

The large starch works at Peoria, Ill., were burned last week. Loss, \$30,000.

Dr. W. Stichter and Buel, three murderers, were hanged last week in Pennsylvania.

Col. John Hay, private secretary of President Lincoln, has been appointed assistant Sec'y of State.

Joseph Baisky, his wife, two children and mother-in-law lost their lives in a recent fire in New York.

News comes from Melbourne that a cargo of beef from Australia was lost week en route for Liverpool, as an experiment.

The governor of Michigan has appointed F. C. Beaman, U. S. Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Chandler.

It is claimed that the Omaha & North Nebraska and the Sioux City & St. Paul railroads have recently consolidated.

A hurricane, on the 12th, blew into the river three spans, of 100 feet each, of the bridge across the Illinois, on the Wabash railroad.

The Newbury Shoe and Leather Association consider it an absolute necessity that a modified national bankruptcy law should be passed by congress.

It was announced in Liverpool last week that Tomlinson, the aristocratic bankrupt cotton broker, gets ten years penal servitude for defrauding creditors.

A strange man supposed to bear the name of L. Steinbach was killed on the U. P. railroad near North Bend last week, but what day or how no one seems to know.

Chase & Yall's dry goods and grocery store at Sparta, Ohio, was entered on the night of the 11th by burglars, who blew open the safe and carried away \$1,000 in currency.

The Democracy are trying hard to work up some other candidate for President in place of Tilden. Tilden has killed the party in New York, and the party want now to kill him.

An officer of Queen Victoria's household ordered last week by cable twenty-five barrels of old winter wheat flour for her Majesty from New York, which was promptly shipped.

A dispatch has recently been forwarded to Secretary Schurz that Chief O'uray is positive that when satisfied of the guilt of the Indians, he will have power enough to arrest and hold them.

A temporary span of the bridge across the Kansas river at Lawrence, Kas., was carried away on the 12th. A number of persons were on the bridge at the time it started, but all escaped injury.

Last week, violent storms visited Cairo, Terre Haute, Hamilton, O., Urbana and other places in Ohio, blowing down churches, houses, barns, fences, killing horses, and prostrating telegraph lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun, of Erie, Pa., have been arrested and bonded over in \$2,000 for cruelty and inhuman conduct to an adopted girl. It is stated that she is one mass of ulcers and bruises, and will probably die.

Great preparations were being made at Madrid last week for the coming marriage of the King of Spain and Marie Christine. The Cortes will suspend its sittings for ten days, during the marriage festivities.

It is stated in New York that Jay Gould has succeeded in purchasing the interest in the Missouri Pacific, which completes the link to his Pacific coast combination. Gould seems to be powerful in money resources.

John E. Ryan, a conductor on freight train No. 10, while at Alda, a station seven miles west of Grand Island, was caught under a car while switching, on the night of the 15th, and was horribly mangled, dying in five hours.

W. P. Greenlaw, of Sherman, Texas, committed suicide on the 15th by taking morphine. The cause is said to be the criminal intimacy between his wife and Rev. Conrad Haney, one of the most noted and eloquent ministers in Texas.

B. Lowenthal and the members of the Board of Trade at Chicago were arrested the other day and put under \$5,000 bail on a charge of raising No. 3 barley to No. 2 by bleaching. The arrested parties claim it is a blackmailing scheme.

Two men were run over by the mail train on the Galena division of the Northwestern road on the 13th. One of them was torn to pieces and his remains scattered about for miles. The other had his skull fractured and will die. It is supposed the men were tramps.

Gen. Townes should have the benefit of his explanation of his dispatch recently sent to the Chicago Daily News. He says "the interpretation of the language is that the result of the war was death and the present government is a consolidated one and not a confederacy."

Gov. Nance, concurring with the President of the United States, has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting apart Thursday, the 27th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise for a bountiful harvest; for general good health and a greatly augmented population.

J. W. Dickenson, an old printer of Kansas City, was found murdered on the morning of the 15th. Men by the name of Brown, Lewis and Green were arrested at Topeka, charged with the murder, as one of the parties called on a jeweller and asked to have the name of E. B. Dickenson removed from the case of a watch.

Many democratic papers come out strongly for Dr. Josiah Seymour for President. He has other duties to perform, but now in his mission to harmonize and bring together the spirit of democracy of New York.

We predict the democracy won't consent to run him as his candidate for President. They would rather nominate Kelley.

When Grant passed through this city, we did not run our legs off to get a sight of him as did the Journal men. At one time he lay drunk in Racine on a pile of leather in a store on Sixth street. There was nothing remarkable in his appearance more than any other drunken loafer.—Democrat.

Statistics prove the falsity of such allegations, and make the "allegations" crawl in their slums.

Last week a tornado passed through a portion of Crawford county, Ark., accompanied by hail. The track of the storm was half a mile wide and made a clean sweep of everything in its path. Trees were twisted like straws, houses unroofed and overturned, and in places not even a sapling was left standing. Several persons were killed and others wounded.

There was great excitement in Ireland on the 16th on account of the reported discovery of a gun-powder plot by the anti-renters to destroy the military garrison at Barris county Munster. The military authorities declare that the whole country is ripe for insurrection, and lay the feeling of discontent at the door of Parnell's anti-rent agitation.

The Chicago Daily News telegraphed leading Confederates for their sentiments called forth by Grant's return home. Among others Bob Tombs sent the following: "Present my personal congratulations to Grant on his safe arrival to his country. He fought for his country and won. I fought for mine and lost. I am ready to try it again. Death to the Union!"

Forty-three county treasurers had, up to the 15th inst., made their final statements with the state auditor and paid their money over to the state treasurer at Lincoln. It is stated that several counties remain without statements, and that the law requires them to be made by the 15th of November. All sums due the state at that time, if withheld, are chargeable with interest.

The case of Daily vs. Conrad et al., pending in the United States District Court at Omaha, being a suit brought to recover damages for driving the plaintiff from Colfax county, who had been implicated in the murder of John Helms, was disposed of last week by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,400. Defendant's counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The humorous speech of Saml. L. Clemens, "Mark Twain" at the Banquet given to Gen. Grant, at the Palmer House, Chicago, in response to the sentiment of "The Babies," as they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our festivities," was at every happy turn greeted with applause and laughter, but when the speaker reached the climax and said, that "there was still one more cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeur and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth, an achievement which—meaning no disrespect—the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago, if the child is but the prophecy of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded," the cheering and uproarious laughter was prolonged.

The commissioners of Nance Co., met Monday week to canvass the votes of the recent election, and had proceeded to perform that duty by the canvass of one or two precincts, when the deputy sheriff of Merrick county presented an injunction from the District Court, restraining the commissioners from canvassing the vote from Genos. This predicament thrown out, the commissioners proceeded to finish the count which produced a great change in the final result, giving to Fullerton the county seat by the following vote: Fullerton 57, Genos 3, East Side 15, and of course electing all the Fullerton candidates on the county ticket, namely: W. E. Lindsay, county judge; M. H. Bowman, sheriff; S. L. Sturdevant, treasurer; J. N. Reynolds, clerk; G. W. Haskins, surveyor; D. Barker, superintendent of schools; G. W. Davis, coroner, and R. Ward, H. Ruby and T. F. Miller, commissioners. This ends, for the present, the contest for the county seat in that county, but according to rumor there will be exciting times when they come to prosecute the illegal voters and those who assisted in procuring such votes.

Grant at Chicago. Notwithstanding the rain and unpleasant weather the citizens and his old comrades in arms congregated in thousands to meet and greet him. There was a magnificent demonstration of military and civil bodies. No less than fifty brass bands filled up the intervals with national airs, while the Tennessee veterans filled the air with cheers. Gen. Grant replied to the addresses of Mayor Harrison and Gov. Cullom, and said, in speaking of his reception abroad, "I will say that in every case I felt it was a tribute to our own country. My recollections have been your recollections. They have been everywhere kind, and an acknowledgement that the United States is a nation, strong, independent and free nation, composed of strong, brave and intelligent people, capable of judging of their rights, and ready to maintain them at all hazards. The society of the Army of the Tennessee is a non-partisan association, but composed of men who are united in a determination that no foe, domestic or foreign, shall interfere between us and the maintenance of our grand free and enlightened institutions, and the unity of all the states."

The Conflict. Every American citizen of acknowledged ability, and who has been tried in political, public and official station, should always in this free republican form of government, be willing for the time being, to yield up his mere individual wishes to the demands of his fellow citizens who may desire his services in a political station. In anticipation of the political struggle that will in all probability come to the American people in the next four years, it will require all the wisdom and ability of congressmen and senators to handle wisely and dispose of judicially. No one can, who observes events with common care, fail to see the signs of the times, that free and untrammelled right of suffrage is being abridged in certain sections of the country and that, too, where the laws fully guarantee the right. Many electors now, through fear and intimidation, are prevented from exercising this right, and if granted the boon it is to cast their suffrage in some other direction than their judgments and consciences approve. Legislation, state and national, will be required to reach this great wrong practiced upon voters. They must cast a free ballot in every state of the Union, or our independent form of government will become a hissing and by-word among the peoples of the earth. Before this right can be secured to the down-trodden electors of the United States the conflict may assume another form than that of legislation, and if it does, we predict for it one of the most terrible struggles in its consequences ever witnessed on the American continent. We are earnest in our hope that it may end peacefully, with proper legislation, in which all good citizens can cheerfully concur.

In view of this struggle we know of no better qualified man in the nation to assist in bringing about this legislation than Senator Blaine. By this expression of opinion we do not intend to cast any reflection upon the talents and abilities of other senators or upon the known worth and integrity of Vice President Wheeler, one among the best men in the nation; but we wanted to say without giving offence to any one that Senator Blaine possesses qualifications as a public speaker and advocate, combined with his great experience and knowledge of political affairs, as well as his great magnanimity, that render him every way qualified to meet this conflict and give shape to a legal and satisfactory adjustment.

Taking this view of the man, ought he not to be willing to drop his individual wishes and heartily respond to any call to serve the people in whatever public position they may invite him to fill?

We earnestly desire that for the next four years men may be selected to public office with a special view to their fitness to meet this conflict, and that the people may make no mistakes in such selections, we can only hope they will use care and deliberation in every case.

A Stranger's First Impression of Columbus. MADAME CHARLTON EDHOLM. In company with my husband, Mr. E. O. L. Edholm, who considers himself a former Columbusian, I had the rare pleasure of a visit in your growing city. To say I was delighted with the town, the people and the country would feebly express my admiration. Perhaps the bright fancies I wrote about the place "once upon a time" when I expected to make it my future home lent a glamour of romance and enchantment to it; but however that may be, the picture as I beheld it the first time was one of beauty and seems indelibly impressed upon my brain.

Broad prairies stretching far and wide for miles and miles make the heart stand still for a moment in solemn awe, in the midst of such limitless boundaries. Away in the distance, through the gold and azure haze of the autumn day, the hills look up towards the heavens as a shy maiden lifts her face to greet her lover, and lover-like the great sky bends down and encircles them with

gentle caresses while the sunshine kisses them into radiant beauty. Far toward the river a fringe of trees forms a lovely contrast to the wide sweep of prairie and makes a charming outline for my picture. Standing there in their massive strength, their rugged, naked arms tossing wildly upward, they seemed to me as the Druid priests of old, ever imploring with uplifted hands the favor of God. And over valley and hills and trees a flood of sunlight, that peculiar mellow, hazy sunlight of our Indian summer, rested in a shimmering halo of glory. Do you wonder that I was enchanted?

Art, too, with all her witchery and industry and energy, with their brain and muscle, have added beauty to beauty and enhanced the loveliness of nature a thousand-fold already, although probably your little city is yet in embryo life, large business blocks, handsome court houses and school houses, substantial churches, elegant residences, cozy cottages and pleasant houses, show that the people of Columbus intend to make their town one of the largest in Nebraska. That you will succeed, I have no doubt. Lying in the bosom of the great Platte Valley, in the midst of hundreds of acres of wondrously fertile land, you have only to make your resources known and immigration will pour in as a flood. This advertising must be done by private enterprise, for as the State does nothing, everything must be done by the citizen. It may please you when I tell you that Columbus has a reputation all through the State as one of the liveliest and most rapidly growing towns in our commonwealth. I can only say she well deserves her reputation.

Let me say a word about your homes. Ah! I know I shall touch the tenderest chord in every mother's heart when I say home. And even the men, though they proudly boast of being made of "sterner stuff" than we of the weaker sex, tell me, my brother, does not your heart throb a little faster and your eyes sparkle when you think of home? You know the wife and the little ones are there, and you would die for them, and because my own home is such a little heaven of peace, because arms of love encircle me, and baby kisses fall like softest, lightest snowflakes upon my face, I send greeting to you, oh! mothers, in your homes, with happy husbands and gleesome little ones about you. It is a fancy of mine that from the outward appearance of the houses I can tell the character of the homes. Let me try with Columbus, and you who know so well shall judge whether I am right. Your houses are built in substantial and convenient though tasteful and pretty styles, showing that you were building homes, not homes for rent, that the convenience of the wife is studied and her work and care to be made as light as possible, at the same time artistic skill has been mingled in the plan and beauty combines with use, and because it is our nature to always place our most beautiful offerings at the shrine of love, I judge by simply riding through your city that your men are peculiarly home men that are exceptionally fond and proud of their wives and wee ones. Am I right?

As to the women,—ah, the bright flowers blossoming in garden and window illuminating the home with rainbow tints and shedding odorous perfume out upon the air, evidence the dainty hands of loving women. Ah, husbands if you knew how thoughts of yourselves were rooted in those flowers, are blooming in their radiant hues, and coming back to you in their rich fragrance, your eyes would grow dim to think that the little woman you call wife worships you so. Oh this home love, how it thrills us!

To my kindest of friends, Mrs. Ross T. Page, your cultivated music teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiechok who so kindly entertained us, our warmest thanks are tendered. To the many strangers, but now I may surely say friends, who gave us such hearty welcome, I shall say, their pleasant words are not forgotten and may be again we shall clasp hands in friendly intercourse.

COLUMBUS MARKETS. Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

Table with columns for GRAIN, EGGS, LUMBER, MEATS, and other market items with prices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Annie K. Pruy, Pruy is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of October, 1879, Anna K. Pruy, of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, by an indorsement executed, appointed the undersigned, assignee of her estate, and by said indorsement conveyed to him all her estate in trust for its creditors of her, the said Anna K. Pruy, by virtue of the provisions of an act approved February 19, 1877, entitled "An Act to regulate voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, and to assignees therein named, and the settlement of their accounts," and the undersigned assignee has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said Platte county, Nebraska, the written appraisement and bond required by the provisions of section two and three of the above-entitled act.

CHATEL MORTGAGE. WHEREAS, C. E. Wheeler, did on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1879, execute and deliver to R. T. Bullard, a chattel mortgage of that date, which was duly filed in the county clerk's office of Platte county, Nebraska, as provided by law, by the said C. E. Wheeler, and C. E. Wheeler, the sum of \$100, with interest from that date, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, and the said R. T. Bullard, as mortgagee therein, I will on Saturday, December 6th, 1879, at one o'clock p. m., in front of Dan Ryan's hotel, in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property described in said mortgage, to-wit: one acre of land, marked "W-7" six of them Rockland make; also one stirring plow, nearly new.

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