

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

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submits the draft of a bill designed to afford remedy.

In connection with the subject of jury duty he says that it is the belief and common report that the business of jury fixing flourishes to an alarming extent in the District of Columbia. It is asserted that men live, support their families and even become rich in the practice of this nefarious profession.

The attorney-general recommends that the jurisdiction of the United States circuit and district courts for the judicial district of Maryland be extended for the purpose of securing trial in such courts and before juries drawn from the entire state of Maryland of cases involving crimes committed in the District of Columbia against the United States. The national treasury, he says, is a great center of allurements and temptation. Inroads are made upon it by all avenues by which it can be approached. All plans to defraud the government, no matter where contrived, are mostly consummated in Washington, and if the parties are arrested their trial must take place before a jury drawn in the district. The arrest of one set of defendants brings to them the sympathy and aid of all others engaged in similar schemes. If the defendants are wealthy, by a liberal expenditure of money they secure the acquaintance and friendship of prominent men, who are of social disposition and whose public association and companionship with the defendants is not without its helpful effect. When the case is called the government stands alone and is opposed by many disadvantages, while the defendants, aided by their wealth, the encouragement and influence of their friends and by a certain feeling of indifference which seems to prevail in Washington concerning such crimes, are permitted to depart from the courtroom triumphing in their acquittal and scandalizing the administration of justice. Such has been the case before and will so continue as long as the national treasury is confided solely to the protection of local juries.

The attorney-general renews his recommendation that the system of paying United States marshals be changed from fees to salaries, that additional legislation be had to protect the executive civil officers in the performance of their duties and against the outrages committed upon them because they have faithfully performed their duties.

Attention is called to the fact that the legislature of Utah refuses to appropriate funds for the execution of the territorial laws under the congressional legislation. If this legislation is to be maintained he says a special appropriation must be made annually to meet the demands of justice.

VIRGINIA.

Cleveland's Majority 6141.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 25.—The state canvassing board completed its work this afternoon. The result is as follows:

Cleveland 145,497, Blaine 139,356.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—The Democratic demonstration to-night in honor of the election of Cleveland was participated in by all the cities and counties in this congressional district. It was the grandest affair ever seen in Tidewater Virginia.

AT PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 25.—The Democratic demonstration here to-night was the grandest affair ever held in the city. The streets were thronged with people. A number of colored men were in line.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Twelve Buildings Burned.

CARTHAGE, MO., Nov. 25.—A fire at Carl Junction on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad destroyed twelve buildings, including six stores. Several buildings were torn down to prevent the spread of the flames. The loss is heavy. The buildings were generally insured.

A Slaughter House Burned. Special to the Gazette.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 25.—A distressing fire occurred in the southeast part of the city last night. The slaughter-house of Wm. Farr was discovered in flames at half 2 o'clock. Being situated two miles from the center of the city only a few persons visited the conflagration. Five hogs, five cattle, and three tons of hay were consumed. The loss is about \$2000. No insurance.

A MINISTER

Says that the Terrible Scourge is a Reality.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 25.—The following is from a well-known preacher in Southwest Virginia: The latest advices concerning the epidemic in Wise, Lee, Dickinson and Buchanan counties are heartrending. In Wise county within a radius of four miles there are thirty cases of the disease. In one instance the father, mother and six children died. Many persons die for want of attention. Business is suspended, all being concerned with the sick and dying. Six persons were buried in one grave. The disease is assuming a milder form in some localities. Not less than 175 of the best citizens of Wise county have died during the last few days. The disease made its appearance in Lee county and several deaths occurred. They need nurses and medicines and a committee of intelligent physicians to diagnose the disease and stop its terrible march.

The Striking Carpet-Weavers Remain Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 25.—The striking tigrain carpet-weavers held a meeting this afternoon. Seven hundred strikers were present. The arbitration committee reported that several manufacturers declined to confer with them; that very little satisfaction could be obtained from them. The meeting decided to abolish the arbitration committee and have no further communication with the

manufacturers. It was also agreed to remain firm in their demand and not to return to work unless the old rate should be paid. A committee was appointed to look after all persons in distress and furnish funds to alleviate their distress. A great many of the weavers are already afflicted with the Knights of Labor.

EVENTS ABROAD.

Contumely Heaped Upon Chief Justice Coleridge for His Treatment of His Daughter.

Peace Negotiations Between France and China Being Made through Earl Granville.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LORD COLERIDGE'S DAUGHTER.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The World, Edmund Yates, the novelist's paper, severely attacks Lord Chief Justice Coleridge in connection with the recent litigation. It says that the only and motherless daughter of an upright and eloquent judge to whose lips the holiest sentiments spring from a guileless and chivalrous heart was on board-waves at her father's house on the same footing as a scullery wench. The World tells a distressing tale of parsimony, meanness and cruelty in the judge's household.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

REOPENING THE TONGKIN QUESTION. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent says that the action of the French has driven China to reopen the Tonquin question, and it is asserted that she will ask for English mediation. The secretaries of P. ince Liassert that they saw Capt. Fournies, who negotiated the Tien-Tsin treaty for France, make erasures in the treaty.

The Peking correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the British minister to China is inactive and that the branch is widening between China and France. Tsung Li Yamen is calmly confident of China's powers.

ENGLAND MEDIATING PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Waddington, the French ambassador to England, and the Marquis Tsing are conducting negotiations through Earl Granville, the British foreign secretary, which gives some promise of settlement of the dispute between France and China. The main points in agreement which would be satisfactory to China and France are known to both diplomats. These indicate that both countries must make large concessions. China repudiates all responsibility for the Lang-Sen affair, but will make an honorable concession to France to secure a peaceful settlement. England will be satisfied if she can be the means of restoring the former concord between France and China.

CHOLERA.

INFECTED ITALIAN STEAMERS.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 25.—The Italian steamer, Perso, now outside of Argentine jurisdiction, is said to have been a hospital for cholera patients at Genoa, and several fatal cases occurred on board. Several other Italian ships with 2000 emigrants are expected soon. They will not be admitted. The passengers on the steamer Matteo Bruzoo, who live to reach Genoa, and who wish to return here, will be brought back at the expense of the Argentine government.

IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—There were thirteen deaths from cholera at Orlan today.

THE QUESTION OF CANNIBALISM.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The case of Capt. Dudley and the mate of the wrecked yacht Mignonette, who were tried for murder November 6 for having killed the boy Parker to keep themselves alive, and against whom a verdict in accordance with these facts was found, will be heard on appeal by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and three other judges December 4. The question as to whether a murder was committed will then be determined.

THAT BRUNSWICK DUCHY.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The North German Gazette says:

"The duke of Cumberland will continue to be a determined adversary of the emperor and the empire. In view of his intimate relations with the Center party the government cannot consent to make Brunswick the headquarters of a Guelph policy and sacrifice the peace of forty-five millions of people to the particular interest of any house, ancient and distinguished."

An iron safe in the late duke of Brunswick's villa at Heitzing, which was bequeathed to the duke of Cumberland, was supposed to be empty. Investigation, however, revealed that it contained gold and paper money to the value of \$500,000.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

THE SCHEME REJECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times says that the cabinet has rejected Lord Northbrook's scheme regarding Egypt, as the whole of the essential features of the scheme were not embodied in the proposals recently submitted to Europe.

ANOTHER PLAN ADOPTED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A new Egyptian financial proposition was sent to the powers to-night. Earl Goshen, once the English special commissioner to Constantinople, assisted Earl Granville to draw up the scheme. Premier Gladstone at the outset favored the adoption of Lord Northbrook's proposition, which was submitted to the ministers soon after his return from Egypt, but the position of the cabinet, which threatened a disruption, caused its rejection. The scheme which has been adopted by the cabinet insists on a reduction of the interest on the public debt and on the shares of the canal held by English shareholders. Premier Gladstone has requested Earl Goshen to go as a special envoy to Paris, Berlin and Vienna to support the measure at those courts.

EL MAHDI'S FORCES.

DONGOLA, Nov. 25.—Spies report that the forces of El Mahdi encamped

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CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

H. R. Thompson of Texas Fires Five Shots at a Defaulting Bank Cashier of Illinois.

W. T. Sheets, An Old Employee of the Galveston Postoffice, Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

FIRED AT BY A TEXAN.

MONROVIA, ILL., Nov. 25.—This morning as B. T. O. Hubbard, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank, was leaving the court-house, H. R. Thompson from Texas, who sustained heavy losses by reason of the bank's failure, stepped from an adjoining building and fired five shots at Hubbard from a thirty-eight caliber revolver, none of which, however, took effect. Thompson was arrested and lodged in jail.

A POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE ARRESTED. GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 25.—The special agent of the postoffice department to-night arrested W. T. Sheets, a colored employee of the Galveston postoffice, on charge of aiding and abetting J. H. Young, late an employee in the postoffice, in stealing money from letters and parcels.

Young was arrested at Houston on the night of November 15 as he was about to take the train. Sheets is an old and trusted employee. His arrest is a surprise. The United States grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Young and Sheets on the charge of robbing the mails.

A KILLING IN THE TERRITORY.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Nov. 25.—News has been received of the killing of John Wood by Stephen Fletcher, both colored, at Round Mountain, in the Choctaw nation. Wood eloped with Fletcher's wife. Fletcher pursued, overtook them and blew out Wood's brains and returned home with the woman.

ELECTION NIGHT MAURAUERS INDICTED.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 25.—The officers of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron syndicate report that the grand jury at Logan have returned indictments against about twenty parties who participated in the attack on Murray City the night of November 4, and that they are charged with riot, attempted murder and arson. Two of the parties were arrested this afternoon at Murray City and placed in jail at Logan. The sheriff and posse are scouring the valley in search of the other parties.

THE GOODS AND ALL ASCENDED.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 25.—J. C. Ellis & Co., wholesale notions dealers on Delaware street, have disappeared after surreptitiously removing their stock in trade. Their debts are believed to be about \$100,000, \$12,000 owing to Chicago parties. The firm opened in September.

There Will Be No Recount.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 25.—A recant of the vote on the offices of county treasurer and county commissioner at the late election having been demanded by the defeated R-publican candidates, the commissioners met today to begin work. They found, on entering the room in the court-house where the ballots are kept, that the boxes of three precincts had been carried off and the ballots of the other precincts on the floor and so mixed with the ballots of 1882 as to make it almost impossible to separate them. This will probably defeat the efforts of the unsuccessful candidates. The majority of the present successful candidates were less than fifty.

The New Erie Directors Go In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The new board of directors of the new road met today and organized by the election of the following officers:

President, John King; vice-president, Ed Bowen; treasurer, Chas. G. Lincoln; secretary, W. R. McDough. B. W. Spencer resigned as treasurer and Chas. G. Barber as assistant vice-president. After the meeting J. G. McCullough said in conversation that the key-note of the reorganized management would be reform. The salaries would be reduced, beginning in the general offices, where the cut would be 25 to 50 per cent. Other departments would follow. No swaging discharges are contemplated. The United States Express company will stay on the road.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—West gulf states, clearing and fair weather; variable winds, generally from the north; stationary temperature; higher barometer.

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MICHIGAN.

Pluralities of the Congressmen.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 25.—The pluralities of the congressmen in this state are as follows:

First district, W. C. Maybury, Democrat, 6124.
Second district, Nathaniel B. Eldredge, Democrat, 54.
Third district, James O'Donnell, Republican, 1228.
Fourth district, Julius C. Burrows, Republican, 352.
Fifth district, Chas. Comstock, Democrat, 336.
Sixth district, E. B. Winans, Democrat, 480.
Seventh district, E. C. Carleton, Democrat, 219.
Eighth district, Timothy C. Tarsney, Democrat, 1622.
Ninth district, Byron M. Cutcheon, Republican, 2756.
Tenth district, Spencer O. Fisher, Democrat, 288.
Eleventh district, S. C. Moffatt, Republican, 475.

The Hennepin Canal.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 25.—J. C. Dore, a merchant from Chicago, is here to ask the co-operation of the Merchants' Exchange of this city in a scheme of the Chicago board of trade to induce congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal, which connects Chicago with the Illinois river. President Francis has called a meeting of the Mississippi river improvement committee of the exchange, who will take action in the matter tomorrow.

The Lemon-Brand Election Contest.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 25.—In the Lemon-Brand election contest, after a protracted argument in the federal court, Judge Blodgett ruled that the ballots must be produced before the grand jury to be examined. The ballots, however, are to be canvassed solely with the view to ascertain whether they have been tampered with in connection with the vote for congressman, so that the investigation will have no bearing on the Lemon-Brand senatorial fight except in a general way. IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDANT.

In the Lemon-Brand contest, the canvass of votes began at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was not completed till late to-night. The result of the jury work was not made public, but the Times will state that the Brand-Lemon matter was examined and that it was shown that Brand received about twenty-five more votes than he was credited with on the tally-sheet, while Lemon received correspondingly fewer, making Brand's majority in that precinct about sixty instead of ten. That the ballots were all in proper order and consecutively numbered.

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I have been using CUTICURA for Chapped Hands and it has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good.

DOING GOOD.

I was sick a long time and I used CUTICURA SOAP. It cured me and I am now well. I am now well. I am now well.

WITH GOOD RESULTS.

I have used your CUTICURA for a long time and it has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good.

WORKS LIKE MAGIC.

Your CUTICURA SOAP has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good. I have used it for a long time and it has done me good.

BEAUTY