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How high they hoisted Hoadly!

Buckeye ballots beat bully Boodle.

Ohio declares for a free ballot and a fair count in every State in the Union.

Oh, that same old coon, bigger and fatter than ever!—*Hoadly's lament.*

Four acres of Republican votes piled mountain high. Foraker is a good one.

What's the matter with that Democratic rooster? If he is a thoroughbred why doesn't he show up?

Republicans mustn't smile a smile more than a mile and a half wide. Think of the hearts that mourn without comfort.

If Hoadly means to run for the Presidency he would do well to colonize himself in Mississippi without further delay.

Telegraphic dispatches state that Governor Hoadly is taking his defeat gracefully. This is very important news if true.

Belmont county did nobly. But then this is an era of Reform, and consequently her action is not so very surprising, after all.

The bitter personal war on Murat Halstead doesn't seem to have hurt the Republican cause in Ohio. It may be that Mr. Halstead himself is in fairly good health.

One missing bird returns after many days with a fistful of damaged plumage that represents the wreck of the Democratic poultry. He has been off on a little junket with the coon.

When Mormon missionaries get recruits in the shape of sterling Illinois farmers it is time for the heavy hand of morality and decency to fall on the practice of polygamy with no uncertain whack.

It is probable that a Boston man will succeed Mr. Eaton as Civil Service Commissioner. Are we to have Boston "culchaw" in the Reform Administration? If so, the candidates for office would better read up on baked beans.

On Tuesday morning the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, becoming confidential, whispered that "the upheaval of Flood Rock is not a patching to the way the Democracy of Ohio will knock things to-day." Yes, Flood Rock went all to pieces.

"That same old coon" was in great demand yesterday. Those who were unable to get enough of him will find him in the same taking attitude, gracefully and proudly bearing aloft his ample tale, in the Weekly Intelligencer published today.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Neither partners is responsible for any debts that may have contracted by the firm.

(Signed) Ohio Democracy,
Ohio Prohibiocracy.

Columbus, O., Oct. 13, 1885.

An alleged church member was caught stealing from a grocer's till in Buffalo, the other day. How has the church member fallen! Heretofore he was a bank cashier and robbed people of millions and emigrated to Canada. But why connect a criminal's crime with the report that he is a church member? That does not excuse him, neither does it bring discredit on the religion he professes. Before the law he is a plain every-day American citizen. That is all.

Nobody will be surprised to hear that there are ballot boxes missing in Hamilton county. If this is all that has happened the boodlers must be amazed at their own moderation. They announced their intention to carry the county, and they didn't care particularly who knew how they expected to carry it. Our friends in Ohio may lose the Senate by this jobbery, but they elect their whole ticket by a handsome majority and John Sherman's return to the United States Senate is assured.

It must be that there are better nights than last night in store for the men who are pursing the Mayor because he did his duty. They must have back somebody whose testimony will not so increase the public admiration of the Mayor and give the Chief of Police another roasting on the spit—somebody whose testimony will give some appearance of support to the charges and may stand until the Mayor comes on with his witnesses. Thus for the Chief's own witnesses are good enough for the Mayor, and rather rasping on the prosecution.

The investigation of Porter Smith's charges against the Mayor opens badly for Porter Smith. Only the witnesses of the prosecution were called, and yet the affair seemed soon to settle by its own gravity into an investigation of Chief of Police Smith. Exactly half of the witnesses were the Chief's own policemen, and none of them knew anything that hurts the Mayor as a public officer or as a man.

Of the other five witnesses one was called on the spur of the moment to show how the Chief's monthly report is made up, and this was to get him out of the scrape of the mutilated record. The remaining four knew absolutely nothing and said so very plumply. If the Chief and his scavengers had raked the city over for witnesses who knew less they could not have been more successful. The prosecution did bring out the startling facts, never denied, that the Mayor did give notice that there should be no gaming on the Fair Ground, and he did issue for brief periods some peddler's permits to poor men, at least one of them a cripple. If they will keep this thing up the people will pull the Mayor out of his seat by force—and bear him through the streets on their shoulders!

Serious charges are preferred against the grand jury of Franklin county, O., claiming that they have favored wealthy prisoners and convicted impecunious ones, without regard to the merits of the cases.

HOADLY HOISTED.

And Foraker Still Running Like a Scared Deer.

The Republican Candidate Will Have Nearly 20,000 Plurality.

Senator Sherman's Good Work in the Campaign Tells.

The Legislature Surely Republican on Joint Ballot,

But Democratic Thieves in the City of Cincinnati

Seem Bound to Steal Four Senators from the Republicans.

Decent Citizens of Both Parties Indignant at the Outrage.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Columbus, Ohio, October 14.—Returns of about one-half the State show a ratio of Republican gains which we are confident will be maintained, and will give us the State by fully 20,000 plurality. The Prohibition vote may about equal this.

Private advices from Cincinnati say that ballot-boxes have been stolen by Democratic manipulators, and an evident attempt is being made to doctor the returns and count out four Republican Senators. This would leave the Senate Democratic, but cannot knock us out on joint ballot.

A. S. Bushnell,
Chairman Republican Ex. Committee.

BELMONT COUNTY.

Our Ohio Neighbor Does Her Duty Nobly—The Full Returns.

Little, But Oh My!

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

St. Clairsville, O., Oct. 14.—The following is the vote of Belmont county, the figures given being majorities, which are largest since the war:

Governor—Foraker	673
State Senat r—Solomon Horne	647
Representative—Samuel Hilles	787
Representative—Christian L. Poorman	690
Treasurer—George Robinson	785
Commissioner—John C. Israel	646
Infirmary Director—William Lodge	816

BASE FRAUDS

Practiced By the Democrats in Hamilton County—A Wicked Plot.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The counting of the returns of yesterday's election is in a chaotic state. In Precinct F of the Nineteenth ward when the count had proceeded so far last night 284 unscratched Democratic tickets and 56 unscratched Republican tickets had been counted, the judges stopped their work and it has not yet been resumed. In Precinct D the box has not been opened since the polls closed, because one of the Judges holding the key can not be found. There are 242 votes in this box according to the dial. These two precincts and one in the country are missing from tables, from which it appears that Foraker has a majority of 537 in Hamilton county. The country precinct, which is missing, last year gave a Republican majority of 17. The total vote in Precinct F, Nineteenth Ward, is 454.

From these data Republicans claim Foraker carries the county. Returns on the legislative ticket are not nearly so complete, but it appears that it run ahead of Foraker at the rate of two to a precinct. This would make the legislative vote about 400 greater than Foraker. There is no possibility of a complete report from Hamilton county to-night, and indeed, nothing can safely be predicted on this county until the official count is made.

The fact that in one precinct the judges found more than 200 votes in excess of the whole number of registered voters, coupled with irregularities with reference to the two precincts above mentioned, has caused a deep feeling of indignation. This found expression this afternoon at the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, composed of prominent business men of all parties. Action was taken looking to a prompt and fearless prosecution of all offenders. All men begged the Committee to omit nothing that should be done for the want of money, as they would meet all bills, even to the extent of $50,000, if necessary, to punish and prevent frauds against the ballot.

COMMITTEE CLAIMS.

Both of the Parties Claim the Legislature on Joint Ballot.

Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—The Republican State Executive Committee estimates the plurality of Foraker for Governor at 20,000, in case the ratio of gain should continue in the returns from Tuesday's election. The Democratic Committee expresses the belief that the plurality will not exceed 15,000, if it reaches that figure. Governor Hoadly is inclined to the belief that Foraker's plurality will not be more than 10,000 or 12,000 when the official returns are received.

Both committees are still claiming a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

The Democratic Committee claim they have carried the legislative ticket in Hamilton county, and have reliable information they will have a majority on joint ballot, with 56 members in the House and 21 in the Senate.

The Republican Committee's latest estimate is that they will have five majority on joint ballot outside of Hamilton county, and in case they should carry that with half of the other doubtful counties and districts the House would stand 71 Republicans to 39 Democrats, and the Senate 24 Republicans to 13 Democrats.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Frauds Alleged in Regard to the Legislative Ticket—Latest Returns.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 14.—At 10 o'clock this morning the returns from Hamilton county, and even from Cincinnati, are not all in. This fact is cited by both parties as evidence of fraud, and both the *Commercial-Gazette* and the *Enquirer* openly charge the opposite party with fraudulent practices. The *Enquirer* claims that the Democrats have carried Hamilton county by over 1,000 majority, electing all their candidates for the legislative and county offices. It claims the Legislature will be Democratic in both branches by a majority large enough to remove all danger and dispute. Unofficial footings from 175 of the 268 precincts in Hamilton county give Foraker, 31,006, Hoadly 28,976, Leonard 861.

The *Times-Star* has returns from all the precincts, except four, which put a different phase upon Hamilton county. The totals are: Foraker, 32,487; Hoadly, 30,584; Leonard, 886. If this is accurate and it has confirmation from at least one other source, it would show that the Republicans have carried their entire Legislative ticket, with the possible exception of Robert Harlan, who runs behind the others.

Estimates made here on the Legislature excluding Hamilton county, give the Republicans 17 Senators and 60 Representatives. The Legislature is composed of 37 Senators and 110 Representatives, of which 74 would be a majority on joint ballot. This would make the Legislature Republican without Hamilton county. Chairman Bushnell, of the Republican State Committee, estimates: Senate, 17 Republicans, with four close districts to hear from; House, 58 Republicans, with six close counties to be heard from. This excludes Hamilton county.

Cleveland's Vote.

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—There are still a few precincts to hear from in this county, but it is safe to say the Republicans have elected their entire State ticket from top to bottom, including several representatives in the General Assembly, by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. Advices from all over Northern Ohio show steady Republican gains, and from present indications Forsker's plurality will exceed 20,000.

Complete returns from every township and precinct give Foraker 3,872 plurality for Governor in Cuyahoga county.

NAIL MANUFACTURERS FIRM.

The Western Association Reaffirms its Former Action.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The Western Nail Association met here to-day and unanimously adopted the following:

Whereas, It is evident that the great question of equalizing labor between the East and West has become a question of vital interest to Western nail manufacturers,

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our determined purpose each and severally, that we will not operate our nail factories except on the manufacturers scale regardless of what time it may require to secure the full employment of our works.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our purpose to retain and continue all our present employes who may become competent workmen, and that we will not employ any other workmen except those who will work with, and on same terms as our present employes.

The Association adjourned to the regular monthly meeting in November at the Gibson House, this city.

The following mills were represented: Jones & Laughlin, Moorehead Bros. & Co., Chess, Cook & Co., Shoenberger & Co., Zug & Co., of Pittsburgh; Riverside Iron Works, La Belle Iron Works, Belmont Nail Company, Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, Benwood Iron Works, Laughlin Nail Co., of Wheeling, W. Va.; Jefferson Iron Works, of Steubenville, O; Norton Iron Works, of Ashland, Ky.; Bellefonte Iron Works and Kelly Nail and Iron Co., of Ironton, O.; Terre Haute Iron and Nail Co., of Terre Haute, Ind.; Sharon Iron Co., of Sharon, Pa.; Falcon Iron and Nail Co., of Niles, O.; Standard Nail and Iron Co., of Clifton, W. Va.; Belleville Nail Co., of Belleville, Ills.; Calumet Iron and Steel Co., of Chicago; Western Nail Co., of Belleville, Ills.; Junction Iron Co., of Wheeling, W. Va.; Spaulding Iron Co., Brilliant, O.; North Chicago Rolling Mill Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

A BIG SWINDLE

Brought to Light—Chicago Clearing House Fraud Unearthed.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—An ingenious fraud by which the Board of Trade Clearing House has been used by a dishonest settlement clerk to defraud his employer was fortunately detected last week. The scheme is not a new one, as some expelled members of the Board of Trade have reason to know, and it is unfortunate that in this particular instance a member of the Board figures in no very creditable light. A young man, who was held by Justice Meech last Saturday on a charge of larceny, was for six months a settlement clerk to B. J. McCleary & Co., Exchange building. As such it was his duty to take charge of the option books, and in connection with the "ringing" of trades to check the differences through the Clearing House. Some time ago he, with the aid of a settlement boy in the employ of George D. Baldwin & Co., transferred through the Clearing House to another firm $200 belonging to Mr. McCleary.

The party to whom the transfer was made, who is a reputable broker, and simply wanted to see how far they would carry out the scheme, agreed to give the boys the currency less $25 for expenses; but as soon as he received the check at once notified Mr. McCleary that there was something wrong. The boys were taken to task and confessed the fraud. Mr. McCleary, however, retained the clerk in his office, partly to fix up the books and partly to watch for further developments. But while under this very surveillance the youth succeeded in perpetrating a still more audacious fraud.

This time he took into his confidence the settlement-boy of J. S. Barker & Co., and got him to transfer through the Clearing House $162 50 of Mr. McCleary's to J. S. Barker. This transfer was a mere blind, as the check was at once re-transferred through the Clearing House by Barker's boy to a Board of Trade firm, also a member of the Clearing House. This firm, it is understood, on receiving the check, handed over $95 50 currency to the boys, of which Barker's settlement-boy got $25. The remaining $100 the firm is said to have retained for the young clerk to speculate with.

McCleary & Co., in the meantime were checking their books very closely, and when they had checked right up to the day before that of which the fictitious deal occurred the clerk, after doctoring the books to throw his employers off the scent, skipped out. An examination of the ring books and difference book show that false and misleading entries had been made and partially erased and the result was the clerks arrest. Mr. McCleary called on J. S. Barker & Co., who were surprised and indignant to learn that their firm name had been used by their clerk in carrying out a fraud. They brought the Board of Trade firm to book, and they owned to having received money. After a stormy scene they handed over the $100 and also made good the $62 50 which they lost by the deal. The entire sum was then turned over to B. J. McCleary & Co.

The action of the latter firm in prosecuting their defaulting clerk is warmly indorsed by all reputable members of the board, as, so long as firms do not check their books frequently, members of the board are to be found who will conspire with dishonest clerks to defraud their employers, there seems little hope that such frauds can be checked.

Our Bird Takes Another Hold on Affairs in the Buckeye State.

Forced by an Ill Wind from his Home to Stray, Our Bird Comes Back, and Coming Comes to Stay.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Of the World—Base Ball Contest Between Chicago and St. Louis.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The first of the series of the games between the Chicago, Champion club of the National League and the St. Louis, Champion of the American Association for the Championship of the world, was played to-day and resulted in a tie in the eighth inning, though the Chicagos would doubtless have won as they had just begun to play when the game was called. Previous to the game throwing and running contests were held. Williamson threw the ball one hundred and thirty-three yards, one foot and four inches, defeating five others. Pfeffer ran the bases in fifteen and three-fourth seconds defeating five contestants.

THE GAME.

The Chicagos sent the visitors to the bat and toyed with them. The runs were made as follows: For the St. Louis Comiskey got a base on an error and scored on two other errors in the second inning. In the fourth inning O'Neil, Robinson, Latham and Carruthers got in runs off two base hits and three errors. That ended their work.

The Chicagos got in a run in the fourth inning off a single and two errors, Kelly scoring. In the eighth Gore got a base on balls and scored off singles by Kelly and Anson. Pfeffer followed with a home run and tied the game. The umpire called the game on account of darkness. The two clubs go to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

THE SCORE IN DETAIL.

CHICAGO.	A	B	R	1 B	2 B	3 B	P O	A	E
Dalrymple, l f	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gore, c f	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, r f	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Anson, 1 b	4	1	2	2	2	8	0	1	1
Pfeffer, 2 b	4	1	2	5	2	2	2	1	2
Williamson, 3 b	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1
Burns s s	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Clarkson, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	2
Flint, c	3	0	1	1	1	8	4	3	3
Totals	32	5	6	9	6	24	23	11	

ST. LOUIS.	A	B	R	1 B	2 B	3 B	P O	A	E
Gleason, s s	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
Welch, c f	4	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Barkley, 2 b	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Comiskey, 1 b	4	1	1	1	1	11	0	1	1
O'Neil, r f	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, c f	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Latham, 3 b	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2
Carruthers, p	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	1
Bushong, c	3	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	1
Total	34	5	7	8	8	34	15	5	

INNINGS.

CLUBS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—5
St. Louis	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Chicago, 3. Home runs, Pfeffer. Two base hits, Welch. Three base hits, none.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4. Bases, Cincinnati, 10; New York 6. Errors, Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3.

At New York—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

Josh Billings Dead.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 14.—About 9:45 this morning Dr. Heintz was summoned to the Hotel Belmonte to attend H. W. Shaw, better known as Josh Billings, who was sitting in a chair in the vestibule, apparently enjoying the best of health. When the physician arrived he complained of severe pain in the chest and remarked "My doctors East ordered rest of brain," and added throwing back his long hair, "but you can see I do not have work on my brain for a simple lecture; it comes spontaneously."

While he was talking he suddenly threw his hands over his head and fell backwards unconscious. He was carried to his room, and at the end of three minutes life was extinct. His wife, who accompanied him on his trip to the Pacific coast, was with him during the last moments. His face has retained a perfectly natural expression and bears no indications of pain. He was to have lectured here Friday for the benefit of a local lodge of Good Templars.

A Sad Case.

New York, Oct. 14.—The *Tribune's* Buffalo special says that M. L. Holmes, a prominent church member, has been caught stealing from the till of a grocer for whom he was keeping store, and had paid $1,000 to the merchant to cover similar stealings in the past.

Counterfeiters Captured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 14.—Government Agent Sweeney and three deputies brought to this city to-night four more of the gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in the northwestern counties for a long time.

A RELIGIOUS STIR

In New York City—Episcopal Clergymen go Into "Retreat."

New York, Oct. 14.—A large number of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church left for Garrisons, on the Hudson, this morning, to participate in the "Retreat" which opened at that place last evening. Quite a sensation has been created, both among the clergy and laity of this city, by this innovation, and the outcome of a venture which combines the evangelical methods of the Methodist church with the personal self-denial of the Church of Rome is awaited with no little interest. The preparations for the "Retreat" and subsequent revival campaign have been made by Rev. W. H. Aitken, of London, and nine other English clergymen, who have been industrious in the same field in their own country.

About one-half of the spacious hotel at Garrisons has been set apart for the use of the ministerial guests, who for three days will be left in seclusion for prayerful and meditative preparation, the arrangements with the hotel proprietor providing that they are on no account to be intruded upon during that period. Among the forty participants is Assistant Bishop Potter, who has placed himself under the most rigorous treatment, spending not less than six hours in prayer.

The evangelization meetings in this city will commence at the end of the present month. A prominent clergyman, speaking of the new departure, said that it would undoubtedly cause a stir in the Episcopal Church throughout the country. The "Retreat," he said, was simply intended to put the participants into intellectual and spiritual harmony. The revival, he added, was aimed toward the end that the Episcopal Church should be the church of the poor as well as of the rich, and that it should reach the masses as well as the fashionable and wealthy.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Mother and her Child Perish in a Prairie Conflagration.

Fargo, Dak., Oct. 14.—The news has just reached here that the wife and child of Seth Staunton perished in a prairie fire in Barnes county, thirty miles from here, Saturday. The fire started from a threshing machine on the Lesser farm while the men had left it for dinner.

Mr. Staunton, who was some distance from his house, two miles from the origin of the fire, was barely able to reach there before the flame, and thought it was too late to save the buildings. He took one little child under each arm and told his wife to follow with the oldest one. Soon looking back he saw his wife and child enveloped in flames. Mrs. Staunton perished there, and the child was so badly burned that it died the next day. The fire parted at the house, and left it untouched. A few thousand bushels of wheat and a barn or two burned.

At the same time another fire a few miles west destroyed some 15,000 bushels of wheat on the farm of V. V. Towsley, and the house and buildings of Ed. O. Booth, and much other property of other parties. The total losses from fire in Barnes county this season are put at $100,000.

Officers Elected.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 14.—At the third Biennial Conclave of the Supreme Legion Select Knights, A. O. U. W., which convened in this city yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supreme Commander—George W. Reed, Kansas.

Supreme Vice Commander—J. B. Miller, Ontario.

Supreme Lieutenant Commander—Geo. Beckwith, New York.

Supreme Treasurer—W. R. Sheen, Lawrence.

Supreme Standard-Bearer—George F. Howard.

Supreme Senior Workman—E. T. Seaman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Supreme Junior Workman—J. A. Martin, St. Louis.

Supreme Guard Workman—W. O. Conforth, Minnesota.

"Rough on Rats" Soup.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Twenty-five persons narrowly escaped poisoning yesterday at the coffee house of Charles Ross. After dinner the wife of the proprietor was taken sick. It was attributed to the soup. The colored cook, Kate Robinson, was called up and made to drink some of it. After a third spoonful she declined to drink more, and confessed she had put "rough on rats" in it. She bore no ill will against any one, but said that she saw a bottle lying on a shelf, and could not resist the insane impulse to put the contents in the soup. The many persons eating the soup are still ill, but no fatalities are anticipated. The cook was arrested.

A Defiant King.

Calcutta, Oct. 14.—King Thebaw, of Burmah, has answered the communication sent by the Chief Commander for British Burmah in accordance with instructions from the Indian Government with reference to the dispute between the Burmese Government and the Bombey and Burmah Trading Association. The King replied in an arrogant and insulting manner to the note and refused to discuss the claim of the Trading Company with the Indian Government. The Chief Commissioner has asked for reinforcements to the number of 8,000 men before sending an ultimatum to Mandalay, the capital of Burmah.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Meeting of the Directors—The Regular Dividends Declared.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held yesterday, Mr. Robert Garrett presiding. A dividend of five percent in cash for the six months ended September 30 was declared on the stock of the main stem and on the stock of the Washington branch. After disposing of the routine business the President made remarks looking to detailing the results of the recent inspection which himself and several of the directors made over the system of the company. He said he desired to congratulate the directors on the ability of the company to declare the customary semi-annual cash dividend of five percent for the six months ending the 30th of September last, although the business depression had been continuous during the fiscal year just closed, thus of course decreasing the earnings of railways and necessitating in many cases a reduction of their dividends. These decreases of earnings have been materially augmented by the wasteful, reckless and unwise methods of competing roads which entailed additional needless losses of magnitude. This company even under these disadvantagous conditions has steadily adhered to its fixed policy, and has not hesitated to make such sacrifices as were required to maintain its position and to protect the interests of the port of Baltimore as well as the other interests associated with and dependent thereupon.

Another Perpetual Motion Crank.

Burlington, Oct. 14.—Francis Henry Otto, living three miles northeast of this place, better known as "Perpetual" Henry, claims that he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. He says that he has applied for a patent and that he expects to be able to show its merits to the public by January 1st. He claims for his invention all that is possible for steam and water to accomplish, and says it can be used by a stationary or locomotive engine, can be started or reversed by means of a lever and brought to a standstill by means of a hand brake.

His device consists of a wheel within a wheel, and it can be operated and placed in position by any person of ordinary ability. He started his laborious task of solving the great problem, he says, at his native place, Blooming Meadow, O., 29 years ago. One of his machines is at present being constructed in a Racine machine shop.

Louisiana Lottery Drawing.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—At the regular monthly drawing of the Louisiana Lottery Company ticket No. 15,291 drew the capital prize of $75,000, sold in New Orleans and San Francisco; 184 drew $25,000, sold in San Francisco; 45,818 drew $25,000, sold in Guaymas, Mexico; 62,143 drew $6,000, sold in Cincinnati, Danville, Va., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.; 75,516 drew $6,000, sold in Kansas City and Havana; 10,402, 36,758, 43,439, 60,124, 87,855 drew each $2,000, sold in St. Louis, Boston, Jersey City, Marion, Ind., San Antonio, Tex., San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Buenaventura, Cal. The following numbers drew $1,000 each, place of sale not stated, 32,154, 34,920, 39,580, 50,353, 57,423, 71,950, 75,199, 78,675, 87,525, 88,824.

Express Letter Service.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The Postmaster General has decided that the Department is under no obligations to deliver mail thrown into its collection boxes by Wells, Fargo & Co. after they have cancelled their stamps, and postmasters have been instructed to refuse such matter. It appears that it has been the practice of the Express Company to transport letters as far as their lines extend and then place them in the United States mail for delivery, where the point of destination is beyond the limit of their own service.

Sentenced to Hang.

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—Lewis Webster, who murdered Perry Harrington at Geneva December 17 last, was to-day sentenced to hang February 6, 1886. Webster has twice been convicted of this crime. After his first conviction he was granted a new trial, which ended two weeks ago at Warren. A motion for a new trial was overruled to-day before sentence was passed.

Western Union Director Elected.

New York, Oct. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union telegraph company to-day, Col. R. C. Clowry, of Chicago, was elected a director in place of Mr. Pender, resigned. The lease of the American Rapid telegraph company's wires, and the sale of the pole yard in Chicago to the city, for the purpose of extending a street, were approved.

Diphtheria in Malignant Form.

Eu Claire, Wis., Oct. 14.—Diphtheria is raging here in malignant form. The Mayor and Board of Health to-day closed the west side schools, four in number.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Walkup poisoning case begins at Emporia, Kan., on Monday.

John L. Zimmerman, a well known editor, of Danville, Ky., is dead.

An unknown vessel is reported ashore near Camperdown, Nova Scotia.

James Kerr, of Wabash, Ind., fell off a canal lock and was killed Monday.

The trial trip of the new United States ship Mohican proved entirely satisfactory.

Captain John P. Foote, a sea Captain, of Waverly, Md., committed suicide by hanging.

A wind storm at Wilkesbarre, Pa., destroyed a church, besides doing other damage.

Henry W. Shuman, of Richmond, Ind., was brutally assaulted by roughs on Monday night.

Six counterfeiters were captured by United States officers in Clarion county, Pa., on Monday.

The remains of Frank Haven, accidentally killed at Hot Creek, Wy. T., have arrived at Fremont, O.

Henry A. Thorp, defaulting Trustee of Morgan Township, Harrison county, Ind., is in Ontario, Canada.

Judge Atherton, of Newark, O., has sued the *Catholic Columbian*, of Columbus, O., for $10,000 damages for libel.

John T. Gray, Chief of the Baltimore (Md.) police, has resigned at the request of the Board of Commissioners.

Coroner Miller, of Newark, rendered a verdict of murder in the case of the mysterious death of John Douglass.

County Recorder Thomas Miskelley, of Montgomery county, Ohio, attempted suicide by cutting his throat, Monday night.

Millard Hurst, ex-United States Marshal of Fentress county, Tenn., was assassinated last Saturday by unknown parties.

Earnest Goodrich, of Richmond, Ind., kidnapped his own child, taking it, after wandering through the South, to Rushville, Ind.

The cotton-ginning establishment at Tuscumbia, Ala., was destroyed by an explorion Monday night. One man was killed and another badly injured.

THE PREDICAMENT

OF THE TRULY LOYAL DEMOCRACY

Kenna Claims his Share of the Spoils, and Camden Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—Leonard Offered the Parkersburg Postoffice With a fat Attorneyship.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Parkersburg, Oct. 14.—Knowing the result in Ohio the Republicans in this city are jubilant, and the Democrats correspondingly unhappy. They are without joy for another reason, and that is the distribution of spoils. The Administration has been slow to move, and they are sad, and the saddest of all is the senior Senator of our State, who is now between the devil and the deep sea—and that means a great deal when a Democrat is in that position.

THE PREDICAMENT.

It is stated here now that Senator Kenna insists on the right to name the District Attorney, Camden having put in Columbus Sehon for United States Marshal. This interferes with Dave Leonard's aspirations and places Camden in a peck of trouble. To extricate himself Camden has offered Leonard the postoffice here, with the additional salary of $1,000 per annum as counsel for the Ohio River road, making a compensation altogether, as stated, of about $3,500.

Alf. Williams, who has had the inside track for the postoffice, will waive his claims in favor of Leonard if the arrangement can be made, otherwise he will press them for all they are worth. Leonard, up to within a day or two, has steadily refused to accede, but it is learned that he now has about decided to accept, and that the appointment will be made this month.

THE WORD "IF."

If he finally determines not to accept there will be no change in the office here until next August, when Flick's commission expires, when both changes will then be made. The "workers" have tried hard to make a case against Flick without avail, and the Attorney General and President Cleveland say they will now make no change there without cause, and the hungry Democrat will have to wait till his commission expires.

Senator Camden is now between the devil and the deep blue sea.

IMPOVERISHED CUBA.

Its Condition so Bad That it Could Hardly Be Worse.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Colonel J. A. Nunez, late Consul at Cardenas, Cuba, was at the Ebbitt House to-day, en route for his home in Louisville, Ky. He resigned his Consulship on the 3d of September, but was not retired from duty until the 30th. He left for Havana on that day.

Mr. Nunez had the following conversation in regard to Cuba:

"What is the present condition of the island?"

"So bad that it cannot be well worse. Every material interest is prostrated, almost every one impoverished, land rapidly becoming valueless and a general outlook of gloom and despondency."

"Was not the last sugar crop a good one?"

"It was much above the average, but unseasonable rains caused about ten percent to be left uncut in the fields. Prices were low."

"What is the prospect for the crop this season?"

"There is a prospect of a fair crop for the present season, though the want of money has prevented the planters from bestowing the necessary care on their land. If prices should rule high this year, they would prove a respite for an island in great distress."

"What is the cause of the low prices?"

"The remoloche, a beet sugar which gluts our markets where the Cuban planter must look for his sales and his profits."

"How do the Spaniards and Cubans regard each other?"

"In a cat and dog, or monkey and parrot fashion. They are linked together by malignant destiny, and hate each other cordially."

"Can you understand why this is?"

"Only by understanding that there is moral as well as physical strabismus. Spain is short-sighted and cross-eyed, and sees her own interests and those of Cuba through perverted sense. She takes from the island all that she can grasp, and leaves it only blood and vitality enough to breathe. She has learned nothing from the fable of killing the goose for the golden egg."

"Why do the Cubans submit to Spain's extortions?"

"Because, though they might desolate the island, they can not by themselves achieve their independence. They have tried and signally failed."

"Would it be to their advantage for them to achieve it?"

"No; because though Spain's control is horrible, anarchy would be worse, and an anarchy would be the result of Cuba ruled only by Cubans. Every noted guerrilla chief would want to be President, and they would reenact the scenes that have so often degraded Mexico, the Central American and the South American misnamed Republics."

"Are the Cubans fit for republican government?"

"They are not, neither are the Spaniards. There are few Castelar men in Spain, and republican government can only be sustained on the basis of primative simplicity and innocence, or advanced civilization—a full and practical recognition of all civil rights of person and property. These facts are well known to all the more intelligent Cubans, who tolerate Spanish rule only because it is preferable to anarchy."

"Do the Cubans desire annexation to the United States?"

"Generally they do, and most earnestly, and it would be a grand thing for Cuba, but for the United States it can only be desirable as a choice of evils. With the mass of ignorance among the population, it would be a dangerous element to admit into our political sisterhood. It is gravitating towards us, and we must eventually possess the island, which ultimately, by large emigration and infusions of Anglo-Saxon vigor, will become qualified to appreciate and participate in the administration of those institutions which have made our Government the cynosure of the world."

Unhappy Peru.

New York, Oct 14.—Mail advices from Panama say that Peru is still in a deplorable condition. Two messengers from General Caceres, to friends in Tarma, were captured by Government forces and most damaging letters discovered. Within a few hours the jails were crowded with friends of the Mountain General, and some of the most prominent merchants were banished. Canon Medina, one of the most distinguished prelates of the Cathedral, was also ordered to leave the country.

Ica has fallen into the hands of the Cacerists. It is said that the most horrible atrocities were committed by the rebel victors.

Greece's War Preparations.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The Greek Consuls in Turkey have been instructed to maintain friendly relations with the Ports. The Greek Minister has explained to the powers the reason for Greece's war preparations is that the Powers have agreed on the terms of a memorandum to Turkey and Bulgaria for the settlement of the Roumelian question.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turkey Assuming a Warlike Attitude in the Roumelian Affair.

London, Oct. 14.—The hopes entertained last night of a peaceful settlement of the Roumelian question have been shattered this morning by the receipt of a dispatch from Constantinople, stating that the Conference has formally declared that the Porte has disavowed the Bulgaro-Roumelian union. Further news is awaited with considerable anxiety.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the war feeling throughout Turkey is rampant, and if a clash of arms over the usurpation of the Sultan's suzerainty by the recent union of Bulgaria and East Roumelia is avoided, it will be miraculous. In official circles it is freely stated that the Sultan is determined to permit no further encroachments upon his European possessions unless by force of arms, and that if the Conference of Ambassadors now in session does not adopt measures which will speedily reduce the territorial limits of Bulgaria to what they were previous to the union, he will at once declare war against the principality.

Much color is given to the statements by the activity displayed in arming and equipping the Turkish army and placing it on a war footing. Large detachments of troops, with horses, etc., are being hurried forward to the Bulgarian frontier. Such military activity has not been shown in Turkey since the beginning of the Russo-Turkish wars.

At the mosques throughout the country a religious war is being preached against the invaders of the Sultan's domains. The Moslems are enthusiastic in their demonstrations, and are eagerly offering their services to defend the rights of the country.

A conspiracy has been unearthed at the palace having for its object the banishment of Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier of the late Cabinet.

TURKEY'S POSITION.

The Porte Making Preparations for War. A Gloomy Outlook.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The Porte is awaiting the final reply of the Powers before taking decisive action. A portion of the cabinet recommends the recognition of the Bulgarian Union; others are of the opinion Greece and Servia will remain tranquil if the Union is not recognized. The military party viewing the silence of the Powers say they are unagreed as to what course to pursue and urge Bulgaria be invaded; that the great Balkans be occupied; that the Bulgarian town of Widden be given to Servia in order to weaken Bulgaria and conciliate Servia. The Sultan hesitates between these divergent counsels, leaning rather to a policy of conciliation. Meanwhile the military preparations are unabated.