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INASMUCH as ex-Governor Morgan declines to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury, at the instance of his wife and physician, there is all manner of speculation as to who will be the next nominee. Conkling, of course, can have it if he so desires.

ARTICLE II, Section 4 of the State constitution declares, that "an enumeration of the qualified voters, and an apportionment of the Representatives in the General Assembly, shall be made in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and within every subsequent term of ten years." The ten years period is about out, and we expect, therefore, that Governor Hawkins will convene the Legislature in a few weeks.

Mr. Samuel Larned, of Nashville, has recently presented to the Tennessee Historical Society a copy of the history of the war of 1812, being the official reports and dispatches of the commanders to the Secretary of War, and a list of vessels taken from Great Britain by the public and private armed vessels of the United States. C. D. Berry has donated to the society a beautiful set of "Simmond's Literature of the South of Europe," in four volumes, and a valuable work containing the letters and dispatches of Fernando Cortes to his majesty Charles V., written during the conquest of Mexico.

WITH all the attention paid to our distinguished French visitors, and the displays made for their entertainment, it must look very tame and commonplace to them compared with the brilliant illuminations and receptions of the gay French Capital on State occasions. This is a new country comparatively, and they doubtless look upon it in that light. There are some splendid drives about Washington, but nothing to compare with the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne of Paris. We have some elegant theaters in New York unquestionably, yet nothing that approaches the grand Opera House which faces the Avenue de l'Opera. As to collections of art in museums, statuary in the open air, arches, towers, cathedrals, monuments, etc., it is not to be expected that these evidences of an ancient and powerful civilization would be found in great profusion in a country which was practically sealed to the world until a century or two ago. When Bishop Quintard was in London once and was viewing the wilderness of monuments in Westminster Abbey in company with an English lady she suddenly turned to him and said: "Bishop, when will you have such an edifice as this in America?" He quietly replied with a half English intonation "when the country is as old as this." This answer was all sufficient, yet he might have said that in this age of progress, invention and rapid adaptation, there is nothing essential or valuable in the Old World but has been substantially reproduced in the New. Much has been omitted that is not desirable, and in many respects the ways of older countries have been improved upon. We are behind in old ways of arts, in pagantry, in the insignia of titled classes, and perhaps always will be. It is to be hoped that no party will ever arise that will countenance an imitation of the court manners and fustian that prevail in many parts of Europe. If we can copy that which is useful and elevating, without the mistakes, faults and follies that exist under older governments, this will ever remain the strongest, grandest and happiest country on earth.

Capitol Notes. Nashville World, 25. A gentleman connected with one of the State departments informed a World reporter, yesterday, of the means resorted to by the coal oil monopolists of Pennsylvania to prevent the development of the oil regions of Tennessee. When oil is discovered in any locality in this State, they send an agent here, who obtains from the owners of the land upon which the oil prospect is located a lease, agreeing to pay him one-sixth of the proceeds of the yield after they developed it. They never work the oil wells at all, thus debarring others from developing them, and shielding their own business from competition. Tennesseeans who own land that promises a yield of petroleum should be careful what kind of contracts they sign with Northern capitalists.

The superintendent of public instruction has received a number of invitations from several towns in West Tennessee to hold the teachers' institute that was to have been held in Humboldt, with them. Memphis is the place that will probably be chosen.

Demise of a Bride. Special Telegram to the Little Rock Gazette. PINE BLUFF, October 24.—Mrs. Maggie Gault, wife of Shelby Gault, of C. P. Hunt & Co., of Memphis, and granddaughter of Colonel Crowl Taylor, died yesterday, and was buried today, the Rev. Father McGown performing the funeral services. She had been married but a few months. Her death is generally lamented. She made herself a martyr by her attentions to a sick brother's wife.

A Schooner Sinks. OSWEGO, October 26.—The schooner Erie, with 1455 tons barley, from New Castle and this port, struck the breakwater and sunk inside the harbor.

BY CABLE.

The Empress of Austria to Hunt in England This Trip.

Banquet to Gambetta—His Trip to Germany.

Government Views in Relation to Ireland.

VIENNA, October 26.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria will return King Humbert's visit after the Empress returns from her hunting trip in England.

LONDON, October 26.—The Newmarket Criterion Nursery stakes, for two year olds, was won by Wolsley, Fortunatus second, Our John third. The Dunhurst plate, for two year olds, was won by Dutch Oven, Marten second, Bonaparte third.

Sir William Harcourt, while speaking at Glasgow yesterday after receiving the freedom of the city, said that both the late and the present governments were reluctant to proceed at an early stage against the Land League, because it was not desirable to suppress what pretended to be a constitutional agitation, especially if connected with real grievances, but when such an agitation avowed illegal views no government would fail to be supported in any and all measures it might take for the safety of society.

THE task, he said, was difficult and painful, but that the government having set its hands to the plow, they might rely upon its not turning back. The speech received prolonged cheering.

HAVE, October 26.—A banquet was given Gambetta here last night. In the course of a speech he said he had been to Germany to study the means by which Bremen, Hamburg, Stettin and Lubek had attained their present greatness.

DETROIT. Death of an Old Lake Captain—Two Arrests for Crookedness.

DETROIT, October 26.—Captain Robert Ballentine, one of the best known vessel captains on the lakes, died in this city this morning. He had been in command of various vessels the last twenty years, but had been in poor health for some time past. His age was fifty-five years. He leaves an estimable family.

A young man named Frank Crandall was arrested at Dundee, in this State, and brought to this city yesterday, charged with altering a draft on New York bought at Fort Worth, Texas, from \$500 to \$5000. Crandall's father keeps a store at Dundee, and the young man had recently returned from Texas very flush with money, which he claimed to have obtained as the result of a fortunate speculation.

A well known crook named Minnie Marx arrived in this city last night from New York, where she was arrested last week, charged with complicity in the skillful robbery of some \$2000 of half signed bills from the First National Bank of this city on the 20th of June last. The authorities think they have a strong case against him.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, October 26, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened fairly steady, the only important change in prices from yesterday's closing quotations being a decline of 1/4 in the Manhattan Elevated. In the early dealings speculation was weak, and a decline of 1/4 per cent was recorded; but at the first board a firmer tone prevailed and an advance took place ranging from 1/4 to 1 per cent, in which the entire list participated. The dealings generally were on a rather limited scale. Investors think an important point is gained by the action of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads in advancing rates. A leading New York Central director says the railroad will not end except upon Vanderbilt's terms. These terms are understood to be the abolition of differential rates. If Vanderbilt advances rates to New York to the price established by Garrett as the rate to Baltimore, the war would practically be at an end. The New York Central people say, however, that some effective guarantee against rate cutting will be required to clinch a final agreement. Stockholders representing 15,000 shares of Jersey Central have formally demanded that the company take steps to dissolve the receivership. If the demand is refused the stockholders will ask the court for an order requiring the company to show cause why action is delayed. Baltimore and Ohio people are understood to be buying Marietta and Cincinnati bonds. There is a good foreign demand for first-class.

Charged with Murder. ST. LOUIS, October 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Mendota, Ill., says: Levi Morris, a young man who came here a short time ago, was arrested this morning charged with having robbed and killed a man named Michael Ford at Williamstown, Mich., over a year ago. Morris was taken to Michigan. His parents reside in the East, and are said to be quite wealthy people.

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

A Wife Murderer Escapes After Attempting Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, October 26.—The news of a tragedy on Big Creek, Taney county, near Springfield, has reached here. One Mansin had domestic troubles, and last night he shot his wife dead, then aiming at his own heart, he fired again, but the wound did not prove fatal. Mansin after this found his horse and rode off. He was followed, and his horse and saddle found covered with blood. Mansin, however, made his escape.

WASHINGTON. Counsel to Aid Corkhill—Tyner Reported Resigned.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—District Attorney Corkhill received a telegram from Judge Porter of New York, stating that he will assist the government counsel in the prosecution of Guitan.

It is reported that Judge Tyner has tendered President Arthur his resignation as First Assistant Postmaster General.

CLEVELAND. A Railroad Case Going Before the Supreme Court.

CLEVELAND, October 26.—The quo warranto proceedings at Columbus take the question of the legality of the Ohio railway organization before the State Supreme Court in accordance with the understanding between the contending parties. Vice-President Burk has telegraphed the company's attorneys at Columbus, to waive the summons and enter an appearance for all the representatives of the Ohio railway, whether in or out of the State, and to get the case heard at the earliest date. It is expected that the case will be heard within a fortnight.

Jacob Lowman, a carriage manufacturer, one of the oldest business men of the city, retired last night in spirits unusually good health and serenity. This morning he was found dead in bed.

Nominations. WASHINGTON, October 26.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate: Charles W. Eaton, New York, superintendent of census; Fred K. Kneller, Indiana, pension agent; Indianapolis; James M. Wilkinson, Michigan, receiver public money; Marquette, Mich.; Miffin A. Gibbs, of Arkansas, register land office, Little Rock. Postmasters: Mrs. Jane Baldwin, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lloyd Chino, Dodge City, Kans. Henry M. Cooper, of Arkansas, was appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas.

Arrested on an Ugly Charge. ST. LOUIS, October 26.—A special from Freeman, Illinois, says: Henry G. Lambert was arrested last night, charged with having produced an abortion on a young girl named Hannah Williams, who, it is said, was seduced by a young school teacher in this place. Lambert is a married man, having a wife and two children residing in St. Joseph, Mo. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000.

Guitan's Trial Postponed to November 14th. WASHINGTON, October 26.—After argument by Scoville, Judge Cox postponed Guitan's trial until November 14th. Scoville stated in his opinion that the court had jurisdiction, and intimated that he would not raise any question on that point.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, October 26.—For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature. For the Missouri valley, fair weather, variable winds, lower barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

Damage to a Steamer by Fire. NEW YORK, October 26.—A fire broke out this morning on the steamship Bolivia, of the Anchor Line, while lying at the pier. The supposed cause was a keg of sulphur raking fire. The damage was slight.

River Telegrams. LOUISVILLE, October 26.—River rising, with three feet five inches in canal, and one foot five inches in chute on the falls. Weather clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, October 26.—River four inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

The Von Steubens at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, October 26.—The von Steubens will be occupied with a reception here to-morrow. The citizens will meet them early in the morning at Loveland and give them a reception during the day at the Highland House. The Queen City Club will give an exclusive reception and supper in the evening, and the German singing societies contemplate serenading them at the club in the evening. There has been delay in some parts of the arrangements, but the guests' time will be fully occupied.

Broken crossings, culverts and mud holes are receiving attention. Endavors are being made to put the city in good condition before winter.

"NOT A TRUE BILL."

Such was the Indorsement on the Barrett Indictment.

The Matter Ended So Far as the Jury are Concerned.

Nashville American, 25. At noon, yesterday, the grand jury entered the Criminal Court room. Dr. Ordway, the foreman, gave to Judge Quarles a paper, and the grand jury then retired. The paper handed to Judge Quarles was the bill of indictment drawn by Attorney General Washington, which sought to indict Senator Barrett for bribery in connection with his vote on the 100 3 bill. On the bill was written, "Not a true bill," signed by Dr. C. N. Ordway, foreman of the grand jury.

The fact that the grand jury had ignored the bill was not known outside of perhaps a dozen persons, yesterday, and consequently this announcement will be a surprise, even to some of the gentlemen who were present at the indictment. In conversation with a number of gentlemen, some of whom have testified before the grand jury in relation to the Barrett investigation, an American reporter ascertained that no one knew of the termination of the investigation. It was whispered about the courthouse that some conclusion had been reached. This was caused by the appearance of Attorney General Washington in the courtroom during the afternoon. It could not be ascertained how the grand jury had voted on the bill, but the action of the foreman in returning the bill, shows that the matter is ended as far as the present grand jury is concerned.

Cotton. The market to-day is quiet, with no change in prices. Sales yesterday, 600 bales—200 to exporters and 400 to spinners—closing steady as follows: Low ordinary, 7 1/2; good ordinary, 8 1/2; good middling, 11 1/2; middling, 11 1/2; good middling, 11 1/2; middling, 12 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, October 26, 12 p.m.—Cotton active and firm. Uplands 67-64; Orleans, 64d. Sales to-day 18,000 bales. Receipts 15,100; American, 7500. Futures are firm.

NEW YORK, October 26, 12 p.m.—Cotton quiet to-day. Ordinary, 8 1/2; good ordinary, 10 1/2; low middling, 11 3/4; middling, 11 1/2; good middling, 11 1/2; fair, 13 1/2. Futures are quiet at a point or two below last evening's closing prices.

NEW ORLEANS, October 26, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11 1/2. Sales to-day 400 bales. Receipts, 9635 bales. COTTON STATEMENT, October 26, 1881.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Lucy Stone Wing in Convention at Louisville.

Courier-Journal, 25. A number more of delegates to the Woman's Suffrage Convention arrived in the city yesterday, and everything is now in readiness for the opening, which will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the opera-house.

The following delegates arrived last night: T. J. Atkins, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. A. A. Follower, and Dr. H. B. Blackwell, and Dr. M. F. Thomas, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Haggart, Indianapolis; Julia Ward Howe and Miss Mary F. Eastman, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Antoinette Brown, Blackwell, New Jersey; Miss Rosamond Dale Owen and Mrs. Helen M. Younger, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Z. Wallace, E. L. Atkins, John Williams and M. J. Adams, Paducah, Ky.; D. L. Cook, Winchester, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Digger, Paducah, Ky. Several more will arrive on the early trains this morning. Although the number of delegates to the convention will not be very large, the meeting promises to be a very important one, and some decided steps will be taken. The great object of the meeting will be to devise plans and take steps toward establishing societies in all the States, and to push the cause with energy. The organization is now a very strong one, and societies have been established in seventeen different States, principally in those north of the line, and a large number of local associations have been formed, numbering in all about one hundred associations. Some of the delegates who have already arrived are distinguished advocates of the cause of woman's suffrage, and have fine powers of oratory. The following, in regard to one of the delegates, is clipped from the Indianapolis Herald.

Mrs. Mary E. Haggart will go to Louisville to address the Woman's Suffrage Convention, to be held there on the 25th and 26th inst. Mrs. Haggart is one of the ablest speakers in the suffrage cause. She will surprise the Kentuckians by the force of her logic and the power of her eloquence.

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Attachment Notice. Before J. M. Coleman, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—C. P. Hunt & Co., vs. Kjelstrom and others.

This cause an attachment having been issued under section 860 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned upon the property of the defendants, and affidavit having been made that defendants are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$483.50, due on account, and that the claim is just, and that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that said defendants make their personal appearance before me on the 27th day of November, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office, No. 12 Madison st., Memphis, Tenn., and defend said attachment, and within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with against them as if they were absent. This published once a week for four weeks in the Public Ledger. The 26th day of October, 1881. J. M. COLEMAN, J. P.

Margins in Sevens. I AM offering at sacrifice, to close out my stock, Red and Green, 214 Front street, will continue to repair shop at 214 in rear of J. C. Oates & Co., also wagon sale. A. H. WHEELER.

HON. W. JASPER BLACKBURN. His Idea of a Republican Daily in Little Rock.

GAZETTE 26th. The Honorable W. Jasper Blackburn, editor of the daily Republican, which exists now only in back numbers, is not proud of the success achieved by that short lived journal. Probably Mr. Blackburn was too inconsistent in his writing to please the rabid men of his party. Mr. Blackburn, as a citizen of the State, probably did not propose to seize a club and strike right and left, principally left, for that gentleman's aim is to strike right.

"What do you think of running a daily Republican paper in Little Rock?" asked a Gazette man of Mr. Blackburn, yesterday.

"It is like pouring soap suds in a sink-hole," he said, "with a force that the strongest bodied writer could not express." "A daily paper? Why! it is like introducing a shirt-tailed boy into society. I don't want any more. Two-thirds work and one-third nothing afterwards. I shall continue to run the Weekly Republican. That can't die. It hasn't got life enough. But shall make it lively," he added, while wrinkles of determination began to play engagements in his honest eyes.

Mr. Blackburn made a success of his weekly paper, and with a new volume placed in the library of experience, he can take up that success from the altar of candor, where with gentle hands he placed it, and again move forward.

The story that Gambetta poked out one of his own eyes when a child, because his father would not permit him to do as he pleased is perfectly true. What is not so generally known is that the elder Gambetta remained inflexible even after this appalling display of willfulness. The boy was being educated at the Lycee of Cahors, and, conceiving a dislike to the institution, asked to be removed from it. His father refused again and again. At last Leon said: "I'll put out one of my eyes if you send me back to the Lycee." It was holiday time. "As you please," said the father, to whom it seems never to have occurred that his boy might have inherited his own strength of purpose. The same day Leon took, not a penknife, as the popular tradition has it, but an inkstand, which he dashed with such violence

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NOTICE. CERTIFICATE No. 24, \$1000 stock in Bluff City Ins. Co. of Memphis, Tenn., issued to me April 1st, 1871, has been lost or misplaced. A check was all from buying or negotiating for same, so duplicate has been applied for. J. L. GOODBAR.

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