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QUEEN VICTORIA recently held a state council at Windsor.

GEN. GARFIELD returned to his home from Washington last week.

The state fish hatchery at Boyne Falls, Mich., was destroyed last week by a flood.

The ice broke in the Volga last week, destroying five steamers and thirty barges.

The last of the twenty-four bodies lost in the Hudson river tunnel have been recovered.

It appears that Lieut. Gov. Robinson of Colorado, lost his life by an accidental shot from a guard.

THIRTY thousand dollars in silver certificates were exchanged last week at Washington for gold.

J. B. TAYLOR has been elected to fill the vacancy in the house created by Gen. Garfield's resignation.

The chamber of commerce at New York have adopted a resolution calling for a national bankruptcy law.

GERMANY, France and the United States are arranging for another conference on the silver question.

The West Point post-office this state has been raised to the grade of "Presidential" with \$1,100 salary.

One hundred more exiled German socialists have reached New York, where employment has been secured.

SEVENTY-FIVE thousand pounds in gold were purchased last week in London for transmission to America.

JAMES SLOAN, indicted for murder, and confined in the Bellefontaine, Ohio, jail, cut his throat with a razor.

RECENT advices from Europe say that several millions of dollars in sterling will be shipped to America in May.

DUNHAM & SOSS, of New York, the oldest piano manufacturers in America, have failed; liabilities, \$40,000.

It is stated that Gladstone will propose a grant of \$25,000 to Gen. Roberts, for his services in the Afghan war.

AMONG a dozen or more suicides reported last week was the leap of an unknown man from the bridge at St. Louis.

CRAWFORD's opera house at Topeka, Kan., which had been refitted and furnished, was destroyed by fire last week.

EX-GEN. GARFIELD's health has so improved that he will soon return to Nebraska. All who know him will rejoice.

THREE judges of election have been arrested for refusing to take votes of colored persons who were legal voters.

FOUR hundred camels landed with stores for the Russian Army, have fallen into the hands of the Turcomans.

APPLICATION will be made to the Canadian parliament for a charter to lay a cable to Europe, landing at Seilly Island.

By the depreciation of their paper currency, trade in Japan is paralyzed, and a foreign loan has been resolved upon.

THE southern fast mail service delivered the New York Mailer last week in Richmond, Va., four hours earlier than before.

THE New York bank statement shows a balance of \$105,675 less than legal requirement; decrease during the week, \$2,047,000.

THE Disciples are about to erect a commodious chapel at Washington City. Two architects have volunteered their services.

JUDGES McCrary and Foster were banqueted last week by the bar of Topeka; two hundred Kansas lawyers were in attendance.

THE body of Mrs. Lucia Noyes, wife of C. H. Noyes, Esq., was cremated the other day at Dr. Le Moine's, in Pennsylvania.

GEN. GARFIELD denies that he has named a single member of his cabinet, notwithstanding the report telegraphed over the country.

JOHN HABER and Isaac Morris were sent to the penitentiary for life from E. Wayne, Ind., for the murder of Barnhart Myers.

D. C. McCONNELL, a lawyer in Anderson, Ind., fell on a icy sidewalk in that place one night last week and was instantly killed.

THE President has appointed M. R. Barr collector of customs at Erie, Pa., and A. P. K. Safford, of Arizona, delegate to the World's fair.

A CREEK delegation are on their way to Washington City for Creek Indian interests, and oppose the settlement of whites in Oklahoma.

A FIRST-CLASS volcano is claimed to exist first from Colorado Springs. It is located near the summit, and just west of Pike's Peak.

THE African mail steamer brought to Liverpool news of the outbreak recently of a horrible war at New Calabar, attended with fearful butcheries.

OVER half a million of silver dollars have been recently distributed by the treasury. The real necessity of the hour is stronger pantaloons pockets.

ALBERT SUMNER, a young man of Omaha, while dressing cattle the other day at Harris and Fisher's packing house, dropped upon the floor and died instantly.

JOHN L. RENICK recovered the other day a verdict of \$6013.32 against the First National Bank at Omaha, in the United States circuit court, on account of illegal interest charged by the bank.

NASHVILLE was enveloped the other day in black clouds, from which a huge ball of fire was emitted illuminating the city and bursted into fragments, firing the spire of McKendree church.

The managers of the Bank of England are becoming somewhat concerned about the depletion of their gold vaults for shipment to America, and are expected to take early action in the matter.

P. T. BARNUM, the great showman, has been very ill for over a week. His health is improving, and he is now able to vigorously disclaim relationship to the manager of the democratic trick mule.

DANIEL BOSMAN, charged with robbing the Chicago & Alton train at Glenwood, Kansas, plead guilty. He and Jesse James, the notorious outlaws, are now known to have been the leaders of the gang.

BRITISH Columbia was shook up by the recent earthquake at a wonderful rate. Glaciers were split from base to summit, and great masses cast into the valley and creeks, completely filling them.

ONE hundred and seventeen deaths were reported in New York on the 30th ult. The increase in mortality is in most cases of pneumonia and consumption, consequent upon the severity of the weather.

THE case against B. F. Allen was on trial last week at Chicago, growing out of the defunct Cooke county National bank, for fraud against the government and the bank's creditors.

MRS. ANNIE CASEY was arrested the other day at Toronto on the charge of murdering her two children. She was in the habit of getting drunk, but it is alleged that she was sober when she committed the murder.

GEN. ROBERTS, who has just returned to England from the battle fields of Afghanistan, is the lion of the hour in London. He has already accepted invitations to eleven banquets in his honor, one of which will be given in Dublin.

GRANT seems to be a thorn in the side to some republicans, as well as democrats. The latest piece of news is that the ex-president is to be put forward by Senator Conkling, and elected as Conkling's companion in the U. S. Senate from New York.

AUGUS BROWN, a colored woman of Bronson, Ohio, died the other day at the age of 120 years, and the funeral sermon was preached by an old time acquaintance from Xenia, Ohio, who is in his one hundredth year and has been in the ministry since 1802.

THE remains of Byron G. Pierce were taken to his home in Illinois on the 29th ult. from the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., where great alarm is felt on account of the increase in the death rate at the academy. Three cadets have died in three weeks.

WM. A. BURGESS, of Farmland, Indiana, shot and killed his wife on the 30th ult. He had been drinking all day and quarreled with and abused every one he met, and had several disputes with his wife before shooting her. He was arrested and taken to jail.

JOHN RYAN, living in Washington county, this State, missed \$175 from his house. Upon inquiry he found his hired man, John McCarty, had also disappeared, and the conclusion was that he had taken the money. He was pursued to Omaha but could not be found.

THE propeller Simcoe, with 16,000 bushels of corn, was lost in a recent storm. Besides corn she had on board 375 barrels of flour. All hands on board and the vessel are believed to be lost on Lake Huron. Four vessels reported lost in the same storm on Anticosti Island.

HART, the publisher of the Truth, the paper that published the forged Morey-Chinese-Garfield letter, threatens to bring criminal libel suits against the editor of the Times and four or five similar suits against the New York Tribune, claiming damages in each case of \$50,000.

WM. PHILLIPS, of Montague, N.J., aged 35, father of two children, run away the other day with Mrs. John Middough, a pretty and well educated young woman, the wife of a prosperous farmer. The woman had one child, about five years old, which she took with her. It is believed they came west.

PROF. AUGHEY of the State University has been examining the Wyoming Oil Springs, in the Wind river country, and it appears from his statements that Petroleum exists in greater quantities there than any place yet discovered in the world. Aughey, however, is fast acquiring a reputation of talking outside of demonstrated truth.

A FIRE occurred last week at West Point, the terminus of the York River and Chesapeake railroad. The fire originated in a steam shirley, which was loading cotton. The shirley was consumed, and also all the wharfs, warehouses and other buildings, together with 26,000 bales of cotton and 21 railroad cars. The loss will reach \$500,000.

THE transportation question is looming up for future consideration with outlines of very large dimensions. For the demands of modern life there are not more than half enough railroads, and rates are two to three times as much as the public welfare demands. There must be found a road out of the mire. The foundation of all our material prosperity, the farming interest, cannot much longer sustain the weight placed upon them. They bear it now unwilling, and when the opportunity comes, if justice is not done them by the vast corporations, of their own motion, the sovereign power of our government will (because it must) take the matter in charge.

Called on Garfield.

CLEVELAND, December 2.—Ohio's twenty-two electors accompanied by Gov. Foster, Secretary of State Barnes, State Treasurer Turney and other officials visited Mentor this morning to pay a formal call upon Gen. Garfield.

During the visit in response to the address of Gen. Grosvenor, Garfield addressed the electors as follows:

I am deeply grateful to you for this call and these personal and public congratulations. If I were to look upon the late campaign and the result merely in the light of a personal struggle and a personal success it would probably be as gratifying as anything could be in the history of politics. If my own conduct during the campaign has in any way been a help and strength to our cause I am glad. It is not always an easy thing to behave well. If, under trying circumstances, my behavior as a candidate for the presidency has met your approval I am greatly gratified, but the larger subject of your congratulations to the country on the triumph of the republican party, opens a theme too vast for me to enter upon now.

I venture, however, to mention a reflection which has occurred to me in reference to the election of yesterday. I suppose that no political event has occurred in all the course of the contest since the early spring which caused so little excitement and indeed so little public observation as the presidential election which was held yesterday at midday. The American people paid but little attention to the details of the real presidential election, and for a very significant reason. Although you and all members of the electoral college had an absolute constitutional and technical right to vote for anybody you chose, and though no written law directed or suggested your choice, yet every American knew that an august sovereign of this republic, 9,000,000 of voters, on an early day in November, had pronounced the omnipotent fiat of choice and that the sovereign, assuming as done that which he had no doubt that his will would be implicitly obeyed by all colleges in all states. That is why the people were so serenely quiet yesterday. They had never yet found an American who had failed to keep his trust as a presidential elector. From that thought I draw this lesson: that when that omnipotent sovereign, the American people, speaks to one man and orders him to do the duty, that a man may under the most solemn obligations of duty execute the will of the God of the Universe might impose upon him. Yesterday, through your votes, and the votes of others in the various states in the Union, it is probable that the returns will show that our great political sovereign had laid his commands upon me. If he has done so, I am as bound by his will and his great inspiration and purpose as I could be bound by any consideration that this earth could impose on any human being. In that presence, therefore, I am awed by the majesty and authority of such a command. In so far as I can interpret the best aspirations and purposes of our august sovereign, I shall seek to realize them. You and I, and those who have acted with us in years past, believe that our sovereign loves peace, and desires for all his inhabitants of the republic peace and prosperity under the sway of just and equal laws. Gentlemen, I thank you for this visit, for this welcome, for the suggestions that your presence and your words bring, and the hope that you have expressed in the arduous and great work before us that we may maintain the standard of our nationality and promote all that is good and worthy in this country, and that during the coming four years we may raise just as large a standard of peace, prosperity, justice, liberty and culture as it is possible for forty-nine millions of people to raise.

Gov. Foster was master of ceremonies, presenting visitors to Gen. Garfield. After an interchange of greetings in which the many passed in formal social intercourse, when the company returned here and dispersed for their homes, except Gov. Foster, who remained at Mentor.

The electors for President and Vice-President met and cast their ballots in the several states Wednesday last week. Every elector, so far as we have learned, strictly obeyed the sovereign will of the people, and recorded his vote in pursuance of that power. That is one of the principles in a republican form of government that every true patriot will respect. No instance is known to the history of our presidential elections where an elector has betrayed this trust of power, and we hope in future generations no elector will be found so low in the mire of parizan hate as to disregard the will of the people. We never could comprehend why everything connected with the workings of our form of government could not be conducted with perfect fairness and upon correct moral principles, and the party resorting to corrupt measures and fraud meet with the universal condemnation of honest men. Should the sovereign people determine to drive all fraudulent transactions from politics, it would soon be accomplished, and every individual engaged in such work would find his proper place.

DREXEL, MORGAN & Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co. and August Belmont & Co. closed last week the largest transaction in railroad bonds ever made in the United States with the Northern Pacific railroad company for \$40,000,000 six per cent gold bonds, forty years to run, a part of which is bought firm, and a part on options, giving the company time to finish the road. They will be secured by mortgage upon the immense land grant of the company, estimated at the present time at 47,000,000 acres.

The Speakership—Butler Co. Speaks.

We clip the following from the David City Republican, and commend it to members of the House as containing words of truth and soberness:

"There are already many anxious aspirants for the speakership in our State legislature, to convene next month. Among the many names mentioned for the responsible position of presiding officer, the name of Hon. J. C. Robbers, of Butler, stands out in bold relief. Mr. Robbers was elected Flouet Representative of the 51st Representative District by a majority of over 300, a most handsome recognition of ability and fitness. His political opponent was the strongest candidate of the Democratic party of the District, which last year gave a Democratic majority of over 300. His majority in that body was 705 against a Democratic majority of 135 two years ago. We challenge any competitor to show a more complete and full home endorsement. It is urged by the prominent Republicans of the 51st District, that Mr. Robbers is wholly free from any untangling alliances, and if honored with the position of presiding officer, we will hear no charges of 'packed' committees, partisan rulings, and a thousand and one other objections, so frequently heard in connection with the proceedings of the legislature. The sterling qualities of Mr. Robbers as a lawyer, his knowledge of parliamentary rules, and the claim of his District constituency to a reasonable recognition in the coming legislature cannot fail of acknowledgment and careful consideration, and the organization of the lower House.

JOHN T. CRAWFORD, an eccentric man, died about two weeks since at Cincinnati leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000, which he disposed of by will to be applied to building a home for aged colored men, and directing that the home shall be built on eighteen and one-half acres at College Hill. There appears some trouble in getting the will to probate on account of the death of one of the witnesses, and the absence of the witness who is somewhere in the western army, and his whereabouts is not known.

\$200,000 of the \$250,000 of the presidential pension fund has been subscribed. Jay Gould subscribing \$25,000; J. W. Mackey \$25,000; W. H. Vanderbilt \$25,000; E. D. Morgan, L. P. Morton, H. B. Dismore, W. B. Astor, and John Hoey, \$5,000, each. The general understanding is that as long as Gen. Grant lives the interest of the fund will go to him. Why not make some provision for the ex-President's widows, and give Mrs. Lincoln a small share of the pension?

An old man by the name of John S. Sapp, a saloon keeper in Council Bluffs, was murdered one night last week and robbed of all his money. His dead body was found curried clear around the end of the counter. His hands and clothing were covered with clotted blood, and the brains, which had oozed through a fearful hole in his skull, lay on the floor in a pool. His head had been badly broken in with a heavy instrument. No clue to the perpetrator.

WM. E. BROCKWAY at New York the other day surrendered the twenty-five plates from which \$204,000 of United States counterfeit bonds were printed. He admitted that there were 250 of the 1000-dollar counterfeit bonds printed, of which 204 were found in the possession of Doyle, in Chicago. He did not know where the remaining forty-six were.

A Freight Difficulty Overcome.

New York, December 3.—Notice is given that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is prepared to receive at the depot at the Central railroad of New Jersey all merchandise destined for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and its various connections, including Charles D. Taylor, William H. Collins, and William H. Kellow, of Monroe, Platte Co., Neb.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a chattel mortgage, executed by J. B. Mellinger to Patrick Murray, dated the 6th day of March, 1880, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the county of Platte, State of Nebraska, on the 24th day of March, 1880, and upon which default has been made, will be exposed for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Patrick Murray, about three miles westward from the city of Columbus, Neb., the following property mortgaged, consisting of one male five years old (sorrel colored), one male five years old, dark bay, two dark bay mules about seven years old, and three head of cattle.

The amount due thereon at date of the first publication of this notice, is \$163.79. Terms of sale, cash.

PATRICK MURRAY, Mortgagee.

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Willard J. Bellup, Homestead No. 5622, for the S. 3, S. 3, N. 3, Section 20, Township 17 north, Range 2 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: James A. Phillips, Emory A. Sage, Charles Heintzman and John Anson, all of Colson, Platte Co., Neb.

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James Noonan, Homestead No. 5681, for the E. 1/2, N. 1/2, Section 34, Township 19 north, Range 2 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Moriarty, Thomas Bradford, Patrick Morrissey and Thomas Moriarty, of Platte County, Neb.

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