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IOWA Greenbackers have bought a newspaper. They will probably want it printed on a Government press.

BLAINE clubs are organizing for '84. It is early, but the tardy bird doesn't light upon the toothsome worm.

DEMOCRATS are having a "Merry War" over the Speakership. Republicans stand *serenely by* with buckets to catch the precious gore.

THE Republican party will miss its opportunity and neglect its duty if it doesn't take a shy at internal taxes. We think it appreciates the situation.

WITH General Goff to assist, the highwaymen who have been robbing the mails in this State will *not escape justice* for want of vigorous prosecution.

ENGINEER MELVILLE talks of applying for a divorce. Perhaps he will embrace that opportunity to explain what does not seem to be good treatment of his wife.

ALREADY the business cloud seems to be lifting. Steel rail men admit that the sun is shining somewhere. The cloud never was quite so big as a man's hand.

IF we want more railroads to enter Wheeling we must give them a chance to reach the freight business. This can be done without much, if any, expense to the city.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER has said that when he entered the Department of Justice he found it overrun with Star route spies. Is he quite sure that he has run them all out and disinfected the establishment?

CORKHILL is amusing himself these days with shaking his little head in the presence of his friends, just to show that it is hard and fast. Can't the Attorney General hand Corkhill his head on a charger as a sort of Thanksgiving turkey? Corkhill is in the way.

IT is sheer nonsense to talk about the President "making war on Garfield Republicans" because he dismissed Marshal Henry. The country will sustain the President whenever he is right. He was entirely right when he removed men who were obstructing the course of justice.

TO THE esteemed *Register:* If you will show the bill of any telegraph company for this alleged special dispatch, the INTELLIGENCER will pay it, gentle neighbor.

Special Dispatch to the Sunday Register.

NEW YORK, November 25.—As it has been rumored throughout the city to-day that Dr. Talmage would preach one of the greatest sermons of his life *to-morrow morning, your correspondent has, with* great difficulty, secured a full report of the sermon and sends it to you to night by wire so that the thousands of readers of the *Sunday Register* can peruse it at their breakfast tables to-morrow morning three or four hours before its delivery in the celebrated Brooklyn pulpit.

Here follow two columns and a half of Talmage's sermon, which didn't load down any telegraph wire on that bright and beautiful Saturday night. "Great difficulty" by the way, means about $2 50 and postage stamps.

THE Council has responded promptly to the demand of public sentiment for additional railroad facilities. The intelligent, progressive spirit displayed by that body augurs well for the future. The committee is well constituted. Each Branch has named representative men who know the city's wants and may be expected to give the subject full and fair consideration. The manufacturers' committee of seven will doubtless be appointed without delay, and the first meeting of the joint committee be held at an early day. A good deal remains to be done, but the people of Wheeling have reason to congratulate themselves on a prompt and good beginning. The obstacles in the way are not so great but they can be removed.

THE Wheeling INTELLIGENCER, and papers of its ilk, if they have any regard for unity in the Republican party, will dry up on "late Republican bosses." If, as these papers assert, "bossism" is buried, why not give us a rest on that subject?—*Huntington Commercial.*

The INTELLIGENCER greatly desires to see the Republican party united and strengthened for victory, and it believes that the late elections will conduce to that result. We should, however, look for so desirable an achievement with more confidence if we were quite sure that "bossism" is dead and will consent to stay dead; but this is more a matter for hope than for assertion. This much is certain—if "bossism" regains ascendancy in the party the party can not regain its ascendancy in the country. The INTELLIGENCER does not expect that the day will come when a party force can be organized and made effective in a campaign without leaders. But a leader is a very different thing from a boss—a driver. A leader is necessarily in line with the popular thought of his party. A "boss" devotes himself to devising and executing means to coerce the party will. "Bossism" is the destruction of leadership and popular organization. To make it plainer—Cameron is, or was, a "boss"; Garfield was a leader.

THE Children's Home once more makes its appeal to the charitable. Heretofore it has not appealed in vain, and we trust it never may. It is of that class of practical charities which touches the tenderest chords of human nature. It stands a monument to every man and woman who has been instrumental in founding and maintaining it. The Home shelters and feeds, clothes and instructs the little ones whom the Master has committed to us as a sacred trust. It is on a substantial basis, but that is not to say that it is able to stand alone. Good management makes the most of the means, but these must be supplied by a generous public. The accumulation of certain donations and bequests makes a fund of about $6,000, not available for current expenses, but to be used for purposes of extension. An enlargement of the scope of the work is understood to be in contemplation. This design might well take the shape of a hospital, a home for aged women, or a day nursery where the infants of working mothers could be cared for during working hours. The management is in hands as judicious as energetic, and whatever is decided upon will be with a view to the best interests of the institution.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NO MORE DISMISSALS OF OFFICIALS

Connected with the Star Route Cases—A Pathetic Incident in Bigelow's Trial—Melville to Sue for a Divorce—General Goff's new Appointment—Capital News Notes.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—It is stated authoritatively that the question of further dismissals or appointments in connection with the Star route cases was not referred to at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The whole session was devoted to the consideration of the President's message and other executive documents to be sent to Congress.

A PATHETIC SCENE

In a Washington Court—Pleading to a Charge When Sick Unto Death.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—A scene occurred in the Criminal Court this morning which is probably without a precedent. Yesterday the sureties of Bigelow the bank embezzler, were directed to have him in court to-day under a penalty of forfeiture of his bond. This morning a carriage drove up to the court house, and three persons alighted, two of whom reached into the carriage and lifting Bigelow out carried him in their arms to the court room, where he was placed on a lounge and covered with blankets. He was accompanied by the male members of his family, attorney and physician. He was quite pale and weak and appeared to be entirely prostrated. He lay on the lounge with his eyes closed, taking no notice of what transpired about him.

There are thirteen indictments against Bigelow, and it being settled that the offense was a misdemeanor and not a felony, the Court decided it would be sufficient to inform the defendant of the nature of the charges without compelling him to listen to the reading of each indictment. The defendant not being able to stand or sit upright the clerk of the Court went to where he lay, made known to him the charge on each indictment and received his plea of not guilty. Bigelow was then carried out of the Court and replaced in the carriage whereupon he was confronted by a detective with a warrant on an additional charge of the embezzlement of $1,000 of the funds of the National Bank of the Republic. He was again taken to the Court room, where he waived a hearing and gave bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Once more the sick man was put in the carriage, and this time permitted to return home. His physician thinks the exposure is likely to cause Bigelow's death, or, at least, place his life in great peril.

MARSHAL HENRY.

He Takes the Proposed Dismissal Very Coolly.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Marshal Henry reached here from Ohio to-day and has been the object of much attention from his numerous friends, and some fifty members of the district bar called on him in his office to-day to express their sympathy. The Marshal takes his removal very coolly, and says his office is ready for his successor, when that individual shall appear. He says he recognizes the right of the President to dismiss him at pleasure, but that he recognizes no right in any official to place upon him the stigma of aiding and abetting corruption unchallenged. He proposed to bring the matter to the notice of the President, and find if there is any evidence in his possession to prove the charges of Bliss that he is in sympathy with the Star route rings, or if the presentment of false charges is to be, with this administration, sufficient cause for the removal of an official. Marshal Henry's successor has not yet been decided on, but the names of Tom Murphy, James R. Young, and Brewster Cameron, Brewster's special agent, are mentioned.

Engineer Melville Talks of Divorce.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Chief Engineer Melville was asked to-night whether he had anything to say about his wife's seizure of his daughter. He responded: "I am not talking, and do not wish to drag my private affairs before the public. My friends are doing all the talking for me. In a few days I shall go East, probably as far as Boston, and shall return to Washington soon after, to remain all winter. In all probability there will be a divorce case before the Philadelphia courts in March."

Tariff Commission Expenses.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The only trouble at the Treasury Department with the accounts of the Tariff Commission arose from the fact that Secretary Folger was not disposed to approve of any single requisition for an amount greater than the bond of the President of the Commission, $10,000. A warrant for $500,000 was issued to-day on account of the commission.

A Colored Crank's Visit.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—A colored crank, from Pittsburgh, called at the Executive Mansion to-day, and gave the name of Roscoe Conkling, saying he had been sent to see the President on the most important matter by Treasurer Gilfillan. He was informed of the Cabinet meeting then in progress, and then left.

General Goff's New Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.—Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, has been appointed to assist in the prosecution of the highway mail robbers, recently arrested in West Virginia, who belong to a band of Red Men.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Exchanges into 3 per cent bonds since November 1st, to date, have been $20,510,900.

The Jeannette Court will probably begin the *examination of seaman Niderman* to-morrow.

Hon. M. Scott Cook, uncle of Mrs. Ex-President Hayes, died at Chillicothe, O., yesterday.

The Navy Department is informed that Rear Admiral J. H. Strong, retired, died at Columbia, S. C., yesterday morning.

Fort Point, San Francisco, will hereafter be known as Fort Winfield Scott, and Fort San Jose, in the same harbor, as Fort Mason.

Bids were opened at the Treasury yesterday for work on the public buildings at Charleston, W. Va., and Paducah, Ky. The awards will be made in a day or two.

The principal difficulty with the accounts of United States Marshal Longstreet, of Georgia, now undergoing examination, is said to be in the accounts of the Deputy Marshal.

Eight members were present at the called meeting of the House Committee on Appropriations yesterday. After a discussion of the pending business the committee adjourned till to-day, when Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, will submit a draft of the Indian appropriation bill.

It is expected the Washington series of gold certificates will be ready for issue on December 1st. Treasurer Gilfillan has disposed of all the New York series received here, upon which the name of Assistant Treasurer Acton was printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

GUITEAU'S BONES.

The Sensation they Created in the Army Medical Museum.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—One of the last acts in the Guiteau case was enacted here to-day. It is known that on account of the porous condition of the assassin's bones they were subjected to a hardening process, during which they were placed in a barrel containing alcohol and other ingredients, and kept therein for a considerable period, in order to allow time for chemical action. The finality of this action occurred several weeks ago, and the bones were removed preparatory to wiring them. Since that time the barrel containing its odoriferous compound of medicinals and shreds of Guiteau's flesh has stood unpretentiously in one corner of the Army Medical Museum laboratory, which is located in the cellar of that building. The floor just over the laboratory is occupied as a branch of the Surgeon General's office, in which nearly one hundred clerks are employed. About noon to-day the assistant in charge of the laboratory, desiring to use the barrel for another purpose, called to his assistance several laborers, and after knocking the head out of the receptacle, proceeded to dump its offensive contents into a sewer opening. This action caused a most horrible stench to prevade the entire building and a genuine panic to take place among the clerks, many of whom became sick and were forced to go into the outer air. The odor prevailed the remainder of the evening, and those of the employes who remained in the building were compelled to wear handkerchiefs over their noses and adapt other preventive means. Lime and other disinfectants were freely used, but to no avail, as the unpleasant smell hung about the building like a pall, and the watchmen on duty there to-night still complained of it. "Guiteau's bones are looking exceedingly fine," said an employe of the museum to a correspondent this afternoon, "and we will finish the work of articulating them in a few days. It being a National job, we are spending more than the usual allotment of time on them."

Poise Your Telescope.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Professor Hawkins, of the U. S. Transit of Venus Commission, requests the publication of the following:

There are many persons scattered over country who have good telescopes and would be glad to observe the contact during the coming transit of Venus if they had any means of obtaining Washington time. The Western Union Telegraph Company has generously agreed to a wide distribution of noon time signals from the Naval Observatory, December 4, 5, 6 and 7. As this service will be wholly gratuitous on the part of the telegraph company, its officers request all persons who intend to make accurate observations of the transit to immediately notify the nearest Western Union Telegraph office, as the transmission of signals will involve the use of many thousand miles of wire and the making up of many special circuits, all of which must be planned beforehand. Furnishing these signals free of cost to all observators is a contribution to science on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company which will be appreciated by every one interested in astronomy.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The First Trains Over the Valley Railway—The Connections of the Road.

CLEVELAND, November 28.—The first trains over the Valley Railway extension to Wheeling Junction were run yesterday. The morning train from the South left there at 7:45 A. M., and arrived in Cleveland a little behind schedule time, which is 10:15 A. M. The southbound train in the morning leaves Cleveland now at 8:30 A. M. instead of 8:15, and arrives at Wheeling Junction at 11:37 A. M.

The new piece of track from Mineral Point to Wheeling Junction is a little over two miles in length. The Valley road crosses the Tuscarawas branch of the C. & P. R. R., then curves to the west, and proceeds in a course parallel to the C. & P. R., on the opposite of a ravine to the Junction. Where the Valley and the Wheeling & Lake Erie lines cross a two-story hotel and union depot have been completed, but are not yet occupied. The Wheeling & Lake Erie is only built a few hundred feet south of the crossing, but the grading is substantially completed to Bowerston, on the Pan Handle. The Valley road has been extended nearly a mile west beyond this junction to what is known as Zoar Station, on the C. & P. Railroad—although this portion of the line is used by the Wheeling & Lake Erie folks. The intermediate ground is devoted to the side tracks and will eventually be utilized also for shops.

At present the Valley does not make close connection for Canal Dover, New Philadelphia, Marietta and intermediate points. After the arrival of the train from Cleveland, due at the Junction at 11:37, there is no train for Marietta until about 2:30 P. M. The Wheeling & Lake Erie run through directly, only stopping at the Junction for a change of engines. By the terms of the two years, lease obtained by the W. & L. E. railroad, that portion of the C. & P. road between Zoar Station and Canal Dover, the engines and cars of Cleveland & Marietta and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads, which constitute practically one line, run through.

Railroad Notes.

The railroads of the Pennsylvania system have included Thanksgiving in their regular holiday excursion business this year for the first time.

The Baltimore packers are making heavy oyster shipments North and West for Thanksgiving markets. The oyster express trains over the Northern Central and Baltimore & Ohio last evening were the largest of the season. One express train on the Northern Central had twelve carloads, another ten and a third seven.

The Chesapeake & Ohio, Richmond & Danville, Norfolk & Western, Shenandoah Valley and Baltimore & Ohio passenger agents met in Richmond yesterday to adjust tariffs on a uniform basis.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Company has been granted a differential rate from New York to St. Louis, on the same basis as the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company has been making extensive improvements at Sandusky, including the erection of a 3,000,000 bushel elevator and extensive docks.

A Desperate Trio.

TOPEKA, Ks., November 28.—Sheriff Bush and Deputy Miller were shot, the former in the ankle and the latter in the hip, while attempting to serve a warrant on Charles, William and John Cook, this morning at 3 o'clock. The Cooks are charged with horse and hog stealing and breaking jail in Iowa and Illinois, and are said to be desperate characters. They all escaped from the house in which they were found, and stole three horses and fled.

Horrible Fate of an Infant.

CINCINNATI, O., November 28.—An Evansville, Ind., special says: On Sunday the family of Thomas Hughes, living near Spotville, Ky, were gone all day, leaving an infant in charge of a colored girl. The girl went to a neighbor's, leaving the child on a pallet on the floor, and was also gone all day. When the family returned they found the child dead and most horribly eaten by rats.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A PENSION DETECTIVE'S DOWNFALL.

Wrecked and Ruined by Wine and Women—Kellogg, of Louisiana, Refused a Certificate of Election—A Shocking Double Tragedy at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

DETROIT, MICH., November 28.—Francis A. Wordell, special agent of the Pension Department, who has been detected in a series of audacious forgeries, culminated to-day in issuing warrants for his arrest, but up to this writing the officers have been unable to find him. Wordell was one of the keenest, shrewdest pension detectives in the employ of the Government, and during the past year or two that he has paid particular attention to this district he has won the highest approval from the Government officials and all connected with the cases which he has ferreted out and prosecuted for some time past. However, he has been in the habit of going on sprees out of working hours, his companion being a noted woman of the town, and his fall comes as a matter of course.

He ranked among the very best agents in the employ of the Pension Department and received a salary of something over $8 a day. His forgeries which have been going on for six months past, consisted in the use of Pension Agent Samuel Post's name as an endorsement to four individual notes amounting to $1,875, which were discounted by one of the city banks, with whose cashier Wordell was on intimate terms, and who passed the paper without close scrutiny, which would certainly have disclosed the spurious nature of the endorsement, such was the implicit confidence placed in him. Besides this $650 was borrowed of private individuals, and Pension Agent Post was induced sometime ago to sign a note with him for three hundred dollars, which from present appearances he will be obliged to pay at maturity.

The bank officials refused to complain against Wordell, and pension agent Post finally did so, at the same time apprising the department at Washington of the state of affairs. Wordell is about 40 years old, and has a wife and family at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

KELLOGG'S CASE.

Failing to Count Him Out He is Refused a Certificate.

NEW ORLEANS, November 28.—The returns from the Third Congressional district were finally compiled to-day. The canvassers threw out Assumption and St. Mary's parishes on the ground of informality in the returns. The former gave Kellogg 1,130 majority and the latter 1,819 majority, leaving him still about 2,000 majority. Governor McEnery refuses to issue a certificate to Kellogg on the ground of non-residence in the district or State, and has given him until Monday to submit a brief.

Mr. Kellogg has prepared a statement showing he came to the State in 1865, that he was the sixth man registered under the military reconstruction in 1876 in the parish of Orleans. He has since constantly registered and voted in the State, bought and sold property, sued and been sued in the State Courts as a citizen of that State, and has been during his residence four years Governor of the State, and ten years United States Senator and is still a Senator. He has been recognized as Governor and Senator by both National and State Governments, and has large planting interests in Iberia parish in the Third district. When he ceased to be Governor his household goods were removed from New Orleans, then the State capital, to the parish of Iberia in his district, where he has since and now resides, and where he is now a registered voter.

The Democratic returning officer of St. Mary's parish telegraphed Governor McEnery that the election was fair and his returns a correction of the votes cast.

SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY

At Pittsburgh—A Man Murders His Wife and Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, November 28.—One of the most shocking double tragedies that has ever occurred in this vicinity was committed this evening by John Mueller, a well to do German, who killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The details are as follows: Shortly after supper this evening Mueller, who was shaving himself, sent his little girl out on some trivial errand, and when she returned, which was in about fifteen minutes, a most ghastly sight met her eyes. Lying on the floor in great pools of blood were both of her parents, their throats cut from ear to ear. The child was horrified and ran out into the streets screaming that her father had killed her mother. The police soon arrived on the scene and upon entering the house the terrible story of the little child was verified.

It is not known how the crime was committed or what was the provocation, but it is believed that jealousy had crazed him. It is supposed that after the little girl left the room that he went over to his wife who was sitting on a sofa and attacked her before she had time to give the alarm or get away. The razor was found on the piano partly dried and half in the case.

DAVID DAVIS' FIANCEE.

The Illinois Senator's Marriage, and Why It was Postponed.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., November 27.—It is understood that the marriage of Senator Davis has been postponed until March. It was positively stated that it would be celebrated this month, but owing to the wish of his fiancee not to indulge in the excitement of a season in Washington it was deferred. Miss Addie E. Burr, the lady in question, is an Illinoisian, her parents now residing in that State. She is a cousin of Mrs. Wharton J. Green, wife of the member of Congress-elect from the Second North Carolina district, to whom she is devotedly attached. Miss Burr has passed some years in New England, where she has relatives. She has also lived some years in England and the Continent. Her age is about thirty, and she, is, while not beautiful, yet handsome and of striking appearance. Rather above the medium height, she has a fine figure, hair soft, wavy brown, and bright brown eyes. The marriage will be celebrated at Tokay, Colonel Green's residence, three miles from Fayetteville. On this place Colonel Green, who is a man of means, has lavished money, and it is one of the most beautiful places in the South. Around it is a vineyard, the second in size of those in the South. The house is noted for the hospitality of its owner. It is said that after the marriage the Senator and his bride will go to the West and make their home on his broad estates in Illinois.

Ohio Penitentiary Candidates.

MARIETTA, O., November 28.—The following Penitentiary birds were sentenced and sent to Columbus to-day: John Bruce, burglary, two years; Jacob Bernhardt, burglary, two years; Frank Haynes, cutting with intent to kill, one year. An attempt to break jail Saturday night was frustrated by the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Dye.

A MARVEL OF SURGERY.

A Man Breathing for Five Years Through an Opening in His Throat.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—The students in the Hospital of Oral Surgery, at Tenth and Arch streets, were shown a patient whose throat had been cut from ear to ear, and who had then been hung by the neck, but still survived his injuries. He breaths through a silver tube in the throat, and for six months was nourished entirely by enemata. The man's name is Simon Ladenski, a native of Roumania. In the winter of 1877, he then being 23 years old, Ladenski was one of a party of ten men whose throats were cut by a band of gypsy robbers on the road from Varslee. Ladenski was not killed, and on regaining consciousness and finding the robbers quarreling over the division of the plunder he attempted to crawl into some bushes by the wayside. Being detected he was strung up to a tree by the neck, and when again unconscious he was let down and thrown among of his companions, but not until he had been stabbed in the abdomen and cut in the cheek. Two days later the bodies were found by Professor Russ, of Jassy, and Ladenski and a companion who was still alive and were removed to town. The latter soon died, and then Professor Russ removed his patient to Vienna. There Ladenski was placed under the care of the most eminent Austrian surgeons. It was found that the windpipe was closed, and for two years the man was unable to utter a word. He breathed through an opening in the neck. After many efforts a large threaded needle was passed up through the trachea and into the mouth. Small beads were then drawn through, being daily increased in size in order to effect a permanent enlargement of the obstruction. The man is still obliged to practice this device, and wears the instrument in his windpipe during the night, being able to breathe when in an upright position without its aid. He has been examined by the leading surgeons of Berlin, Paris and London, and it is expected that some day it will be possible to close up the opening in the throat.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL

In Which two Sisters are Held for the Murder of a Girl.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 28.—The trial of Miss Sarah Stokes, aged seventeen years, and her married sister, Elizabeth Shelton, for the murder of Miss Melina Stevens, in April, 1881, has begun at Arkadelphia. The Stokes and Stevens families have adjoining farms near Mineral Point. On the day of the murder, Miss Stokes, having heard remarks about her of an uncomplimentary character that had been made by a sister of the murdered girl, mounted her horse, and, accompanied by her sister, started out in search of Miss Stevens. The sisters rode to the Stevens residence, but the young lady whom they sought was not there. They pushed on to the town and made a hurried inspection of the stores. They failed to find the object of their search, and returning called again at the Stevens residence. Their loud talking brought out Miss Melinda Stevens. They commenced quarreling at once, and in reply to something Miss Stokes said about her sister Melinda started forward. Miss Stokes threw herself from her horse, and the two girls met near the gate. Miss Stokes drew a knife from her bosom and plunged the blade into the neck of her antagonist, who died in a very short time. At the Coroner's inquest a stone was found tightly clasped in the dead woman's hand.

A Big Scandal Revived.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 28.—In the Circuit court to-day a decree of divorce with the custody of the children was granted Barrett Dixon, husband of Mrs. Dixon, who eloped last spring with Johnnie Curtis, a youth of 20 years, and attracted a good deal of attention in Texas and the east, and created a great scandal here. Curtis was put on the stand and testified to his relations with Mrs. Dixon. It is believed the lady, who is highly connected here, is now living near Philadelphia.

Killed by Falling Walls.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 28.—This afternoon while workmen were engaged in tearing down walls on the corner of Twelfth and High streets, Patrick Burke went into the cellar of the same without the knowledge of the workmen. The wall was thrown down burying Burke under the ruins. He was taken out an hour afterwards dead, but no bones were broken.

GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Langtry has scored a success in the Honeymoon.

Providence elected a Republican Mayor, yesterday, by over one thousand three hundred majority.

Cornwell, Price & Co., the largest paper dealers of Detroit, Mich., made an assignment yesterday.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, was re-elected by the Legislature of that State, yesterday.

The New York manufacturers of crucible steel have resolved that prices shall stand just as they are now.

General Andrew S. Herron, Congressman-elect of the Sixth Mississippi District, died very suddenly last night, of heart disease.

Dr. J. M. Carr, a well-known physician, and one of the most advanced Masons in the United States, died at Chicago, yesterday.

Charles McDonald, charged with an attempt to blackmail Kate Claxton, the actress, was sent to the Missouri Insane Asylum, yesterday.

It has been discovered that E. P. Powell, ticket agent of the Wabash Railroad, at Adrian, Mich., has robbed the office of $3,000 worth of tickets.

The extensive flouring mill of Upham, Son & Co., at Blue Rapids, Kansas, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $60,000; insured for $35,000.

The various roads of the Northwest concerned in the war of rates have virtually agreed to submit the differences existing between them to a board of arbitration.

Crere, Republican candidate for Regent of the State University of Nebraska, has a majority of 279. The Democrats have heretofore claimed the election of their candidate.

The official vote of Wisconsin on Congressman-at-large was, Democrat, 104,546; Republican, 94,652; Prohibition, 14,116; Democratic plurality, 8,894. Republican plurality last year, 11,957.

President Gowan, of the Reading railroad, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday, from Europe. A special train carried him from New York to Wayne Junction, eighty miles, in eighty and a half minutes.

A fire in Abel, Kim & Co.'s glass factory, on the South Side, Pittsburgh, yesterday, totally destroyed the pot room, packing-house and flattening department. Loss, $50,000; fully covered by insurance.

Two passenger trains on the Pittsburgh Southern Railroad collided near Castle Shannon yesterday. Both engines and baggage cars were badly wrecked. Conductor Barry was hurt about the head. Several passengers were slightly injured, but none seriously.

Huffman, the paralytic, who is alleged to have been cured by prayer, writes to the Washington, Pa., *Reporter*, warning infidel editors to cease scoffing at the reality and means of his cure, and citing as a warning the fate that befel the children for jesting about Elijah's bald head.

FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

WHY FIELD WAS ASSAILED.

The Funeral of Detective Cox, the Victim of the Dublin Tragedy—Additional Arrests of Alleged Assassins—Precautionary Measures Taken by the City Council

DUBLIN, November, 28.—Dennis Field, who was stabbed in Frederick street, yesterday, when acting as a juror in the Hynes case, handed a note from the box to Goddard, of emergency committee notoriety. The comments of the *Freeman's Journal* on this incident made Field a marked man, although he explained the note was of an innocent nature.

The funeral of Detective Cox, murdered Saturday night, was held to-day and excited great interest. Traffic in the streets was suspended during the passage of the cortege, which included several hundred constables and twenty carriages containing citizens.

Two persons were arrested on suspicion of the murder of Cox. Both men arrested have been imprisoned under the coercion act in connection with the murder of Kenny in Seville Place, and the police attach great importance to their capture.

State of Terror in Dublin.

DUBLIN, November 28.—The meeting of the Privy Council to-day way the most protracted one ever held by that body since the Fenian scare in the year 1867.

It was resolved to proclaim the city under the operation of the Curfew section of the repression act, which authorizes the police to arrest all suspicious persons found on the streets between an hour after sun-set and an hour before sun-up. A proclamation was also agreed to, offering a reward of £5,000 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of Field's assailants, with the usual provisions of pardon and protection to informers.

The proclamation posted states that the powers granted by the Curfew law will be used only against persons believed to be engaged in criminal designs.

In consequence of the assault upon juror Fields, special jurors request the Government to try political prisoners without juries.

Floods in Germany.

FRANKFORT, November 28.—The Main is rising slowly. Railway communication with Manheim and Worms is suspended.

COLOGNE, November 28.—The Rhine is rising rapidly. Rain continues. The Rhine at Mayence has reached the highest point of the century. Railway traffic is suspended.

BERLIN, November 28.—In the Diet Von Puttkamer read a telegram from the Empress at Coblentz, stating that the water was forcing its way from all sides into the Castle Garden, and half of the foot bridge had been torn away. It is impossible, the Empress said, to see what the end will be.

BERLIN, November 28.—Puttkamer has gone to the flooded districts. The Government will submit to the Diet a bill providing for the relief of the sufferers.

MAYENCE, November 28.—The town Council voted 10,000 marks in addition to 1,800 already granted to relieve the sufferers from the floods. The railway embankment at the lower end of the town has given way. A corps of miners is keeping communication open.

BONN, November 28.—The lower stories of houses are submerged.

The Madagascar Protectorate.

LONDON, November 28.—A deputation, including Forster and other members of Parliament, waited upon Granville to-day and read a memorial contending that the French claims in Madagascar are unfounded and expressing the belief there were five times as many English there as French, and that the English trade quadrupled the French trade. Granville replied he was not aware of any treaty which gave France the right to exercise a protectorate over Madagascar.

American Citizens Murdered.

LONDON, November 28.—Intelligence has been received that two American citizens were murdered on the west coast of Madagascar, at ports to which the Government is prevented, by the French embargo, from sending a garrison. A correspondent writes urging the American Government into more positive action, and disposes to lay some share of the responsibility on the French authorities.

CABLE CLICKS.

The cost of the war in Egypt up to October 1st, was £3,500,000.

Gambetta has a violent fever resulting from a wound in the hand, received while handling a revolver.

Sanders, arrested for sending a letter to Gladstone threatening to kill him, has been committed for trial.

Two letter bags containing official correspondence from Bismarck were stolen while on the way to Berlin.

It is stated that the violent utterances of Davitt in his speech at Novan, Sunday, have been brought under the notice of the Government.

The French Senate passed a bill prolonging the powers of the commission appointed to settle the compensation of French and American citizens for damages during the civil war in America and Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Rufus Hatch on the Tariff.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—In reply to a *Globe-Democrat* correspondent who asked Rufus Hatch what he thought of the recent election, Mr. Hatch said:

"The people of New York, Pennsylvania and New England are fearful of a revision of the tariff. In case of a revision many a man who supposes he is rich will find himself poor. They can't keep a duty of $28 a ton on steel rails. It must be reduced to $10, or perhaps struck off entirely. The rolling mills of the country have a capacity for turning out 22,000 miles of rails when in full blast. I don't think they will turn out 5,000 next year. Wherever there is a traffic two or three roads are competing for it. A panicky state of affairs is caused by over-production and want of a foreign market. I'll tell you, everybody must move west. It is the only remedy."

A Novel Request.

PHELPS, N. Y., November 28.—Professor Brooks, of Red House observatory, in behalf of astronomical science and astronomers, asks that prayers be offered Sunday next in all the churches for clear weather on the 6th of December next, the date of the transit of Venus. The solution of the sublimest problem known to science is to be attempted on that occasion, the opportunity for which will not occur again for 122 years. Millions of dollars and months of valuable time have been expended in preparation for the great event.

Western Labor Notes.

CHICAGO, November 28.—The iron men of this city declare that there is not a particle of foundation to the story recently published that a Bessemer steel ring exists in the West.

A Joliet special says the Trade and Labor Council boycotted two newspapers of that city, and all the merchants who patronize them, on account of denunciatory articles in the papers directed at the unions.

THE BLACK GOWN.

What Presbyterian Ministers in Pittsburgh Say About Its Adoption.

PITTSBURGH, November 28.—As has already been announced, Rev. Dr. Dickey, a Presbyterian minister in Philadelphia, has donned the black gown and declared his intention of wearing it during every church service. A number of the congregation object to the proceeding, and threaten to have him expelled from the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Dickey claims that there is nothing in the law of the church to prohibit the wearing of gowns, and, notwithstanding the dissatisfaction among the members of his congregation, is determined to continue the practice.

Rev. S. F. Scovel, of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, was interviewed on the subject and gave the following points on the question:

First—The gown is Genevan and therefore Presbyterian.

Second—Presbyterianism is the synonym of a large and reasonable liberty in all matters of ecclesiastical millinery and even in all matters of method in worship when these are adopted in an orderly manner by any Presbyterian congregation.

Third—Many Presbyterian ministers do wear the gown in this country, and it is a nearly universal custom abroad, both in Great Britain and on the Continent.

Fourth—Any Presbyterian pastor has the right to wear it. Whether he shall indulge a preference in that direction is a question of prudence, as some years ago the wearing of a mustache was.

THE IRON MARKET.

Another Heavy Sale of Rails Reported. The Trade in October.

PITTSBURGH, November 28.—Reports at hand show that the imports of iron for ten months past are in excess of exports 12,000 tons, of which over one-third was pig iron. For the month of October imports were 38,148 tons. Imports of bar, angle, bolts and rod, 1,935 tons. For ten months, 18,086, or almost double the same ten months last year. The imports of railroad iron of all sorts were 186,374 tons, against 262,097 last year. The imports of hoops, sheets and boiler plates are 81,875, and for October 23,140 tons. The imports of tin plates increased very largely, from 146,611 tons last year to 182,815 tons this year. Steel rails decreased from 171,100 tons last year to 162,506 this year. British exports have been in excess by considerable for any like former period. The chief cause of this is the high cost of production on this side. Imports for the month of October reached 128,655 tons.

It is reported that since the sale of 40,000 tons of steel rails at $40 by the Scranton Steel Company, there has been another sale of 25,000 tons at the same price. The sale was made by the Bethlehem Company, but the purchaser is not known. Some of the Pittsburgh iron firms say that business is a trifle better and several fair orders have been placed during the week.

Complaining Immigrants.

NEW YORK, November 28.—One hundred Hungarian immigrants, just arrived, have complained to the authorities that they have been swindled by Louder & Co., the Greenwich street employment agency. They gave them advices to their Pittsburgh agency on the payment of one dollar each, which Louder & Co. promised would procure them employment on a Pittsburgh railroad. They all paid a dollar each, whereat Louder & Co. locked them up on their premises over night, and the following morning demanded an additional three dollars per capita. This was refused. When threatened with prosecution by the authorities, Louder & Co. begged that they might refund the money, and the offer was accepted.

Opening of Winter.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., November 28.—The thermometer is 6° above zero this morning. Ice is two inches thick, and Lake Champlain is frozen over between here and Crown Point. Navigation on the canal is about closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 28.—The canal is frozen over. The Division Superintendent is running breakers and keeping up navigation.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 28.—A snow storm began here this morning with cold weather.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 28.—The first snow of the season fell this morning, and it has been snowing ever since. No indications of clearing weather.

Postal Telegraph.

WARREN, November 28.—A short time ago an article was published in the press from Jamestown, N. Y., about the Postal Telegraph. Since then a correspondent from this place has discovered some additional facts in relation to it which may not prove uninteresting. The Postal Telegraph Company has just completed its line across the Northern part of Trumbull county. The company have been granted permission by the city council of Warren to elect poles within the city limits and establish an office here.

A Contract for Hops.

NEW YORK, November 28.—One dealer in this city has already made a contract with a Western brewer to furnish his supply of hops for the coming two years at the following rates: Next year, 75 cents per pound; for 1884, at 15 cents per pound. One thing that may serve as a check upon those desirous of becoming hop growers is the difficulty experienced in obtaining poles. At present all hop poles come from Canada, and unless the winter brings an abundance of snow it will be next to impossible to supply the demand.

Lunar Rainbow.

LOUISVILLE, November 28.—This morning at 3 o'clock a splendid lunar rainbow was visible, the colors varying only slightly in brightness from the solar bow. Its appearance excited much comment among the few whose appearance required them to be out at such an hour, as such a fine appearance has never been witnessed here before.

Wrecked at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—The arrival of the steamer City of Sidney, from Sidney, via Auckland and Honolulu, brings the following intelligence:

The steamer Collier, from Monrovia, heavily laden, foundered during a heavy gale off Botany Heads. Seventeen souls were on board, and all were drowned save one.

String Him Up.

MILWAUKEE, November 28.—Geo. Geisy, a young farmer, of this town, yesterday, was caught in the act of outraging Minnie Headfield, a 13 year old daughter of a neighbor, by the father of the victim and arrested and brought to jail in this city last night.

Shot by Policemen.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 28.—A *Courier-Journal* special from Louisville says: At 12 o'clock last night in a shooting affray between Owen Campbell and policemen Cleavinger and Valentine, Campbell received six wounds and died at 6 P. M., to-day.

THE UNION RAILROAD.

ACTION OF COUNCIL LAST EVENING.

A Memorial From Leading Manufacturers Presented, Their Prayer Granted, and a Joint Special Committee Appointed to Act With a Manufacturers' Committee.

The memorial of leading manufacturers to the city Council, spoken of yesterday, was presented in the First Branch at the meeting last evening, by Mr. Hall, and passed without discussion. The petition reads as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Wheeling:

The undersigned, representing some of the principal manufacturing establishments located in the city, deeming it to be of the utmost importance to our several interests as well as that of our city to have every possible facility to receive the raw material