

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1876.

It is said that the \$10,000,000 bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis will not pay interest on cost during this generation.

Wm. M. EVARTS, just appointed Centennial orator, is the grandson of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

There is a dog on the frontier of Dakota Territory which singly and alone carries the mail over a route of sixty miles, through all weathers, as straight as a die, and none dare molest him.

The length of the deep-sea cable laid in the world is seventy thousand miles. The world telegraphic lines extend over one hundred thousand miles, and there are one hundred thousand miles of railroad.

JONES, of Nevada, is knocking round the United States in an \$11,000 railroad car, specially prepared for himself and family. He used to knock about Nevada on a twenty-five dollar mule.

The Mayor of New York receives \$12,000 per annum, or \$2,000 more than a member of Cabinet; while the Comptroller receives \$10,000, as much as the Secretary of the Treasury. Yes, and he probably earns as much.

A LETTER from Fayal, one of the Azore Islands, holds out this incentive to immigration: "Here you get a bottle of wine for six cents, a meal for eight cents, board by the day for twenty-five cents, while fifty cents will buy as much as five dollars will in the States.

Big Lift.—John J. Lucas, of Belleville, Illinois, has, in the presence of a score of reputable witnesses, at the Rentchler Drill Works, fairly and squarely lifted on a pair of scales a net weight of two thousand seven hundred pounds. This feat he accomplished by the aid of a stout belt and shoulder straps, with iron rods attached to the framework of the scales, and securely connected with the harness.

Thompson Gets It.—The telegraph tells us that the President yesterday nominated D. P. Thompson, of Oregon, for Governor of Idaho. Everybody knows "Long Dave" Thompson, of Oregon City, and no one will doubt his fitness for the precarious position of a sage brush Governor.—Albany, Oregon, Democrat.

Now, harkee, Mart Brown! Is the above a reflection on our prosperous young Territory, or is the insinuation flung out at Thompson! An apology is due; but don't turn it off like Dave Crocket did in the animal show, when he said a monkey looked like a certain Congressman.

The following anecdote of Chief Justice Chase is told by the Toledo Commercial: Soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the gubernatorial chair in Ohio he issued his proclamation appointing a Thanksgiving Day. To make sure of being orthodox, the Governor composed his proclamation almost entirely of passages from the Bible, which he did not designate as quotations, presuming that every one would recognize them and admire the fitness of the words as well as his taste in their selection. The proclamation meeting the eye of a democratic editor, he pounced at once upon it, and declared that he had read it before—couldn't exactly say where—but he would take his oath that it was a downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke; but the next day a republican editor came out valiantly in defense of the Governor, pronounced the charge libelous, and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had appeared in print before.

Letter from Centerville. The Reporter.—The Reporter of John Lee Walks Ahead.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 2, 1876. Editor World:—If a ghost story will interest you or your readers, I have one of a very thrilling character to relate. The one who saw it was Mr. Jesse Duvault, and the scene of the meeting was a lonely spot on the road between this place and Pioneer, near where the road crosses Wilson's ditch. The "Goblin damned" appeared in the form and features of Mr. John Lee, who, it will be remembered, went down on the ill-fated steamer Pacific. Mr Duvault states that the ghost came up to him in the road and caught his horse by the rein of the bridle. The horse became frightened and reared and plunged fearfully, but finally quieted down, and stood trembling in the grasp of the spectre. Mr. D. then addressed his ghostship, thinking he knew who it was. He said, "is that you Lee?" to which the ghost answered, "this is my ghost." Jesse, who is known to be bluff and stoical, asked "where is your damned old body?" "In the Pacific ocean, and deep as it will sink without lead," answered the apparition. Jesse says that he then began to get scared, but the ghost assured him that he would not be hurt, and that it or he had come all the way up here to get some one to do him a favor; said he had seen several men pass by there, and named several, among whom were Johnny and Cary Howard, two young men who live here, but he said that they would not stop, though he hailed them afterwards, saying that one of them stopped but the other rode on, which part of the story has been verified by Johnny H., who says that while passing that place they heard a noise, and that his brother did stop while he rode on. After considerable conversation, during which the ghost told him not to ask too many questions, it took a firm hold on the reins and led the horse up the road about two hundred yards, to a tree, and said that by that tree there was money buried in a bottle to the amount of five hundred dollars, which he wished Jesse to dig up on the 15th of May, and to pay two bills for him, one of fifteen dollars, and another of twenty-five, the remaining \$460 Jesse was to keep; "but don't touch it before the 15th of May," said the ghost. Jesse says it told him many other things, which he is not permitted to tell, and when we laughed he said: "Gentlemen, I have lived for fifty years, and I never believed in ghosts, and never saw one before; but this I have seen, and felt, and heard, and I can't help believing it; and on the 15th of May I am going to dig for that money, and then I will know whether ghosts lie or not." He said further that he shook hands with it, and that the hand was as cold as ice; said it had a cane on its arm just as Lee used to have one; said it told him to go to the hotel and eat his supper with his over-coat on, which he did, and no argument of any kind can make him believe but that he saw just what he describes. He has told the story a number of times, and to different parties, but he always tells the same story. Says it told him that it would not make any tracks; but to be satisfied on that point he went back to-day to see if there was a track of the spirit to be seen. To-night he says that, though he looked carefully, he could not find a track, so that he knows it was no man. We have discussed the thing thoroughly, but cannot solve the mystery. As a matter of course there was no ghost there; but what's the matter with Jesse? is what puzzles us. The solution I offer is this: Pioneer boasts of some pretty girls, and one of our Centerville boys has a hankering for one them. The Pioneer fellows, not liking this, have paid Jesse to spring this ghost story to scare P. D. so that he will stay at home and let the girls alone. That might do for Pioneer, but we'll let them know that Centerville swains are composed of sterner stuff, and all the goblins this side of Archaon can't keep us away from those girls, if the girls are willing that we should come. But I must not make light of Jesse's ghost, for ghosts are ghosts for a' that.

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