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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Condensed from Telegrams of Accompanying Dates.

MONDAY, Nov. 2.—Several leading Carlists are reported to have recently waited on Don Carlos at Tolosa, and represented to him that it is useless to continue the war. A detachment of Republican troops stationed at Granollers has mutinied and several of the offenders have been shot....The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant-Treasurer at New York to sell $500,000 in gold each Thursday during the month of November. The aggregate will be $2,000,000....The base-ball season closed on the 31st ult., the Boston club (Red Stockings) still retaining the championship....The private secretary of Count von Arnim was arrested in St. Louis recently. He had with him the letters taken from the German Embassy at Paris, and according to a St. Louis dispatch of the 1st had sailed for Europe the day before. The arrest was made in obedience to a request from the German Government....The Coroner's jury, at Detroit, investigating the cause of the boiler explosion on board the propeller Brooklyn, charge the Captain, the Second Engineer, and others with the disaster. They find that the safety-valve had been tampered with and that the boat was racing at the time.

TUESDAY, Nov. 3.—Cuban delegates have recently arrived at the Carlist headquarters in Estella, authorized by the Madrid Government to propose a general release of prisoners on both sides, with the view of sending them to Cuba to quell the insurrection. Don Carlos expressed himself willing that Republicans should go to Cuba, but refused to agree that the Carlist prisoners should be sent thither, except by their own consent....Thursday, Nov. 26, has been appointed by the Governor as Thanksgiving Day in Ohio....Diggs, County Solicitor, and Morgan, Tax-Collector, Republicans, were arrested at Selma, Ala., on the 2d, under the Enforcement act. They were charged by an Independent Republican candidate for Tax-Collector with conspiring to intimidate colored men from voting the Independent ticket. The United States Commissioner bound both over to the District Court.

THURSDAY, Nov. 5.—A London telegram says the French Government has issued orders expelling all Spaniards from the frontier towns to prevent their participation in the attacks on Irun by Don Carlos. The bombardment of the latter town began on the morning of the 4th....A Berlin dispatch says a representative assembly has been decided upon for Alsace and Lorraine.... The Democrats of Washington, D. C., turned out in force on the night of the 4th to celebrate the recent victories. Leading Democrats were serenaded, among others Senator Thurman and the editor of the Washington *Sentinel*, both of whom responded in congratulatory terms....Mayor Spencer, of Atlanta, Ga., and other prominent citizens have been arrested for violation of the Enforcement act....Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois, has issued his proclamation setting apart Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving Day....Atty.-Gen. Denny reports the final settlement of the war claims of the State of Indiana with the General Government, amounting to over $3,000,000. The balance due the State is $112,267.56, for which the State has secured a warrant on the United States Treasurer....A band of vigilants hung two horse-thieves at Allentown, Mo., sixty miles below St. Louis, on the night of the 2d.

FRIDAY, Nov. 6.—A Berlin dispatch says the relations between Russia and Spain have assumed a thoroughly cordial character, and it is expected that the Spanish Republic will soon be recognized by the former power....Recent dispatches from Bayonne say the troops under Jovellar have defeated the Carlists at Albocear with considerable loss. Large bodies of insurgents have offered to surrender at Maestrazzo. Gen. Loma has embarked with eight battalions for the relief of Irun....The chief authorities of the Catholic Church have decided to hold a great international Catholic Congress in London, with the object of maintaining the doctrine of papal infallibility, reasserting the Pope's right to temporal as well as spiritual power, and declaring it to be the bounden duty of all Christians to return to the allegiance of Rome....The Protestant Episcopal Convention, which had been for some time in session in New York city, adjourned on the 3d, and will hold its next session in Boston, 1877. Previous to adjourning a pastoral letter was issued....A recent Omaha dispatch says: "An officer sent from Fort McPherson, Neb., a few days ago by Gen. Ord, to visit all sections of the grasshopper district, reports that he finds no cases of actual starvation, but much suffering, some of which has been relieved from various sources. Relief must be given or hundreds will starve before winter is half over. Within ten days many will be without a pound of corn or flour. The present aid they are receiving is but a drop in the bucket unless the Government aids them. The alternative is fearful to contemplate."

SATURDAY, Nov. 7.—A Paris dispatch says Italy is about to issue a note to the European powers calling attention to the dangers likely to accrue from the intrigues of the Vatican; declaring that the Government can no longer tolerate a permanent conspiracy in its own capital, and urging the powers to discontinue the custom of maintaining ambassadors at the Holy See....A dispatch from Hendays says the Carlists are hurling petroleum shells into Irun....According to the official returns the Republican majority in Iowa at the October election is 39,000....Two congratulatory Democratic meetings were held in New York city on the evening of the 5th, at which speeches were made by Governor-elect Tilden, Senators Thurman, Bayard, Stockton, Senator-elect Eaton, and others....A New Orleans dispatch of the 6th inst. says the Committee of Seventy had adopted a resolution inviting "the people of Louisiana to meet at their respective places of worship on Thursday, Nov. 19, to return thanks to Almighty God for their deliverance from political bondage."

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

The latest news received up to the morning of the 7th from the recent State elections indicated the following results:

ILLINOIS.

The Opposition have probably gained six Congressmen. The following are elected: First District, B. G. Caulfield, Dem., gain; Second, C. H. Harrison, Dem., gain (doubtful); Third, C. B. Farwell, Rep., re-elected; Fourth, Stephen A. Hurlbut, Rep., re-elected; Fifth, Horatio C. Burchard, Rep., re-elected; Sixth, Thomas J. Henderson, Rep.; Seventh, Alexander Campbell, Ind. (probably); Eighth, Greenbury L. Fort, Rep., re-elected; Ninth, Richard H. Whiting, Rep.; Tenth, John C. Bagby, Ind. (probably); Eleventh, Scott Wike, Dem.; Twelfth, William M. Springer, Dem.; Thirteenth, Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem., gain; Fourteenth, Joseph Cannon, Rep., re-elected; Fifteenth, John R. Eden, Dem., re-elected; Sixteenth, William A. J. Sparks, Dem., gain (probably); Seventeenth, William R. Morrison, Dem., re-elected; Eighteenth, William Hartzell, Dem., gain; Nineteenth, William B. Anderson, Ind. (probably). Mr. Ridgway, Rep., is probably elected State Treasurer, and Etter, Opp., State School Superintendent. The Opposition have a majority in the Legislature.

WISCONSIN.

The State Legislature is probably Republican in both branches. The Congressional delegation is probably as follows: First District, Chas. G. Williams, Rep., re-elected; Second, Lucien B. Caswell, Rep.; Third, Henry S. Magoon, Rep; Fourth, William Pitt Lynde, Ref.; Fifth, Samuel D. Burchard, Ref.; Sixth, Alanson M. Kimball, Rep.; Seventh, Jeremiah M. Rusk, Rep., re-elected; Eighth, Alexander S. McDill, Rep., re-elected.

MICHIGAN.

The new Constitution overwhelmingly defeated. The woman suffrage amendment also defeated, but it received a larger vote than was generally expected. Bagley, Rep., for Governor, is elected by a majority of about 3,000. Balance of State ticket Republican. The Republicans have a majority in the Legislature on joint ballot. Congressmen elected: First District, A. S. Williams, Dem., gain; Second, Henry Waldron, Rep., re-elected; Third, George Willard, Rep., re-elected; Fourth, Allen Potter, Dem., gain; Fifth, William B. Williams, Rep., re-elected; Sixth, George H. Durand, Dem., gain; Seventh, Omar D. Conger, Rep., re-elected; Eighth, N. B. Bradley, Rep., re-elected; Ninth, Jay A. Hubbell, Rep., re-elected.

KANSAS.

Osborne, Rep., re-elected Governor by about 12,000 majority. Congressional delegation: First District, Wm. A. Phillips, Rep., re-elected; Second, John R. Goodin, Rep., gain; Third, Wm. R. Brown, Rep. Legislature Republican.

MISSOURI.

Hardin, Dem., elected Governor by about 35,000 majority. Legislature Democratic by a large majority. The following Congressmen are probably elected: First District, E. C. Kehr, Dem., gain; Second, Erastus Wells, Dem., re-elected; Third, William H. Stone, Dem., re-elected; Fourth, Robert A. Hatcher, Dem., re-elected; Fifth, Richard P. Bland, Dem., re-elected; Sixth, Charles H. Morgan, Dem., gain; Seventh, John F. Phillips, Dem.; Eighth, Ben. J. Franklin, Dem; Ninth, David Rea, Dem., gain; Tenth, R. A. DeBolt, Dem., gain; Eleventh, John B. Clark, Jr., Dem., re-elected; Twelfth, John M. Glover, Dem., re-elected; Thirteenth, Aylett H. Buckner, Dem., re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Wm. Gaston, Dem., elected Governor over Talbot by about 7,000 plurality. Balance State officers Republican. Congressmen elected: First District, James Buffington, Rep., re-elected; Second, Benjamin W. Harris, Rep., re-elected; Third, Henry L. Pierce, Rep., re-elected; Fourth, Rufus S. Frost, Rep.; Fifth, Nathaniel P. Banks, Ind., gain; Sixth, Charles P. Thompson, Dem., gain (over Butler); Seventh, John K. Tarbox, Dem., gain; Eighth, William W. Warren, Dem., gain; Ninth, George F. Hoar, Rep., re-elected; Tenth, Julius H. Seelye, Ind., gain; Eleventh, Chester W. Chapin, Dem., gain. The Legislature, which is largely opposed to prohibition, will stand: Senate, Rep. 24; Dem. 16; House, Rep. 151; Dem. 85.

NEW YORK.

Tilden, Dem., for Governor, has a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000. State Assembly Democratic by about twenty majority. The Congressional delegation will probably stand as follows: First District, H. B. Metcalf, Dem., gain; Second, John G. Schumaker, Dem., re-elected; Third, Simeon B. Chittenden, Rep.; Fourth, Archibald M. Bliss, Dem., gain; Fifth, Edwin R. Meade, Dem.; Sixth, Samuel S. Cox, Dem., re-elected; Seventh, Smith Ely, Jr., Dem.; Eighth, Elijah Ward, Dem., gain; Ninth, Fernando Wood, Dem., re-elected; Tenth, Abram S. Hewitt, Dem., gain; Eleventh, Benjamin A. Willis, Dem., gain; Twelfth, N. Holmes Odell, Dem.; Thirteenth, John O. Whitehouse, Dem., re-elected; Fourteenth, George M. Beebe, Dem.; Fifteenth, John H. Bagley, Jr., Dem., gain; Sixteenth, Charles H. Adams, Rep., gain; Seventeenth, Martin I. Townsend, Rep.; Eighteenth, Andrew Williams, Rep.; Nineteenth, William A. Wheeler, Rep.; Twentieth, Henry H. Hathorn, Rep.; Twenty-first, Samuel F. Miller, Rep.; Twenty-second, Geo. A. Bagley, Rep.; Twenty-third, Scott Lord, Dem., gain; Twenty-fourth, William H. Baker, Rep.; Twenty-fifth, Elias W. Leavenworth, Rep.; Twenty-sixth, Clinton D. MacDougall, Rep., re-elected; Twenty-seventh, David A. Pierpont, Dem., gain; Twenty-eighth, Thomas C. Platt, Rep., re-elected; Twenty-ninth, Chas. C. B. Walker, Dem., gain; Thirtieth, John M. Davy, Rep.; Thirty-first, George G. Hoskins, Rep., re-elected; Thirty-second, Asher P. Nichols, Dem., gain; Thirty-third, Walter L. Sessions, Rep., re-elected.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Democratic on the State ticket by from 3,000 to 9,000 majority. Legislature Democratic on joint ballot. Congressmen elected: First District, Chapman Freeman, Rep.; Second, Chas. O'Neill, Rep., re-elected; Third, Samuel J. Randall, Dem., re-elected; Fourth, William D. Kelley, Rep., re-elected; Fifth, John Robbins, Dem., gain; Sixth, Wash. Townsend, Rep., re-elected; Seventh, Alan Wood, Jr., Rep.; Eighth, Hiester Clymer, Dem., re-elected; Ninth, A. Herr Smith, Rep., re-elected; Tenth, William Mutchler, Dem., gain; Eleventh, Frank D. Collins, Dem.; Twelfth, Winthrop W. Ketchum, Rep.; Thirteenth, James B. Reilly, Dem., gain; Fourteenth, John B. Packer, re-elected; Fifteenth, Joseph Powell, Dem.; Sixteenth, Sobieski Ross, Rep., re-elected; Seventeenth, John Reilly, Dem.; Eighteenth, William S. Stenger, Dem., gain; Nineteenth, Levi Maish, Dem., gain; Twentieth, Louis A. Mackey, Dem., gain; Twenty-first, Jacob Turney, Dem., gain; Twenty-second, James H. Hopkins, Dem., gain; Twenty-third, Alexander G. Cochran, Dem., gain; Twenty-fourth, John W. Wallace, Rep.; Twenty-fifth, George A. Jenks, Dem., gain; Twenty-sixth, James Sheakley, Dem., gain; Twenty-seventh, Albert G. Egbert, Dem., gain.

NEW JERSEY.

Judge Bedle, Dem., is elected Governor by about 12,000 majority. Legislature Democratic by 11 majority. The Congressmen elected are: First District, Clement H. Sinnickson, Rep.; Second, Samuel A. Dobbins, Rep., re-elected; Third, Miles Ross, Dem., gain; Fourth, Robert Hamilton, Dem., re-elected; Fifth, Wm. W. Phelps, Rep., re-elected; Sixth, Frederick H. Teese, Dem., gain; Seventh, Aug. A. Hardenburg, Dem.

VIRGINIA.

Congressmen elected: First District, B. B. Douglass, Dem., gain; Second, Jas. H. Platt, Jr., Rep., re-elected; Third, Gilbert C. Walker, Dem., gain; Fourth, William H. H. Stowell, Rep., re-elected; Fifth, George C. Cabell, Dem., gain; Sixth, John R. Tucker, Dem.; Seventh, John T. Harris, Dem., re-elected; Eighth, Eppa Hunton, Dem., re-elected; Ninth, William Terry, Dem.

TENNESSEE.

State Democratic by 40,000 to 50,000 majority. Legislature largely Democratic. Congressmen elected: First District, William McFarland, Dem., gain; Second, Jacob M. Thornburgh, Rep., re-elected; Third, George G. Dibrell, Dem., gain; Fourth, John W. Head, Dem., gain; Fifth, John M. Bright, Dem., re-elected; Sixth, John F. House, Dem., gain; Seventh, Washington C. Whitthorne, Dem., re-elected; Eighth, John D. C. Atkins, Dem., re-elected; Ninth, William P. Caldwell, Dem., gain; Tenth, H. Casey Young, Dem., gain.

KENTUCKY.

All the ten Congressional districts probably Democratic. Democratic gains in the vote throughout the State.

LOUISIANA.

The Conservative State Central Committee report the election of Moncure, their State Treasurer, as certain. Many colored people voted the Conservative ticket. Democrats probably gain five Congressmen.

MINNESOTA.

Legislature Opposition on joint ballot. Congressmen elected: Mark H. Dunnell, Rep., in the First District, re-elected; H. B. Strait, Rep., re-elected, in the Second; Wm. S. King, Rep., in the Third. Republican majority in the State on Chief Justice about 5,000.

MARYLAND.

The six Congressmen—all Democratic—a gain of two.

ARKANSAS.

The Democrats elect the four Congressmen—a gain of three.

GEORGIA.

The entire Congressional delegation, nine in number, Democratic—a gain of two.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Republicans elect both Congressmen in this State.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

D. H. Chamberlain, Rep., elected Governor by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The five Congressmen are all Republican.

ALABAMA.

The Democrats elect six Congressmen certainly—a gain of two. Many colored voters supported the Conservative ticket. Legislature Democratic. Democratic majority on State ticket from 10,000 to 12,000.

DELAWARE.

Returns incomplete, but all three counties probably Democratic. James Williams, Dem. (gain), elected to Congress.

VERMONT.

Dennison, Ind., in the Second Congressional District, is elected over Poland, Rep., by a large majority.

TEXAS.

Returns from the principal towns show a large Democratic majority in every district. The Congressional delegation of six is Democratic.

FLORIDA.

Both districts probably elect Republicans to Congress. Legislature Democratic by twenty majority.

ARIZONA.

The election of Stevens, Ind., to Congress is generally conceded.

NEVADA.

Woodburn, Rep., is probably elected to Congress. Bradley, Dem., for Governor, probably elected by about 1,000 majority. Legislature probably Republican.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

O. Jacobs, Rep., is elected Delegate to Congress by about 500 majority.

There will be a large opposition majority in the next lower House of Congress.

THE MARKETS.

NOVEMBER 6, 1874.

NEW YORK.

COTTON.—Middling upland, 14¼@14⅝c.

LIVE STOCK.—Beef Cattle—$10.00@12.50. Hogs—Dressed, $8.00@8.25; Live, $6.00@6.50. Sheep—Live, $4.25@5.50.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—Good to choice, $5.05@5.90; white wheat extra, $5.75@6.15. Wheat—No. 2 Chicago, $1.05@1.08; Iowa spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, $1.10@1.12. Rye—Western and State, 88@90c. Barley—$1.30@1.35. Corn—Mixed Western afloat, 88@90c. Oats—New Western, 60@61c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork—New Mess, $19.80@20.00. Lard—14@14¼c. Cheese—12¼@15¾c.

WOOL.—Common to extra, 45@68c.

CHICAGO.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves—Choice, $5.25@5.75; good, $4.00@4.75; medium, $3.25@3.75; butchers' stock, $2.00@3.25; stock cattle, $2.35@3.40. Hogs—Live, $5.60@6.30. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.75@4.50.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Choice, 31@38c. Eggs—Fresh, 22@23c. Cheese—New York factory, 15@16c; Western, 14@15c. Pork—New Mess, $17.50@17.75. Lard—12¼@12½c.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—White winter extra, $5.00@6.25; spring extra, $4.25@5.00. Wheat—Spring, No. 2, 84@84½c. Corn—No. 2, 73@73¼c. Oats—No. 2, 46@47c. Barley—No. 2, $1.16@1.18. Rye—No. 2, 82@82½c.

WOOL.—Tub-washed, 45@57c.; fleece, washed, 40@50c.; fleece, unwashed, 27@35c.

LUMBER.—First Clear, $50.00@55.00; Second Clear, $47.00@49.50; Common Boards, $11.00@12.00; Fencing, $11.00@12.00; "A" Shingles, $3.00@3.25; Lath, $2.00@2.25.

CINCINNATI.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—$4.90@5.10. Wheat—Red, $1.08. Corn—New, 60@62c. Rye—94c. Oats—53@56c. Barley—$1.20@1.40.

PROVISIONS. — Pork — .... @ .... Lard—12½@13¼c.

ST. LOUIS.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves—Fair to choice, $4.50@5.50. Hogs—Live, $5.25@6.50.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—XX Fall, $4.25@4.75. Wheat—No. 2 Red Fall, $1.05½@1.06¼. Corn—No. 2, New, 70@71c. Oats—No. 2, 52@53c. Rye—No. 2, 87@88c. Barley—$1.08@1.10.

PROVISIONS.—Pork—Mess, $19.75@20.00. Lard—12¼@13¼c.

MILWAUKEE.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour—Spring XX, $5.25@5.50. Wheat — Spring No. 1, 96@97c; No. 2, 86@86¾c. Corn—No. 2, 70@71c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c. Rye—No. 1, 89@90c. Barley—No. 2, $1.14@1.15.

DETROIT.

BREADSTUFFS. —Wheat—Extra, $1.15@1.15½. Corn—79@80c. Oats—49@50c.

TOLEDO.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—Amber Mich., $1.05@1.06; No. 2 Red, $1.03@1.03½. Corn—Mixed, New, 65½@67½c. Oats—50@51c.

CLEVELAND.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—No. 1 Red, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 Red, $1.03@1.04. Corn—New, 65@66c. Oats—50@51c.

BUFFALO.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves — $4.25@6.55. Hogs—Live, $6.12½@6.75. Sheep—$4.00@4.75.

EAST LIBERTY.

LIVE STOCK.—Beeves—Best, $6.25@7.00; medium, $5.25@6.00. Hogs — Yorkers, $5.75@6.25; Philadelphia, $6.50@6.75. Sheep—Best, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.00@4.50.

Public Debt Statement.

The public debt statement Nov. 1 is as follows:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,182,183,250
Five per cent. bonds	538,525,200
Total coin bonds	$1,720,708,450
Lawful money debt	14,678,000
Matured debt	14,748,960
Legal-tender notes	382,075,397
Certificates of deposit	52,325,000
Fractional currency	48,151,625
Coin certificates	22,070,400
Interest	37,115,670
Total debt	$2,298,072,772
Cash in Treasury—	
Coin	$90,089,241
Currency	16,396,770
Special deposits held for the redemption of certificates of deposit, as provided by law	52,525,000
Total in Treasury	$159,011,011
Debt less cash in Treasury	$2,139,061,761
Decrease during October	681,434
Bonds issued to the Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding	$64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,292,470
Interest paid by the United States	24,325,396
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails, etc	5,497,253
Balance of interest paid by United States	18,828,143

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.

THE President has issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States:

We are reminded by the changing season that it is time to pause in our daily vocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close. The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed. The earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman. The land has been free from pestilence, internal order is maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship, Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and, laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington on the 29th day of October, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-eighth year.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

Fight with a Cougar.

A LETTER from Fort Griffin, Texas, gives the following account of a little episode in frontier life:

"On the bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River John Selman and his family were sitting in their little cabin, enjoying the comforts of a brilliant fire, when their dog set up a fierce barking. Mr. Hewitt, who lives with Mr. Selman, walked out to see what was the matter and discovered a large cougar. Mr. H. stepped back to get a gun, leaving the door open, intending to return in a moment. But their morning visitor did not choose to wait for his return and followed immediately into the house. The first introduction the intruder gave himself was to leap upon a little child, taking hold of its neck with his monster teeth, inflicting some very serious wounds. Mrs. Selman, the mother of the child, grabbed it and released it. The animal then made an attempt to recapture the child from the mother, and Mr. Hewitt, who is gifted with uncommon size and unusual strength, knocked the monster down and kicked it under the bed. Mr. Selman had got hold of a gun by that time and as the cougar came from under the bed shot it, the ball entering the left side of its neck, ranging back and coming out through the abdomen. But that only infuriated him more than ever. He then leaped upon the bed, tearing the bed and bedding. The door had got closed during the fracas and the wild animal having become dissatisfied with his little prison, like a lion in a cage, leaped from side to side of the room, upsetting the chairs, table and other furniture, at the same time uttering the most terrific screams imaginable. At last Mr. Selman got hold of another gun and shot it through behind the shoulders. It then jumped at the fire, grabbed its mouth full of live coals, and stood there and growled until Mr. Selman opened the door and Mr. Hewitt took it by the tail and dragged it into the yard, where it died. It measured eleven feet nine inches in length."

The Future.

One thing is certain. The campaign of 1874 will not be decisive upon the campaign of 1876. It looks as if the Democracy would have control of the Forty-fourth Congress, and a number of State Legislatures in which they have rarely had majorities. By its mistakes we shall profit. We shall, in turn, play the part of the critic, and it will be singular if the party of Bourbon instincts and repudiation doctrines does not itself proclaim disaster in the hour of success. The Republican party still maintains its hold upon the intelligence of the people. It begins to-day the battle of 1876—a battle which will be earnestly fought, but whose issue we believe, under the new inspiration it will receive, cannot be doubtful. For the present let Democracy shout itself hoarse over the spasmodic triumph, while Republicans, profiting by the severe, and perhaps needed, lesson it has received, begin to perfect the plans for the contest before it. We lose no heart and we shall give no quarter.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.*

What Then?

We have been defeated! What then? Shall Republicans sit down in despair and mourn over a battle which is lost? It is not their wont so to do. Fortunately they know how to endure defeat as well as enjoy triumph. They gained their experience in darker days and under more trying circumstances than these. They were beaten back at Bull Run, but they rallied again. They were mowed down at Manassas but they came back to the conflict with renewed determination. They learned what it was to be whipped, but they never learned what it was to despair, and it is not a good time to begin now. The unexpected successes of the Democrats have made them wild with joy. They are already scrambling over the spoils like a gang of highwaymen drunk from the capture of wine. While they are carousing and fighting and cursing among themselves let Republicans keep cool and be ready at the proper time to strike a blow which shall send these gamblers in principles back to oblivion. Since writing the above we will be seen from a paragraph elsewhere, we have less ground for complaint, and in Chicago may fairly claim a triumph. This has been won by hard fighting, and is worth rejoicing over.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A Kansas City Romance.

THE Kansas City *Times* of a recent date tells the following story:

It was over forty years ago, in the State of Indiana, that two lovers ripened into one and started out in life with one resolve. Hand in hand two forms turned to the West to seek a fortune, which seemed to stand upon the mountain tops and beckon them on. It was summer in the shades of the forests upon the slopes and spring time in the valleys, so that the journey was made while nature was tendering an ovation to the earth.

For two years these two dwelt together away from kindred and early associates, fortune meanwhile laying its treasures at the door of their household. To add to their comforts and joys a beautiful child tripped before them and learned songs from the murmurs of the sea, which she sang beneath the thatch of the house that opulence had built in the valleys.

Suddenly there came a change which caused as strange a story as has seldom been told. The wife, still in the bloom of womanhood, abandoned the roof of her husband, taking the child with her. No reason was left for her action, and the husband went on about his worldly affairs, trusting time to bring a solution of what appeared to him to be the most mysterious occurrence in the world. After awhile he heard that she was married and living in the States. He kept the secret close in his heart and continued to amass a fortune, which today is estimated at $100,000. Soon he received an appointment as United States Interpreter of the Flathead Indians in Oregon Territory. But in the midst of his cares he forgot not the days when he had loved a fair thing in the East, and the pilgrimage they had made together across the Western main. Twenty-five years ago he came back with the hope that he might find the object he still cherished with the fondness of youth. Inquiry was of no avail, and he returned to the spot where the only delightful period of his life had been passed. Fifteen years were added to his life, and still the story of the old, old love came back to him. He was growing infirm, and once more, he reasoned, before the summons would come, he would make another effort to find the only bride his life and heart had ever known.

He arrived in Kansas City Tuesday morning, having heard that the object of his search was living with her second husband in Water Valley, Clay County, Mo., four miles distant from this city. Tuesday night he was under her roof. Forty years of separation! The bride had grown gray and the innocent child was in the prime of life, married and living happily with her mother.

The father and husband told the story of his life and his fortune, and again asked the wife of his youth to make another journey with him to the land over the mountains. This she refused to do at this time. An arrangement was made, however, which will, if carried out, again bring the twain beneath one roof, to close the last chapter of life as they began the earlier one—as man and wife.

He is to visit Indiana, where he will remain during the winter. On the opening of spring he is to call this way on his return, where he will be joined by the one he has loved and to whom he has been faithful for forty weary years.

This is the story as it came from the lips of a man in whose face there was a shadow, yesterday, of the sunlight of spring; upon whose lips there were whispers of hope, and in whose heart there sprang up anticipations that seemed to make age forget his burdens.

Who will not wish him another bridal journey over the mountains for the sun when the next spring-time shall come?

STEP-CHILD'S wisdom—You know that it's only the first step, mother, that costs.

A PERSIAN LOVE-SONG.

And sad are they who know not love,
But, far from passion's tears and smiles,
Drift down a moonless sea, beyond
The silvery coasts of fairy isles.

And sadder they whose longing lips
Kiss empty air, and never touch
The dear, warm mouth of those they love—
Waiting, wasting, suffering much.

But clear as amber, fine as musk,
Is life to those who, pilgrim-wise,
Move hand in hand from dawn to dusk,
Each morning nearer Paradise.

Oh! not for them shall angels pray;
They stand in everlasting light;
They walk in Allah's smile by day,
And nestle in his heart by night.

—*T. B. Aldrich.*

YOU AND I.

TRIPPING thro' the meadow sweet,
You and I together;
Pleasant was the waving wheat,
Golden was the weather.
Robins, piping in the sky,
Told their happy story:
How the moments wandered by,
Lost in summer's glory!
Love, to us, was all complete—
Brighter than the weather—
Tripping thro' the meadow sweet,
You and I together!

Purple leaves are falling now,
Blighting is the weather;
At the fire-side here we bow,
You and I together.
Still we hear the robin sin
As in days departed;
Still my arms around you cling,
Blithe and happy hearted!
Life, to us, is all complete,
Mid this wintry weather,
Waiting for the summer sweet,
You and I together!

—*Geo. Cooper, in Hearth and Home.*

A TRUE STORY, REPEATED WORD FOR WORD AS I HEARD IT.

BY MARK TWAIN.

IT was summer time, and twilight. We were sitting on the porch of the farm-house, on the summit of the hill, and "Aunt Rachel" was sitting respectfully below our level, on the steps—for she was our servant, and colored. She was of mighty frame and stature; she was sixty years old, but her eye was undimmed and her strength unabated. She was a cheerful, hearty soul, and it was no more trouble for her to laugh than it is for a bird to sing. She was under fire, now, as usual when the day was done. That is to say, she was being chaffed without mercy and was enjoying it. She would let off peal after peal of laughter, and then sit with her face in her hands and shake with throes of enjoyment which she could no longer get breath enough to express. At such a moment as this a thought occurred to me, and I said:

"Aunt Rachel, how is it that you've lived sixty years and never had any trouble?"

She stopped quaking. She paused, and there was a moment of silence. She turned her face over her shoulder toward me and said, without even a smile in her voice:

"Misto C——, is you in 'arnest?"

It surprised me a good deal; and it sobered my manner and my speech, too. I said:

"Why, I thought—that is, I meant—why, you *can't* have had any trouble. I've never heard you sigh, and never seen your eye when there wasn't a laugh in it."

She faced fairly around now and was full of earnestness:

"Has I had any trouble? Misto C——, I'se gwyne to tell you, den I leave it to you. I was bawn down 'mongst de slaves; I knows all 'bout slavery, 'case I ben one of 'em my own self. Well, sah, my ole man—dat's my husban'—he was lovin' an' kind to me, jist as kind as you is to yo' own wife. An' we had chil'en—seven chil'en—an' we loved dem chil'en jist de same as you loves yo' chil'en. Dey was black, but de Lord can't make no chil'en so black but what dey mother loves 'em an' wouldn't give 'em up, no, not for anything dat's in dis whole world.

"Well, sah, I was raised in ole Fo'ginny, but my mother she was raised in Maryland; an' my *souls!* she was turrible when she'd git started! My *law!* but she'd make de fur fly! When she 'd git into dem tantrums, she always had one word dat she said. She'd straighten herse'f up an' put her fists in her hips an' say, 'I want you to understan' dat I wa'n't bawn in de mash to be fool' by trash! I's one o' de ole Blue Hen's Chickens, *I* is!' an' den she clar' dat kitchen an' bandage' up de chile herse'f. So I says dat word, too, when I's riled.

"Well, bymeby my ole mistis say she's broke, an' she got to sell all de niggers on de place. An' when I heah dat dey gwyne to sell us all off at oction in Richmon', oh, de good gracious! I know what dat mean!"

Aunt Rachel had gradually risen while she warmed to her subject, and now she towered above us, black against the stars.

"Dey put chains on us an' put us on a stan' as high as dis po'ch—twenty foot high—an' all de people stood aroun', crowds an' crowds. An' dey'd come up dah an' look at us all roun', an' squeeze our arm, an' make us git up an' walk, an' den say, 'Dis one too ole,' or 'Dis one lame,' or 'Dis one