

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE OCTOBER UPHEAVAL.

The Tidal Wave of Cold Water Sweeping Over Ohio and Iowa.

The Republican Ticket Victorious in Both, with Temperance Tacked to It.

Iowa Retains the Banner by Rolling Up a Huge Majority for Sherman.

An Enormous Vote Polled, the Scratches Numerous, and the Count Slow.

Midnight Reports Give Ohio to the Democrats.

The Figures as Far as They Go.

OHIO. CLEVELAND, October 9.—A heavy vote was polled at noon. The Democrats claim 4,000 majority in the city. The Republicans concede them 3,000. The second amendment workers are active. They have headquarters at every ward except the third. In most of the precincts the ladies are strenuously peddling both tickets impartially to get votes for prohibition. Coffee and cake served to all.

2 P. M.—At the Republican headquarters they announce the straight tickets are being voted with a great deal of scratching by the Democrats. More than half the entire vote was polled at noon.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—In Southern Ohio the weather is mild, pleasant and favorable to a full turnout of votes. So far as heard from here the poll is the heaviest in the Republican wards. As to how the vote is going no one can do more than guess, as the ballot is secret and no counting is done till after 6 p. m. Women have appeared at every polling place asking votes for the second amendment. Ministers and prominent church members also attended the polls for the same purpose. The Democratic tickets were printed with the vote against this amendment. The Republicans printed with yes or no, so that the person desiring to vote for it must erase no. It is expected the amendment will receive anything near a majority in this county, but will get a much larger vote than the Prohibitionists usually poll. Owing to the length of the ticket and the amount of scratching reports tonight will be late and incomplete.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, the reputed author of the prohibition amendment of that State, is on the ground going from ward to ward in a carriage directing the temperance forces. Motives are profusely displayed at the second amendment headquarters, like "Betty and the Baby vs. Boodle and Beer," "Vote for the second amendment and you will go to the home and our boys," "Vote for Sallie and the babies," "The Ladies wear badges, with the State coat of arms and the inscription, 'The Second Amendment, For God and Home and Native Land.'" A large majority against both amendments is probably here.

The weather is warm and bright to-day and a big vote is being polled. Representatives of both parties are interested in the second amendment, but it is believed it will get a comparatively light vote.

THE FIGURES. COLUMBUS, October 9.—Three hundred and twenty-five wards and precincts show a net Republican gain of 1,658; total vote, 81,008; first amendment, 12,040; second amendment, 41,679. Nothing additional in Cincinnati. Three wards of Cleveland included in the above give a Republican gain of 236.

THE TICKETS AND AMENDMENTS. COLUMBUS, October 9.—The election to-day was for state officers entire with the exception of Secretary of State, and was also for members of the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator to succeed Pendleton. The election to-day was also on the adoption or rejection of three amendments to the constitution, as follows: "The General Assembly is intended to reorganize the judiciary of the state, the other two proposed amendments are relative to the liquor traffic and are in the following language: "Second—the additional section in and with section 18, of the schedule, shall be repeated and these shall be submitted for it, the following: "The additional" in and with section 18 of the schedule shall be repeated and there shall be substituted for it the following: "The manufacture of and the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are forever prohibited and the general assembly shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision."

Amendments to the constitution to carry must receive a majority of all votes cast for Governor. Comparison of returns to-night will be made with the vote for Secretary of State Newman in 1882. The weather during the day was fine in all portions of the State. Indications point to the largest vote ever polled in the State, consequently the returns will be slow and very late.

It will be understood that by the first amendment is meant that which reads, "The general assembly of the State of Ohio shall regulate traffic in intoxicating liquors so as to provide against the evils," etc. The second amendment is that one which prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, etc. The great fight was over the second amendment. The other amendment (relating to the judiciary) cuts no figure whatever in the election, hence it will be omitted from our report.

One hundred wards and precincts show net Republican gain of 682 in a total vote of 22,932. First amendment 2,880, second amendment 11,369. If this ratio a kept up throughout the State, prohibition will have carried the State by several thousand majority. Foraker, in nearly every instance, is polling a vote nearly equal to that polled for the second amendment, exceeding it in some wards.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—An enormous vote was polled in Hamilton county to-day. At 10 o'clock only five precincts had been heard from, which give a net republican gain of 202. Both parties claim the county. The reform Democratic vote is small, probably not to exceed 1,500. The Republicans claim large gains in the German wards and claim that Foraker will overcome Newman's majority of last year, which was 10,689 in Hamilton county. The Democrats are equally hopeful that they have carried the entire county and State ticket.

257 wards and precincts are in all 30, give a net Republican gain of 1,811. The Republicans claim large gains in Cincinnati. At eleven o'clock it is safe to say that the entire Democratic county ticket in Montgomery county is elected. Slight Republican gains all around. Heavy vote polled for second amendment.

THE STATE IN DOUBT. COLUMBUS, October 9.—At midnight the result on the state ticket and Legislature is in doubt. Chairman Barger of the Democratic committee says he thinks that their majority will be about 7,000 on the state ticket and the State works carry the Legislature. The Republican committee expects to elect the Governor by a few hundred, but concedes that it depends on the result in Cincinnati and Cleveland. The returns are so meagre that neither committee are over confident. The impression prevails that the second amendment will carry. In case it does neither committee seem to care for the legislature. Governor Foster concedes that the result depends on Cincinnati and Cleveland. He says calculations as to strong localities have been reduced on both sides.

IOWA. DES MOINES, October 9.—The weather is reported as being fine all over the state, warm and clear. A very heavy vote is being polled everywhere, and so far everything reported orderly, although there is a very deep feeling on all sides. There are reports of fusion being made in some portions of the state on the Democratic and greenback tickets, but these reports can be traced to no certain authority. In Des Moines a very heavy vote is being polled but very quietly. A great many ladies are at work and have lunches and hot coffee near the polls.

Fourth Bulletin.—Madison township, Polk county, gives Sherman 174, Kinne 134, Weaver 58; Republican loss, 18. Round township, Webster county, Sherman 65 majority, Republican gain of 22. Third ward, Des Moines, straight vote, Republican 601, Democrat 208. Lincoln township, Page county, Sherman 93, Kinne 49, Weaver 12. Coin, Page county, Representative, Butler 93, Lincoln 49, Kleiss 24. Scratched Republican tickets 36, Democratic 13.

precincts show net Republican loss of 282. The Des Moines city vote not yet counted, probable Republican majority of 100. The state committee estimate the majority on the state ticket at from 32,500 to 36,000 Republican on all except Judge Reed, and 30,000 majority for him; forty to forty-five Republican on joint ballot in the Legislature. The Legislature is very close on prohibition.

A LONG TICKET AND A BIG VOTE. DES MOINES, October 9.—The election returns sent to the associated press tonight will be compared with the vote on secretary of state in 1882. Five reports from each county in the state have been arranged for by the State Register to be sent at 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. The report will be late, as in this state no counting of votes is done till the polls are closed and the most of the polls are open until 7 o'clock, and many of them until 8. It is a long ticket all over the State, so that the count will be slow as well as late. In the city of Des Moines, at 6 o'clock, as many votes have been polled at most of the precincts as ever cast at any previous election.

The indications are that the poll of the State will be as large as the Presidential vote in 1880. At 8 o'clock rain has set in, which may interfere with the transmission of returns. Two reports only have been received up to this hour.—Vanmeter, which gives a republican majority of 100, a Republican gain of 82, and the city of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, which gave Sherman 251, Kinne 149, Weaver 23. Republican, on all but loss of 23. Stiles, Republican, for Congress, has four votes ahead of Sherman. We send these as the first returns received. Hereafter dispatches will be consolidated by counties. The polls closed in Des Moines at 7 o'clock. Nearly 6,000 votes were cast in this city. Second ward in Des Moines, incomplete, gave Sherman 323, Kinne 208, Weaver 3; 144 scratched tickets to count. The Democrats claimed this ward by 200 majority. An Oklaoska dispatch says three precincts in the Sixth Congressional district give a net republican gain of 145. Sherman, Carroll county, 201 for Sherman, 241 for Kinne; a Democratic gain of 15.

Twelfth Bulletin.—The Republican majority in Council Bluffs is about 200, a large Republican gain. The county elects the entire Republican ticket with the possible exception of Senator. Bremer county advices say 900 majority for Sherman. Plymouth probably Democratic by 200 majority. Thirteenth Bulletin.—Two townships in Buchanan county give the Democrats 620, Republicans 547. Five wards in this city give Sherman 517 majority; two wards not yet counted, but will increase the majority to 900. Webster county county will give the republican state ticket 200 majority.

The total vote in the city of Burlington was 3,139. Democrats have carried the county by about 800 majority, being 100 less than last year. The Democrats claimed the county by 1,000. The election passed off quietly at Cedar Rapids. The weather was fine till late in the afternoon. A warm wind blew east at the polls. A large vote was cast. The principal contest was on senator. It is probable the Republican majority in the county will be 700. Two Republican representatives are elected. The Republican senator is probably elected.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. THE FRENCH CAMPAIGNS. PARIS, October 8.—It is reported that Col. Badens, commanding the French forces from Haphong, has had an engagement with the Chinese regulars at Bacinh, and that the Chinese were defeated. The French gunboats will cut off retreat. Col. Badens' force numbered 500 men. The victory is important. France's agreement with the black flags of Tonquin grants them arrears of pay and free possession of the territory between Lookai and Hinghoo. Epidemics decimated the forces of the Black Flags, and many more are deserting. They abandoned their works near Hanoi, and retreated beyond Dai and the rapids of the canal towards Lachai. They have also partially evacuated Sontay. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits. The appointment of Gen. Campanon minister of war, is officially announced.

The Fever at Brewton. MOBILE, October 9.—Reports from Brewton, Ala., give two deaths since the 3d, thirteen cases under treatment. The doctors are of the opinion that it is hemorrhagic malaria fever. Neighboring towns are quarantining. Trains are ordered to go through Brewton without stopping. Mobile is quarantined to-day.

The Oregon Pioneers. CHICAGO, October 9.—Two hundred of the Oregon pioneer excursionists arrived by special train from St. Paul this afternoon. The excursion is a notable one, in that it is participated in by only those who went to Oregon in '45 or prior to that year. They left for the east this evening.

A Train Wrecked. OTTAWA, October 9.—Through the breaking of an axle of a baggage car three passenger cars on the Canada Pacific railway were thrown from the track and burned, near Deux Rivières. Nearly two hundred passengers were in the cars. A number were severely injured, but it is thought not dangerously.

That Accounts for It. ALLENTOWN, Pa., October 9.—The Evangelical conference this morning spent half an hour in prayer for the success of the Prohibition tickets in Ohio and Iowa.

Death of Mrs. O'Connor. HALIFAX, October 9.—Mrs. O'Connor, widow, died from abortion. Dr. Archibald Lawson, a prominent physician, has left the city it is said to avoid arrest.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. The funeral of Touquessif, the novelist, at St. Petersburg was very large. Thousands followed the remains to the grave. The streets and windows of residences were crowded. S. W. Dancomb, United States register for the Aberdeen (Dak.) land district, died there last night. The government has obtained a verdict in New York in an action for the condemnation of thousands of cigars not bearing the number of the factory. Investigation is making of the explosion at Lyons and Bordeaux. They are generally regarded as the work of revolutionists.

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A Murderer Backwoodsman Hanged for Murder in Indiana.

Two Colored Funerals Suddenly Arranged at Dodge City, Kansas.

A Coliner who "Kept the Thing Going" with His Wife, Run Into the Tombs.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

A MURDERER HUNG. FORT WAYNE, Ind., October 9.—Samuel McDowell was hung here this afternoon for the murder of Louis Laurent in March last. McDowell and Laurent were companions, and occupied a cell together in a clearing. McDowell brutally murdered Laurent, and then set fire to the cabin in the hope of burning the remains. He was convicted on wholly circumstantial evidence. Governor Porter refused to interfere. McDowell walked to the scaffold in a most stoical manner. He said he had nothing to say. Although he fell seven feet his neck did not break and he was twelve minutes strangling to death. He told his physician last night that "He had no fault to find with the judge or jury who convicted him." This is regarded as a virtual confession.

A KENTUCKY COLLECTOR CORNERED. LOUISVILLE, October 9.—Criminal information was filed in the United States court this morning against R. S. Crumbaugh, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of Kentucky, each of eight counts, charging that he used his official government envelopes for the purpose of saving postage. One of the letters sent in the envelopes in question referred to Crumbaugh's amusing canvass for the Secretaryship of the Navy, vice Chandler, whom he expected to be elected Senator from New Hampshire. Crumbaugh was endeavoring to have the State Republican convention endorse him for the position, but failed. No one here believes that Crumbaugh would do any wrong, but let his vanity and ambition run away with his judgment.

A COINER CAPTURED. NEW YORK, October 9.—John S. Maxwell, from Millsburg, Ohio, has been arrested on charges of having in his possession several recently finished photographs of United States Treasury notes, for which he was endeavoring to have plates engraved. A large number of finely executed photographs of legal tender notes were found in his possession, and in his room was an unfinished letter to his wife, saying he had contracted for a part of the work, and that it would cost him \$1,600. He said he would send her some of the "goods," and gave her instructions how to get rid of them. He promised to send some next week for her to practice with, and then he would send her more. "Keep things going," he writes, "and when I get my hand in it will go merry."

TWO DEAD DARKIES. ST. LOUIS, October 9.—A dispatch from Dodge City, Kansas, says a double murder was committed there yesterday. Bell and his negro partner kept a low whiskey den, and had some trouble with Harrison Hillman, another negro, and shot him in the stomach, the ball passing through the body and breaking his spine. As Hillman fell he grappled with Smith, wrenched the pistol from him, and blew his brains out. He then reloaded the pistol and fired two more balls into Smith's body, after which he fell back dead.

THE CRIME CONFESSED. LONDON, October 9.—George Warden, defendant in the Fishing train at Hopton, London and Riverplate bank, confesses the crime and implicates others.

NEW YORK STEALS. NEW YORK, October 9.—Great interest is taken in the report of the commissioners of accounts in the Carroll coupon frauds, which alleges the frauds could have been made only through gross carelessness; that Carroll must have accomplices; that profits exist that coupons of the surplus bond issue were used, and that a radical reorganization of the financial department is necessary. Mayor Edson says, in looking over the report several features struck him. One was the manner in which the interest account had been conducted in the comptroller's office, another is the allegation that the surplus or difference between the coupons printed and the coupons issued were not checked.

TRAIN WRECKERS ARRESTED. NEW YORK, October 9.—Thos. Middleton, conductor, and Samuel B. Ayres, brakeman, on the Manhattan train in collision with the Fishing train at Hopton's Point, September 10, were arrested on the coroner's warrant on the charge of manslaughter. Three persons were killed and several wounded. Other arrests are expected.

Episcopal Convention. PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—The thirtieth annual convention of the United States Episcopal church of the United States reassembled this morning. The committee on dioceses recommended that consent be given to the memorial of deputies of the diocese of North Carolina asking the creation of a new diocese in that State. They report favorably as to changing the name of the diocese of Illinois to Chicago. Adopted. Rev. Arthur C. Stillson, of Iowa, was appointed fourth assistant secretary. The report of the committee on canon was recommended.

The committee on prayer book recommended the proposed changes in the office of clerk of the constitution be not submitted to the convention. The report of the conference on relation of the church to the colored people of the south at Seewance, Tenn., July 25th to 28th, contains a draft of a canon, providing that in any diocese containing a large number of persons of color it shall be lawful for Bishops and conventions of the state to constitute such population into a special missionary organization under the charge of the Bishop.

It was moved after the words "gloria patria," at the end of the altar rubric in the prayer book the following words be added, "Gloria patriæ, gloria beati Patris and to the Son and to the Holy

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Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; Amen. Referred.

The order of the day was the report of the joint committee on the book of common prayer, it was taken up and the convention went into committee of the whole.

Chicago Notes. CHICAGO, October 9.—Frederick M. Ker, defaulting cashier of Preston, Mead & Co., Bankers, had a hearing on habeas corpus before Judge Drummond and the United States Circuit Court, and a decision was given this morning. The points in the present petition were the same raised in the petition, filed in the State Court, and which was denied. Ker was arrested in Peru, and sets up the plea he is a British subject and was kidnapped by the United States officials. Judge Drummond said Ker should have made application to the Government of Peru for protection, and while he would deny the petition, remarked that the case involved a number of delicate points of international law which he would like to see presented to the Supreme court, and the counsel for Ker say the matter will be appealed.

The first annual convention of the American street railway association began here this morning, with an attendance of about one hundred Presidents and Superintendents of street railways of the country. The object of the association is the acquisition of experimental and statistical knowledge relating to the construction, equipment and the operation of street railways and papers have been prepared for the present session, on track construction, propelling power, buildings, collection of fares, removing snow and ice. The question of electricity as a motive power will be given special consideration.

Diseased Cattle. CHICAGO, October 9.—No new developments to day in regard to canorous cattle at the Chicago stock yards. The Drovers' Journal, a recognized authority on cattle, in response to an inquiry by the Associated Press concerning the matter, says: A true case of cancer in cattle is exceedingly rare. All animals with lumps on the jaws are not necessarily diseased, yet all such arriving at the yards now are condemned. It is further claimed no more of these cattle have been coming in lately than for the past ten years and that the health officers are at fault.

Assignment. MILWAUKEE, October 9.—A Kenosha dispatch says, that the Kenosha Chair Company has made an assignment to S. H. Board. Liabilities \$80,000; assets \$100,000. Henry Howe owns about two-thirds interest in the business. He is also a prominent partner in the Conway Manufacturing Company, whose mill was burned a week ago in Milwaukee, with a loss of \$70,000. It is thought that his loss there may have crippled the Kenosha Chair Company.

Fire. NEW YORK, October 9.—Sackett & Rankin are the heaviest losers by the fire at 34 Cortland street, last night. The damage to their stock by the fire was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. A large number of lithographic stones and several printing presses were rendered entirely useless and a large quantity of fancy type melted. The stock of stationery was much damaged by water. The firm was insured. The building is the property of the Union Theological seminary valued \$10,000; insured.

Bribery Trial. ALBANY, N. Y., October 8.—In the Session-Bradley Legislative bribery case, the Judge decides the defense is entitled to twenty instead of five challenges. Ex-Speaker Sharp was excused with the understanding he would appear when required. At noon five jurors were secured. The panel is exhausted with six jurors secured. A new panel is ordered for to-morrow.

The Coast Epidemic. SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—Guaymas dispatch announces several new cases of yellow fever, of a light character. Two deaths are reported in the last twenty-four hours. Five deaths from fever are reported at Moleji, Lower California. Passengers on board the yellow fever steamer, Newbern, this harbor, have been permitted to come ashore. All danger to the city from yellow fever may now be said to have passed.

A Postmaster Sentenced. MILWAUKEE, October 9.—Judge Blodgett, in the United States district court, to-day sentenced Henry T. Wright, defaulting assistant postmaster of Racine, Wis., to five years and one day imprisonment at Chester penitentiary, Illinois, and pay a fine of \$5,000, which was the amount of the debt.

Mining Abolition. PITTSBURG, October 9.—A call has been issued for a convention of river coal miners next Monday, to arrange for the appointment of a board of arbitration to settle differences between the employers and employees. A number of miners along the river are now idle, pending the fixing of the mining rate for the winter months.

Fire and Funeral. NEW YORK, October 9.—Several of the firemen overcame by heat and smoke at the Elm flat mills fire last night are recovering. The loss is \$30,000. Inured. Bishop Elect Foster preached the funeral sermon over the remains of the wife of Gordon W. Burnham, and daughter, late Bishop.

Arrest of Sherwin. ALBANY, N. Y., October 9.—Frank R. Sherwin, arrested in Chicago, pleads not guilty to six indictments of contempt of court in connection with the case of Defaulting Cashier Phelps, of the state treasurer's office. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Loss by Fire. MEMPHIS, October 9.—The total loss by the burning of the Greenlow opera house building and Cole & Co's store last night is \$165,000. Total insurance, \$175,000, of which \$48,000 is in local and \$117,000 in foreign companies.

The Bartholdi Statue. NEW YORK, October 9.—A working model, twelve feet high, of the Bartholdi statue of liberty, was exhibited to-day. Many speeches were made. One company guarantees the payment of \$60,000, making up the entire amount needed to complete the pedestal, namely \$120,000.

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Revisiting Iron Works. CLEVELAND, October 9.—The scheme of reorganizing Brown, Bonnell & Co's iron works of Youngstown failed, and an effort is being made to form a new company with a capital stock of \$1,200,000 to assume all assets and liabilities of the old company.

Cattle Train Wrecked. JAMESVILLE, Wis., October 9.—The stock train on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road met with an accident two miles from here last night by the train breaking in two. Five cars were demolished and 60 head of cattle and hogs killed.

PERSONALITIES.

Henry Villard's favorite instrument is said to be the violinello. Jay Gould's is probably the thumb-screw. Dennis Kearney's new war cry is "Big Day and Short Hours." This will be very popular, but big pay and no hours beats it. Mrs. Langtry is reported to have given Mr. Gebhardt a tea party in Paris. If he were to visit London Mr. Langtry would probably give him a reception. John L. Sullivan intends to come west next month. If he happens along in Ohio at the right time, he will see something that will knock the marquis of Queensbury rules out. Schuyler Colfax has recently been heard from in New York. He says the Democratic majority there will tumble to 25,000. Schuyler's judgment in such matters is pretty good. It is only in the railroad business that he is apt to make mistakes.

Dutton Cook, a London dramatic critic, died shortly after seeing Mary Anderson's impersonation of Juliet. This is possibly a key to that excitement which we are told Miss Anderson is occasioning in the British capital.

A new county in Canada is to be named after Lord Lorne, the retiring governor-general. Lorne made a pretty fair ruler. He labored under the drawback of an invalid and cranky wife, who preferred Cuban trips and picture-painting to staying at home and doing her own household.

Herbert Slade, the beefy Maori who has been making a grand bluff in American pugilistic circles, is to get a salary of \$1,000 per month while traveling with the Sullivan. This is equivalent to raking in the pot on a pair of fives against the other fellow's three kings.

THE POOL ARRANGEMENT. How Matters Were Fixed Up in San Francisco. Salt Lake Tribune. Yesterday Col. D. C. Dodge, general manager, A. S. Hughes, general freight agent, with their wives, and E. C. Eccles, freight traffic agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, came in from San Francisco, the gentlemen having been in attendance at the pool meeting of the railway companies west of the Missouri river. We learn that an agreement was made between the various companies to make San Francisco and Portland cardinal points, the rates being the same to either point from the east for all freight, and there is to be no cutting of rates. The Northern Pacific may compete for California business, and the road south of it can compete for Oregon and Washington Territory business, using the steamers belonging to the Oregon Navigation company, all the lines prorating. The Union Pacific has the privilege of sending freight over its Utah and Northern, thence west, prorating with the Northern Pacific. Utah and Idaho, did not enter into the arrangement and this Territory is left open to competition between the various lines. Butte and Helena are cardinal points, and are to be between the Union and Northern Pacific, and freight will be exchanged at the junction and prorated. This will, for a time at least, put a quietus to the proposition for the third rail between these two cities. Messrs. Dodge and Hughes will remain in the city to-day, and probably longer. Another pool meeting is to be held in Kansas City on October 16th, and then some understanding may be had as to Utah freight business.

A Disgrace to the Pension Bureau. NEW YORK Herald. John D. Burke, late of the First New York Mounted Rifles, died in this city several days since of injuries received in a cavalry engagement in Virginia in 1863. Ten years ago he applied for a pension; his application was "pending" for many years, during which time his wound never ceased to trouble him, but he died without receiving a penny. Many of his comrades who participated in the fight are in or near New York, and so are some of his regimental and company officers; so there can have been no lack of evidence as to his identity and the cause of his injuries. The case is a disgrace to the Pension Bureau. Thousands of able-bodied veterans have been receiving pensions for years, there being no lack of money to pay claims. How many disabled veterans Private Burke are dying unrelieved because they have no "influence" at Washington!

Why the Minister Had a Thin Skin. Modern Argos. Rev. Dr. S., who happens to possess a rather florid complexion, recently went into the shop of a barber—one of his parishioners—to be shaved. The barber was addicted to an occasional spree, after which his hand was apt to be somewhat unsteady. In shaving the minister on the occasion referred to he made a slip and brought the blood to the surface in a considerable quantity. The minister turned to the man and brother and said, in a tone of calm severity: "You see, Jackson, what comes from taking too much drink." "Yes, sah," replied Jackson, "it makes de skin very tendah, sah. It do for a fact, sah."

Slightly Sarcastic. A Mr. Ansover, of Wisconsin, has adopted a novel way of advertising his wife. He warns people not to trust her on any account, as she has left her bed and board, and winds up with the following wicked stab at her reputation: "She has left a number of small children unrequited for, and I take this opportunity to request their respective fathers to call and identify their own and take them away, as I feel that I have supported them long enough."

Good health is the greatest of fortunes; no remedy has as often proved as this prize to the suffering, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

FLOUNDERING NEAR THE FOOT. The Department of the Platte Holds Its Own in the Third Day's Practice.

Lieutenant Merriam Maintains His Lead Against All Contestants.

The Races of the Day—General Sporting News. Special Dispatch to THE BEAR. FORT LAURENSBURGH, Kas., October 9.—The following is the score of the Department of the Platte team in the third practice rifle shooting: To-day's Total. Score. 3 days. Rank. Zakariasson.....83 269 16 Chadler.....82 241 14 Rollins.....79 231 25 Martin.....79 229 31 Jordan.....78 215 49 Harlick.....76 220 42 Pond.....80 233 22 Weagraff.....81 229 30 Pigan.....72 279 30 Merriam.....86 257 1 Dillery.....82 274 39 Stevens.....77 220 41 McGrover.....77 225 35 TEAM TOTALS. Platte team.....1,103 Texas.....1,105 Missouri.....1,098 Dakota.....1,133 SPORTING NOTES. CHICAGO RACES. CHICAGO, October 9.—The great event of the day at the Chicago Driving park was the beating of all previous trotting and pacing records by the young pacer Johnston, driven by Peter N. Johnston. The horse got a warming up in 2:22 on the second trial and paced without a break or skip in exactly 2:10, thereby taking the fastest harness record ever known. The feat accomplished by the pacer Johnston in eclipsing all records by covering a mile in 2:10 evoked the wildest enthusiasm among the spectators at the track and particularly among the horsemen present who held their watches on him. The animal made a fine start, and covered the first quarter in 32 1/2, without a skip and passed the half mile in 1:03 1/2, the three-quarter pole was reached in 1:35 and his driver then, as though knowing how close he was upon the best time made by Sleepy Tom, the pacer, will March 5, by the whip, touched the young animal with the whip. The effect was noticeable to every close watcher, and while the pacer showed an accelerated and straining movement he maintained remarkable steadiness and passed under the wire with a tremendous swing but moving as evenly as a locomotive. Horsemen claimed for him 2:09 1/2, which was the time one of the judges credited him, but even figures were scored against him to make sure. The next was the unfinished 2:20 pacing race of yesterday. Summary: Chestnut Star.....1 1 2 3 1 Daisy D.....2 1 2 1 2 Wild Frank.....5 2 1 2 3 George G.....3 4 2 5 2 Billy Scott.....4 3 4 4 2 Time, 2:20, 2:24, 2:25, 2:23 1/2, 2:22. The free-for-all stallion race was a fine contest and resulted in defeat for the favorite, Munroe Chief, by the young horse Phallas. The latter acted lightly in the first two heats, but then settled down and trotted handsomely. Summary: Phallas.....3 3 1 1 1 Munroe Chief.....1 1 2 2 2 Massey Cobb.....2 1 2 3 3 Time, 2:20, 2:24, 2:25, 2:23 1/2, 2:22. The 2:30 trotting race was postponed until to-morrow by darkness after four heats. Ottawa Chief won the first heat in 2:25, Neva second in 2:23 1/2, Kittie Van third and fourth in 2:24 and 2:26 1/2. In the steeple chase over the short, Carter Harrison beat Bell Boy, Miss Mousley and Katie Bred. The latter refused the eight hurdles. JEROME PARK RACES. JEROME PARK, October 9.—Mile, Pizano won, Buccaner second, Brunswick third; time 1:46 1/2. Three-fourth mile, Steve Wood-lark won, King Day second, Paradox third; time 1:21. Mile and a half, Helen Wallace won, Eolo second, Patterson third; time 2:41. Mile, selling allowances, Heel and Tee won, Col. Sprague second, Wanderer third; time 1:47 1/2. Steeple Chase, short course, Mayor Wheeler won, Jim McGowan second, Disturbance third. PROVIDENCE RACES. PROVIDENCE, October 9.—The October meeting of the Narragansett Driving association opened to-day. Three minute class, Idlewild won in straight heats, Mary Mac second, Hattie C. third, Lu-nette fourth; time 2:34 1/2, 2:32, 2:33 1/2. Class 2:25, Pilot Knox won, George A. second, Allegheny Boy third, Westover fourth; time 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:26, 2:28. THE GOVERNOR STILL LIVES. WASHINGTON, October 9.—Samuel Melton, U. S. District Attorney for South Carolina, has written to the Department of Justice denying the report that he had tendered his resignation and saying he has no such intention. The President has taken up his residence at the Soldiers' Home, and will remain there until the repairs of the white house are completed. Secretary Frelinghuysen returned to Washington last night with the President, and was at the Department of State to-day. Secretary Chandler arrived this morning. Governor Butler called on Secretary Frelinghuysen, Chandler and Lincoln this morning. The places of many striking conductors were filled and the cars were running on the street railroads this morning. \$1,000 and Costs. MACHIAS, Me., October 9.—In the case of Herbert Eaton, on trial for manslaughter for killing Samuel Kelly, Jr., last March, Judge Danforth imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs. He Must Hang. NEW YORK, October 9.—The court of appeal has confirmed the judgment in the case of Edward Howe, sentenced to death for the murder of his sister-in-law, Fanny Vermilio.