

BY TELEGRAPH.

HOME NEWS.

Important Railroad Suit—The First Snow.
PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 15.—An unknown schooner is wrecked off Cushing Island and it is supposed all on board are lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The steamer Japan, thirty-three days from Hong Kong, has arrived. She brings 24,468 packages of tea, 719 of silk, and 5,533 of merchandise.

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—One propeller and two schooners are totally wrecked near Duluth.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The extensive saw and steel works on Laurel street, Kensington, are burning. A disastrous conflagration is apprehended.

LABRE.—The saw factory is destroyed. All the works fronting on Hay and Dock streets are burned. The fire is now under control. The loss amounts to \$200,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—As the sufferers by the fire become better acquainted with the nature and extent of their losses, a feeling of confidence among all classes interested seems to grow stronger that both home and foreign insurance offices, which have been brought to the verge of insolvency, will, in time, liquidate their debts. The salvage is found to vary from 15 to 60 per cent. in proportion to loss. Schedules of the saved property are being made out as rapidly as possible, and policies and proofs of losses are, in some cases, already sent in, and the work of adjustment will be pushed forward with the utmost celerity. Large quantities of goods stolen at the fire have been recovered by the police, the value being estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and a lot of unclaimed property is now at the city hall awaiting identification.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Attorney General has no intention of entering a *nolle prosequi* in Mayor Hall's case. The Marked Assurance Company winds up, the dividends at 25 to 30 per cent. among the stockholders.

DENVER CITY, Nov. 15.—In the District Court today a decision was rendered in the case of the Kansas Pacific railroad against the Union Pacific railroad for \$1,000,000 damages, and to restrain the Union Pacific from discriminating against the Kansas Pacific road. The pleading of the Union Pacific Company, in the first case that this Court had no jurisdiction over their voluntary appearance, was overruled by Judge Wells, but their pleading of impropriety in the summons in several cases was sustained and the case dismissed.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—Four inches of snow, the first of the season, fell here today. The trains are behind.

The fire at the Deeter works this morning originated in the explosion of an oil can. Loss, \$156,000. 1,000 men are out of employment. The business amounted to \$2,000,000 per year.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15.—Buckalew is a member of the Congressional Convention, vice the member who resigned to give him the place.

The convention adjourned to Monday.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 15.—The horse disease is becoming general throughout the coal region. Mules are becoming affected. The cars are reported as being stopped.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 15.—The malady has attacked the chickens here, thirty in one lot and twenty in another having died. Birds that die with the malady swell to double their natural size.

WASHINGTON.

The James River Canal.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—There is competition for the Philadelphia postmaster's chair. There are several delegations here. Grant seems disposed to let the civil service examination designate them from whom he will select.

The Postoffice Department classes chromo and engravings as printed matter, reversing the previous decision.

The Appropriations Committee of the House meets Tuesday.

Samuel Phillips, of North Carolina, succeeds General Bristow as Solicitor General.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared to be issued instructions to the several collectors in charge of bonded warehouses for the storage of tobacco and snuff, for the sale at public auction, for the benefit of the United States, of any tobacco or snuff remaining in said bonded warehouses on and after December 6th proximo, or remaining in warehouses for a period of not more than six months after the passage of the act of June 6th, 1872, with a view of immediately closing up all such warehouses according to the laws and provisions of said act of June 6th.

A delegation composed of Judge Long-bridge, of Iowa, Senator Lewis, of Virginia, and other gentlemen, called on President Grant in regard to the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal, for which the aid of the Government has been asked. The President expressed his appreciation of the importance of the work and after an informal interchange of opinion the delegation retired highly gratified with the interview.

FOREIGN.

Sergeant Bates Carries the Flag.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Sergeant Bates is walking through England with the American flag unmolested.

Congratulatory dispatches passed to-day between the Mayor Adelaide, of Australia and the Mayor of New York upon the completion of the telegraph.

A dispatch from Pellam says it is feared the steamship Anglo from Copenhagen for Penang was foundered in the Baltic and all lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A Cuban letter states there are 18,000 insurgents under arms, but there is scarcely any clothing and medicine. Several skirmishes lately. Spanish deserters frequent London.

Summer sailed yesterday on the Baltic.

The Place for Books.
"My Last Cruise," by A. W. Hays; "The World of Anecdotes," by Hood; "Remarkable Voyages," by Goodrich; "Thirty Years in the Haven," "The Boats' Book about Indians," by Tuttle; "Little Folks' Life," by Gail Hamilton; New Books, by O. B. SMITH & CO'S.

OUR LEGISLATURE.

The Political Complexion of the Members Elect.

We have used every available means to ascertain the politics of the members elect of our next General Assembly, and give the following as about, if not quite, correct:

SENATORS.

REPUBLICANS.—Davidson, W. P. Jones, Shelby, Fayette and Tipton, Robert McKenna.

KNOX, Grainger, &c., David Richards, Campbell, Morgan, &c., James M. Melton.

BRADLEY, Loudon, &c., J. Caleb Morgan, Blount, Cocke, &c., M. L. McConnell, Carter, Johnson, &c., S. K. N. Patton, DEMOCRATS.—Bledsoe, Grundy, &c., E. A. James.

Cannon, Coffee, &c., James Hughes, Clay, Jackson, &c., W. W. McConnell, Maury and Williamson, T. F. P. Allison.

Giles, Lawrence, &c., Noble Smithson, Bedford and Rutherford, James D. Richardson.

Chatham, Dickson, &c., M. Trotter, Montgomery, Robertson, &c., N. Brandon.

Benton, Deatur, &c., S. L. Warren, Franklin, Lincoln, &c., James D. Tillman.

Gibson and Carroll, J. M. Coulter, Henry, Lake, &c., J. A. McCall, Hardeman and Madison, T. B. Snipes, Dyer, Haywood, &c., A. T. Fielder.

INDEPENDENTS.—Claiborne, Hamblen, &c., James White, Shelby, A. T. Lagay and V. Leake, Davidson and Wilson, James Hamilton.

It will thus be seen that the Senate will be composed of thirteen Democrats, seven Republicans and five Independents.

REPRESENTATIVES.

DEMOCRATS.—Haywood, &c., John H. Bond, Maury and Williamson, John Frierson, Lake and Olin, J. A. Bourne, Gibson, &c., Isaac McFarland, Giles and Lincoln, D. J. Noblitt, Montgomery, &c., J. C. W. Steager, Hickman, Lewis, &c., L. McCullum, Chatham, Dickson, &c., Jacob Leeche, Greene, W. S. McCaughey, Sullivan, Denny, Warren, F. M. Moffitt; Smith, Samuel Allison; Shelby, John Overton, Jr., and A. B. Haynes; Wilson, S. S. Preston; Rutherford, J. H. Jamison; Franklin, H. R. Moore; Giles, Willis Worley; Marshall, J. L. Orr; Lincoln, W. W. Wilson; Sumner, J. A. Trousdale; Williamson, Burk Bond; Robertson, Geo. Washington; Montgomery, R. F. Ferguson; Henry, James McCampbell; Weakley, G. W. Martin; Gibson, James Elder; Henderson, Peter Pearson; McNairy, B. M. Tillman; Hardeman, W. M. Beck.

Morgan, Pentress and Overton, Wm. Bowen, Dyer, Allen Harris; Lauderdale, Yost, Wright, Holmes Cummins, White and Putnam, W. M. Russell, Coffee and Cannon, Wood, Wilson, Trousdale and DeKalb, Mason, Clay and Jackson, J. M. Marshall, Humphreys and Benton, H. M. McAdoo.

REPUBLICANS.—Washington, James A. West, Jefferson, W. H. Eckel; Knox, G. W. Carns; Knox and Anderson, L. C. Houk; Blount, — Beales; Roane, L. M. Wester; McMinn, J. H. McGill; Hamilton, H. N. Snyder; Bedford, Reuben C. Couch; Carroll, — Brooks; Madison, Geo. G. Perkins; Fayette, — Mattin; Haywood, W. W. Rutledge; Shelby, M. J. Williamson; Johnson and Carter, L. F. Hyder, Davidson, J. W. Ready and Sampson W. Koelbe.

Hamblen and Grainger, Allen S. Tate, Cocke and Sevier, Alex. Reagan, Hancock and Claiborne, A. T. Cottrell, Union, Campbell and Scott, J. J. Duncan.

Polk and Bradley, — McLeod, Marion, Sequatchie, Hamilton, Grundy, Van Buren and Bledsoe, — Patton, Monroe and Loudon, — Martin, Bedford and Rutherford, Geo. N. Tillman.

Shelby and Fayette, L. L. Boyd, INDEPENDENTS.—Hawkins, John Blevins, Maury, Archie M. Hughes, Davidson, Phillip Lindsey, J. B. Jeup, Shelby, P. J. Mulverhill, Jesse S. Brown, W. C. Ward.

We make it out that the Lower House will have 39 Democrats, 26 Republicans and 7 Independents.

Our figures so far make Talley and Turner tie each other, for the counties of Wayne and Lawrence.

We have nothing definite from James, Meigs, Rhea and Cumberland, but a Republican, we learn, is probably chosen in these counties.

Neither Hardin nor Deatur have reported. — *Nashville Banner*.

General Meade.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Business is almost entirely suspended, and the city has a holiday appearance. Flags are everywhere draped in mourning, and even buildings, out of respect to the memory of General Meade. The route over which the funeral cortege is moving is filled with people. Early this morning the body of the deceased was removed from the house to St. Mark's Church, where it was placed in front of the altar, guarded by a detail selected by General McDowell. Long before half-past 10, the time fixed for the services, the church was packed. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Mr. Hoffman, rector; Bishop Odenheimer, and Bishop Whittle. The first named Bishop read the prayers, and the latter made an address eulogistic of the deceased.

The funeral procession commenced moving about half-past 11 o'clock, and took nearly one hour to pass a given point. The national, State and city officials vied with private citizens to do honor to the dead.

The coffin was carried on a gun carriage, drawn by six horses, followed by a led horse, with saddle and vacant boots reversed. The coffin was covered with the American colors, with a sword and wreath on top.

Gen. Grant, in citizen's dress, rode in an open carriage, accompanied by Mr. George H. Stuart and other gentlemen. Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and other army officers appeared in full uniform. The procession was very imposing.

A Psalm of Despair.

Petroleum V. Nasby has written some touching lines over the result of the election. His psalm is as follows:

We sed to Greeley, "Lo, we are weak; carry us." And he answered, saying, "I will," and strataway climbed upon our shoulders.

Wat cood bear such a burden—wat cood carry so great a load and live.

He hed no strength, and no strength had we; we tried to carry each other, and we flourish in the ditch by the wayside.

Shood the foolish manusk me, Lo, which wuz the weakest, Greeley or the Democracy? I shood say Go to—it is a conundrum I give it up.

The jimpon weed fulleth in the autumn, but cometh up in the spring, but we hev fallen, and we shel never rise agin, for we are aread at the root, and the seed is rotten in the pod.

Sampson's hare wuz shingled, and he wuz weak, but it grew agin and he wuz strong.

But ours will not grow agin, for we hev none to grow. Our enemies hev snatched us baldheaded.

Now let me die, for the waters of woe encompass me.

We played our left bower and our king, but lo, our enemy hed the right bower and the ace; to a four-flush drawed we, but we did not fill, and no stamps hed we to raise em out.

We are cleaned out and nary a shake hev we left.

The treasury will be safe, the tax-gatherer will live, the debt shel be paid, and we shel gnash our teeth.

For Grant shel reign, and Boutwell and Fish and Sherman shel hold up his hands.

The repeaters shel languish for the law shel be strong, and the kuklux shel hunt their holes.

Life is a dream—hope a delusion, and Greeley a snare. Let us die and be at peace.

Our City Hospital.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: The attention of the public was called to this subject in a communication in Wednesday's CHRONICLE. Unquestionably it has been a long time since the end in view can only be reached by earnest and persistent agitation, humanity and Christian civilization demand such agitation. "Non quis sed quis" has treated the subject in your journal in a sensible and pointed manner and it is to be hoped that his suggestions will be effectively followed up. He speaks of a lot that was given quite a number of years ago for a hospital, and of the sum of \$4,000 in hand for the erection of a building. The money in the hospital still drags its weary length along, and the County Court, four or five years ago, confirmed and renewed an appropriation of three or four thousand dollars for the same purpose.

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The Result.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 12, 1872.

What a glorious triumph we have achieved in the election of Maynard. Never before were so many important issues settled at any one election. "My policy" has been endorsed—in a horn. The question of veracity between the President and the ex-President has been finally settled and the "bloody chasm" is filled up to the very brim. All these old dead issues have been thrown into that awful, black, ugly "bloody chasm," and their fertilizing properties have already caused the green grass to spring up so that it resembles the rich pastures of Chautauque farm. Young men and maidens meet and make merry where once yawned the "bloody chasm." Old men and matrons with solemn tread and sedate countenance say as they pass over, "Marry young men and go West, go West, and let us have Peace." They say to Hicks or Rife, if you would chance to meet either, that the returns in the office of Secretary of State, indicate that the Republicans and Cheathamites will have a majority on joint ballot, over the Johnsonites in the next Legislature.

November's surly blasts, the leaves will whirl, and soon the trembling *Andean* will fall: Then fold white coats the feeble Banner furled, and in the "bloody chasm," Press them all. Now CHRONICLE their sad, untimely end, And weep for those who joined the feeble ranks.

Who did, with Sumner, Schurz and Greeley blend, And in the fray, fell with Red Riber Banks.

Very truly and sincerely yours, &c.,

CONNECTION COMPLETED.—The laying of the track of the Orange and Alexandria railroad has been finished to the Virginia and Tennessee railroad at the transfer platform, and the connection between these two important lines of travel is now complete