

THE STATE ELECTIONS OF 1888.

The State elections held this year are not many, but some of them are of much importance to the States concerned.

Connecticut will elect, November 6, one half its Senate and its full House of Representatives.

Georgia elected, April 24th, Henry D. McDaniel (Democrat), Governor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander H. Stephens.

Iowa will elect, October 9, a Governor and other State officers, part of its Senate and its full House of Representatives.

Kentucky elected, August 6, a Governor and other State officers and a Legislature, and voted upon the question of holding a convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Maryland will elect, November 6, a Governor and two other State officers and a Legislature.

Massachusetts will elect, November 6, a Governor and other State officers and a Legislature.

Michigan elected, April 2, Democratic Greenback Supreme Judges and Regents of the University.

Minnesota will elect, November 6, a Governor and other State officers, and vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, which provide (1) that the general elections shall be held hereafter in November in each even year; (2) that the Secretary of State, the Treasurer and the Attorney General shall serve two years, and the State Auditor four years, and (3) fix the terms of service of the Judges and the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and of the Judges of the District Court of the State.

Mississippi will elect, November 6, its Legislature.

Nebraska will elect, November 6, Justice of its Supreme Court, and Regents of its State University.

New Jersey will elect, November 6, its Governor, part of its Senate, and its full House of Representatives.

New York will elect, November 6, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, and both branches of the Legislature, and vote upon a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State Prisons.

Ohio will elect, October 9, Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, which (1) and (2) regulate and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor, and (3) reorganize the judiciary of the State.

Pennsylvania will elect, November 6, Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Rhode Island elected, April 4, a Republican Governor and other state officers and Legislature.

Texas voted August 14, at a special election, upon four proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, which (1) relate to the sale of the public school lands; (2) limit the rate of State and local taxation; (3) provide for the formation of a public free school fund, and (4) fix the terms of the County Court.

Vermont adopted, March 6, two amendments to the Constitution of the State, making officers under the Federal Government ineligible to seats in the State Legislature, and providing for the election by popular vote, of Secretary of State and Auditor of Accounts on the general State ticket.

Virginia will elect, November 6, part of its Senate and its full Assembly.

M. D. Foley has brought suit in Eureka against the County Commissioners and their bondsmen for \$8,420, alleged to have been illegally paid out in consequence of the orders of the Board. This action is brought at the last session of the Legislature known as the "Foley Commissioner Bond Bill," which makes Commissioners and their bondsmen responsible for any sums paid out in excess of what is actually necessary.

A Presidential boom for ex-Senator Thurman of Ohio has been started in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. One prominent Democrat of that city said that a meeting would be called shortly to start the Thurman ball a rolling, unless Wallace or Randall came out openly as candidates.

Judging from recent events in Pahrana-gat and some other places to the eastward in this State, says the Virginia Enterprise, it would be a good plan for the Government to collect all the people and put them somewhere by themselves on a reservation.

A regular organized gang of thieves, with headquarters at Boston, M. T., has been broken up by the arrest of the members.

ORES AND THEIR TREATMENT.

The treatment of ore varies with the character of ore dealt with. All ores carrying their pay in the form of chlorides, iodides and embolites are free milling, and can be milled so as to save ninety-eight per cent. of the gold or silver they contain by simple amalgamation. Sulphides carrying less than five per cent. of lead can be milled up to ninety-two per cent. Copper in the carbonate form does not interfere with the milling of ore, while lead in any form, pyrites and zinc render the ores refractory. In all countries there are large bodies of low grade ores, which are, owing to their basic matrix, smelting ores, that can be made high grade and of great value as bullion producers by the use of concentrators. The value of an ore as a concentrate depends upon the number of tons that can be put into one; and this can be determined by crushing and panning in a gold pan. Some of the best paying mines are of this character. Smelting ores may vary more than any class. Those carrying a heavy percentage of lead in the form of carbonates, and running high in silver, are the most valuable in localities where lead is used as a base, while copper ores, carrying from sixteen per cent. upward in copper, and running high in silver, are of most value to such works as those at Argo, Colorado, where copper is used as a base. Large bodies of iron, carrying about sixty per cent. iron, and from ten ounces of silver upward, are of great value to lead smelters, while pyrites of iron, zinc, antimony and arsenic reduce the value of ores in proportion to the amount present, as they all interfere with the extraction of the precious minerals, and where present in large quantities have to be submitted to roasting before treatment.

—[The Bullion.

THE WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

Hon. S. S. Cox, in the annual address delivered before the Indiana Asbury University, at Greencastle, on the 19th ult., said:

"The electric monograph transmits messages in the original handwriting. The hektograph multiplies your epistles; the telephone enables people to make contracts through an orifice; but as there is no witness, photography comes in and records the shadow of the sound by curves in vowels and consonants!

"Electricity is an element elusive and subtle, yet it is stored in a box and imprisoned in a metal to be used at pleasure for portraiture, sound, light, or power. I have seen an organ in Berlin played by electricity, but this is simple compared with other experiments. Is it not a marvel that we can telegraph from a moving railroad car or a speeding steamship? A California photographer obtains six photographs in one leap of a clown in six different positions. He catches a horse on a gallop, a rabbit on a run, and a bird on the wing. By means of a wire a circular saw or a locomotive may be seen—run miles distant from its source of force. Electricity is born of the sun. It may be converted back to its source, so that when one talks by telephone he may see his distant colloquist. It is shrewdly believed that nerve power depends for increased strength on light. It will not be strange if the polycope illuminates the animal organism, rendering the body transparent. The vast current of liquid force which we call electricity is condensed in boxes like desiccated meats, or spread over continents to convey intelligence. Man can never overdraw from this vast, bankruptless depository of nature."

THE GABILAN MOUNTAINS.

—Gold and silver-bearing quartz has been discovered in the Gabilan Mountains, northeast of Hollister. An assay of the croppings of one of the ledges shows about \$18 silver and between \$2 and \$3 gold; of the other ledge between \$2 and \$3 silver and about \$9 gold. This indicates the existence of good pay ore, and will revive the interest in the story of rich gold-bearing quartz having been discovered in the mountains not far from Hollister by a party in pursuit of horse thieves. This was in an early day, and according to current report the ledge was fabulously rich. As the story goes, one of the party was sitting down, preparing his pipe for a smoke, and discovering that he had lost his flint, he knocked off a piece of quartz that cropped up in front of him. What was his surprise to find it streaked and flecked with gold. He filled his bullet pouch with the precious ore, and the small quantity thus obtained, assayed in the neighborhood of \$20. Since then no one has been able to find the spot, although hundreds have hunted for it.—(Gilroy Record.)

Mrs. Anna Greene, daughter-in-law of Major-General Nathaniel Greene, second in command of the Continental army, and mother of Dr. Nathaniel Greene of Newport, R. I., will complete her one-hundredth year on the 8th of November next. She is in good health, occasionally rides out, and corresponds with her relatives and friends.

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THE JURY.

"What is this?"

"An intelligent jury, darling."

"But these men who look like ignorant and vicious loafers?"

"They are jurors, dear."

"And that wall-eyed chucklehead in the middle?"

"Sh! He is the foreman."

"Why is he made foreman?"

"Because he knows less than the others."

"My! But what is a jury for?"

"A jury, my precious, is a body of men, good and true, who decide questions of justice for the people."

"How is the question submitted?"

"Why, the lawyers talk and chew tobacco and abuse witnesses, while the judge and jurors take a nap, and then the judge is waked up by the clerk, and gives his charge."

"And what is that?"

"As intelligent a summary of the law's bearing on the question as he can improvise."

"Well, after the poor judge has delivered his charge?"

"Why, then the jurors wake up and go off to decide the case."

"But they have heard nothing of the evidence?"

"No."

"Nor of the law?"

"No."

"But is not that awful?"

"No, it makes no difference."

"Gracious! Why?"

"Because they could understand neither if they did hear."

"Then what do they do when they go off?"

"Play poker."

"My! But is not that a wicked game?"

"Very."

"How long do they play poker?"

"If no one has 'fixed' them, they play until one man is fractured."

"How fractured?"

"Broke."

"And then?"

"He amuses himself by working out a verdict."

"And the rest?"

"Sign it."

"Then this is the way the law is administered?"

"Every time."

"But you said this was what the jury did if no one 'fixed' them."

"Yes, Sweet."

"How is a jury 'fixed'?"

"That is a secret."

"Well, when a jury is 'fixed' how is the verdict?"

"Immensely satisfactory."

"Always?"

"Always."

"To whom?"

"To the side that did the 'fixing.'"

"If I want further information on this subject, to whom shall I go?"

"To Mr. Ingersoll, dear."

She was in the dimly lighted reception room of a city's dry goods store, and, walking up to a tall mirror placed against the wall, remarked: "Why, how came you here!" then observing some surprise, not to say amusement, on the faces of the other occupants of the room, she saw her mistake and explained in great confusion, "I thought it was my sister; we're twins."

Twenty-five years ago a young lady of Norristown had a singular dream. She consulted a dream book and learned that she would have four husbands before she reached the age of thirty. This made her rather independent, and she is now an old maid of forty-two and has never had a beau. Some dream books are not as reliable as they might be.

"In my time, miss," said a stern aunt, "the men looked at the women's faces instead of their ankles!" "Ah, but my dear aunt," retorted the pretty young lady, "you see that the world has improved, and is more civilized than it used to be—it looks now more to the understanding."

ARTESIAN "CROPPINGS."—It has been demonstrated that by boring at any place where there are natural springs, however small, fine flowing artesian wells may be obtained. Springs are the "croppings" and "float-rock" of artesian water.

The value of the wheat crop of California and other Pacific Coast States this year is estimated at \$90,000,000, or more than the total value of the precious metals mined in the entire United States during the year 1882.

A farmer from the country drove to South Vallejo the other day. While there a train of cars passed and the farmer's horse reared up and dropped dead, it is thought, from fright.

"Father," said an inquisitive boy, "what is meant by close relations?" "Close relations, my son," replied the father, "are relations who never give you a cent."

Lieutenant Sutherland, of the British army, is 8 feet 4 inches high, and weighs about three hundred and sixty-four pounds. He is the biggest man in the British army.

Virginia Enterprise: A Piate Indian being a day or two since shown the prehistoric man tracks at the Carson quarry, cried: "Paiwa-you moco!" literally, "Heap big shoes." He further said: "One Injun make 'em, sure." This settles it, for what an Indian don't know about moccasin tracks is not worth knowing.

An eastern editor asserts that all the liars are not dead yet, because a Chicago reporter says he has found a woman who is more afraid of her husband than she is of a mouse.

The Woman's Journal is engaged in lifting the scalp of Dr. Hammond, who likens the brain of woman to that of the lower animals.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE

—OR TO—

LEASE.

THREE QUARTER SECTIONS OF LAND under fence, in Pahrana-gat Valley, will be sold or leased, or a part of it leased. For particulars apply to CHAS. S. FEIN, Pioche, Nevada, August 19, 1888.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1888, in favor of J. V. K-eley, and against R. Anderson, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven (\$527) dollars, debt, together with \$100 dollars, tax costs, and all accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon the following property, to wit: 1 barrel whisky, 55 gallons; 1 keg gin, 20 gallons; 1 keg claret, 10 gallons; 2 cases cider; 1 open case cider, short; 1 open case Imperial wine, short; 1 barrel containing about 10 gallons whisky; 1 stove with pipe, drum, copper boiler and stove zinc; 3 bracket lamps with reflectors and brackets complete, and one bracket and reflector; 5 chairs; 15 bar and beer glasses; 1 small pitcher; 1 goblet; 5 bar spoons; 1 lamp snuffer; 5 bitter bottles; 1 nutmeg grater; 1 egg beater; 1 lamp globe; 1 lemon squeezer; 1 punch mixer; 1 ice pick; 1 table; 1 stool; 1 barrel containing about 2 gallons wine; 1 10 gallon keg; 1 rule; 1 tray; 1 pack; 1 chair; 1 chest; 1 bottle gum syrup; 3 call bells; 1 bucket and dipper; 1 dice box and dice; 1 bottle absynth; 1 empty barrel.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said R. Anderson in and to the above described property, at the Town of Bullionville, Lincoln County, Nevada at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs, and all costs that may accrue.

O. P. CHERWOOD, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLI-CATION for patents for Town Lots, beginning at a post marked No. 1, SE corner of the Town of Bristol: Thence U S mineral monument No. 1 bears 8 7/8 degrees E 22,220 feet; U S mineral monument No. 2 standing at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets, in the Town of Bristol, bears N 53 1/2 degrees W 1,660 feet.

First course, 8 7/8 degrees W 2,640 feet to post marked No. 2, corner Town of Bristol; thence, 2d course, N 19 1/2 degrees W 2,640 feet to post marked No. 3, NW corner Town of Bristol; thence, 3d course, N 70 1/2 degrees E 2,640 feet to post marked No. 4, NE corner Town of Bristol; and thence, 4th course, 8 1/4 degrees 2,640 feet to post No. 1, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and being the Townsite of Bristol, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, must be made to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, A. D. 1889, or be forever barred. See Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada, p. 418, vol. 2, section 3859, act approved February 20th, 1869. Application must be filed with A. J. Blair, Bristol, Nevada.

HENRY RIVES, Trustee of Townsite of Bristol.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit.

JOSEPHINE BEAM, PLAINTIFF, VS. WAL-ter B. B. B. Defendant.—The said Defendant will hereby take notice that suit has been commenced by said Plaintiff against him, said Defendant, and is now pending in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, to obtain a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, a d awarding the custody of the minor child to said Plaintiff, and that said Defendant does not appear and make defense on the First day of the August Term of said Court, A. D. 1888, said suit will be heard and decided at that term, in accordance with the status of the State of Nevada in such case made and provided.

THOMPSON CAMPBELL, my12-3m Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JAMES O. MCCORMICK, DE-CEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James O. McCormick, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at the office of Thompson Campbell, Attorney for said Estate, at Pioche, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, July 7, 1888.

Dated at Pioche, July 7, 1888. GEORGE F. WERD, Administrator.

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