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### VANITY'S FAIR.

Farmers' wives wear grow-grain skirts.

Francis Parkman has a noticeable article in the North American Review against woman suffrage.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont has given thirty-two "Historical Talks" to the larger pupils of the public schools of Prescott, Arizona.

Helen Marie MacDonald, of Boston, last week argued a case in a New York Court, relating to a patent on an invention for protecting women's skirts.

Abby M. May has been nominated and confirmed by the Governor of Massachusetts and his Council as a member of the State Board of Education.

A man is always wanting some one to tell him how handsome he looks. A woman will stand before the glass and see for herself. —New Orleans Picayune.

Evelyn Wedrick, a Memphis girl, 17 years old, nursed two families through the yellow fever and then died herself. She had always seemed very timid and retiring in manner.

One hundred acres of wheat cut with a reaper, keeping six binders going, was the work of a Scotch lassie of Lexington, Ind. He used three pair of horses in relays, but did them out.

An Eastern editor says: "Susan B. Anthony wears lilac stockings." This is not noteworthy, however. The person in pursuit of such information would never come back alive to tell it.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is worth more than \$5,000,000 and yet she holds no more unappreciated woman than she. What's money to her, when she remembers her dead son, the misery of lonely widowhood and the loss of her throne.

A Milwaukee girl suffering from lock-jaw was left alone with a mouse by a shrewd physician, and she contrived to open her mouth enough to give a yell that made the cockery in the china-closet rattle. —Boston Post.

A gentleman learned in the origin of social graces was asked the meaning of casting an id look after a newly married couple as they art on their trip. He said: "To indicate at the chances of matrimony are very slippery."

She must be courteous, she must be holy, she must be pure, that maiden I love; whether her birth be noble or lowly, care no more than the spirit above, and I'll give my heart to my lady's keeping, and when her strength on mine shall lean, and the stars shall fall and the angels be weeping, I'll be true to her, my Queen! my Queen!

A young girl of seventeen lately wrote to her mother, the great New York dailies, saying that she would graduate in a month, and would like to secure a position as managing editor of a political paper," but she received a letter in reply stating that educated persons are ineligible for such positions.

Mother to her daughter just seven years old: "What makes you look so sad, Carrie?" "I am, looking at her baby-brother three weeks old—I was just thinking, that in ten years from now, when I shall be entering company, and having beaux, that mother of mine will be just old enough to enter the life out of me." —Puck.

### The Way They do it in China.

They have a Chinese historian, scholar and philosopher now lecturing in Chicago. His object is to instruct the people of America as to the true character of the people and institutions of the Celestial Empire. His lectures are interesting and valuable. He says that in China they have their criminal classes, their semi-criminal, and honest, just as we have in America. Men who are found guilty of social crimes are punished in China very severely; they are here, except a little more severely, perhaps. Then there is another class composed of sharp fellows, who are found in all professions and who hold that everything is honest and respectable which is money in the purse.

The men of this class may charge and collect illegal fees, practice extortion, sell tissues for silks; pass gilded pieces of bronze money; play tricks with cards, deal from the bottom of the pack, and play out of their veins; deal in wooden nutmegs, and in stims prepared from clay; sell dressed rats at the market for squirrels, and pass off a pressed owl for a pheasant. These tricks they play upon one another and the law does not punish them, for the reason that according to the ethics of this class all such practices are right if not detected.

The head mandarin of each district, however, is always on the lookout for these fellows. He is clothed with powers analogous to those possessed by the old Roman Censors; and it is his prerogative to fix the rank and grade of all the Emperor's subjects. The words, Ah, Wah, Tso, Wung, Chung, etc., are not proper names, as has been popularly supposed in this country, but are a mixture of silver, trinkets, hammer, dead-beat, etc., in a language. There are upwards of twenty thousand of these terms in the written language of China, and when the mandarin names one of this class a name or title, he is compelled to accept it and write it in full every time he writes his name. This is done not to honor people on their guard.

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## TELEGRAMS!

### UNITED STATES.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 11.—Todd, Pratt & Co., commission merchants of this city, have failed.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 11.—Twelve cases reported to-day; for the week 74; total to date 1,421. Deaths to date 425.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Secretary of the Navy and First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner, returned to Washington to-day.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The Grand Jury has indicted Charles Demond for embezzling \$229,000, the property of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—Judge Henry Hayden, of the Wood county court, a politician well known throughout the State and a candidate for Attorney-General on the Greenback ticket two years ago, was shot and killed at Centralia, Wisconsin, last Thursday, by W. H. Cochrane, cashier of the First National Bank. The affair grew out of the alleged intimacy on the part of Hayden with Cochrane's wife, the scandal being one of long standing. Cochrane had separated from his wife some time ago, although no divorce had been obtained. The weapon used was a shot gun loaded with five buckshot, the entire charge penetrating the right side of the victim killing him instantly. No words passed between them, so it is supposed the killing was premeditated.

RAWLINS, Oct. 11.—Rumors are current here to-night and are authenticated by information obtained direct from General Merritt's command through a citizen named Duffy, who left the command on Thursday morning, that ever since the morning he reached Capt. Payne's camp he has been fighting the Indians. The savages seem determined to keep the troops from reaching the agency and have fortified themselves in a commanding position. They have constructed a line of fortifications out of rocks and are continually at work strengthening their position, and to dislodge them will require additional force. Col. Brackett, of the third Cavalry, with a detachment of six companies of cavalry and two of infantry, will leave for the front on Monday. Horses to remount the dismounted men of Capt. Payne's command will be sent forward to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Republican to-day publishes a column and a half interwoven with Ex-Senator Mitchell, devoted principally to his views of the real inspiration and ultimate political significance of General Grant's reception on the Pacific slope. Mitchell informed the interviewer that the Pacific coast, and especially Oregon, is vital for Grant, and that his observations during this week's journey to Washington, in the Western States, and subsequently in New York and the East, convinced him that the ratio of popularity of the three most prominent names mentioned for Republican Presidential nomination are the same throughout the whole country as he found to be the case on the Pacific coast: Grant first, Blaine second, and Washburne good third. Mitchell predicted that Grant would be nominated by acclamation.

RAWLINS, Wyoming, Oct. 13.—Mr. Emil Wabber and George Fahr, two citizens, have just arrived from what was a few days ago the White River agency. From them I learn the following particulars:

General Merritt advanced on the Indians on the 11th inst. On his way he found many dead bodies, among others he found the body of Carl Goldstein, a teamster, who had been with Government supplies for the Utes at the White River agency. He was found in a gulch six miles this side of the agency. He was shot twice through the shoulder, and was about two miles from his wagons. A teamster named Julius Moore, from a team of Bainbridge, Mass., who was with him when he left here, was found about 100 yards from Goldstein, with two bullet holes in his breast and his body hacked and mutilated with a knife or hatchet. As the command advanced through the canyon they came to an old coal mine, in which was found the dead body of an agency employe named Dresser. He had evidently been wounded and crawled in the mine to die. His coat was folded up and placed under his head for a pillow. Beside him lay a Winchester rifle containing eight cartridges. In one of his pockets a letter was found, which, as near as the courier can remember, was as follows:

"WHITE RIVER, Sept. 29th, 1 o'clock p. m. Major Thornburg: I will come with Chief Douglas and another chief and meet you to-morrow. Everything is quiet here, and Douglas is flying the United States flag. We have been on guard three nights and will be to-night, not that we expect any trouble, but because there might be. Did you have any trouble coming through the canyon?"

(Signed) "N. C. MECKER, United States Indian Agent."

On entering the agency a some of quiet desolation presented itself. All the buildings except one were burned to the ground, and not a living thing in sight except the command. The Indians had taken everything except flour and cornmeal. The women and children were missing, and no living whatever could be found to indicate what had become of them. They have either been murdered and buried or else taken away as hostages. Their dreadful and unmentionable fate calls for the most profound sympathy.

The dead body of Father Mecker was found about one hundred yards from his house, lying on his back, and shot through the head, the left side of his head being mashed in with some blunt instrument, and one of his hands a d arm badly burned. The dead body of Mr. W. H. Post, Father Mecker's assistant, was found between the building and the river, with a bullet hole through the left ear and one under the ear, as well as Father Mecker, being stripped entirely naked. Another employe named Eaton was found dead. He was also stripped naked, and had a bundle of paper bags in his arms. His face was badly eaten by wolves, and he had a bullet hole in his left breast.

Frank Dresser, a brother of the one found in the coal mine, was found badly burned. He had without doubt been killed instantly, as the bullet had passed through his heart. The bodies of Eaton, Thompson, Price, Kridge, and all the other employes not named were also found. Kridge was found two miles this side of the agency naked and a bullet hole through his head. In the position occupied by the Indians during Thornburg's battle, in a breastwork made of stone, was found the

dead body of an unknown white man dressed in buckskin. He was sitting on his knees and had his gun in position to fire. He was shot through the forehead. From this it appears the Indians are not all alone in their heinous work. The supposition is the Indians have gone south to join the Southern Utes, and the impression among the officers of Merritt's command is that the Indians who fought Thornburg number at least 700.

BEAR RIVER, Col., Oct. 11th, via RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 13.—Indian reports brought in from the agency by Los Pinos Utes say that thirty-seven Indians were killed during the fight of the 29th Sept., and the siege until Oct. 5th, the date of Merritt's arrival.

RAWLINS, Oct. 13.—Lieuts. Bourke and Schuyler arrived here this morning, and at last an authentic report is had of the doings of General Merritt and command since their march to the front. On the afternoon of the day on which he reached Capt. Payne's camp he had a fight with the Indians. Had to move camp about a mile from Payne's old position that night on account of the fearful death created by the dead animals. Merritt moved upon the agency and reached there Saturday. The Indians are retreating southward and it is expected that in small bands they will drop into the various Ute agencies and thus covering up themselves it will never be known as to who were the warriors who opened the battle on Thornburg. The dismounted companies and mounted will be here in seven days.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The weather is clear and pleasant and there will undoubtedly be a large vote polled. Up to noon about the average number had voted. Geo. W. Williams, (colored) Republican candidate for representative, is being scratched from the ticket by many Republicans. Lewis G. Bernard Democratic candidate for Clerk of Common Pleas Court, is being scratched in the same manner by many Democrats. Little attention is paid to the constitutional amendment. In Owendale it is stated that 40 Democrats voted the straight Republican ticket. In the second ward, also, several hard money Democrats scratched Ewing. From Republican sources it is claimed there has been Republican gains in the 1st, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d wards. Several arrests were made by the police of ticket holders, but they were released shortly afterwards.

Cleveland dispatches say a large vote is being polled. Republican majority for the State ticket will be about the same as last fall. It is estimated Foster's majority is 15,000.

J. H. Tyler, who claimed to be from Chicago, attempted to vote in the 20th ward and was arrested. Five colored men were lodged in the station house on the charge of suspicion. There were several other arrests for alleged attempts at illegal voting. The voting generally is proceeding quietly.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Throughout northern Ohio the election is progressing quietly. The weather is all that could be desired. Both parties are out in full force and are working hard.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—In the 2:10 race, to-day, Charley Ford won, Bonessetter second, Driver third. Time, 2:22, 2:20, 2:22, 2:22, 2:22.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 14.—Twelve cases. The Howard donations has reached \$1,176, and \$1,000 more, offered by Boston, was accepted, with the intimation that the fever may last until the month of November.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—After a long wrangle the Greenbackers have named A. C. Woodworth for Lieutenant Governor, vice Wendell Phillips.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The case of the Widow Oliver vs. Simon Cameron came up this morning, and, on motion to dismiss, Oliver's counsel resisted, on the grounds that her impetuosity ought not to debar her from justice. Decision reserved.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—The Coroner's Jury which held an inquest to determine the cause of the falling of the grand stand at the Adrian fair grounds, by which fifteen lives were lost and 270 injured, rendered a verdict late on Saturday night to the effect that the owner of stand, architect and carpenter who built the stand were guilty of criminal neglect, and all were arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. They pleaded not guilty, and were released on \$3,000 bail. The examination takes place October 22.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Robinson men had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Cooper Institute, this evening. The resolutions declared that Kelly's candidacy was simply a bargain to elect Cornell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Consul at Matamoras says of the rich mines in Mexico: "They are very inaccessible, as the roads and the danger from Indians make it a hazardous journey to reach them, and out of chances of getting money there, and out of country are very doubtful. Advises say to wait six months and see what time something definite may be known on the subject."

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 14.—The steamer St. Paul arrived at Astoria at 8:15 this morning. After a salute from the ports the steamer immediately proceeded up the Columbia river. Grant will not reach Portland until to-morrow, stopping to-day at Fort Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Herald's Washington special says additional instructions have been telegraphed Agent Stanley, and special agents have been dispatched with explicit orders how to act in the event the White River Utes accept the terms laid down in the telegram to General Sherman and Agent Stanley. The Secretary of the Interior will not under any circumstance approve of any step that proposes to condone the murder of Mecker or the killing of Thornburg and the men of his command. The White River Utes will be met fairly with the statement that they have forfeited every claim to dictatorial terms that they must surrender themselves as the guilty parties and co-operate with the government in making the chiefs responsible to justice for the outbreak. On no other terms will they be permitted to sue for peace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Times correspondent traveling with Secretary Schurz says the latter informed the Indians at the council in the Indian Territory that sooner or later the government would have to break the treaties in which it had guaranteed to the Indians possession of their lands; also that Schurz will propose in his next report a law enabling the Indians to obtain complete title to individual lands by long occupancy, and then dispose of them at will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—In explanation of the sharp rise in Union and Sierra Nevada this morning a press dispatch from Virginia

says that the south drift in the 2300-foot level of the Sierra Nevada is in eight feet of ore assaying \$500 per ton and has sixty feet to run in Sierra Nevada ground. An official letter from the Superintendent of the Sierra Nevada, written Saturday, says the face of the drift is in ore of good quality with streaks of very high grade ore running through it. One is also reported in the drift on the 2400 level of the Union corresponding to the 2300 level of the Sierra Nevada. The Daily Stock Exchange to-day says: The excitement does not spring from professedly official announcements but from street reports and private telegrams.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 14.—The day has been fine, the contest exciting, vote large, and the result can not be ascertained fully until a late hour.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Attorney-General Bovins to-day, at the request of Postmaster-General Key, telegraphed the United States Attorney at Louisville to appear for the postmistress at that city and move for the transfer to the Federal Court of the suit which was brought against her in the State Court for holding letters addressed to the agent or secretary of a lottery company.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens and residents and army officers was held this evening to make arrangements for the coming reunion of the Army of the Cumberland and the unveiling of the statue of General Thomas. The feeling of the citizens here is heartily in favor of making it a national affair and the interest taken in the matter promises complete success.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14, 11:30 p. m.—At this hour the returns received by the Republican State Committee and by the State Register indicate that the Republican majority on the State ticket over both the Democratic and Greenback ticket will be at least 20,000. Mr. Rummels, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, estimates that it will be 25,000. This will be a gain of 2,200 over two years ago, and 1,600 over last year.

In the 5th Congressional District Thompson, Republican, is undoubtedly elected over Calhoun. Legislative returns indicate that the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of sixty-five.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—Returns so far indicate Grant's majority in this county is 700.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 14.—The convention of the Italian Benevolent Society of the United States elected the following officers: President, A. P. Ghio, of St. Louis; Vice President, A. Montedonio, of Louisville; Secretary, E. Covino, of New York; Treasurer, G. Braccio, of Cincinnati. The convention revised a part of the constitution and by-laws. It will be in session three or four days. Two hundred or three hundred are present. More are expected to-morrow.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—The city election took place to-day, and the returns give 2,500 majority for Fields, Democrat, over Macknet, Republican, for Mayor.

DUNQUE, Ia., Oct. 14.—The latest returns from the county indicate that the entire Democratic ticket is elected over the combined opposition of Republicans and Greenbackers. The Democratic State ticket has probably a majority of 4,500. The Greenback vote throughout the State has greatly fallen off. In some precincts in this county, where they expected large gains, they have but five or six votes.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Oct. 14.—The Democratic majority on the State ticket in the city is thirty-seven. The result in the county is doubtful.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Returns from 25 precincts in this county show net Republican gains of 1,800.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The registry in Brooklyn yesterday was 37,000 against 36,000 last year, and 63,000 in 1877. The total thus far is about 61,000 against 52,000 last year, and 50,000 the year before. To-day is the registration for New York City.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 14.—120 a. m.—The Republican State ticket has about 400 plurality in the city and about 1,000 in the county. The prohibition and Greenback vote was light. The Republicans elect the legislative ticket and county ticket.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—General Sherman and Secretary Schurz had several conferences to-day about the Ute difficulty, and the War and Interior Departments are acting in harmony, as they have done in all matters relating to the Utes. There is no truth in the rumors that these two Departments are trying to make one another responsible for the troubles that have occurred. The Secretary of the Interior has sent a special agent to Los Pinos to do all that may be possible, with the aid of Oray and other friendly Indians, to secure the surrender of the guilty parties and to discover and rescue the female members of the Mecker family.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 14.—A special from Fort McKinney, Wyoming, of the 14th, states that great excitement prevails in that vicinity on account of the recent rich discovery of gold-bearing quartz in the Big Horn mountains, about 75 miles northeast of the post, and at the head of Tongue river. Large numbers of miners are passing through this place en route to the mines. Nearly all the citizens in this section have left for the mountains. The one has been assayed with the following results: Lowest \$4 and highest \$70 per ton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Herald says of the Republican triumph in Ohio: "Besides disposing of several prominent statesmen, it will inspire courage and hope in the Republican party throughout the Union. Besides it improves Tilden's chances of the nomination, but not of election. It also strengthens Sherman in the Republican convention."

The Times says: "It should be remembered that it may have the effect of frightening back into the ranks numerous Democratic voters who may be disposed to forget their private grievances in the hour of party peril. It is certain that the defeat in Ohio will only move to more desperate efforts the managers of the T