

INVESTIGATION IN MAINE.

Governor Davis of Maine, in his message talks in a very sensible way regarding the recent political troubles. He says, "There can be no half way ground in regard to this great public wrong, which should receive the condemnation of every honest citizen. That it may serve as a warning in the future to those who, under a free government, may attempt to trample upon the rights of the people I would recommend an investigation of the whole subject of arranging, tabulating and counting the returns, and that the facts ascertained be made public."

SHALL IT BE SERF LABOR?—As the building of the extension of the V. & T. railroad nears a commencement the people are becoming every day more interested in the question as to what sort of labor the Superintendent, Mr. Yerington, proposes to employ. Within a day or two past it has transpired that, because of the cheapness of Mongolian wages, he will import a large number of coolies for that purpose. In view of the fact that hundreds of workmen are out of employment and actually suffering for the bare necessities of life in Virginia City, it is not a matter of surprise that the Unions, which claim to champion and protect the rights of all working people, should look with disfavor upon such a proposition.

GEN. HOOD'S BOOK.—The APPEAL has just received the advance sheets of a posthumous work by General Hood of the Confederate army, entitled "Advance and Retreat," and is a history of the war. The book is published by General G. T. Beauregard, for the Hood Orphan Memorial Fund. The book is an elegant octavo, containing 360 pages, with a fine photograph likeness and a line steel engraving made expressly for this work, four large maps of battle fields, bound in handsome gray English cloth, at \$3 00; or in a fine sheep binding, with marble edges, \$3 50; in half bound morocco, library style, \$4 00; or in best levant turkey morocco, full gilt sides, \$5 00.

John McCullough is opening up with his regular spring advertising in the Eastern papers and the telegraph announces that he has just cleaned up \$20,000 during his last season. Some of the actors in San Francisco wonder why he don't come back to the California Theater and settle up some of the delinquent pay rolls.

It is said that Graham, the Ogden embri- zler, had a preparation which would erase figures, and reproduce them at his pleasure. In comparing freight bills he obliterated the figures and put in others, afterwards restoring the original ones.

Col. James Fair, proprietor of the Devil's Gate toll road, and also associated with Mackay and Flood in the management of some of the leading Comstock mines, is now on his way to the Isthmus for his health.

THE REDUCTION IN RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

Mr. Mill's newspaper organ this morning, in enumerating the manifold blessings which it says the Virginia & Truckee railroad has conferred upon this community, says: "Last Spring the railroad company reduced its rates from 15 to 25 per cent. Except upon two articles—coal and wood—we do not believe any deduction has been made by merchants to consumers because of the reduction on freight. This shows exactly the real state of things. If to-morrow the rates were reduced to a figure which would only pay running expenses, there would not be a deduction made by the merchants on half a dozen articles that people consume."

This is rather a serious charge to make against the merchants of Virginia, and in order to get some figures upon the subject, the Chronicle this morning applied to a leading business house, with the following result: During the year from February 1, 1879, to February 1, 1880, this business house shipped over the Virginia & Truckee railroad 4,000,000 pounds of freight. Since the adjournment of the Legislature the house has just saved \$190 upon its outlay for freight by reason of the reduced tariff of which Mr. Mill's organ boasts. The average saving has been nine and one half cents per ton.

It may be judged from this how much cheaper merchants can afford to sell goods under the "reduced" freight schedule than under the old. The heaviest reduction made by the Virginia & Truckee railroad since the adjournment of the Legislature has been on the passenger fare between this city and Gold Hill. This was brought down from 25 to 15 cents. The object of this grand tumble in the price of a trip to Gold Hill was to run off the stage line, which charges two bits, and which affords employment and a living to perhaps eight or ten white men—a state of things which naturally exasperates Millionaire Mills and moves him to enter into an opposition with the hope of crushing the little stage line.—Virginia Chronicle.

HELP FOR IRELAND.—It seems a little strange that the money being subscribed to the relief of the Irish sufferers comes most extensively from Americans. We have as yet heard of no wealthy Irishman coming to the front with anything like a subscription according to his means. James Gordon Bennett has given \$100,000. How much has James Flood given? Where is Dennis Kearney, and how much of his collections does he send to Ireland? The ornamental of the church in Italy in the shape of plate and jewels are worth millions, and the money which helped to buy them came from the very people who to-day are shivering and starving. If the jewels which lie useless in the dim cathedrals of Rome could be turned into bread, how much more of real use they would be in the world. If the Irish want America to assist them in so trying an hour as the present, let more of the wealthy Irish citizens of America come forward with contributions proportionate to their vast wealth. So far, the contributions from Irish sources have come from people not over blessed themselves with the world's goods.

In Antelope Valley last week, the drama of the "Ten Virgins" was produced for the benefit of the Church. During the last act the plate was passed round among the audience, and a riot resulted. The citizens thought it was bad enough to pay a dollar at the door to see such a play, without being freshly insulted by having a contribution plate thrust in their faces. By omitting the final tableau quiet was restored. Whether the ten virgins were bona fide residents of the Valley, or imported from Virginia City, is not stated.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA, finding that the newspapers are making it hot for him, has determined on starting one of his own. The Czar doubtless imagines that he will have a delightful time running a newspaper and abusing his enemies. To a man leading a monotonous, humdrum life like the Czar, the excitement of running a daily journal will be a refreshing novelty. Subjects who refuse to advertise will be benched on the spot, and delinquent subscribers hustled off to Siberia.

When the young man of the period, the gay matinee masher, desires to express his sense of admiration, he faintly ejaculates: "Say, look at her! Isn't she a daisy! She breaks me all up, paralyzes me and makes me tired." The dullest eld-hopper will concede that this is infinitely more elegant than the old style: "Gosh! ain't she some punken! knocks me stiffer than a corpse, by gol—busts the wind clear out o' me!" It does not require the evidence of statistics to assert the rapid mental improvement of our youth.—New Orleans Times.

Three burglars entered a bank in Knoxville, Ill., on the 7th, and seized and bound the President, E. C. Rankle, who sleeps in the building, and after gagging and beating him, and burning his feet in a shocking manner to compel him to give up the combination, departed, taking \$3,500 which had not been locked up. A time lock being on the safe, Rankle was unable to give the combination.

The following is from the Stock Exchange: Mr. Picotte of the Lyon County Times is worried because Superintendent Yerington has determined to employ only Chinese labor on his railroad extension, thus shutting the editorial talent of the section out of \$2 a day during the dreary and unremunerative days of early Spring.

To steal a newspaper subjects the offender to punishment for petty larceny, of a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There are no less than eight mummy copper ledges within a very short distance of Prescott, Arizona.

A drunken Indian at Tybo recently tried to carry off a Chinawoman, but her screams brought assistance, and poor Lo had to depart alone and disconsolate.

A seventeen-year-old boy of Rochester, Ohio, recently fired a ball through his sister's heart with a pistol, which he didn't know was loaded. His name is Campbell.

The bill for the relief of former occupants of Point San Jose reservation, near San Francisco, has been placed in the hands of a sub-committee, who will act upon it shortly.

A New York telegram says that David Stanton of England won the bicycle race for a purse and the championship of America. He made fifty miles in three hours and five minutes.

The Presbyterian Union of Cleveland has voted that no Christian can consistently read Sunday newspapers, but has expressed no opinion on Monday morning papers, which are made on Sunday.

Two miles of railroad have been built on the ice, crossing the St. Lawrence river at Montreal. The ties and stringers are laid flat, and water pumped between them to freeze, thus making a solid bed.

An Oakland dispatch states that a shooting affray took place there on Saturday, between P. McFadden and Jacob Lenz, an Alameda policeman. Several shots were exchanged, and one bullet passed out through the open doorway, and struck Mrs. Stetson, who was passing at the time, killing her instantly.

No school in Genoa owing to the resignation of the teacher; children happy.

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