* this evening publishes an interview with President Miller denying that there is a shortage in the funds of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road. He says: "The rumor is a lie made of whole cloth. There is absolutely no foundation for it. In the first place, it is preposterous to suppose that the company has that amount of money lying around loose; then, again, its moneys are handled by its officers, who are above suspicion, and all of whom are in their offices to-day. In my opinion, the story was put in circulation for stock jobbing purposes."

Insane Freak of a Minister.

BOSTON, November 9th.—Rev. C. Hudson Smith, Pastor of Pilgrim Church, Dorchester, whose mysterious disappearance last spring and subsequent discovery in San Francisco, and return to his pastorate in the fall, formed a fruitful theme for gossip and wonderment, has again disappeared without giving any intimation of his departure, or leaving any clue by which to trace him. Temporary insanity, caused by overwork, is what his physician gives as the cause of Smith's departure, the insanity taking the form of a desire to get as far away as possible from fancied trouble.

Pan-American Congress.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), November 9th—The Pan-American delegates arrived to-night and were received by a committee of prominent citizens. An informal reception was given at the Continental Hotel. The rooms were decorated with materials of Philadelphia manufacture.

Mayor Fitler made the speech of welcome. Senor Frizman of Nicarauga responded. There is no programme for to-morrow.

California Fruit.

NEW YORK, November 9th.—The California Fruit Union sold this week three carloads of pears and plums at the following prices: Easter Beurre pears, $4 to $2 05 per box; Winter Nellis pears, $2 80 to $2 70 per box; Clou Morceau pears, $2 85 per box; Pound pears, $3 50 per box; Vicar of Wakefield pears, $2 15 per box; Coe's late red plums, $1 85 to $1 75 per half-crate.

New York Wrapped in Fog

NEW YORK, November 9th.—A heavy rain fell in this section last night and this morning and flooded many of the streets of this city.

This morning a heavy fog is hanging over the bay and rivers, and not only was shipping much incommoded, but even the elevated trains were compelled to run slow to avoid collisions. At noon the fog slightly lifted.

Unfortunate Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.), November 9th.—The rain for the past thirty-six hours has raised the rivers to the danger point. They are overflowing their banks.

The temporary bridge across the Conemaugh at Cambria City has been carried away. Woodvale is flooded. Some of the houses erected since the flood have been abandoned. The river is still rising.

Trains Snow-Bound.

ST. LOUIS, November 9th.—Dispatches from the Texas Panhandle say the deepest snow in that region for twelve years is now on the ground. All the trains on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroads are blockaded. Nine engines are in the snow-drifts at Field's Station. The drifts are nine feet deep at Hartley. No trains have reached here since Tuesday.

Judgment Affirmed.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), November 9th.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the decision of the Pike County Court in the Hatfield-McCoy cases. Valentine Hatfield, Plyant Mayhorn and Dr. Mayhorn go to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Talbert McCoy, and Ellison Mountz will hang for the murder of the girl Aliaf McCoy, sister of the murdered man.

Navassa Rioters Indicted.

BALTIMORE, November 9th.—The United States Grand Jury to-day indicted 18 of the 124 Navassa rioters for murder and being accessories before the fact, the penalty for which is death. Seven are charged as principals and eleven as having aided and abetted the murders. Thomas G. Hays, United States District Attorney, will ask for an immediate trial.

The Virginia Tragedy.

LEXINGTON (Va.), November 9th.—Dr. Z. J. Walker, who was wounded in the Brownsbury affair last night, has died from his wounds. Dave Miller is mortally wounded and George, James and William, the other Miller brothers implicated in the shooting of Dr. Walker and his wife, are in jail. Lynching is feared.

Colonel Goodloe's Condition.

LOUISVILLE, November 9th.—Dr. Whitney said at 1 o'clock to-night, "Colonel Goodloe is in a critical condition. If there is any change he has rallied slightly in the last two hours."

The hotel lobby was crowded all day with persons anxious to hear the latest bulletins from the wounded man.

An Aged Couple Murdered.

VALDOSTA (Ga.), November 9th.—A double murder is reported from Clinch county, the victims being a man named Page, 78 years old, and his aged wife. The murderers are supposed to be negroes. The bodies were found terribly mutilated in their house by neighbors last night. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Receiver Appointed.

DETROIT, November 9th.—Judge Brown to-day appointed Watson H. Brown of New York Receiver of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railroad. The appointment arises out of a suit against the road involving $228,500. Colonel Ingersoll is representing the road.

A Dishonest Clerk.

ST. LOUIS, November 9th.—Jonathan W. Jones, a clerk in the Missouri Pacific local office, disappeared two weeks ago with $3,000. The fact became known only to-day. Jones had been a trusted employe for six years. He resided with his widowed mother.

Race War in Prospect.

BALTIMORE (Md.), November 9th.—Loudoun county, Va., is threatened with a race war. The negroes are wild over the lynching of Owen Anderson, a young negro, for alleged rape at Leesburg, and vow vengeance.

Looks Like a Republican Victory.

COLUMBUS (O.), November 6th.—It is quite certain now that Lampson is elected Lieutenant-Governor by 500 plurality, and all the rest of the Republican ticket, except Governor, by from 1,000 to 2,000.

Presbyterian Minister Dead.

LEXINGTON (Va.), November 9th.—Rev. James H. Smith, a Presbyterian minister and author of religious works, is dead.

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

David B. Henderson, of Iowa, is a Candidate for Speaker.

SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

A Californian Resigns a $3,000 Position—Statement of Naval Accounts—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Report of the Superintendent, Robert P. Porter—Condition of the Work.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—The report of Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the eleventh census, concerning the operations of the census office since June, 1889, explains in detail the vast amount of work that has already been done preliminary to the active field work that will begin next year.

The method inaugurated by the office and approved by the Secretary of the Interior will not only bring the best work and leave the Superintendent to act with great rapidity when the demand is greatest for the clerks, but it is in the line of practical civil service reform.

Several important reports of the eleventh census will be ready for publication during the fall and winter of 1890, and the Superintendent makes a suggestion which, if adopted by Congress, will secure, he thinks, the publication of the volumes speedily after they are ready for the printer. The plan is to have the volumes printed by private contract or by having the census office print and publish them itself.

The work preliminary to the enumeration is well in hand. The population schedule has been prepared and in addition to the information called for by the Tenth Census, the schedule will ascertain what language is spoken by every person 10 years of age and upwards, how long the adult males of foreign birth have been in the United States and whether they are naturalized; how many children each married woman has had, and how many of them are living, and classification by race will include mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons.

Among important new features is the special study of the birth and death rates, and the principal causes of death in twenty-four of our largest cities.

A special study of the influences of race upon fecundity and mortality, and a special study of the relations of occupations to the death rates, and to the particular causes of death.

Inquiry regarding the names of organizations and the length of service of surviving veterans of the Rebellion, who served the United States will call for a report of eight volumes of 1,000 pages each.

The statistics of agriculture, it is expected, will be more complete than ever before, and may include some new features in relation to irrigation, dairy and poultry products, ranch cattle and the number of animals other than those on farms.

The preliminary work in the division of the manufactures indicates the statistics will be more complete and accurate than the country ever had before.

HE MEANS BUSINESS.

David B. Henderson Will Make a Fight for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—Congressman David B. Henderson arrived yesterday from his home at Dubuque, and will at once open headquarters and begin his Speakership campaign.

"I am here for business," he said to the correspondent, "and will do what I can to win; but it won't do to toot horns this early in the fight. The explanation of Tuesday's results in Iowa can be found in one word—prohibition. But little more can be said. In several sections there was fear of a State constabulary, and that helped to upset things."

Colonel Henderson, if located nearer the center of population, would have a large support for the Speakership from the start. As it is he is a very likely a dark horse or compromise candidate.

SURGEON-GENERAL MOORE.

His Report Said to be One of Great Interest—Ancient Skeletons.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—The annual report of Surgeon-General Moore of the army, says: "The value of medical and hospital supplies issued during the past fiscal year was $195,618, and the cost of supplies required for issue during the current year will probably exceed that amount." Reference is made to the work of the Army Medical Museum in this city, which now contains 27,982 specimens. He says: "A careful study has been made of the skulls and skeletons collected in Arizona by Hemenway, of the South Western Archæological Expedition, and the results of this study are embodied in the report, with numerous illustrations. As these specimens are undoubtedly among the oldest human remains found in North America, a large part of them being at least one thousand years old, it is believed this report is especially interesting and valuable, and it is recommended that Congress be authorized to have 1,000 copies of it printed at the Government Printing Office for distribution by this office."

Naval Accounts.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—The report of Fourth Auditor Lynch deals with naval accounts, and shows that the appropriations and balances for the last fiscal year were $50,600,038 87, and expenditures $21,903,128 16. During the year the Fourth Auditor's office approved accounts amounting to $2,704 23 to reimburse those who bore the expense of sickness and deaths, and of pensioners and accounts for prize money amounting to $4,090. He recommends an increase in the force of employes, as the new pension legislation has increased the work of the office largely.

Fourth Auditor's Report.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—Fourth Auditor Lynch in his annual report says there is a deficiency of $253,464 in the appropriations for the pay of the navy and marine corps for the last fiscal year, caused partially by the payment out of that fund of the claims for longevity and service on board of receiving ships, under the recent decisions by the Supreme Court.

Military Order.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—Major-General Schofield has decided that "the command of a regiment should always devolve upon the senior officer on duty with it, whether he be stationed at the headquarters of the regiment or not."

Resigned His Office.

WASHINGTON, November 9th.—Lyman Bridge, of California, an engineer in the Geological Survey at $3,000 per annum, has resigned.

TERRIBLE STORY OF SUFFERING.

Cowboys Frozen to Death on the Plains of New Mexico.

DENVER, November 9th.—A *Republican* Trinidad special says the bodies of John Martin and Henry Miller, the cowboys who were frozen to death near Sierra Grande last week during the blizzard, were brought to Folsom for burial. Their two companions, Charlie Wier and Henry Jolly, were taken to Raton for medical treatment. Jolly will lose all his fingers, but otherwise will not suffer greatly. Wier will lose all his fingers and one foot is horribly frozen.

Four other men belonging to the same party are missing and it is feared are dead. Their names are Charlie Rand Manna, Ed. Jaeger, a Mexican, Joe Evard and a Mexican whose name is unknown.

It is reported by parties who know that at least twenty men are missing from their homes and it is feared that many of them will be found dead.

Jolly and Wier tell a heartrending story of their suffering. They say the blizzards struck them Wednesday night last week. They were holding a herd of 2,500 cattle. The wind became a hurricane before morning, and when Martin and Jolly went to the last guard about 3 A. M. the storm was so blinding they could not hold the herd. Jolly started to the camp for help. In the meantime Miller and Wier had left the camp to assist in holding the cattle. Jolly could not find the camp and Miller and Wier could not find the herd. All three were drawn together by shouting and wandering around until daylight, when they found Martin.

The cold was so bitter that the men entered an arroya, and after fastening their horses took the saddle-blankets and buried themselves in the snow-drift. This was about 3 in the afternoon, and by only the greatest effort Wier and Jolly succeeded in keeping awake. They were slightly apart from Martin and Miller and had difficulty in talking to each other. The snow piled upon them in such immense weight they were compelled to seek another drift.

About 4 o'clock Friday morning Miller called Jolly and Wier, and told them they had all better go, and when they crowded out they made a search in the drift for Miller and Martin. The later only was found and he was dead.

They took the horses and started, leading them a few rods, when they found Miller, on his knees, with his bleeding face against the blast swaying to and fro, his horse standing in front of him as though trying to protect him from the cold. He was asked to get up and go with them. He was unable to rise and was assisted on his feet, but could not walk.

Jolly started to get assistance, while Wier remained with their dying companion. Both of Wier's hands were frozen, and he was helpless to render any help and was fast becoming insensible himself, when a Mexican found him and took him to the ranch a few miles distant. The men returned to where Miller had been left and found him lifeless.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING.

A Salt Lake Woman Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

SALT LAKE CITY, November 9th.—The Grand Jury is now investigating an alleged poisoning case here, which, when tried, will create an interest in medical and legal circles. The facts are as follows:

A few days ago Mary Jane Warne, aged 57, died, an event wholly unexpected by her doctors, who looked for a rapid recovery from an apparently temporary indisposition. Although at this advanced age, she was engaged to be married to her cousin, twenty years her junior, and she had already been married to four men, namely, Warne, deceased; Colbrook, a polgamist and fugitive from justice; Hawthorne, just released from the penitentiary after three and a half years' confinement for bigamy, and one Covington, from whom she had secured a divorce. This much-married woman had considerable property, which, it is said, the church had endeavored to beat her out of, but she beat the church and kept it.

The prospective fifth husband was her cousin, Harrison B. Meech, of Omaha and Chicago, an expert chemist. He came on here, and after ingratiating himself into her good graces made hot love and succeeded in getting hold of the bride's interest in a reduction works south of this city. But the course of true love never did run smooth, and this case was no exception. The venerable bride rather smelt a rat, and finally "threw off" on her youthful lover, made her will and died.

About this time Mrs. Warne was laid up from an apparent complication of troubles not at all necessarily fatal, and two doctors prescribed light remedies and got her in a fair way to recovery. Suddenly, to the astonishment of every one, she relapsed and died, but not until she had told her friends that she had been poisoned and that Meech had been too sympathetic.

Evidence at the investigation showed that Meech had been handling the medicines and had given her something for a cough, whereas, in reality she had no cough. Meech was very anxious to find out at the relapse whether his bride would pull through, but without waiting to see whether she would live or die, he suddenly picked up his traps and left, leaving no sign. At the post mortem it was found that Mrs. Warne died of *uremia*, and the belief is that Meech gave her drugs which produced the *uremia* condition. The Coroner's Jury also gave it as their belief in the verdict that Meech administered drugs which produced death; but there is no positive proof that he did this. The evidence is wholly circumstantial and the autopsy may not prove satisfactory when given in detail before a District Court Jury.

Meech is wanted badly but he is not to be found, and no one can tell anything about him. Whether he poisoned the woman in revenge or whether he poisoned her at all, will undoubtedly be shown up in Court.

EASTERN TURF.

Running in the Mud at Elizabeth—Other Events.

ELIZABETH, November 9th.—The race track to-day is one mass of mud. It was raining hard all the morning, and when the first event was called it was still pouring. The results of the events are as follows:

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