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Thomas J. Nevin, the absconding Mayor of Adrian, Mich., was caught at El Paso, Texas, last week.

The American flag was carried in procession at the installation of the Lord Mayor of London last Thursday.

Fall, the man charged with tampering with the Star Route jury, is held to bail in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Ex-Governor Colquitt is mentioned by several correspondents as the "strongest candidate" for the Georgia Senatorship.

General Howard reports that a lasting impression has been made against settling petty difficulties between West Point cadets by fisticuff.

Instructions have been issued from headquarters to withhold a lot of household and timber-culture applications on account of fraudulent intent.

Mrs. Scoville is thinking of delivering lectures in Canada, and has been negotiating to that end with the Young Men's Christian Association of London, Ont.

Prof. Baird, of Washington, is making arrangements to send to the London Exposition, to be held in May, an elaborate exhibit of American life-saving apparatus.

The concentration of a large Chinese force on the Amour river has compelled Russia to adopt precautionary military measures on the Russian side of the frontier.

Enthusiastic friends of Ben Butler have erected a new broom on the cupola of his Washington mansion, in honor of his election as Governor of Massachusetts.

The wife of the Chinese Minister at Washington is 17 years of age. She does not receive visitors, of course, but with an attendant she drives out. She is studying the English language.

The Grand Secretary of the Knights of Labor, in an interview at Pittsburg, said he was of the opinion that the political campaign just closed would be the last of the Labor party in Pennsylvania.

The German Government has ordered the concentration of troops along the French frontier in consequence of projected extensive maneuvers of French cavalry in the Eastern provinces.

The report of the Superintendent of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., shows an attendance of 180 boys and 87 girls. The girls have learned to make their own clothing and much of that worn by the boys.

The production of ale and beer Cincinnati, O., and Covington and Newport, Ky., during the year ending Sept. 1, amounts to 827,281 barrels, which is 90,000 barrels more than in the previous year. The production in Cincinnati was 769,621 barrels.

Ground has been broken at Washington for the new pension office. The building is to be 400 by 300 feet and 75 feet high; it will accommodate 1,500 clerks, and cost \$400,000. It will resemble one of the old Italian palaces, but will be built of brick and iron.

The London Standard regards the American elections as a rebuke to the Republicans almost amounting to disaster, and asks whether the Republicans will retain enough energy and cohesion to purge out the vicious element that has so long leavened their mass.

A Socialist meeting was held in Lyons, France, one night last week and largely attended. The participants were loud and violent in their proceedings, and the police, on their appearance on the scene, were pelted with mud, and the meeting finally broke up in great disorder.

The Egyptian Government is determined to maintain secrecy as to its official acts, and the Minister of the Interior has warned officials against giving any information to the foreign or native press, under penalty of dismissal from the service of the Khedive and of the country.

Carlos Ortiz, the recently deposed Governor of Sonora, accompanied by three of his staff, passed through Dallas, Texas, last Thursday en route for Mexico, via New Orleans. He expects President Gonzalez to reinstate him and furnish sufficient troops to maintain the dignity of the office.

The Sequel to a Mysterious Murder.

An interesting and important libel suit has just terminated in the Superior Court at Detroit, Mich., after two weeks' trial.

Two weeks ago Hugh S. Peoples was charged by the Detroit Post and Tribune with having guilty knowledge of the murder of a girl with whom letters and other evidence showed that he had been intimate. The charge was made in a long article giving the details of the evidence then being accumulated by the police authorities, and endeavoring to ascertain who was guilty of the murder of the girl, whose body, tied up in a sack, was found floating in the Detroit river in March, 1879. The defence, in justification, claimed that the article was a privileged one, being written in the public interest for the purpose of ferreting out the authors of the murder.

Peoples, who was subsequently arrested, tried and acquitted, the charge not being proved beyond reasonable doubt, brought suit against the management of the paper for libel, claiming \$50,000. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, holding first, that the article complained of was a privileged one; second, that the preponderance of testimony submitted by the defence sustained the charge that Peoples had guilty knowledge of the taking off of the unfortunate girl.

This Isn't Down South!

In the Fifth Minnesota District the contest for Congress was almost wholly between Nelson and Kindred, Republicans, scarcely any Democratic votes appearing in the returns. According to a St. Paul special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 8th inst., Gov. Gilman, Chairman of the District Committee at Brainerd, Minn., has made charges of fraud and intimidation by Kindred men, and has also stated that Nelson's friends were prevented by violence from voting and the polls taken possession of.

The following dispatch was received at St. Paul on the 7th inst. from Gilman: "Intimidation and violence prevail here (at Brainerd). All day men have been threatened with violence if they persisted in pressing the claims of Hon. Knute Nelson for Congress. I was repeatedly requested to leave. W. F. Street, of St. Cloud, who was assisting to aid Mr. Nelson's cause, was driven from the ground by threats of being ridden on a rail. Eric Olson, an old and highly respected citizen of Grant county, after being warned by the Kindred managers to leave, was violently struck twice by a policeman and then dragged to jail. I am informed that another Nelson man whose name I did not know was struck twice in the mouth by a Kindred man, and is now in jail. The strength of Nelson here infuriated the Kindred men who are at Detroit and are not under restraint, as this is the closing act of their infamous campaign."

In the Arctic Region.

The report of Lieut. Healey on the second cruise of the revenue cutter Corwin has been received at Washington. The vessel returned to San Francisco early in the summer, having on board the officers and crew of the exploring steamer Rogers, which was burned in St. Lawrence Bay last winter. She started on her second cruise in July last from San Francisco, and has spent a large part of the season in the far northern waters of the Pacific and in the Arctic Ocean.

Lieut. Healey visited the habitations of the natives of Kings Island in the Arctic Ocean, a curious people, who live upon a precipitous hillside, as no other people live. He says: "The house is erected upon poles. The entrance to each is effected through a hole in the front wall about fourteen inches in diameter. Having clambered through this entrance, one finds himself in a room about eight feet square, which is the common living room of each house. From the sides of this room are found several apertures, similar to the main one of entrance, which lead to as many sleeping apartments. The appearance presented by these houses is, to say the least, unique, and more strikingly so by reason of their great contrast with those of the usual Indian village, which is always built on low sand spits.

"The chief sources of livelihood of these natives are fishing and walrus and seal hunting. To these people the walrus is the more important animal, inasmuch as from its hide and intestines they obtain the covering for their houses and boats, and the ivory they sell to traders is the most valuable article in demand. The necessities of their position have stimulated such in-

ventions and developed such superior workmanship as to cause their articles of manufacture to be the most greatly prized of any along the coast."

The Coming Two-Cent Stamp.

Mr. Graham, in the stamp division of the Post Office Department at Washington, shows that there were issued to postmasters during the last fiscal year 680,468,700 3-cent stamps. These represent a value of \$20,413,911. This does not show the whole of the letter postage of the year, but it does show the great bulk of it.

The estimates for the next fiscal year are based on the assumption that the revenues will increase 10 per cent. annually. If the sale of 3-cent stamps in the year 1883-4 shows that amount of increase over the sales of 1881-2, it will amount to 823,361,077 stamps, of \$24,700,832. The immediate effect of reducing letter postage to 2 cents would be to reduce that amount by one-third, or \$8,233,610.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hasen's annual estimate promises a surplus of very nearly \$4,000,000 for the 1883-4, but Mr. Hasen himself is confident that the surplus will amount to \$5,000,000.

If Congress this winter reduces letter postage to 2 cents, the most serious result that could follow would be a deficit at the end of the fiscal year of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. This is a better showing than the department could make a few years ago. During the four years 1876-8, the average annual deficit was \$5,565,386.

It is evident that the department is nearly if not quite ready to carry letters for 2 cents. No account has been made of the increase of the revenues from a larger use of the mails as a result of the reduced postage. This would in a short time wipe out the deficit, and again make the department self-sustaining. Even at 2 cents per half ounce the Government would get \$1,280 a ton for carrying letters, and the profit on carrying letters by the ton, even at a low rate, goes a long way to offset the loss of carrying them by the pound.

A Respite of Ten Days.

The Governor of Dakota on the 7th inst. granted a respite of ten days to James Leighton Gilmore, who was to be hung at Deadwood on the 8th. The respite was asked for by Senator Jones, of Nevada, Secretary Chandler and Governor Kinkaid.

The crime for which Gilmore is sentenced is as follows: In the spring of 1881 Gilmore and a Mexican named Ortes were working on a farm together, when they quarreled, which resulted in the former shooting the latter dead with a revolver.

After the crime was committed Gilmore escaped, and traveled around under the assumed name of James Layton until in the fall, when he was captured, tried in the Territorial courts at Deadwood, and convicted of murder in the first degree. When sentence of death was about to be passed, and the Judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why the judgement of the law should not be passed, he replied: "No; go on with your funeral!" and while being taken back to jail he said to the guards: "You bet your life I will be able to take my medicine as easy as anybody ever did."

Gilmore was sentenced to be hanged on November 18th, 1881, but a respite and a new trial was obtained through the industrious efforts of Gilmore's brother, a lawyer of Steubenville, Ohio, Gilmore's home, whose intercession with the Governor was backed by the affidavits of many of the best citizens of that place.

On the new trial Gilmore was again convicted. The case was appealed and the appeal was decided against him. An appeal was then made to President Arthur by the Attorney-General.

Counsel for Gilmore represented to the President that his client was insane and that the circumstances surrounding the crime could only be accounted for on that hypothesis. On the other hand it was represented that the man was a second Guiteau of a most diabolical character.

The President, after full consideration, came to the conclusion that the latter representations were correct, and, therefore, declined to interfere.

Gilmore had a number of aliases and was tried under the name of James Leighton. His family in Ohio is of the highest respectability and social standing, and the fate of this black sheep among them causes his folks intense sorrow and regret.

James Leighton Gilmore is only twenty-two years old.

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