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CLEVELAND is hedging himself with guards, in imitation of the Czar of Russia, in fear of assassination.

The coming session of Congress will attempt to pass a free coinage bill, and should it fail to pass there will be a re-election to the honor of both the old parties.

It was a proud day for Nevada on the 31st day of October, 1864, when it became one of the States forming this great Republic.

SENATOR POOR called the goldbug Senators and Representatives "lickspittles" on the floor of the United States in the debate on the repeal bill.

CLEVELAND and his man Friday Gresham want to restore the deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands.

In the days of old, great rulers used to employ jesters in their courts to amuse them.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Reno Journal says ex-Congressman Bartine is at work compiling a statistical publication relative to the silver question.

AFTER speaking fifteen hours, Senator Allen of Nebraska said: "And now, Mr. Speaker, having laid the foundation and cleared the way for my speech, I desire to say—"

IDAHO farmers are feeding wheat to hogs, as the price offered does not pay to haul it to market.

MURDERS, robberies, burglaries and other forms of crime are rapidly increasing in all parts of the country.

THE PRIZE FIGHTERS. Corbett and Mitchell, through their business managers, have again signed articles for the international fight.

GEN. R. M. CLARKE, who was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention which nominated Cleveland for President, expresses his opinion on the silver question in a communication to the Reno Journal.

ONE of the worst train wrecks that ever happened on the Truckee division of the Central Pacific occurred Sunday morning, 5th inst., one mile west of Salvia.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America.—Proclamation: While the American people should every day remember with pride and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation.

On that day let us forego our ordinary work and employment and assemble in our usual places of worship where we may recall all God has done for us, and where, from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of grace.

Governor Penneyer issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation before the President sent forth his edict, in which he uses the following language, and he set aside November 23, while Grover says we shall be thankful on November 30.

I do hereby appoint the fourth Thursday of the present month, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings he has bestowed upon this commonwealth during the present year.

God has been indeed most beneficent to our State and nation, and yet unjust and ill-advised Congressional legislation, having made gold alone full legal tender money, has so dwarfed and paralyzed business that the bounties of Providence are now denied to hundreds of thousands of people within the national domain, who are not only without employment, but also without means of procuring food, raiment or shelter.

White, therefore, the people of Oregon request thanks to God for His goodness, I do most earnestly recommend that they devoutly implore Him to dispose the President and Congress of the United States to secure the restoration of silver as a full legal tender money, in accordance with the policy of the fathers of the Republic, whereby our industries may be revived, and honest toilers of the land may procure their daily bread, not as alms, but as a reward of their labor.

OUR SINKING NAVY.

A Washington special says that Secretary Herbert has made the startling discovery that the boasted new American navy is almost, if not entirely, unseaworthy. The most astonishing facts have been brought to light concerning the defective condition of the latest ships of war.

Intelligence from Norfolk, Va., informed the Secretary that the navy bell was rung at 6 o'clock the other morning to summon assistance for the battleship Texas, which was discovered to be sinking from a leak of some kind.

The Populist members of Congress have issued an address to the people of the United States, urging them to take up the fight for the silver cause.

"Trust no man who once betrayed you. Put no faith in any President who assumed dictatorial power. Do not be overawed or intimidated by Wall street and the power of the national banks.

The paper is signed by Senators Peffer, Jones, Stewart, Kyle, Allen, and Representatives Davis, Baker, Bonn, Bell, Harris, Hudson, Simpson, Pence, Kern and McKeighan.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says the principal mosque at Damascus was burned last week. It was originally named the Church of St. John, and contained a casket in which the traditional head of "John the Baptist" was shown.

THE Nonconformist says that no better friend of sound finance is found in public life to-day than Senator Stewart of Nevada.

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Some of the Southern Senators do not return to Washington with better feelings towards the administration than they carried away there will surely be an open war before the regular session of Congress grows very old.

Notwithstanding the general belief that there will be few appropriations made for rivers and harbors, if there are any, at the regular session of Congress, a portion of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors will this week start on a "tour of inspection," which will include the system of locks and dams on the Monongahela river, the Government works on the Kentucky river, and on the great Kanawha, in West Virginia.

Mr. Cleveland got only what the Republicans helped him to get from the extra session of Congress. He failed to get the nomination of his friend Hornblower to the Supreme Court vacancy confirmed, as well as those of a lot of small anti-snapper nominations to federal positions in New York; also that of Mr. Preston to be Director of the Mint, and of two Collectors of Internal Revenue in North Carolina.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, a Virginia Democrat of more or less prominence, who was early in the extra session nominated and confirmed Consul at Amoy, probably wishes that he had either been more prompt in starting for his post or had used more discrimination in deciding between money that belonged to him and that which should have been returned to others.

THREE different companies have incorporated in Chicago for the purpose of handling Nevada borax, salt, and Humboldt county's natural soap, the attention of a number of capitalists having been attracted by the display of those products in Nevada's exhibits.

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BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN LINCOLN.

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With all the evidences of wealth in the agricultural and horticultural valleys and all the vast underground mineral-bearing vaults of our mountains in Southern Nevada, what more is necessary to warrant the building and maintaining of a good through railroad, to give cheap and quick transportation?

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