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NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Lieutenant Maury is delivering a course of lectures in Nashville.

The majority for Wm. Dennison, Jr., for Governor of this State, at the recent election, is estimated at 14,007.

J. F. Gamble, Esq., has resigned the superintendency of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Mr. Broderick's term as Senator would have expired in 1863. Mr. Gwin's term expires in 1861.

"Jook," the devil in our printing office, has discovered a new species of female—the Santa Fe mail.

A list of statistics shows that the number of suicides throughout the United States average about nine per week.

Forty-eight Indian squaws were arrested on Sunday evening last in a house of ill-fame in Montreal.

The crop of Hickory Nuts is unusually large this year. They can be bought for from twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel. Good news for Young America.

The Albany Knickerbocker cautions four black cats that there is a sausage store two doors to the right.

Governor Weller seems to be the strongest candidate for the seat in the United States Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Broderick, of California.

Jupiter is at present in Cancer, and ninety degrees from the sun. The old god got out of his cancerous affection.

Mr. Henry James, the author, who took his departure for Europe, Saturday, in the *Yacht*, intends remaining some years in Switzerland, to educate his children.

The new stamped envelopes adopted by the Government are out. Only a fraction of a mill is charged for each above the price paid for the old stamped envelopes.

The Buffalo Commercial tells of an official of that city who lost thirteen hundred dollars by betting on Australian Kelly, the used-up prize fighter.

Barrow, the Chinese traveler, computes that there is more material in the great wall of China than in all the houses of England and Scotland together.

An exchange paper says: "The best safety-valve to a boiler is a sober engineer. Congress may legislate till doomsday, but as long as the officers carry too much steam, the boats will follow their example."

An old fashioned English clock was sold at auction for \$10, a few days since in New York, in which the owner, after getting it home, found \$3,000, in good English bank-notes. Good purchase.

The consumption of snails is steadily increasing in Paris. More than a million francs worth of this exquisite, generous and nutritious animal is brought to market during the year.

Mr. Charles French, an old and respected citizen, and for many years a distinguished lawyer in Lexington, Mo., committed suicide on the 14th inst., by cutting his throat with a razor.

An exchange says that Bishop Soule, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. Lyman Beecher and the Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Cincinnati, are now the only survivors of the founders of the American Bible Society in 1816.

The value of the New York Central Railroad, its stock, &c., according to the recent report of the Directors, is something over thirty millions, seven hundred and forty-two thousand dollars; exceeding, by over two millions, its estimated value in 1855.

A chap up in Dearborn County, Ind., recently wedded a pretty girl and a plum at once, and feeling rejoiced in the possession of a wife and a fortune, got drunk, fell out of a wagon, was run over and killed before he had time to enjoy either.

The Mississippi, at St. Louis, Sunday, was slowly falling, with the departure of the *Yankees* and the heavy *John Welsh* for New Orleans, each drawing fully six feet water, which was all there was in the channel, and they would assuredly touch bottom before they reached Cairo.

Capt. Simpson, who has just reached Leavenworth from California, via Camp Floyd, reports that his return route was better than his outward one, and that both are 250 miles shorter than the route by way of Humboldt River, and of greatly superior grade for a railroad.

Miss Charlotte Cushman and Miss Stebbins have left Paris on their way to Rome via Switzerland. Miss Stebbins has received some flattering offers from home, and they had been offered a handsome sum by a large porcelain manufacturer in England, for the privilege of copying her "*Miner*" on their work.

There is a project on foot to make the Big Sandy River navigable during all seasons of the year by locks and dams. This is a scheme of vast importance to the people of the Sandy Valley. If it succeeds it will become the most formidable rivals to Pittsburg in the coal trade, as they are 350 miles nearer Cincinnati.

Had La Mountain and Haddock remained in their balloon ten hours, and gone due north, as they did for the short time they were up, or until the following morning, at the same rate of speed they had traveled, they would have found themselves near Hudson's Strait or Baffin's Bay, where they might have descended among the Esquimaux and icebergs.

Major Robt. Ellis, formerly of Washington City, was found dead in bed at New Orleans on the 18th inst. He was engaged with Lopez in Cuba, and received a wound in an engagement that prevented his escape. He was pardoned by General Cancha. When Walker was in such a straight in Nicaragua he attempted to reach him with Col. Lockridge's party, and led the assault on Fort Castillon, where he was struck in the head by a Minnie ball, which made the circuit of his head and came out near the spine.

A Past Woman—About a week ago, a woman who resides in the neighborhood of "Dancing Hall," stole a horse near Rochester, New York. A reward of \$100 being offered for her arrest, she was pursued by a constable, who overtook her, and, for safe-keeping, confined her in the third-story of a hotel, from whence she escaped during the night by the aid of her bed-cord, and finding the officer's horse was superior to her own, exchanged steeds, and made her escape.

The New York Herald.—The tolls on all the canals in the State, from the opening of navigation to the 1st of October, in 1857, amounted to \$2,647,257. During the same period this year the tolls amount only to \$1,140,521, which shows a falling of \$1,526,736. A few years more will finish the New York canals.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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Noon Dispatches.

THE HARPER'S FERRY RIOT!

Brown Avows His Object.

DOES NOT REPENT THE DEATH OF HIS SONS!

PURSUIT OF COOK!

A Portion of His Equipage Captured.

HOW THE AFFAIR IS REGARDED AT WASHINGTON!

BALTIMORE, October 19.

Several slaves were found in the room with the insurgents, but it is not believed they were there willingly; indeed, Brown's expectations as to the slaves rushing to him were entirely disappointed. None seemed to come to him willingly, and in most cases were forced to desert their masters. But one instance in which the slaves made a public appearance was that of their master's son.

A negro who had been sharply used by one of the town-people, when he found that he had a pike in his hand, used his brief authority to arrest the citizen and have him taken to the Army.

The citizens imprisoned by the insurgents all testify to their lenient treatment; they were neither tied nor insulted, and beyond the outrage consisting in their liberty, were not injured. Captain Brown was always courteous to them, and at all times assured them that they should not be injured. He explained his purpose to them, and, while he had the workmen in confinement, made an abolition speech to them.

During the previous night he spoke freely to Col. Washington, and referred to his sons. He said he had lost one in Kansas, and two here. He had not presented them to join him on his expedition, but did not regret their loss—they had died in a glorious cause.

The position of the prisoners in the engine-house during the firing on Monday, and at the moment of the final attack, was a very trying one. Without any of the incentives of combat, they had to risk the balls of their friends, but happily they all escaped.

During Tuesday morning, one of Colonel Washington's negroes came in and reported that Captain Cook was in the mountains, only three miles off. The Independent Grays, of Baltimore, immediately started on a scouting expedition, and in two hours returned with two wagons loaded with arms and ammunition, found at Captain Brown's house. The arms consist of boxes filled with Sharpe's rifles, pistols, &c., bearing the name of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Company, Chicopee, Mass.

There were found a quantity of United States ammunition, a large number of spears, sharp iron, bowie-knives fixed upon poles, a terrible looking weapon intended for the use of the negroes, with spades, pick-axes, shovels, and every thing that might be needed, thus proving that the expedition was well provided for, that a large party of men were expected to be armed, and that abundant means had been provided to meet all expenses. How all these supplies were got up to this farm without attracting attention is strange.

They are supposed to have been brought through Pennsylvania. The Grays pursued Cook so fast that they secured part of his arms, but with his more perfect knowledge of localities he was enabled to evade them. On their arrival at the Ferry with their spoils they were met with heavy chains. The wagons were driven into the custody of the Government. As everybody else helped themselves, why should not the Grays have a claim to the spoils? The insurgents did not attempt to rob the Pay-master's department at the Army.

A large amount of money was there, but it was not distributed. A short time after Captain Brown was brought out, he revived and talked earnestly to those about him, defending his course, and avowing he had only done what was right. He replied to the questions put to him substantially as follows:

"Are you Captain Brown, of Kansas?"

"I am sometimes called so."

"Are you Ossawatimie Brown?"

"I tried to do my duty there."

"What was your present object?"

"To free the slaves from bondage."

"Do you prey other persons; but those with you now connected with the movement?"

"No."

"Did you expect aid from the North?"

"No. There was no one connected with the movement but those who came with me."

"Did you expect to kill people in order to carry your point?"

"I did not wish to do so, but you forced us to do it."

Various questions of this kind were put to Captain Brown, which he answered clearly and freely, and seemed anxious to vindicate himself. He urged that he had the town at his mercy, and that he could have burned it, and murdered the inhabitants, but did not. He