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NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Kansas adopts the Wyandot Constitution by about 4,000 majority.

The new city directory of Philadelphia shows a population of 680,000; an increase of 271,235 since 1850.

Stephen Hubbard, aged one hundred years, died in Bedford County, Va., a few days since.

James Price, a white man, received thirty lashes at the last Wythe County (Va.) Court, for perjury.

Mary Howitt, the distinguished English authoress, has announced her belief in the doctrines of Swedenborg.

The city of Detroit is about to erect a new City Hall at a cost of \$250,000, and a work-house at a cost of \$50,000.

The monument to Henry Clay, in Lexington, Ky., is nearly completed. It is said to be one of the handsomest works of art in the country.

A lady in Roxbury, Mass., is now laid up, unable to attend to any business, owing to a fall occasioned by a skeleton skirt which tripped her.

A Judge in Indiana threatened to fine a lawyer for contempt of Court, "if he expressed no contempt for the Court," said the lawyer; "on the contrary, I have carefully concealed my feelings."

The will of Joseph Minor, deceased, leaving a property of \$90,000 to his sons, and cutting off four other children with from \$5 to \$100 each, has been set aside in the Fayette Circuit Court, Indiana.

A surly bachelor remarks that the ladies' fashions for the ensuing season show a persistent determination in the dear creatures to crawl out of their dresses through the upper part.

Sheridan was staggering home one night, when he was accosted by the watch, to whom he said, confidentially, "My name is Wilberforce—I'm a religious man—don't expose me."

The hand and wrist of Coe, the balloonist, who fell with a balloon five miles high, without injury, and then fell from the tree where his balloon lodged, and broke his wrist, have been amputated to save his life.

The world could not get along without old North Carolina. Her rat, pitch and turpentine are used in every corner of the globe. The amount shipped to England during the year 1858 is valued at \$2,176,370.

The cars on the Nashville Railroad will run through from Louisville to Bell's tavern next Saturday. The track has already been laid to that point. We understand that the road will certainly be finished through by the first of November.

"A Venus," scribbled to Titian and presumed to be the work of that great master, and purchased at auction some years ago for less than £20, has been bought by the Duke of Wellington, on the advice of Baron Morsehall, the Sculptor, for \$5,000.

The growth of tobacco in South-western Virginia is rapidly engrossing the attention of the farmers, and in Washington County, alone, over one thousand acres will be planted with the weed next year. In that county this year there are three hundred acres growing, which will yield six hundred pounds to the acre, equal to about \$12,000.

The members of the branch of the Jennings family, who claim to be heirs to the \$400,000 now awaiting a claimant in England, assembled at Charlottesville, Virginia, Wednesday, to the number of fifteen. No definite action was taken, though the sending of an agent to Europe is believed to be resolved on.

It has been stated that Rear Admiral Hope, commander of the British naval force in China, is the same officer who, while captain of the *Endymion*, in 1816, captured the American frigate *President*. The captor of the *President* was Henry Peck, now Admiral Sir Henry Peck, K. B., Rear Admiral Jas. Hope, K. B., is his nephew, and is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1808.

Late advices from Europe leave no doubt that a war with China will be popular both in England and France. As the hands of the government are now open, they will strike strong blows. The war will be carried, no doubt, up to the Peking, and to the capital itself—Peking; but with what success it is to be seen. It will be remembered that in the war of 1858 the Peking forts were firmly defended by the Tartar forces, who are brave and skillful, and have since much improved in engineering and gunnery.

Table Rock, once so conspicuous at Niagara Falls, has quite disappeared, and the face of Goat or Lunar Island has also much retreated. These facts justify the presumption started by a practical geologist that in ten or fifteen thousand years hence the rocky ledge which now causes the Falls will be worn away, and the water will descend in a series of rapids, similar to those which characterize the St. Lawrence. This being the case, those who have not seen Niagara in its grandeur had better go this fall, for there is no knowing what may happen.

The citizens of Mt. Clemens, near Detroit, Michigan, are shocked by a late occurrence, for which a precedent can hardly be found. A Mrs. Barry, living in a house with a Mrs. Mother, with whom she was not on the best terms, was within a few days of her confinement, when the latter sent her a package, which, on being opened, proved to contain a snake! The terrified woman was immediately seized with convulsions, and the child born, which died at once, exhibiting peculiar symptoms. The woman fond has been arrested, and will be severely dealt with for her strange and unnatural crime.

Henry Colt, the inventor of the process by which cast iron is converted into wrought-iron, died miserably poor, his children receiving only £100 a year from the British Government. Fitch, who has disputed with Fulton the honor of first applying steam to the propulsion of vessels, was driven by poverty to kill himself, while Fulton himself was worried to death by litigation and poverty, and his children have hardly realized one-third of the \$70,000 given them by Congress. John Walker, the accidental discoverer of the friction-match, and Abel Cooley, who simplified and cheapened their manufacture, both realized large fortunes and died wealthy.

It was for a long time supposed that Mount Washington, of the White Mountain group, was the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, but this honor must now be definitely conferred upon Smoky Mountain, belonging to the Black Mountain group, and situated in Jackson County, North Carolina, near the Tennessee line. Prof. John Le Conte, of the Carolina College, accompanied by Mr. Clingman and Mr. Buckley, has made accurate barometric observations of the various heights comprising the group, during the past summer. These gentlemen and Prof. Gray have ascertained that North Carolina has no less than fifteen peaks higher than Mount Washington. According to Capt. Cram, of the United States Survey, the height of Mount Washington is 6,293 feet. The elevation of Smoky Mountain is 6,737 feet.

The Fatal Duel in California—Further Particulars.

The duel in California between Judge Terry and Senator Broderick, resulting in the death of the latter, elicited considerable comment on the part of the press. The origin of the unfortunate difficulty is narrated as follows:

Judge David S. Terry was one of those who, in the summer of 1856, had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the vigilance committee of San Francisco. He had rendered himself obnoxious to the vigilants by issuing a proclamation against their high-handed proceedings, granting writs of *habeas corpus* for prisoners in their hands, and taking an active part in the collection of arms wherewith to suppress the vigilants by force. In resisting the arrest of one Maloney, on the 23d of June, 1856, he inflicted a serious wound with a knife on the person of a prominent member named Hopkins, who was said to have been the executor of Casey. Terry was seized and brought to the vigilance headquarters, where he was kept in close confinement till the 15th of August following, having in the meantime undergone a protracted trial before the executive committee.

Had Hopkins died, as it was first thought he would, Terry would have assuredly paid the forfeit of his life; but the wound proved to be not very serious, and Terry was discharged. At the last State Convention in California he was a candidate for re-election, but he was not nominated. He made a speech at the convention, in which he abused Broderick in unmeasured terms. Broderick was incensed at this, and in a conversation which he had at the breakfast table of the International Hotel, in San Francisco, in the hearing of Mr. Perley, who had been Terry's law partner, he remarked that it was a great pity that the vigilants had not hanged Terry when they had him in their hands, and that if he had received his deserts he would have been hanged. Perley said he would communicate Broderick's words to Terry. Broderick replied that he expected as much, and intimated his readiness to hold himself responsible for his language.

Out of this transaction a correspondence occurred between Perley and Broderick. Mr. Broderick declined Mr. Perley's challenge, assigning as a reason that he, a Senator of the United States, could not have such an issue with the party challenging, but intimating that after the pending canvass was over he would accept an invitation from Judge Terry himself.

It appears that as soon as the result of the election was ascertained, Judge Terry sent in a challenge to Mr. Broderick, which was accepted. The seconds were for Mr. Broderick, Hon. Jos. C. McKibben, and for Judge Terry, Calhoun Benham, Esq. The weapons were six-shooters, and Broderick was killed at the first fire.

Senator Broderick and Judge Terry both owed their positions in the community rather to their political management of causes and primary elections than any peculiar merit in themselves or fitness for their high offices. Broderick, whose mother still resides in the Fifth Ward of New York, was at one time foreman of Engine Company No. 34. When the gold discoveries in California became known in the Eastern States, and produced such an immense emigration to the Pacific, he set out for that region, and was among the earliest of the adventurers there. From his familiarity with the science of politics, however, he soon became prominent in public life, and was, in 1857, elected by the Legislature of California to the Senate of the United States. In that position he conducted himself honorably and high-mindedly, and showed a degree of ability that was hardly to be expected from his antecedents.

Judge Terry was also early in public life. A native of one of the Southern States, and left an orphan at an early age, he went to Texas and took part in the struggle for Texas independence. After his return he devoted his attention to the study of the law, was admitted to the bar, went to California with the earliest emigration there, and was elected Justice of the Supreme Court when he was but thirty-three years of age. Like Broderick, he was a man of great resoluteness and determination. While he was in the hands of the vigilance committee, he was held in the most imminent danger, he was offered a discharge if he would consent to resign his position. His wife urged him to do so, but he refused, and issued an address to the people of the State, in which he expressed his determination that he would not leave the prison alive in any other position than as Judge of the Supreme Court. He was reputed to be a dead shot, and there was some surprise felt when the first erroneous news of the duel represented him as having been wounded by Broderick.

The New York Tribune says: David C. Broderick was born in the city of Washington, in December, 1816, or 1819, consequently, at the time of his death, he was forty or forty-one years of age. He was of Irish parentage. His father was an astute, well-to-do man, who had the contract for supplying stone for building the present Capitol, and worked upon the pillars of the chamber in which his son afterward sat. When David was about five or six years old the family removed to this city.

Strange Freak of a Girl.

A late Paris letter writer relates the following incident: "A young girl of considerable personal attraction, who, exhausted and breathless, with pallid cheek and tearful eye, totters up to her mother's chamber with a beautiful babe in her arms, and exclaims, 'Behold, mother, I have been guilty, but do not be angry, for the head of this sweet innocent' faints away as she lays the baby upon her mother's breast. The mother, an excellent woman, loves the baby at once for the daughter's sake, and although poor to the last degree, accepts this new charge without a murmur, in order to save her child from disgrace and shame. The mother and her mother-in-law, who are both as anxious as a mother's fondness can be, and this curious comedy lasts for several months, when one day the *gendarme* comes to the cottage to claim the child, which had been stolen from its parents by the girl, and searched for in vain through the towns of Normandy, with offers of large rewards for the recovery. The girl could give no other reason for the infidelity of this singular whim, but that she desired to have a little girl, and enjoy the blessings of maternity." Had taken such deep possession of her soul that she had sought the first opportunity of its gratification. The reason astonished the jury on her trial, but did not satisfy them, so the beautiful captor was condemned to two year's imprisonment.

There is a new discovery in France, by which daylight can be copied and bottled. It consists in the invention of an artificial light, so wonderfully luminous and so steady as to completely supply the effect of the most brilliant noonday sun in all photographic operations. The light being contained in a portable apparatus, portraits can be taken in private rooms, or in the darkest room, wholly independent of the state of the atmosphere; and these parts of cathedrals, or other picturesque architectural monuments, where the light of the sun never penetrates, and which, in consequence, have been until now wholly shut out from the photographer, will be as accessible to the artist as any part of the exterior.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE PENNY PRESS.

Noon Dispatches.

Outrages at Baltimore.

Baltimore, October 13. Two men were shot dead last night in the street. One was young Irishman, in French-street, and the other the mate of a bay craft, lying in Union Dock. No arrests have been made.

In the election yesterday, in the Twentieth Ward the ballot box was smashed and no return was made. The result shows that naturalized voters were almost entirely excluded. Notwithstanding this fact, the reformers carry the wards, and with two or three exceptions the most objectionable candidates are defeated.

There is a vast improvement in the character of the new Council. In the Fourth Ward the Reformers endorsed the American nominee, and claim him as a Reformer. The friends of Reform are greatly encouraged, and hope to achieve a complete triumph in the State election.

The popular vote, leaving out the Twentieth Ward, shows the Americans have only 387 majority, while they had 19,000 majority at the last election, for Mayor. But little more than half the vote was polled.

From New York.

New York, October 13. Last evening the prize fighters, Heenan and Morrissey, came very near a rough and tumble fight in the Park. It appears that they came in contact at the Astor House, where Heenan offered to bet Morrissey \$500 that he could whip him any way, and urged that they should go over into the Park and settle the matter at once.

Both repaired to the Park and were about engaging in a pitched battle, when their respective friends interposed and prevented. It was rumored about town that they had a fight, but such was not the case.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

SANDY HOOK, October 13. The steamship *City of Washington* is in sight. She left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 23d ult., but probably brings London advices of the 29th, by telegraph to Queenstown, which will be one day later than received by the steamer *Indian* at Quebec.

Arrival of the Edinburg.

New York, Oct. 13. The steamship *Edinburg* is reported below, from Glasgow. Her dates are to the 23d ult., and have been anticipated.

Safety of the Quaker City.

NORFOLK, October 13. The steamship *Quaker City* was towed into Norfolk yesterday. Capt. Schufeldt has arrived in the city.

The following story is told by the Syracuse Journal:

The editor of the *Buffalo Evening Post* has been very violent at times in denunciation of the New York Central Railroad; but recently he desired to go East, and he thought it would be very convenient to be "bribed with a pass." Expressing his thoughts to a friend, he remarked that if he had not been so violent toward the road he supposed he might get the coveted pass. His friend assured him that if he would apply to Dean Richmond he would be accommodated, and after consideration he concluded to make the attempt. He accordingly called on the Democratic Mogul.

"Mr. Richmond," said the editor, "I am going East, and I have called to see if you can accommodate me with a pass."

"Certainly, sir, certainly, sir; with the greatest pleasure," said Mr. Richmond, and he proceeded to fill out the pass. The editor, who had been very violent toward the road, expressed his thanks, glanced over it and saw that it only passed him to Albany, with no provision for his return.

"Mr. Richmond," said the editor, very modestly, "I see this only passes me to Albany. I intend to return."

"Intend to return?" said Richmond, seizing the pass. "Intend to return? Can't have any pass from me, then!" And he tore the pass into pieces.

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