

Another Ohio man—Keifer for Speaker.

The County Court of Cedar county has placed dramshop license at \$10 a year.

David Davis has declared his purpose not to vote to turn out any officer of the Senate. Let's wait and see how he holds out.

The widow of Alexander Campbell is still alive, and is 80 years old. Her hair is almost black, and she reads without glasses.

H. Martin Williams of Missouri, received a boost at Washington the other day being selected as the Greenback candidate for Doorkeeper of the House.

Senator Vest introduced in the Senate on the 5th, a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

General Wheeler of Confederate fame, took his seat in Congress Monday the 5th inst., as Representative from the State of Alabama. His appearance attracted considerable attention at the Capital.

Capt. Campbell, a member of the Kansas City Times editorial corps, eloped with a girl of fifteen—he being forty—on the night of the 5th inst. This is something rare and awful for a newspaper man.

The Forty-Seventh Congress convened at Washington Monday the 5th. The House elected Representative Keifer of Ohio, as its Speaker. Randall was the Democratic caucus nominee, and Ford, of Missouri, Greenback nominee.

Although Campbell, one of the contestants for a seat in Congress as delegate from Utah, is a Democrat, yet the Republicans will support his case when the question arises. This matter, which will soon come up, promises to bring out a full party vote.

Mr. C. M. Clay says in the Kentucky Live Stock Record, that the finest carriage horses he ever saw are the Russian Orloffs. They are heavier than English and American horses, and are blacks and dapple grays. Mr. Clay advises breeders to import that stock.

Senator Beck has received the caucus nomination of the Democrats in the Legislature of Kentucky for re-election to the Senate. Senator Beck is no ordinary man, and his being sent back to Washington is an exhibition of wisdom on the part of the people of Kentucky.

Since the official figures of the Virginia election have been made up, Republicans cannot glory as much over the prospect of Mahone crushing the Democratic party there as they did. The official vote shows large Democratic gains, and in a straight fight will win every time.

Senator John S. Williams of Kentucky recently sold a crop of tobacco raised by himself in that State, which is said to have been the most extraordinary one for a crop lot ever sold in the Cincinnati market. It netted upward of \$23,000 for the product of less than ninety acres.

The Rev. Thomas Baskerville of Bloomfield, pastor of a Congregational church, clerk of a Congregational ministers' association, and agent of the Congregational missionary society, has eloped with a servant girl, taking along all the money he could borrow, and leaving his sick wife and three children without a dollar.

In accordance with the announcement made through the Associated Press, the Relic Bureau is now prepared to take orders for and deliver the Souvenirs manufactured from the lumber used in the construction of the Catafalque in which the remains of the late President lay in State in Cleveland.

The Bureau has at its disposal about 100,000 feet of lumber, and great precaution will be taken to prevent fraud or deception. A trustworthy inspector will measure and deliver the material to the contracting manufacturers, the latter being placed under heavy bonds to manufacture these articles only from the lumber so delivered.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

What Mr. Arthur Finds to Communicate to Congress.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

An appalling calamity has befallen the American people since their chosen representatives last met in the halls where you are now assembled. We might else recall with unalloyed content the prosperity with which throughout the year the nation has been blessed. Its harvests have been plenteous, its varied industries have thrived, the health of its people have been preserved, it has maintained with foreign governments the undisturbed relations of unity and peace. For these manifestations of His favor we owe to Him who holds our destiny in his hands, the tribute of our grateful devotions. To that mysterious exercise of will which has taken from us the loved and illustrious citizen who was but lately the head of the nation, we bow in sorrow and submission. The memory of his exalted character, his noble achievements and of his patriotic life, will be treasured forever, for a sacred possession of the whole people. The announcement of his death drew from foreign governments and sorrowful tributes of sympathy and signal tokens of the kinship of nations and the federation of mankind.

The feeling of good-will between our own government and that of Great Britain was never more marked than at present. In recognition of this pleasing fact I directed on the occasion of the late Centennial celebration at Yorktown, that a salute be given to the British flag.

Save for the correspondence to which I shall refer hereafter in relation to the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama, little has occurred worthy of mention in the diplomatic relations of the country.

Early in the year the "Fortune Bay Claims" were satisfactorily settled. Two exhibitions soon to be presented to Congress will disclose the readiness of our countrymen to make successful competition in distant fields of enterprise.

Negotiations for an international copyright convention are in hopeful progress.

The surrender of Sitting Bull and his force upon the Canadian frontiers has allayed all apprehension, although bodies of British Indians still cross the border in quest of sustenance. Upon this subject a correspondence has been opened which promises an adequate understanding. Our troops have orders to avoid meanwhile all collisions with alien Indians.

No new question respecting the status of our naturalized citizens in Germany have arisen during the year and causes of complaint, especially in Alsace and Lorraine, have practically ceased through the liberal action of the imperial government in accepting our often expressed view on the subject. The application of the treaty of 1868 to the lately acquired Rhemish provinces has received very earnest attention. A definite and lasting agreement on this point is confidently expected.

The participation of the descendants of Baron Von Steuben in the Yorktown festivities and their subsequent reception by their American kinsmen evinced the ties of good-will which unite the German people and our own. The presence at the Yorktown celebration of representatives of Lafayette and of his gallant compatriots who were our allies in the Revolution, has served to strengthen the spirit of the good-will which has always existed between the two nations.

The British government by paying in full the sum of £15,000, most of which has already been distributed, as the terms of the settlement included compensation for injuries suffered by our fishermen, at Aspee Bay there has been retained from the gross award a sum which is deemed adequate for these claims.

Our intercourse with Spain has been friendly. An agreement concluded in February last fixes a term for the labors of the Spanish and American claims commission. The Spanish government has been requested to pay the awards of the commission and will, it is believed, accede to the request as promptly and courteously as in former occasions. By recent legislation one of our finest harbors has been imposed upon American shipping in Spanish and colonial ports for slight irregularities in manifests. One case of hardship is especially worthy of attention.

The bark "Masonic," bound for Japan, entered Manila in distress and is there forced to lie confiscated under Spanish revenue laws for an alleged shortage in her transhipped cargo. Though efforts for her relief have thus far proved unavailing, it is expected that the whole will be adjusted in a friendly spirit.

Jefferson Davis and family have recently returned from Europe.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Railroad Matters—Safe Blowers Captured—Robbery in Texas—Defaulters Arrested.

The Garfield Hospital at Washington—The New Speaker-Elect Not a Stalwart.

Safe Blowers Captured. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—On the night of November 21, the postoffice and store at Sheldon, south of Fort Wayne, was entered and the safe cracked, and \$600 in postage stamps and goods stolen. To-night Sheriff Cosgrove of Fort Wayne, caused the arrest of Daniel Haley and Luke Kinney of this city, on the charge of being the burglars, he having followed them here. Kinney is a professional safe blower and has made his home for two or three years in Omaha, where he kept a saloon and resort for thieves. Cosgrove yesterday had his brother, Tom Kinney arrested at Creston Iowa, where nearly all the stolen property was recovered.

Higginsville, Missouri. Higginsville, Dec. 6.—Col. Waters, President of the Fort Scott and St. Louis railroad, has left here for Holden via Kansas City to meet his corps of engineers and men who left here in the early part of last week on the survey of this road. They report the route as splendid, and everything is the most flattering character to assure the people of Higginsville that the road will be built to this point. The people are very enthusiastic over their bright prospects. A number of fine coal banks will be immediately opened for the benefit of Kansas City.

Robbery in Texas. Austin, Tex., December 6.—Four armed men, mounted on powerful horses, raided and robbed the store of R. W. Hubbard, thirty miles below this city. Five hundred dollars were taken from the safe, besides numerous articles taken from the store. Hubbard and his clerk were forced to give up their watches. This occurred just before dusk Saturday. A Sheriff's posse went in pursuit, but lost the trail.

Defaulters Arrested. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Yesterday evening capias were issued for the arrest of William R. Larrabee and Elmwood Jarrett, ex-treasurer of Hyde Park and Lake school district. Larrabee was indicted for failing to turn over \$20,000 held by him, and Jarrett for alleged defalcation of \$60,000.

The Garfield Hospital. Washington, Dec. 7.—Gen. Sherman and the executive committee of the Garfield memorial hospital project have received most encouraging reports from abroad of the interest taken everywhere in the enterprise. Committees are formed in many principal cities of Europe, and even in Cairo, Egypt, to collect money as testimonials of love and respect for the late President.

Keifer Not a Stalwart. Washington, D. C., December 7.—Whoever regards Keifer's elevation to the speakership a Stalwart victory and an anti-Stalwart defeat, will before the session is far advanced change his ideas very decidedly. General Keifer has very notably refrained from making any alliance or promises, and particularly with the Stalwarts, for of all the districts of Ohio, that one from Keifer hails has the fewest Stalwarts of any Republican district in the State. Don Cameron has received the credit of electing Keifer, but the salient fact is that Cameron, looking the ground over, discovered that Keifer was the only candidate that could be elected with the Pennsylvania votes. He therefore swung the vote of his state for Keifer, not being a stalwart, and at the same time gained the credit of achieving the victory for himself and the stalwarts. The latter, however, are just beginning to waken to the fact that they have been badly sold in the speakership business.

Great Fire in Minneapolis. St. Paul, Minn., December 4.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the milling district of Minneapolis, destroying before it was subdued four large flour mills and one cotton mill, and causing the death of at least four persons. The fire broke out in the Pillsbury flouring mill, owned and operated by C. A. Pillsbury & Co.

Gen. Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, United States Minister to Chili, died Sunday the 4th inst, at Santiago. He was in the very prime of life and his sudden death is universally regretted.

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Whereas, Charles B. Henderson and Anna Henderson, his wife, by their Deed of Trust dated January 2d, 1878, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 17, page 25, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust fully described the following described real estate situated in Bates county Missouri, viz:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27 and the quarter section corner between sections 27 and 28, running thence north 2 chains and 92 links; thence east 2 chains; thence north 2 chains and 92 links; thence west 17 chains to the place beginning, all in township 42 of range 46 and containing in all 25 acres more or less, and whereas said note is now past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee aforesaid, sell said real estate at the east door of the court house in the city of Butler in said Bates county on

Thursday, December 8th, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs. F. J. TYGARD, Trustee. 1880-81.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Lewis M. Eachus and Mary Eachus his wife by their Deed of Trust dated Nov. 3rd 1879 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Bates County Missouri, in Book No. 17 at page 519 conveyed to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of the note in said Deed of Trust, fully described, the following described Real Estate situated in Bates county Missouri, viz:

The Southeast quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter and the north half of the South half of Lot Two (2) in the southwest quarter all in section 18 (18) township forty-one (41) of range thirty (30) containing 260 acres more or less. And whereas said note is now due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Deed of Trust, I will as Trustee aforesaid sell said real estate at the east door of the Court House in the town of Butler in said Bates County on

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Taken up by T. J. Stewart Nov. 1st, 1881 and posted before me a justice of the peace of Mt. Pleasant township, in Bates Co. Mo. Nov. 12th 1881, the following described property: One cow and calf, both red and white, cow about 6 years old calf about 7 months old. Small crop of each ear of cow. No marks or brands on calf. Cow appraised at \$14, calf at \$5 by T. D. Ratter, Louis Dixon, G. W. Fend. 50-3 H. M. CANNON, J. P.