

MARIE VAN ZANDT, of Cincinnati, has appeared upon the stage at Rome as a prima donna.

Governor James E. English, of Connecticut, has no doubt about his state going Democratic.

Tom Allen, the great railroad projector of St. Louis, is the candidate for Congress in the second Missouri district.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, has cancer of the tongue, which threatens to deprive him not only of speech, but of life.

United States Marshal Norton has returned from Indiana, and says he never made those bloody shirt speeches ascribed to him. The denial should be sent to Indiana.

The Ctesarian operation was lately performed upon a Mrs. Burwell, of Philadelphia, a dwarf. The child lives and the mother has yet to pass through a most critical period.

Encounters between United States troops and Indians is of almost daily occurrence in New Mexico. Prisoners taken by the red devils are immediately led to the stake and burned.

This is a big week in Ohio. Conkling, Grant, Simon Cameron and Honest John Sherman are all there to diagnose the fatal political malady that is destroying the Chicago candidates.

Congressman Ellis of Louisiana, who has been stamping Virginia, gives an estimate of the probable vote of that state as regular Democrats 100,000, Garfield 60,000, Republicans 40,000.

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The politicians opened the local canvass in Smith county with criminal and recrimination. If the candidates are as bad people as these States district attorneys, the story has a tale, and it may be unfolded.

The Telephone believes "Frank Lubbock tells the truth when he says he was never drunk in all his life." Nobody believed to the contrary even before this worthy citizen was vilified to the point of defending himself.

Col. Tracy and Judge Clime of Houston have been Radical Republicans since before the editor of the Post got out of long dresses. They are now in the hands of the Republicanism in disguise. The Post is independent.

None of the Republican fraud strikers have attempted an explanation of the fact that while the Philadelphia registration lists contain 210,346 names, the new census of the city shows that there are only 169,500 qualified voters.

Weaver is still engaged in a desperate undertaking to hold the Greenbackers in all the states steady. His contract with the Republican executive committee, it appears, may not be carried out, and there will be a fortune lost on it.

At the great New York Democratic rally there were distinguished speakers from every portion of the Union. Telegrams and letters were received from a vast number of gentlemen, who had been invited, and who were unable to be present.

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Grasshoppers passed over Dallas on the 28th. The mad dog panic still exists at San Antonio. Edward Swinford, an Orange mill owner, is dead. An ostrich farm west of San Antonio is talked of. There are now 2126 convicts in the state penitentiary. Henderson county will make 25,000 bales of cotton. It is fixed that the Santa Fe railway goes to Fort Worth. The flood in the Trinity has damaged crops in Tarrant county. Corn in Montague county averages forty-five bushels to the acre. The Texas and Pacific will be finished to Eastland City by October 6. Capt. J. M. White of Brenham, had one of his arms torn off by a cotton gin. The Dallas grand jury reports the prisoners on the poor farm badly fed. The Knights of Honor number 148 lodges and a membership of 5500 in Texas. October 1 the name of Taylorville is to be changed as a postoffice to Taylor. Considerable sickness is reported about Waxahachie, caused by wet weather. Major Penn, at McKinney, has snatched two hundred sinners from eternal damnation. It appears, after all the rain, that more cotton will be in Texas fields than can be picked. Vast swarms of grasshoppers were passing over Jacksboro on the 26th; they were eating everything in their path for purposes, trimmed some which inconspicuously with Valenciennes lace and floral embroidery on gold ground, parasols and shoes. The experiment, however, was decidedly expensive, for though the dress itself cost a mere nothing, the labor was \$200. The handle of the parasol cost \$120 and the embroidery \$160, not to speak of the shoes. The apparatus in any of the principal saloons of a candidate for office, is any time in the evening, the signal for a general rush to the bar. The candidates in Smith county are in the door and see only one man present besides the barkeeper. He goes in to treat the man, when lo! the saloon instantly becomes a front door, they enter from the side, they come forward from the rear, and swarm down upon the candidate. They inquire how he's doing. Then the shout goes up: "Who's a traitor?" a desperate smile fits over the candidate's face like a gleam of sunshine on a wintry landscape—and he says: "Boys, what're ye goin' to have?" Then the "boys" fall on two of them—and when all the glasses are charged there's a half-drowned night rider rushes wildly out into the night. Among the reasons which have been urged for the proposed territorial canal project is the greater percentage of calms and variable winds at the termini of the one route as compared with the other. The proposed canal project is the greater percentage of calms and variable winds at the termini of the one route as compared with the other. The proposed canal project is the greater percentage of calms and variable winds at the termini of the one route as compared with the other.

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