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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1874.

The total value of all the effects of the late Dr. Livingstone, the African traveler, is sworn to as under $7,800.

The Chinese government has ordered in Germany a large quantity of breech-loading rifles.

The government of Germany has been defeated on its banking bill, in the reichstag.

A telegram from Bloomington reports that that city has adopted the license law again, abandoning its prohibition policy.

The total internal revenue receipts for the past fiscal year, from the manufacture and sale of tobacco, snuff, and cigars, were $8,212,875—a decrease as compared with the preceding year, of over a million dollars.

December 8 has been set for the trial of Mr. Beecher, on the charges of criminality contained in Theodore Tilton's suit.

The government of England has commenced to fit out two steamers for a polar exploring expedition. It will start out next May.

Thirty-two of the Montenegrin murderers, charged with the recent massacre of Christians, have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment each.

Prince Gortschakoff, after an interview with Bismarck, announces that Europe will maintain peace for many years. Let us hope it is a true prophecy.

The French Imperialists are gathering at Chiselhurst, England, for another conference, in view of the approaching meeting of the assembly.

The commissioner of internal revenue reports that the receipts from all sources relating to fermented liquors were $9,304,679; the number of brewers engaged is 2,524.

A statistical publication says careful estimates put the yield of the precious metals this year in Utah at $10,000,000 against $5,000,000 last year.

The new president of the Erie railroad is said to have a contract with the company for ten years at an annual salary of forty thousand dollars. These figures, which have recently been made public, somewhat startle the stockholders.

It is reported that the Mexican congress has decided upon forming a senate, the members of which are to be composed of two representatives from each state, to be chosen in the same manner that senators are chosen in the United States.

The recent census of Michigan shows a large increase of population in most of the towns and cities. Detroit, which had 79,571 in 1870, now has 101,255; East Saginaw has grown from 11,350 to 17,084; Grand Rapids from 16,507 to 25,993; Jackson from 11,447 to 13,859.

A debate took place in the German reichstag the other day, in regard to the recents arrest to the clergy and civilians in high life. Prince Bismarck took part in the discussion with his usual ability, and the government was sustained.

European nations have commenced to make independent treaties with Roumania. This is possibly a preliminary step to the independence of the Turkish possessions in Europe. Turkey ought long since to have been reduced to a purely Asiatic power.

Great Britain refuses to accept the international code adopted by the Brussels congress. Her interests and those of the continental nationalities of Europe are not identical, and she is not much to be blamed for not wishing to be governed by rules made by her neighbors.

An exchange says: Two Spanish editors have been thrown into prison at Madrid for alleged violation of the press law established under a state of siege. We are more liberal in this country. The Shreveport (La.) *Times* coolly counsels the assassination of Republican candidates for office should they be so unfortunate as to be declared elected.

Prince Gortschakoff, of Russia, is on a visit to the emperor of Germany. He discussed with the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, proposals for a revision of the Russo-German customs regulations for the benefit of commerce and international intercourse. Prince Gortschakoff explained a similar arrangement which had been made with Austria.

A Texan, named Wyser, who broke one of his arms while wrestling with a friend, is still a Wyser, but the doctor says it will be some time before he will be a better man.

A San Juan miner who has been prospecting in southwestern Colorado has found a whole forest of petrified trees, with petrified birds sitting on the limbs singing petrified songs.

"That dog of yourn flew at me this morning, and bit me on the leg, and I now notify you that I intend to shoot it the first time I see it." "The dog is not mad." "Mad! I know he is not mad. What's he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* tells of a thrifty woman named Mayhugh who, supposing her husband, who had been absent eight years, to be dead, sold his farm to one Robinson. Five years after, Mayhugh turned up, and Robinson had to buy his interest to make the title good. Afterward Mayhugh died, and the widow sued Robinson for her dower in the very land she had conveyed to him. The court sustained her claim, so that Robinson had to pay for the farm three times.

A Live Potato.

A strange potato was found at Nanda recently, which the Danville *Advertiser* describes as follows: It was dug in that town, weighed about three pounds, and contained within itself a very singular thing. A stem like something protruding from one end was seen to move as if it had life. The potato was cut open, and the stem was found to be the tail of a something inside which seemed to be half potato and half animal. It was about as large as a mouse, with a brown color, and was shaped like a potato, with indentations like potato eyes, and yet seemed to be composed of animal flesh, and had life and motion! No one had seen anything at all resembling it. It was to be taken to Rochester and shown to scientists."

The pope has written a letter of thanks to Cardinal Cullen and the Irish bishops who signed the pastoral letter warning their people against the teachings of Tyndal and Huxley.

Mr. Mullett, the supervising architect of the treasury, has tendered his resignation to the secretary of the treasury on account of certain disagreements between the two officials.

Hon S. J. Tilden, governor-elect of New York, and Wm. H. Wickham, Esq., mayor-elect of New York, are members of the Madison Square Presbyterian church of New York City.

Minister Washburne is expected in this country next spring. It is believed in political circles that he is looking after the Republican nomination to the presidency in 1876.

The first Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky., has withdrawn from the Louisville presbytery, on account of a reprimand of its pastor, Dr. Wilson, by said presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Tiffany delivered an eloquent lecture in Baltimore last Saturday night for the benefit of the National Monument Association. A special train carried the lecturer, President Grant, the cabinet, and many distinguished attendants from Washington.

The New York *Republic* says: "Rev. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, has traveled twenty-two thousand miles the past year, and preached over ninety sermons. Besides being a very effective preacher, he is said to be one of the most eloquent temperance and political speakers in the state."

Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, has written a letter in reply to Mr. Gladstone's recent declaration that since the Vatican council defined the dogma of the infallibility of the pope, every Catholic is called upon to renounce his mental and moral freedom, and place his civil loyalty at the mercy of another.

Several of the English Roman Catholic bishops have gone to Rome to obtain the consent of the pope to their independent action in case circumstances should require it. It is said that they will represent to the pope that they wish to respect the laws of England, and cannot blindly accept such regulations as are imposed on continental bishops.

There is a good prospect that the German Reformed and the Dutch Reformed churches will agree upon a basis of union. A conference was had in Philadelphia, last week, between committies of the two churches, which promises to result in the organic union of the two religious bodies, which are almost exactly alike in church government and faith.

A telegram states that the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, the rector of Trinity, the oldest and weal hiest of the Episcopal churches in Newark, N. J., announces his adhesion to the Reformed Episcopal Church. He has long been regarded as a leader in the low church views, and for his opposition to ritualistic practices. The field of his new labors will be in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah A. Collins was recently licensed to preach by the Algona District Conference, Northwest Iowa. The vote was almost unanimous after a brisk discussion. The question was submitted to the conference after a ruling by Presiding Elder Bennet Mitchell that inasmuch as there in no law against such license, the latter would be perfectly legal if voted.

Remove the Flowers.

All lovers of flowers must remember that one blossom allowed to mature, or "go to seed," injures the plant more than a dozen buds. Cut your flowers, then, all of them, before they begin to fade. Adorn your room with them; put them on your tables; send bouquets to your friends who have no flowers, or exchange favors with those who have. On bushes not a seed should be allowed to mature.

On the 14th of January, 1828, the first meeting in the United States of citizens interested in railroad enterprise, was held in the court house in Mount Holly, New Jersey. The citizens who are mentioned as having taken part in the formation of this company have all now passed away, but they left a permanent record of the success of their efforts and enterprise. On last Saturday Mr. Mr. Chalkley Atkinson, the last of the participants, died, in the seventy-eighty year of his age, at his late residence at Columbia, New Jersey.

Rev. B. F. Taylor writes from Golden City, Colorado: In this Christian country it seldom devolves upon a minister of the gospel to attend the funerals of three murdered men in the same number of days, yet such has been my painful duty even here in the *Golden City*, which proved that although we are physically much nearer heaven than you are, yet we are not beyond the reach of earthly passions. Yesterday (Nov. 15) I preached in the open air in front of the church to the largest congregation ever assembled in this place, while before me lay the lifeless forms of two young men, sent by the assassin's hand unprepared into the presence of God.

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