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POLITICAL.

The Republicans of the Sixth district of Massachusetts have renominated Geo. B. Loring for Congress...

The following nominations for Congress were made October 9th:

By the Democrats of the Thirty-first New York district, Cyrus E. Davis.

By the Republicans of the Tenth district of Massachusetts, Amasa Norcross.

By the Republicans of the Twenty-seventh New York district, Elbridge B. Lapham.

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE.

Depth of the Ocean.

Sir C. Wyville Thomson believes that there is now sufficient data collected to warrant the assertion that the average depth of the ocean is a little over 2,000 fathoms...

Animal Intelligence.

Mr. George J. Romanes lectured recently in the Exhibition Palace, Dublin, on "Animal Intelligence."

Animal intelligence is, so far as it goes, identical with human intelligence, the only difference being that animal intelligence is unable to elaborate that class of abstract ideas...

The Band of Midian.

Capt. R. F. Burton, in a number of papers, has been imparting to the members of the British Association a great deal of information about Midian...

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John S. Long, near Muscatine, has confessed to a series of forgeries amounting to \$300. His crime had not yet been discovered...

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Look on the Bright Side.

And yet how fortunate it is that we do not and cannot take to heart the sorrow and evil of the world...

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If a tree has not blossomed in the spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in Autumn.

Life, like the water of the sea, is not quite fresh and sweet till it rises toward heaven.

Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt, now that the bankrupt law has expired.

Many run after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting his hat while it is on his head.

Colarado will have a surplus of over forty thousand bushels of wheat to import this year.

If you would pass for more than your value, say little. It is easier to look than to talk wise.

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Iowa.

Mrs. Van Klesck, of Monona county, committed suicide October 5th, by severing a vein in her neck with a razor.

The hardware store of J. Fletcher Smith, of Chariton, was burglarized to the amount of three hundred dollars, on the night of October 9th.

Mrs. Mary A. Perry, for twenty-three years a resident of Clinton, was found dead in her room a few evenings ago, by her son.

Mrs. Kate Larimer James, of Council Bluffs, made her debut as prima donna, in New York, September 30th, at St. Nicholas Hall.

A little daughter of Mr. Stuart, in Audon county, was accidentally killed, a few days since, by being caught in the machinery of a cane mill.

John Meyers, of Washington county, was mortally wounded by a bull, October 11th. He formerly resided in Polk county...

Nicholas Hobbs, brother of Hon. W. C. Hobbs, late Greenback candidate for Congress in the First district, fell dead in a store in New London, a few evenings ago...

Augustus Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., while visiting relatives near Blairtown, recently, was thrown from a wagon, the wheels of which passed over his neck, dislocating it.

Harry Watt, salesman for a Davenport tobacco house, accidentally shot himself while putting his revolver in order, a few days since.

The ladies of Des Moines held an election on the same day of the State election, and voted on the question of Prohibition.

Charlie Thitherington, a brakeman on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, while uncoupling a car at Washington...

Two men were buried alive at Council Bluffs, October 9th, by the sudden caving of an embankment.

Valentine Hauerty, near Le Mars, a few evenings ago, left home on horseback under the influence of liquor.

Harmon Reiser, aged fifteen, near Blairtown, committed suicide by hanging, October 8th.

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LATE NEWS.

General.

The ferry boat Union, burned at the wharf at Newburg, Ky., Oct. 1st. Loss, \$120,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The Hero Glass Works in Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire October 12. Loss \$70,000; insurance, \$30,000.

A fire at Oak Harbor, near Toledo, Ohio, October 8th, destroyed eight buildings, and the fire, at latest accounts, was still raging.

Barker's woolen ware houses at Troy, N. Y., were burned by an incendiary on the morning of Oct. 11th. Loss, \$128,000; insurance, 108,000.

The Grocers' and Producers' Bank, of Providence, R. I., is reported insolvent, and the bank commissioners ask an injunction from the Supreme court.

Thomas Jones and Dennis Shehane were instantly killed in Chicago, October 12th, by the falling of some heavy timbers from a bridge upon which they were working.

The house of John Conquest, two miles south of Clio, Michigan, burned on the night of October 9th. The charred remains of Conquest, his wife and child, were found in the ruins.

On the night of October 8th, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., while four miners were endeavoring to disperse an accumulation of gas in a shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company...

Reports from Swift county, Minnesota speak of prairie fires extending over 30 miles square, destroying many farms, with houses, barns, cattle and grain.

A large area of surface over the Diamond mine, in Ferranto, Pa., caved in on the morning of Oct. 10th, completely closing up many chambers and passages...

Traking's rancho, 28 miles north of Ft. Kinney, was entered by eight road agents on the night of October 11th.

The President has issued a proclamation warning all persons in the Territory of New Mexico, and especially in Lincoln county, connected with obstruction of the laws...

A serious railroad accident occurred on the Old Colony railroad, near Boston, Mass., October 8th.

A Sidney, Neb., dispatch of October 7th, says: A courier from Carlton's command, on Smoke Creek, arrived there at 5 o'clock p. m.

Details are given of the fury of a mob at Mt. Vernon, Ind., a few nights ago. Some negroes entered a house of ill-fame and committed outrages upon four white women there.

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ed herself up, October 8th, and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000.

State Treasurer, Elijah Gates, of Missouri, has been arrested on four indictments found by a special grand jury...

Thomas Stewart, his sister and two old people living on a farm near Richmond, Ky., were shot by an unknown person...

A man giving his name as Gouge, supposed to be the leader of the gang of stage robbers who robbed the treasure coach from Deadwood on the 26th of Sept., has been lodged in jail at Rapid City.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says that heavy robberies of money and freight from the Texas & Pacific and Houston & Texas Central railroads, have been detected...

The Porte is informed that the Austrians will not advance into Noor Bazar. The danger of a conflict is thus averted.

The Russians claim that the territory between Constantinople and Adrianople is not affected by the Treaty of Berlin...

The Russians contest the competence of the Commissioners appointed for the organization of Eastern Rumania to invite the Porte to nominate a governor to that province.

A dispatch announcing that the insurrection in Santa Cruz is drawing to an end, says the French and English men-of-war are protecting the towns...

Advices from New Caledonia, state that the insurrection is spreading. A further massacre of the whites by the natives had occurred.

The Socialist journals advise their followers, in the event of the passage of the anti-Socialist bill, to emigrate to the United States or Asia Minor.

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THE TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Reports from the Infected Districts.

Relief for the Sufferers.

Oct. 8.—New Orleans reports 166 new cases, and 49 deaths; Memphis, 21 deaths during 24 hours, and 12 additional deaths are reported by the undertakers in the suburbs.

Oct. 9.—In Memphis the undertakers report 45 interments for 24 hours. Two more deaths occurred at Cairo, and there are three new cases, all of whom resided in the immediate vicinity of infected houses.

Oct. 10.—At Memphis the Board of Health officially reports twenty-two deaths from yellow fever in the city for the past twenty-four hours. The undertakers report seventeen additional outside of the corporation line.

Oct. 11.—New Orleans reports 163 new cases, and 49 deaths; Memphis 33 deaths; Baton Rouge, 50 new cases, and 3 deaths; at Vicksburg 3 deaths; Cairo, 2 new cases, and 1 death.

Oct. 12.—At Memphis, twenty physicians of the Howard Association medical corps report seventy-six new cases—forty in the city and thirty-six outside of the corporation line.

Who ever wished to correct the illusions of childhood? All of us can look back to the time when we believed vividly that our own parents were perfect, and believed dimly that the whole grown-up world was perfect.

Our Guide's Story. "You think a snake has no mind of his own?" said our guide—who delighted in a joke—through the Blue Ridge last summer.

The nature of that snake is to run of you look at him, but he watched the Yank, and I knowed by his eye that he knowed it was a Yank, and he meant to have his bit of fun out of him!

"I don't know that I have," was the calm reply. "You order to see it, sir. They ain't talkin about these coal stoves which save ten per cent of fuel, and now they got one."

"Is it possible? Why, I never heard of such a thing! Didn't burn any coal at all?"

"Not a cent, and it was throwing out an awful heat."

"Well, that beats me. I don't see how they got the heat."

"They burned wood, sir," was the humble reply.

The man tried to coax the boy with a reach, but the lad had to go to the post office.

To Be Seen Everywhere.

She came to the station a little late and had to make a rush for the train. When she reached her seat her hat fell off.

She got it on, but it tumbled over to one side, and when she tried to straighten it up her hair came tumbling down.

She lost her ticket twice before the conductor reached her, and would have lost it again if he hadn't taken it away from her.

She reached up to put a bundle in the rack above her head, and burst the collar-button off her dress.

She dared take out to repair the damage. Then just as she thought she had got comfortably settled her little hand valve, packed to bursting with enough things to load a Saratoga trunk to the muzzle, exploded, and she nearly wrecked herself into fragments getting it together again.

Then by the time she got the valve shut up her hat tumbled off again, and by the time she got her hair straightened back into its place her hair tumbled down again, and as she got her hair twisted up and unloosed it with a couple of hair-pins, the valve went off, and when she got off at New Prague, she tucked the gas-valve under her arm, and tried to corral her toppling hat and wandering hair with one hand, and as she went fluttering and straggling into the depot one couldn't help thinking that it would be safer and more convenient to run her in sections and flag her against everything.

I have seen this woman on several other trains, and she has never been able to hold herself together. There seems to be more average humanity about her than there is about her neater sister. She isn't so aggravating, but she keeps you in a state of agonizing suspense, for you never know where she is going to give way next.

The New Stove.

A fat citizen, having in view the purchase of a new coal stove, was standing in front of a hardware store, when a newsboy halted and respectfully said: "I suppose you've seen the new stove—the one that burns 'em all?"

"I don't know that I have," was the calm reply. "You order to see it, sir. They ain't talkin about these coal stoves which save ten per cent of fuel, and now they got one."

"Have, eh?" "Yes, sir. I saw this one goin the other day, not 'nuff to bake an ox, but it didn't burn any coal at all—not even a pound."

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