

THERE are 546 lady missionaries in India.

The dentist to the court of Italy is an American.

Young lady physicians are multiplying in Germany.

MAJ. JAMES R. WASSON has been pardoned by the President.

The decrease of the public debt during October was \$8,307,192.

LANDS in the vicinity of Brewster, Blaine Co., Neb., are being taken up rapidly.

The commissioners of Douglas county have invested \$1,000 in grading machines.

It is stated that one-third of all the banking in the world is done in the British empire.

BOB INGERSOLL will deliver the address at the unveiling of a monument to Kit Carson at Santa Fe.

A MAN recently shot a white pelican in Colfax county that measured eight feet from tip to tip of wings.

A BLAIR man sends to the New Orleans exposition a best three foot long and weighing 18 1/2 pounds.

It is only seventeen years ago since the first newspaper was printed in the interior of the state of Nebraska.

The mayor of Philadelphia thinks the mother Hubbard's little loose for street wear, but he will not suppress them.

The kernel of the peach stone is the bitter almond of commerce. Confectioners give 20 cents a pound for them.

MAYOR EDSON, of New York has appointed General Fitz John Porter police commissioner in place of S. P. Nichols, deceased.

WHEN they can count one hundred farmers' teams on the street the citizens of Creighton think they have a rather lively town.

HORSE flesh is now said to be sold in London as well as in Paris, much to the disgust of John Bull and his beef-serving butchers.

GEORGE McNERDY was arrested the other night charged with pouring oil over his wife and then setting her clothes on fire at Newark, N. J.

PATRICK FORD has begun a suit for \$200,000 damages against persons alleged to be guilty of publishing a spurious issue of the Irish World.

An explosion in a coal mine near Uniontown, Pa., the other afternoon, is reported to have resulted in the killing or maiming of twenty men.

GEORGE BRIGGS the Fairfield Herald says, takes the cake on potatoes. He will have about 2,400 bushels from eight acres, or 300 bushels per acre.

The tune of "John Brown's Body" is of Methodist camp-meeting origin. It was adopted to its present use by an organist in Harvard Church in 1861.

OWING to the reduction of postage from 3 to 2 cents the expenditures for the postal service this year will exceed the receipts by about \$3,000,000.

It was stated last week that representatives of a syndicate of eastern men are in Omaha for the purpose of leasing the packing house of the union stock yards.

The Electric Light Company's building at Grand Rapids, Mich., burned the other morning, causing a loss of \$9,000, fully insured. The city is left in darkness.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL HATTON was in Omaha the other day and made arrangements for the earlier distribution at that point of the evening mail from the east.

WILBUR F. STORV, proprietor of the Chicago Times, died at his residence in Chicago, on the night of the 27th ult. He was stricken two years ago with paralysis in Europe.

DURING a democratic demonstration at Peoria, Ill., on the evening of the 30th ult., a torpedo prematurely exploded, instantly killing Charlie Hammond, aged 15 years.

DEER, antelope, jack rabbits, and other game are quite plentiful in Blaine county, Neb. On some of the small streams putting into North Loup fish abound in large numbers.

The body of Mrs. John Pugh was found a few days since by some Indians, floating in a creek in Pierce county, Neb. In a fit of insanity the woman had left home over a month ago.

BURGLARS took \$1,600 in money and \$10,000 worth of bonds of the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company from the store of A. B. Smith, at Rockaway Beach, L. I., the other night. They blew open the safe.

A LARGE number of hogs are reported dying in Washington county and are being left unburied. Grave fears are felt that their decaying remains will poison the air to an extent likely to cause a general epidemic.

SCORE one for the American woman abroad. Dispatches from Paris state that at the opening of the Italian opera season in that city the Americans unquestionably outstripped their sisters of the old world in good looks and gorgeous array.

TAXES in Fremont precinct, Dodge county, for 1884, amount to about 8 percent on the dollar valuation. People who expect to live in Nebraska must take considerable more interest in the conduct of the offices and the expenditure of money.

JOE WARD, keeper of a tavern and grocery in Egeria Park, Denver, Oct. 27th, being satisfied that there was an undue intimacy between his wife and Charley Fox, provided himself with a Winchester rifle and blew Fox's brains out and fled.

THE ELECTION.

Probably Take Official Count to Seattle.

We had hoped by delaying our issue to Thursday, now to Friday 10 a. m., to be able to record the election of Blaine and Logan, but we cannot do so, although we are not yet altogether without hope that the official returns in New York state will show a plurality for Blaine.

If the Republicans are defeated, the reverse must be attributed to the strong prohibition vote in New York state.

The solid, sober sense of this country must eventually see that the Republican party is the party of true progress, holding fast to the good accomplished in the past, while keeping step with all solid advancement.

Of course attention has been chiefly directed to New York state, and the telegram fluctuated from side to side, the last one received here before going to press was dated 1 a. m. Nov. 7, and was to the effect that the official vote of 56 counties gave plurality for Blaine of 59,384 and 69,207 for Cleveland; the four counties not in are estimated to give Blaine 9314, Cleveland 487, which would give Cleveland ahead by 996.

The republican hope hangs somewhat on a mistake in this estimate.

The supreme court of Ohio, three judges affirming and two dissenting, on the 28th ult., declared the Scott liquor tax law unconstitutional. It is claimed that the amount of license collected last year under the law, together with interest will nearly bankrupt all the cities of the state as the court are of the opinion that the amount of licenses will have to be refunded. The decision was rendered by three democrats, two republicans dissenting. In Columbus, Ohio, for example, between \$45,000 and \$50,000 were realized from the tax last year, and none of the amount has been paid this year. The consequence is that the departments are behind two to three months, in the payment of salaries. "It will give the state to the republicans for ten years," said John A. Shank, a Democrat, who thinks the law a just one.

The Fullerton tragedy continues to excite interest. Some letters, it is claimed, have been found among the effects of Furnival showing that the theories heretofore advanced are all wrong. A number of letters have been found written to Furnival by a certain scion of nobility in England, which prove that Furnival came to Nebraska with a purpose to murder Percival. The letter was heir to a large estate in England, and Furnival's correspondent was the next of kin. About a year ago Furnival made his appearance at Fullerton, coming here direct from England where he had been a neighbor of Percival. Furnival was warmly welcomed by Percival, and given a lift, financially. Watching his opportunity, the fiend committed the horrible murders and escaped. This is the latest theory of the crime.

The committee having in charge the proposed Methodist college north of the Platte have decided that any bid for the seminary, in order to receive the attention of the committee, must not be less than \$20,000 in cash, or its equivalent in endowment, buildings or land—subject to the approval of the committee. They also decided that 100 acres were necessary for college or seminary grounds, and that not less than 50 acres could be sanctioned by the commission, as it is expected that the school will eventually require this full amount for absolute use. It has decided that all bids be placed in the hands of the commission on or before the 25th of Nov., '84. The committee adjourned to meet at Fremont, Nov. 25th.

FOUR years ago, after the election the Chicago Times, a paper at all times regarded as democratic, if sometimes critically so, closed an article in these words:

"The late defeat need not be attributed to any other cause. Other causes were at work, but they were only incidental. The tariff was one. Sectionalism was a second. Let well enough alone was a third. The October failure in Indiana was a fourth. But all these were trivial, and together could not have accomplished the result. The result was accomplished because the youths of the republic are not democratic. That party is therefore without a future and without a hope. The malediction of the war has palsied its brain. The curse of slavery has poisoned its blood and rotted its bone. Let it die."

BEFORE election people inclined to peace were looking towards the great cities with considerable anxiety. In Chicago, especially, trouble was anticipated because of the evident intention of fraud. The New York Herald had said: "In Chicago the Blaine men are preparing to play the deputy-marshal game." To which the Inter Ocean rejoined:

"It is not play, but business. The ballot-box and its attendants are in the hands of gamblers and men not to be trusted without a close watch. Every honest voter will be allowed to cast an honest ballot, and the Herald's malediction of the war has already doomed. If there is any law to punish such it will be enforced in Chicago."

A TERRIBLE panic occurred on the evening of the 1st inst., at the Star theatre, Glasgow, caused by a cry of fire. During the rush of the people to escape from the building sixteen persons were killed, and twelve seriously injured. At the cry of fire the whole audience instantly rose to its feet and made a rush to the several exits. The great mass of people rushed to the pit. In rushing therefrom, the crushing crowd poured from the gallery, the shrieks of agony and despairing cries for relief could not then be answered. The audience numbered about 2,000. It is claimed that the author of the alarm of fire was a former employe of the theater, who had been discharged.

The Lincoln Journal says that Pendleton's speech was in vivid contrast with Morton's on the subject of the tariff, and with a little more go in it and less vagueness, would have answered the purpose of a republican speaker. The Journal adds: "Undoubtedly the only barrier that hinders him from coming out squarely as a republican is his age and the copperhead speeches he made during the rebellion that stare him in the face and that cannot be excused. It is much harder for a copperhead to repent and be forgiven than for an open and armed rebel. Pendleton, unfortunately for him, went the whole hog with his more brilliant colleague Vallandigham. It will stick to him so long as he lives."

SHERIFF ZIBBLE, of Fullerton, started for Springfield, Mo., on the 27th ult., armed with a requisition from Governor Dawes for George F. Furnival, the Nance county murderer. Zibble received a telegram from the authorities at Springfield asking for a detailed description of Furnival. It was sent, and word was wired back that the man wanted was at Springfield. It is thought now that Furnival did not go to Omaha as first supposed, but left the Union Pacific at Papillion, going south on the Missouri Pacific.

Is there any surplus in the treasury of any Democratic state? Don't all speak at once. Is there any surplus in the treasury of any city ruled by Democrats? A universal chorus of no. The New York papers yell "turn the rascals out," but the treasury of that city is in debt to-day over \$100,000,000, and it is not the rascals who have stolen and misappropriated the money that they want turned out. They want them turned into the Nation's treasury.—Inter-Ocean.

A REPORT comes from St. Helena, Neb., giving the particulars of a tragedy near that place the other day. John Phillips, postmaster at St. Helena, and deputy sheriff of Cedar county, attempted to arrest a Dane, name unknown, for burning a number of stacks of hay and grain. The Dane barricaded himself and shot Phillips, who was taken home in a dying condition. A posse finally arrested the Dane and hanged him to a tree.

A VIOLENT storm prevailed at London the other night and day. Houses were demolished at Shields. Vessels in the Clyde were driven from their moorings and many wrecks are reported along the coast. Four vessels were driven ashore off Greenock. The steamer from Lisbon for Cardiff and a German cruiser were wrecked. Both crews were saved.

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11th day of October, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the west front door of the Court House in the city of Columbus, in said Platte county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the said real estate situated in the city of Platte, and State of Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), in township No. sixteen (16), north of range No. 19, west of the 6th principal meridian, containing three (3) chains, three west (3) chains, three south (3) chains, and three east (3) chains, to the place of beginning.

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