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The Supreme Court has adjourned until Dec. 5th.

SLEIGHING commenced in Montreal on the 27th.

SMALL-POX has made its appearance in St. Paul, Minn.

The President will move into the White House this week.

The women of Wahoo are working up a free reading-room.

DAKOTA CITY wants telephone connection with Sioux City.

The Illinois and Michigan canal closed last week for the season.

The police believe the Hatton Garden post-office robbers to be Americans.

The city authorities of Omaha have concluded at last to enforce the Stocumb law.

The old Mineral Springs at Colfax, Ia., burned the other day. Loss will amount to \$15,000.

The Greek post-office at Constantinople was recently forcibly closed by the Turkish authorities.

In Cunningham's livery stable at Lancaster, Ohio, the other night, ten horses were burned to death.

NINE of the heaviest business houses in Whiteford, Texas, burned on the morning of the 24th. Loss unknown.

It is given out by a Washington special that Benjamin F. Butler will take part in the defense of Guiteau before the trial ends.

It is said that Cyrus W. Field will merge the Evening Express paper which he recently purchased with the Evening Mail.

MANY farmers are dissatisfied with the decision of the land commissioner and condemn the court. This is Limerick news.

A FIRE broke out the other evening in the jail at McDonough, Ga., burning two prisoners to death, and injuring several others.

Two employees of the Iron Mountain road have been arrested at Little Rock, Ark., for stealing registered letters from a pouch.

On the 24th inst. the cigar makers held a mass meeting and resolved on a general strike against the rules adopted by manufacturers.

ANOTHER party of Russian Israelites arrived in New York the other day and will be sent south by the Immigrant Aid Association.

A FIRE engine ran into a street car in Philadelphia on the night of the 27th, instantly killing two men, and injuring several others.

The Fremont editorial convention failed to bring out a quorum, and the convention adjourned without transacting any business.

T. F. BALDWIN, late teller of the Mechanics' bank has been arrested on a charge of falsifying the books in connection with his brother.

THE Boston City flour mills caught fire the other night and burned. The loss on building and stock will reach \$26,000, said to be fully insured.

A FARMER of West Cork, Ireland, while returning from Kibberan fair, was attacked by a mob and beaten to death, for paying rent.

FROM the recent conduct of Mrs. Millie Christianity it is believed that her troubles connected with her divorce case have unsettled her mind.

The rapid advance of French troops towards Moorish territory, in pursuit of Bon Amens and Si Sliam, causes considerable concern in Spain.

SHERIFF KILLIAN, of Grand Island, this state, who captured Ed. Williams, the Wisconsin outlaw, has received \$750 in part of the rewards offered.

MARSHAL JAMES COOPER, of Covington, Tenn., was shot and killed the other night by James Slaughter. The deceased left a wife and two children.

WM. JONES, charged with assault with intent to kill Chas. J. Guiteau, has been fully identified, and in default of \$5,000 bail, has been committed to jail.

MRS. MILLEB, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, became insane at the loss of her husband, killed two of her children, and on last Saturday tried to kill the third one.

The opinion is being expressed that Col. Watson B. Smith, of Omaha, was not murdered, but came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

AN outlaw by the name of Frank Pearce was recently shot dead in Marlboro county, South Carolina, by a constable named Christolm, who attempted his arrest.

A RECENT dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia asks that the control of the revenues at Erzerum be given to her in order to meet the Turkish war indemnity.

They have some big cats in the east. Two hunters recently killed at Bernard, Va., a catamount weighing 182 pounds and measuring nine feet from nose to tip of tail.

JOHN BELL, of Dahlgren, Ga., the other day shot and killed John Blackstock. Bell was quarrelling with a man by the name of Weaver and Blackstock turned to quiet him, whereupon Bell aimed upon him and shot him dead. Both were young men of good standing.

GEN. SHERMAN has returned from his southern trip to Washington.

—Dr. Martyn and wife returned last week from a visit to friends in Iowa.

WHITELEW REED and wife arrived last week in New York from Europe.

A VERY sudden and heavy snow storm occurred at Milford, Pa., on the 23d inst.

It is given out that Madison county will pay a bounty for wolf and wild-cat scalps.

A COLORED child two years old at Newark, Ohio, burned to death by falling into the fire.

A BIG fire the other night on Beverly street, Boston. Several sufferers and a loss of \$25,000.

DART & BROS.' large planting mill at Buffalo, N. Y., burned the other night. Loss \$110,000.

The grand jury at Washington has indicted Jones for assault with intent to kill Guiteau.

DIXON MCGINNIS has been appointed storekeeper of the Fifth district of Kentucky.

Boston has appointed twenty-five men to attend the dairy convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FRANK has decided to occupy the principality of Tunis with a corps of \$20,000 men until January.

A SEVERE shock of earthquake was felt at Berne on the 24th, cracking the walls of many buildings.

The cholera, which has caused so much mortality in Southern Arabia, is said to be traveling northward.

It is claimed that Nebraska costs the government \$544,852 more for her postal facilities than she receives.

At Savannah, Ga., the other day, a collision between freight and lumber trains occurred, killing six men.

ELMER D. FRANK has been appointed Clerk of the U. S. circuit court in the place of Col. Watson B. Smith.

SIXTY thousand dollars has been voted by Hartford, Conn., for a monument to union soldiers and sailors.

RECENT report says that Gould, Field and Sage have obtained a controlling interest in the New York and Erie Road.

WM. YOUNG and family, at Zanesville, Ohio, were robbed the other day of \$1,500 in money and the same amount in bonds.

MOODY and SANKEY were bringing out audiences last week that filled Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London to overflowing.

A FIRE at Lawler, Iowa, the other night swept away eleven business houses, and two others were torn down to check the flames.

RECENT news from Panama states that the steamer Albion foundered off Point Barocas, and out of forty persons, thirty-two were drowned.

RECENTLY a large factory in Rome burned. The authorities, for fear the flames would reach the gasometer, shut off the gas all over the city.

REV. DR. R. S. STOKES, of Brooklyn, was handed a certified check the other day for \$35,000 on the thirty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate.

THIEVES entered the furniture store of John Samuel in Chicago the other morning, blew open the safe with gun powder, and carried away \$440 in cash.

In New York the windows and doors in fifty-five houses were wrecked by the explosion of dynamite cartridges. Eight persons were slightly injured.

ESTIMATE of the cotton crop for the present year has been made by the national bureau of agriculture, and the average shows a yield of 4,620,130 bales.

THE C. B. & Q. railroad company will, about January 1st, assume control of the Keokuk and St. Louis line, and the Keokuk and Northwestern railroad.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG at a dinner given to her company the other day at St. Paul, announced that she would be married to Mr. Whitney in March or April.

SECRETARIES BLAINE and Kirkwood were the only cabinet officers in Washington last week. James was south, Lincoln in New York, and Hunt in New England.

It is stated on good authority that Tucker Bashaw, one of the Glendale train robbers who turned states' evidence against Bill Ryan, has been forced to flee from the region of Independence, Mo., by threatening letters from the James gang.

MRS. VERMER of Alto, Wis., committed a double murder the other day by inducing her mother and brother to eat soup containing poison. Both died in a few hours.

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS was taken from the jail at Athens, Ohio, the other night, and hanged by a mob. Davis was a mulatto, and charged with an outrageous assault upon an elderly lady by the name of Mrs. Luckey, living at Albany, Ohio.

At Sidney, this state, on the night of the 24th another murder was added to the chapter of her crimes by the shooting of James Jameson by Henry Coyne, a cow boy. The weapon used was a Colt's revolver 45 calibre. The parties had some trouble in a saloon. Jameson ran for his revolver and said he would kill Coyne on sight. Coyne got the "drop" on him and shot him at once. Jameson died on the morning of the 5th. Coyne made his escape.

THE Emperor of Germany continues quite unwell. He suffers much, and is still confined to his room.

CYRUS W. FIELD has purchased the New York Evening Express, and is now in possession of the property.

GEORGE PITTS, of Columbus, Ga., drank a quart of whiskey on a wager, and died in a short time afterwards.

The grand jury at Washington found six indictments against Capt. Howgate for forgery, and one for embezzlement.

The republicans of Providence, R. I., on the 22d inst., elected Spooner to congress by 1,853 majority over Henry F. Lissou, democrat.

The fifty-fifth annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company shows a gain of nearly 9 per cent in the earnings of the Chicago division.

A PISTOL was picked up the other day on the line of the Brighton railway, which is believed to be the one used by Lefroy when he murdered Mr. Gold.

JOHN A. SNYDER, one of the wealthiest residents of the Jersey Valley, Pa., was struck the other day by the fast mail train and instantly killed.

SEVEN men have been arrested in Dunmore, County Galway, Ireland, for illegal drilling. The patriots have subscribed a large sum for their defense.

The city of Washington is fast filling up with politicians. There were on the 26th twenty-three senators and sixty-seven members of the house in the city.

JOHN GARTH, Theodore Murphy, Maggie Buckner, all about 16 years of age, were drowned at Columbia, Mo., recently. They formed a portion of a skating party.

RECENT dispatches received from Constantinople state that Russia's attitude over the war indemnity claims embarrasses Turkey in the settlement of the debts.

A LARGE party of men armed and disguised raided a house in Dublin county, for arms. Thirteen were arrested. Several of them have been committed for trial.

THE success of the Mahone political movement in Virginia has induced some young democrats in North Carolina to attempt a break in the ranks in that state.

CONGRESS meets on Monday, Dec. 5, and will do but little business, we presume, (besides electing a speaker and arranging committees) until after the Christmas holidays.

MRS. WALDRON, of Stratford, N. H., who had been ill for some time, called her grand-daughter to her bedside and cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor. She then killed herself.

FOUR thousand dollars worth of seal saques and other valuable fur goods were stolen the other night from Hansen's factory in Milwaukee. The thieves entered by a back window.

HENRY MYERS, a cigar-maker, drowned himself in the Mississippi the other morning, leaving an insane wife in the asylum at St. Peter. He served through the war in the 15th Illinois cavalry.

A LADY passenger jumped from a train when near her house and was instantly killed. It is claimed that she asked the conductor of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad to stop the train and be refused.

KEIFER, Steifel & Co.'s extensive tannery at Pittsburg, Pa., was burned the other morning. Loss \$125,000. It is believed to be the work of incendiaries, as the tannery has been twice burned this year.

THE ship Fravel, we learn from Havana, foundered; the captain and eight men of the ship were picked up after drifting about many days in an open-air boat. It is stated that four crews are still missing.

THE Central national bank at Boston has resumed business without any fuss or flurry, and accepted the resignation of Cashier Young, who involved the bank in its troubles by accommodations contrary to orders.

H. W. BRINK, in giving his testimony on the Guiteau trial, in answer to a question, said that he didn't think the prisoner so deranged as to be irresponsible—thought him not deranged, but very badly arranged.

THE postmaster-general in his forthcoming report believes that if the major part of his recommendations should be adopted the reduction of letter postage from 3 to 2 cents will be possible within three years. Adopt them.

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It is stated in the foreign news that the Irish members of Parliament now confined in jail will be liberated in time for the opening of Parliament.

A MUNICIPAL election was held the other day in Cork, one of the most flourishing and largest cities of Ireland, at which the Land League candidates were defeated in four out of six wards, and the Liberals gained one seat.

SYLVESTER F. WILSON, ticket scalper, was recently arrested at Philadelphia, charged with violating the law by dealing in tickets of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. He went to prison pending a hearing. He is an ex-Nebraska of a good fame.

H. M. MYERS, living near Lawrence City, a prominent citizen, was shot the other night by a man named Stanton, who thought Myer's friendship for Stanton's wife was too strong and intimate. Stanton has disappeared. Myers cannot recover.

WM. HULSE, of Evanston, Ill., was found dead in bed the other morning with his head crushed and bloody. It was supposed to be the work of a tramp, as one had been seen in the vicinity the evening before, and the house had been plundered.

Two horrible murders were committed last week, one at North Evanston, and the other at Downer's Grove, both suburban towns of Chicago. In both cases the victims were old men, being alone, and supposed to be wealthy. The murderers escaped.

From good authority we learn that the C. B. & Q. railroad has commenced work on the B. & M. extension moving east and west at the rate of over a mile a day, and that it will be completed and trains running to Denver by the 1st of next July.

GEORGE Q. CANNON, contesting the Utah election in Washington, has filed an answer stating that he is a member of the Mormon church, living with plural wives, who have borne him children, and that as a religious teacher he has defended the polygamous text of his church as a revelation from God.

The enormous increase in German taxation, on account of the military estimates, has astonished the people, and excited a great amount of comment, not only because of the necessity of increased taxation, but, apropos of Bismarck's probable plan, the estimates calling for an increase of 300 lieutenants and 200 non-commissioned officers.

An unsuccessful attempt on the life of the czar and his family was made recently, and they will remove at once from Gatchina. The plot involved the use of a balloon to carry dynamite and fire-balls over the palace, where they would make terrible havoc. The police arrested the chief of police of an important provincial city, two daughters of a high state official, and two Jewish merchants.

One hundred and thirty magistrates met the other day in Dublin. They adopted resolutions approving the action of the government in enforcing the land bill and in measures which have been taken to preserve the peace of the country. Every day gives evidence that the bill will prove a great success, and that opposition to it is now confined to turbulent persons who wish to inflame the animosity toward England, right or wrong, and to agitators who make trade of stirring up strife.

It has recently transpired through the disclosures of Theodore Flane, a former tax clerk of the city of Philadelphia, that millions of dollars have been stolen from the tax-payers of the city; that this stealing process has been going on for years, and it was considered a poor day when a clerk didn't steal \$50 to \$60. One clerk then connected with the office, who lives in Germantown, took between \$60,000 and \$70,000 by his false style of swindling. The facts concerning these huge frauds in the tax department, which were suppressed the other day at a meeting of the citizens reform committee of one hundred, will now be immediately laid before the law officers of the city and state for their action.

LEGAL NOTICE. (Copy) In District Court for Platte county. In the matter of the estate of Edward C. Kavanagh, deceased. Order for hearing.

THE MATTER coming on to a hearing in open court this 25th day of September, A. D. 1881, upon the petition in due form of Daniel F. Kavanagh, administrator of the estate of said deceased, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, described in said petition for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased, his funeral expenses and the expenses of administering upon his said estate, Albert W. Crates, Esq., appearing for said petitioner, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that there is no sufficient personal property in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration, now outstanding against said deceased, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased in order to provide for the payment of said debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration, and it is therefore now hereby ordered by the Court that said petition be heard at the chambers of the undersigned Judge of said Court at the city of York, in the county of York, in said State, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon; that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and there shall show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said administrator, to sell said real estate, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks immediately prior to said day in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, a newspaper published, printed, and generally circulating in said county of Platte.

By the Court: DALEY, Judge. ALBERT W. CRATES, Attorney. 31-5

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Platte county and State of Nebraska, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed, on a judgment and decree obtained before said Court at its September term, A. D. 1881, in favor of Leander Gerrard as plaintiff, and against A. W. Lawrence et al. as defendants, for the sum of six hundred and twelve dollars and eighty cents (\$612.80) attorneys' fees and costs (including fifty-eight cents (\$58.00) and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: Lot number five (5), in block number eighty-six (86), in the city of Columbus, county of Platte, and State of Nebraska, taken as the property of A. W. Lawrence, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the west front door of the court house in Columbus, (that being the place wherein the last term of the District Court of Platte county was held), on the

17th day of December, 1881, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Columbus, Nebraska, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1881.

BENJ. SPIELMAN, Sheriff of Platte Co., Neb.

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