

THE ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1875.

The Vice-President is Dead.

On the morning of the 23d inst., the sad news was announced through the nation, that Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States, had departed this life. His death was very unexpected at this time, because it had been announced from day to day that he was rapidly recovering.

Henry Wilson was in many respects a remarkable man. His origin was extremely humble, and his facilities for acquiring an education were of the most meagre kind. At ten years of age his parents took him out to a farmer, for whom he worked eleven years.

The cause of the Vice President's death was apoplexy. His brain has been removed and weighed forty-nine ounces.

Gen. Ben. Butler recently had a severe attack of sickness, and his death was at one time reported, but erroneously, however.

Judge Cole of the Supreme Court of Iowa, has resigned. He states as the cause that his salary was insufficient to support his family.

The National Grange now in session at Louisville, Ky., has resolved that the headquarters of the National Grange shall be permanently located in that city.

The Orleans Sentinel says that many of the settlers who got panic-stricken at the first appearance of grasshoppers and left the country after selling off their property for little or nothing last spring, are back again looking for claims.

McDonald, the supervisor of Revenue at St. Louis, has been found guilty by the jury, but not yet sentenced. The law fixes the penalty at not more than three years nor less than six months in the penitentiary, and a fine at the discretion of the court.

The investigations into the whisky frauds in St. Louis, by the trials of Joyce, McDonald and other prominent revenue officers, shows the ring to have been of enormous and gigantic proportions. It now looks as if McDonald will have to follow his accomplice, Joyce, to a term of service in the penitentiary.

We publish in this issue the complete report of the committee of investigation of the charges preferred against Dr. Fuller, Superintendent of the Insane Hospital. We do this in justice to an officer whom we believe to be a most excellent one, and will, we doubt not, continue to be such if he will follow the wise suggestions of the committee and stop, right now, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We read all the testimony taken in the case, and believe the committee has made a very correct report.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, 1875.

I suppose that ere this reaches you your readers will have been informed by the telegraph of the sudden and dangerous illness of the Vice-President. He has been confined to his room in the capitol building for several days, but has so far recovered that his physician thinks he will be out in a few days.

Some southern members—late rebels—are represented as asserting that they intend to do everything in their power to prevent the payment of any more debts caused by the war.

There have been several changes made in the Department of the Interior, in clerkships, etc., in the past week. On Saturday six or eight clerks in the Pension Bureau lost their heads, and several more are likely to follow.

Things now look as if we were to have Grant for our next President, and, of course, the demi-rebels will soon set up their howl again about Caesarism, third-term, etc. We wonder what they will do about it.

Allow us to express our sympathy for your correspondent "C." He ought to have known better than to go to Cheyenne. Of course drinks are high. But then the air out there is so light that it does not take so much to make a man wonder "how the dickens that can work," as it does further east.

We extract the following from a letter written from San Francisco to the Illinois State Journal:

The readers of the Journal, and especially the ladies, have heard much about the century plant which, fable says grows a hundred years, blooms once and then dies.

The Missouri Republican says the sole comfort that Democrats can extract from the results of the late State elections is in the result in Mississippi.

At Carlton, Neb., on the St. Joe & Denver road, on the 15th inst., a farmer named Ingalls in attempting to run across the railroad track in front of an approaching train, to go to his team which had become frightened, was caught by the train, knocked down and cut to pieces.

The Chicago Post and Mail, Independent, says of the recent State elections "They will generally be accepted as a healthful sign, and as a certain indication that the better public sentiment is still for leaving the administration of affairs in Republican hands, and that the majority of the people are convinced that the organization which has served them so well in the past is still capable of honest service, and that the government of the country can safely be left in its hands."

The Quincy Whig, speaking of the late election in New York, says, "The real issue was Tammany and anti-Tammany, or, rather, Tilden and anti-Tilden. Gov. Tilden, as is well known, is a prominent candidate for President, and if his ticket was defeated yesterday, as the first returns indicate, he of necessity sinks hopelessly out of the Presidential arena."

A new hotel annunciator has been invented which will register on the dial what guests want who ring the bell.

The revenue of France since the commencement of the present year is \$22,000,000 in excess of the estimates.

A Swedish school-house, for exhibition at the Centennial, has been shipped from that country to Philadelphia.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges and Telegraphic Reports.

The mail stage from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, Texas, was taken possession of on the night of the 18th by robbers, and everything taken, mules, wagon and all.

An order has been given the commandant at the Philadelphia navy yard, to hurry along the completion and equipment of the new sloop of war lying in the Delaware, and to put a number of monitors in readiness for service.

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Mr. Frederic Montes, an American citizen, who went to Havana a few weeks since, provided with a legal American passport, has been arrested by the Havana authorities and thrown into a dungeon at Cabanas Fort.

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