

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

THE public debt reduction since June 30 amounts to \$30,584,470.

THE national debt, less cash in Treasury, November 1, was \$1,511,506,737.

THE Chinese Legation at Paris are considering the question of demanding their passports.

AN emissary of the Nihilists, who claims to have been sent to assassinate Bismarck, has been arrested near Danzig.

THE issue of standard dollars for the week ending November 3 amounts to 371,499, against 1,043,000 for the corresponding period last year.

THE Federal Court in San Francisco intimates that Chinamen formerly residents, who left prior to the issuance of return certificates, are entitled to land.

IT is reported from Portland, Oregon, as almost certain that the wheat surplus of Oregon and Washington Territory will be 100,000 tons less than heretofore estimated.

IT is reported that Governor Ireland of Texas, in addition to calling out State troops, also asked for United States assistance to put down the supposed negro uprising in Milan County.

A SERIOUS race riot occurred in Danville, Va., on the 3d during which a number of persons were killed and wounded. The town was placed under military surveillance and order restored.

MARY CHURCHILL, the missing St. Louis girl, was found on the 3d at Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been employed in the laundry department of the Insane Asylum since September 3.

EXTRAORDINARY precautions were taken on the 2d to guard the Southeastern Railway in England in consequence of an anonymous notice that the train carrying the Duke of Connaught was to be blown up.

THE body of W. A. Seely, a land buyer from Michigan, was discovered near Mitchell, Dak. on the 5th. Over \$700 was found on the body, which had a bullet through the head, while a revolver lay near by.

ORANGEMEN seized the City Hall at Londonderry on the 1st to prevent the Lord Mayor of Dublin from delivering a lecture there. Troops and police lined the streets to preserve order. Several persons were shot.

MEXICAN silver ore is now being shipped to the mint at New Orleans as more easily accessible than the mints of Mexico. Five hundred pounds of pure silver passed through San Antonio, Texas, on the 3d.

MRS. ANNA OTTENDORFER, owner of the New York *Staats Zeitung*, was recently presented an autograph letter and silver decoration, in recognition of her humanitarian work among her countrymen in America.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., was swept by a cyclone on the afternoon of the 5th, which destroyed a vast amount of property, caused the death of at least four persons and the injuring of thirty or forty more, some quite seriously.

MISS MINNIE HILL, niece of the late Senator Hill, of Georgia, was bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding at West Point, in that State, a day or two ago, and there first met Todd Reed, one of the groomsmen. They were married the same day.

THE people of Swan Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, are nearly starving. A schooner which visited the island October 24, reports the fourteen people there as living on wild hogs and coconuts, and out of ammunition with which to shoot the hogs.

THE Public Land Commissioner recommends the repeal of the Forestry act, because it, like the Desert Land act, is flagrantly abused by speculators as a means of securing large quantities of land with no intention of carrying out the terms of the law.

THE Postmaster-General has dismissed from service Post-office Inspector Amos P. Foster for rendering the department false and fictitious accounts. He was stationed at Austin, Tex., and was rendering accounts for per diem services which he never performed.

JUDGE ISAAC S. LANKFORD, a prominent Republican politician of Princess Anne, Md., addressed a large meeting there on the night of the 3d, and then started to walk home. He was found dead by the roadside next morning, but with no marks of violence upon him.

THE Secretary of State on the 1st received from the Geographical Society of France a very handsome gold medal intended as a testimonial to Lieutenant Frederick A. Schwatka, U. S. A., in recognition of his services in the successful expedition to King Williamsland in 1878 and 1880.

THE amount disbursed by army pension agents the last year was \$69,906,501. Of this there was disbursed at Washington, D. C., \$3,440,610; Indianapolis, \$5,154,805; Chicago, \$5,806,779; Columbus, O., \$5,684,320. Total amount of "arrears pensions" disbursed by agents during the year, \$79,811.

THE annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue says the aggregate receipts this year are estimated at \$120,000,000. During the first three months of the fiscal year there has been a falling off of \$7,926,401. A saving to the Government is said to have been effected of \$125,000 annually by the consolidation of the collection districts.

THE annual report of the Director of the Mint shows that the gold received and operated upon for the year was \$49,000,000; silver nearly \$30,000,000. Coinage for the year was valued at \$66,200,704; total gold coinage, \$35,936,927; silver, \$28,836,470, of which \$28,111,119 were standard dollars. The profits on the coinage of silver were \$3,701,331. The net silver profits the last five years were \$16,860,310.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE assets of the suspended firm of F. Shaw & Bros., of Boston, have shrunk from \$5,262,000 to \$2,654,000, or just about one-half.

STEVE RAYMOND, the English forger, who passed forged Union Pacific coupons, was sentenced in New York on the 1st to life imprisonment.

THERE were 1,210 miles of land grant railroad constructed the past year.

THE Zura Burns jury at Lincoln, Ill., gave a verdict on the 1st of death at the hands of some unknown person.

THE Postal service sent out twelve per cent. more foreign mail last year than the year before.

A DWELLING in Cincinnati caught fire on the 1st, and Mrs. Mary Welsh and her child were suffocated.

THE International Labor Conference at Paris held that emigrants should not work for less wages than the workmen of cities they abide in.

THE French have seized and occupied the west coast of Africa from Gaboon to the mouth of the Congo.

"PETE" EMERSON, convicted of attempting to rob a bank cashier in a railroad car at Hoboken, N. J., was sentenced on the 1st to ten years' imprisonment.

MOST of the saw-mills of Dubuque, Ia., will shut down in a few days for the season. The total cut of lumber for the season is about 40,000,000 feet.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions condemning the watering of stock by corporations.

THE City of New York began on the 1st the payment of \$1,000,000 for interest on the city debt and \$1,148,000 on the principal.

CHISHOLM, the Newark, N. J., wife murderer, has demanded a new trial.

THE bullion receipts in Salt Lake, U. T., last week were \$16,308,063.

THE International Labor Conference at Paris closed on the 2d.

THE Bishop of Rochester commends the Moody and Sankey mission.

GERMANY is exporting more and importing less grain than last year.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND, of New York call on all sheriffs for a strict enforcement of the bribery act.

THE schools at West Boylston, Mass., are closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

MRS. L. WOLFSTEIN, of Cincinnati, was killed on the 2d by a fall from a fourth story window.

AT Huntington, Ind., Charlotte Epps has been found guilty of murdering her husband with poison.

NONE but members of the English bar will be allowed active participation in the defense of O'Donnell.

THE Sophomore and Freshman classes at the Troy Polytechnic Institute have been suspended for indulging in class riots.

THE coroner's jury on the Fort Edward bridge disaster censured the engineering department, the railroad company and the chief engineer of the road.

DEWEY, alias Halper, the Montreal forger who victimized Boston banks and about whose arrest in California so much fuss has been made, has reached Boston in custody of an officer.

DANIEL NEWITH, of New Albany, Ind., disinherited by his father, who lately married a second wife, committed suicide with laudanum the night of the 1st.

THE Standard Consolidated Mining Company, of San Francisco, has declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent., and the Bodie Tunnel Company made an assessment of fifteen per cent.

BURGLARS, on the night of the 1st, blew open the safe of the Post-office at Anoka, Minn., carried off the stamps, then burglarized a private house and finally stole two horses and a carriage and drove to Minneapolis.

MRS. CHARLOTTE B. FURLONG, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was on the 2d sentenced to six and a half years' imprisonment for causing the death of Charity Lewis.

THE New York Grand Jury censures the excise commissioners for granting saloon licenses to thieves and notorious criminals.

CRANKS are writing letters to Canada's new Governor-General threatening his life.

MOODY and Sankey, the evangelists, are in London and crowds are flocking to hear them.

FAULKNER, the chief of the great gang of counterfeiters of Southern Indiana, has been trapped.

EDWARD SHATTO has been found guilty of murder in the second degree at Omaha for the killing of Martin Knight last July.

THERE was a riot on a small scale in the streets of Philadelphia on the 4th, in which several persons were badly hurt. It grew out of a political dispute.

DISCOVERIES of smuggling on an extensive scale along the Rio Grande led to the arrest of a number of Mexican customs officers at New Laredo on the 4th.

RACHEL LAYTON, colored, died at Trenton, N. J., on the 4th, in her 160th year.

At the Martin Luther celebration by the Germans of Cincinnati, on the 4th, 4,000 people gathered in Music Hall to take part in the exercises.

THE steamer New York, from New Orleans, is reported as having struck and sunk the steamer Blanche Hopkins of Philadelphia. No lives lost.

ANOTHER New York police officer is in jail for murder. His name is William Conroy. He used both his club and pistol recklessly, and as a result Peter Keenan, a furniture mover, is dead.

A FIRE entailing a loss of over \$300,000 occurred in Glasgow, Scotland, on the night of the 3d.

AT Sioux Falls, Dakota, on the 3d the police cut down the telegraph poles, the company having disregarded an order to remove them to alleys.

THERE were twenty deaths from yellow fever at Havana for the week ending the 3d.

ARTHUR B. JOHNSON, a prominent Republican politician of Utica, N. Y., committed suicide on the 3d.

THE roundhouse and repair shops of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad at Cincinnati burned the evening of the 3d; loss, \$75,000.

THE Milwaukee Soldiers' Home has a veteran who has been asleep twenty-nine days without waking.

THE Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise have landed at Liverpool.

MRS. FRANCES E. WILLARD has been re-elected President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

THE preliminary examination of the man Carpenter, charged with murdering Zura Burns at Lincoln, Ill., began on the 3d.

THE French Minister of War is preparing a reserve corps of 10,000 men for Tonquin.

THE Western Inter-State Base Ball Association organized on the 3d at Youngstown, O.

NEAR SONORA, Cal., on the 3d, a highwayman stopped the stage and secured an Express bundle worth \$4,700.

J. BAYCROFT DAVIS is to succeed Judge Otto as official reporter of the United States Supreme Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE has arrived home safe.

B. L. COFFIN, hosiery dealer, New York, has failed for \$100,000.

THERE were 214 deaths in the United States army last year.

WM. SWINBURNE, locomotive builder at Paterson, N. J., died on the 5th.

THE Canadian wrecking steamer Conqueror sank on Lake Superior on the 3d, while trying to raise a wreck.

THE forger Devey was, on the 5th, held to bail in Boston in the sum of \$50,000.

Two girls were fatally injured by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in Boston on the 5th.

THE Duke of Castel Monte has been captured by brigands near Trapani, Sicily.

COMMISSIONER EVANS is notified that threats are made against the revenue officers at Danville, Va.

THE Lyons anarchists on the 5th exploded another infernal machine, wrecking the mansion of a wealthy merchant.

JOHN QUINLAN, a farmer, living near Marysville, Neb., was killed by lightning on the morning of the 5th.

A TRAMP printer named E. F. Kelly was run over and killed by a Washburn train near Lafayette, Ind., on the 5th.

CALVIN HAILES, his wife and three children, of Topeka, Pa., were poisoned on the 5th by eating sausage. The youngest child died.

MONTEIRO has given up the fight in Peru and resigned command of the troops at Arequipa. The troops were enraged and promptly murdered two of his aides.

OFFICER CONROY, the New York policeman who needlessly killed Peter Keenan last week, has been formally arraigned and committed to custody.

CROW DOG, the Indian under sentence of death who lately escaped from the officers of Deadwood, D. T., has been heard from as at Pine Ridge Agency.

THE proposition to re-establish the National Guard in Paris has been rejected.

MRS. ELLEN LONG and L. S. Whittemore of Princeton, Wis., have been arrested charged with murdering a boy found in the river with his throat cut. Whittemore is the boy's father.

A FIRE about ten o'clock the night of the 5th at Walkerville, Ont., about three miles above Detroit, Mich., on the opposite side of the river, destroyed the extensive range of sheds attached to the large distillery of Hiram Walker & Sons and 300 head of cattle stored for fattening.

THE London Board of Trade recommends the establishment of local marine courts to investigate wrecks.

ADMIRAL COURBET has been instructed to push the campaign in Tonquin and make the Chinese Government show its hand.

JUDGE FINN, of San Francisco, on the 5th, at the request of Senator Sharon, ordered Miss Aggie Hill to furnish photographic copies of the alleged marriage contract with him, to afford an opportunity of testing its genuineness.

HEMPSTEAD & Co., engineers, failed at London on the 6th for £200,000.

THE Serbian troops have had a collision with the insurgents.

REPORTS of the surrender of the Apaches in Arizona are confirmed.

AT Sanford, N. C., a dwelling burned on the 6th with three negro children.

THE Chinese Government will endorse the course of Marquis Tseng. The latter says in the event of war Anam will be the ally of China.

COUNT VON REDERN, Grand Chamberlain to the German Emperor, died on the 6th.

JACOB HIPP, of Milwaukee, is reported to have been murdered in Mexico and robbed of \$8,000.

CHARLES E. DIX, cashier of the savings bank at Council Bluffs, Ia., committed suicide on the 6th. His accounts are straight.

DURING a fire at Roubaix, France, on the 5th, a quantity of benzine exploded, killing ten persons.

LEE WHITE recently confessed to robbing the Express at Oakfield, Wis., made restitution and then committed suicide.

SIX men were badly injured on the 6th by the fall of an elevator in the Capitol building at Bismarck, D. T.

FRANK WILKES, of Zanerville, O., a grandson of Commodore Wilkes, became lost in the wilds of Utah recently and died of starvation.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, of Toronto, Ont., has written the Pope a letter on the loss of souls in America on account of impoverished emigration.

THE Court of Appeals in St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th, decided that the removal of Chief of Police Campbell was illegal. He was reinstated in office and at the meeting of the Police Board charges were formally preferred against him with a view to ousting him in legal form.

COMPTROLLER KNOX is credited with the statement that without some remedial legislation the National banks will, during the next two or three years, give up over half their circulation any cause a contraction of the currency from \$300,000,000 to \$170,000,000 of bank notes, provided the calling in of the bonds continues at the present rate.

THE Trenton, which arrived on the 6th at Newport, from New York, on her trial trip, is regarded as much the finest vessel in the U. S. Navy. She will soon sail for the Asiatic station. Several members of the Korean embassy—the Minister, Min Yon Ik; the Secretary, Sak Kong Bow, and Py Yon Su and Ya Kil Chun, attaches—will be taken to Corea by the Trenton.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Appointments by the St. Louis M. E. Conference.

POPULAR BLUFF, Oct. 29. Previous to adjournment of the St. Louis Annual Conference of the M. E. Church held in this city the following appointments were made:

St. Louis District—J. G. Wilson, Presiding Elder; Centenary, W. V. Tudson, John S. J. W. Lewis; First Church, J. R. Hicks; Chouteau Avenue, J. E. Goble; Page Avenue, C. Jones; St. Paul, W. H. Mays; Carondelet, to be supplied by D. N. Conway; Marvin Chapel, H. A. Smith; J. D. Vinceli; Eden Chapel, W. S. Truitt; Bridgeport Station, M. Haysler; Kirkwood, G. E. Smith; M. Zion and Clayton, W. S. Tyler; Bellefontaine Street, T. M. Finney; Platte Street, J. A. Carter; Poplar Street, W. Arnold; De Soto Street, S. W. Emory; Caledonia Street, to be supplied; Frontale Street, B. K. Throver; Professor in Bellevue College Institute, R. F. Chew; editors St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. H. McAnally; E. M. Bounds; Southwestern Methodist, J. E. Goble.

Charleston District—J. H. Hendlee, Presiding Elder; Charleston Station, J. W. Johnson; Charleston Street, to be supplied by A. G. Horton; Sikeston and Bertrand, to be supplied; Cape Girardeau Station, superintendent, J. A. Smith; Lutetia Street, J. A. Russell; Oak Ridge Street, H. S. Watts; Fredericktown Station, W. R. Rogers; Farmington Station, W. R. Robinson; Jackson Street, D. J. Marquis; Farmington Station, S. C. Biggs; Washington Street, to be supplied; York Chapel Street, John Garten; Alleville Street, to be supplied by E. D. Ray; New Newton, W. S. Fall; New Madrid Street, to be supplied by A. J. Workman; Gayoso Street, J. Richmond.

Presiding Elder, Poplar Bluff and Dexter Station, Thomas Lord; Grand Prairie, J. H. Lick; St. Charles, W. C. Jones; St. Louis, C. Chastine; Bloomfield, G. H. Adams; Doniphan, J. K. Mathews; Alton, H. Walton; West Plains Station, J. Green; West Plains Street, to be supplied; Eminence, J. A. Jenkins; Centerville, J. J. Hosteller; Millersburg, W. C. Enche; White Mill Station, J. A. Mills; St. Francis Street, G. W. Mitchell; Piedmont, H. A. McClinton; Bellvue Street, J. W. Wagoner; W. C. Jones; St. Louis, J. R. Ledbetter; Rolla and St. James, A. T. Liddell; Rolla Street, Clayton J. H. Dennis; St. Charles, C. H. Jones; St. Louis, J. Bates; Steellville, M. S. Fenton; Fenton Station, H. D. Venton; Meramec, J. E. Edelman.

Returns up to midnight at Manchester, to be supplied.

Transferred—J. S. Frazer, to the Missouri Conference at St. Louis; J. W. Johnson, to Kansas, and T. D. Barer to Pacific Conference.

The next session of the Conference will be held at the First Church in St. Louis.

Governor Crittenden's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 2. The Governor to-day issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. In obedience to custom and in token of gratitude to the wise source of every good, for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us during the past year, I, Thomas F. Crittenden, Governor of Missouri, do hereby designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving. In pursuance of the request of the President of the United States, I do hereby request that the people of their accustomed labors on that day, and that they assemble at their respective places of worship and thank and praise to Almighty God for that manifestation of divine favor which has preserved us from pestilence and war, and secured to us peace and prosperity, and devoutly implore a continuance of His mercy. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Missouri.

Done at the City of Jefferson, this second day of November, 1883.

[SEAL.] THOMAS F. CRITTENDEN, Governor.

MICHAEL J. MCGRATH, Secretary of State.

Miscellaneous Items.

Joseph Temple, an agent for two express companies at St. Louis, was recently discharged for intimacy with the King Police Commissioners, at the request of nine leading firms.

There are 8,322 schools in Missouri, having 10,907 teachers, and an attendance of 488,001 scholars. The value of school property is estimated at \$7,221,635.

A gentleman living in Howell County caught a gang of quails last spring and concluded he would see if he could domesticate them. His efforts in that direction have proven very successful. The birds feed and chirp about the premises as gentle as chickens; and it is said they have a very interesting knack of imitating almost every bird they hear. The only evidence of their wild nature which they seem to retain is a habit they have of flying away daily, but always coming back regularly at the proper time.

A wonderful monstrosity is on exhibition in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, in the person of a little boy about six years old. It was born in Wayne County, this State, and the father, Mr. William Joiner, has after much persuasion consented to put it on exhibition. The wonderful deformity of the child beggars description; history does not record such a freak of nature as may be seen by looking at its head. The circumference of its head is twenty-five inches, sixteen inches from the nape of the neck to the root of the nose, and fifteen inches from ear to ear across the top of its head. It has teeth, but is unable to masticate any food. It is now blind, but its mother informed us that it could see for the first year after its birth, since which time its eyeballs have gradually disappeared. It has six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, webbed almost to the tips.

The lightning rod peddler is in Mercer and Putnam Counties. He agrees to put suitable rods on a building for a reasonable sum and gets the unsuspecting victim, who, if he takes a county paper has been warned a thousand times, to sign a contract that contains an innocent clause that the rod shall cost 62 1/2 cents per foot. Peddler No. 2 comes along to put up the rod according to contract. All is lovely until the bill is presented which is usually about ten times the amount the party supposed it would be.

The Landis-Bradley Manufacturing Company, of St. Joseph, has made an assignment to John M. Stewart.

Two men entered the office of the Missouri Republican in St. Louis a few mornings since and robbed the cashier, Mr. Gallagher, of a canvas bag containing \$150 in silver. Nothing has been heard of the men since they ran out of the office that morning.

What is known as the McCarty property has been selected as the site for the new public building at Jefferson City.

Mary Churchill has been heard from.

An escaped convict from the Missouri Penitentiary, named Conrad, recently shot a colored man at Wichita, Kan. Conrad was captured and returned to the Penitentiary authorities.

The people of Mississippi County are making considerable effort to inaugurate a system of dikes and ditches in that county, which will prevent damage from the high waters, to as great an extent as possible. Major Brooks, the topographical engineer, will assist them in locating some of the ditches, and will render them all other assistance he can.

Eighteen young Sparbirds are attending the Rolla School of Missa.

## THE ELECTIONS.

Partial Returns From the Various States—Butler Defeated in Massachusetts—Mahone Probably Downed in Virginia—Pennsylvania Recovered by the Republicans—Probable Election of Carr (Republican) as Secretary of State in New Year, with a Republican Majority in Both Branches of the Legislature—Returns from Other States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

At this hour, midnight, it is impossible to give accurate figures of the result of the election. It has been a very quiet day here in the city, with good weather and a fair vote. The best figuring and estimating shows that the Democratic State ticket has a majority in the city of 45,000 or 50,000, save Maynard, the head of the ticket, who runs from 10,000 to 15,000 behind. He runs behind in all the precincts, thanks to the combined efforts of the Catholics and liquor men, who fought him savagely. It is probable that the Democratic State ticket is elected by 30,000 or 25,000, barring Maynard, who will probably squeeze through with 4,000 or 5,000 majority.

It is very probable that the Assembly is Republican, though it can not be said certainly. The majority either way will be small. The Senate will be Republican decidedly, 12 or 13 to 10. In the city there has been no end of cutting and trading. It is probable that Kelly, the Democratic nominee for Register, is elected by 25,000 majority.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7. At 1 a. m. the Evening Journal claims Carr's election by 12,000. The rest of the Democratic ticket is possibly elected. The Senate stands 18 Republicans and 14 Democrats; the Assembly, 60 Republicans and 60 Democrats.

MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, Nov. 6. The State election to-day has been unprecedented in intensity of feeling. Immensity of vote polled and enthusiasm on both sides, which is a substantial Republican victory. Before the election the Republicans estimated that the total vote would be 235,000, 15,000 larger than that cast in 1880, which was the heaviest polled. They claimed 150,000 for Governor Robinson, Republican candidate for Governor, and conceded 100,000 to Governor Butler, a gain of 6,000 over his vote last year.

Butler conceded 225,000 and claimed 150,000 for Butler and conceded 135,200 to Robinson.

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