

The Connecticut election is the opening gun of the campaign, and it does not proclaim a Republican victory. Connecticut is probably a close and uncertain State, and a verdict there for or against the Democrats or Republicans is never reliable for a second election.

SOME young men up at Steubenville undertook a few nights ago to start a whisky war of their own—a sort of rival to the women's crusade.

FROM CHARLESTON. Senator Boreman's Recent Letter—The Recent Bill Offered by Senator Davis—The Race for Congress in the Third District—The Temperance Movement at Charleston.

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WHEELING, WEST VA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1874. VOL. XXII. NO. 194.

THE CHENEY CASE. The Cheney case in Chicago is not one of such general interest as the Tichborne case in London, nor has it been so costly to the litigants, but it is still a "cause celebre" and in some respects more real importance than the Tichborne suit.

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A SCAB RACE FOR CONGRESS. The Democratic Congressional horse race is creating wild excitement in these parts. There are 37 nags in training from the different counties of the District, and each groomman stands ready and anxious to bet on his stock.

A PICTURE OF THE WAY THE WOMEN'S CAUSE WAS CARRIED ON AT ST. CHARLESVILLE. St. Charlesville, O., April 8. Editor of the Intelligencer: To continue my history of last week's crusading in this place, I begin by telling you that the women's crusade, on March 31st, notwithstanding all the snow and storm of that morning, our first pickets went on duty at 5 o'clock a. m., remaining on duty at a time at each place, relief being sent every two hours—until 11 p. m.

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BY TELEGRAPH. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. (By the Western Union Line, Office Northwest cor. Main and Monroe Sts.) CONGRESS. SENATE. WASHINGTON, April 8. Mr. Oglesby presented a memorial of Jno. Benson, asking for the appointment of a delegation composed in part of women, to visit Indian tribes and devise means to improve their condition.

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WASHINGTON. DISTRICT INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, April 8.—O. H. Quimby, of Chicago, under whose superintendence the Degolyer No. 2 pavement was laid, was before the District Investigating Committee and testified that the Board of Public Works was not aware of the worthlessness of this pavement until witness had called their attention to it one year after it was laid, and the ironizing treatment of the wood was discontinued.

NEW YORK CITY. New York, April 8.—This morning Donny Harris, a well known pugilist, while in Stark's saloon at Amity street, and South Fifth Avenue, had a quarrel with Wm. Clough, a son of Professor Clough, and was probably fatally shot.

BOSTON. Boston, April 8.—The 14th ballot for U. S. Senator was taken to-day. Whole number of votes 270; necessary to a choice 135. Daves 97; Hoar 79; Curtis 72; Washburn and Sanford 2 each, and Whittier, George F. Bigelow and Phillips 1 each.

COLUMBUS. Columbus, April 8.—In the Senate this afternoon the following bills were passed: House bill authorizing the Comptroller of the State Treasury to draw on county treasurers in advance of their annual and semi-annual settlements with the State Auditor.

CANADA. OTTAWA, April 8.—The Times this morning publishes the conclusion of Arch Bishop Tache's manifesto, in which that prelate sums up the argument on the Riel question. The imperial authorities he contends are bound by the acts of their agent, the Governor General and Dominion authorities in the repeated promises of pardon and by receiving delegates after the murder of Scott.

NEWLY DISCOVERED GOLD MINES. LITTLE ROCK, April 8.—A special dispatch to the Republicans from Parsons says: "Capt. Holloway arrived here to-day from the newly discovered gold mines, on the north fork of the Acacahela river, en route to St. Louis, to purchase apparatus with which to commence active operation."

WASHINGT. D. C., April 8.—For some time past the firm of Padesta & Co., on Front street, have missed liquors and cigars, and suspicion directed to Jno. Gosola, a former partner, who had recently set up a saloon near the Cotton Exchange.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Heavy showers of rain have fallen at intervals during the day. Since 4 p. m. a steady rain of half gale, varying from southeast to southwest, have prevailed. The river is from one to five inches above the high water mark of 1871, and is running over the levee at several points in the city.

NEW BRUNSWICK. On Thursday night a heavy snow storm prevailed in the Middle States and Lower Lake region cloudy weather, increasing east to north winds and rain, except in the latter section, where snow is possible.

FOREIGN. ENGLAND. LONDON, April 8.—The government decries the expenses of Livingstone's funeral, which takes place at Westminster Abbey.

FRANCE. PARIS, April 8.—The Le Temps to-day publishes the full text of the dispatch from the Austrian Premier, Von Beust to Prince Metternich, Austrian Minister at Paris, dated July 15, 1870, and was traced the cause of France as our own, but the alliance of Russia and Prussia prevents armed intervention of Austria.

HAVANA. HAVANA, April 8.—A Havana letter says the insurgent Chief, Carlos Garcia, seems he came into town with some companions to meet his friends, and was traced to a ranche in the Calzada del Monti, where all were surrounded by a band of the civil guards.

AMUSEMENTS. Thursday, Friday & Saturday Nights and Saturday Matinee, April 9, 10, 11. BIDWELL & MACDONOUGH'S Surpassingly Grand Black Crook!

ENNOCH MORGAN'S SONS' SAPOLIO. It is a substitute for Soap for all household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO. The Japlin Mining Company at once commence the erection of several smelting furnaces for working the antimony, which is found in the greatest loads ever discovered in the world.

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