

Democratic State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW H. DILL, of Union County. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JOHN PERTIG, of Crawford County.

Democratic District Ticket. FOR CONGRESS, WILLIAM J. BAER, of Somerset County.

Democratic County Ticket. ALDERMEN, L. D. WOODRUFF, of Commonwealth Borough; JOHN FENYON, of Ebensburg.

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When General Howard is lucky enough to encounter the Oregon Indians and to get the better of them, it is proper that full credit should be awarded him. He happened to come across about 400 of them on the 8th instant, near the head of Butler creek, a rocky, mountainous region.

Dr. Livingston, who, in 1870, through the influence of the Episcopal Church, was appointed agent of the Crow and Lower Snake Indians, in Dakota Territory, has just been visited by Indian Commissioner Hoyt, who has developed the most astounding official fraud and rascality on the part of Livingston in his Christian mode of transacting business with the "noble red men" under his charge.

The Berlin congress of the European powers adjourned finally on Saturday last, having been in session about a month. The result of its deliberations cannot but be most humiliating to Russia, while they are highly gratifying to the pride of England.

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Wonderful Marksmanship.

DR. CARVER BREAKS, WITH BULLETS, 5,500 GLASS BALLS IN 500 MINUTES.

Dr. Carver woke up Saturday with the greatest joy in marksmanship before him that was ever undertaken by man. He was to attempt to break 5,500 glass balls with rifle bullets in 500 minutes.

At 11:01 a. m. the doctor began his feat, firing against the glass balls in Brooklyn driving park. He was assisted in his work by Ira Paine, Col. Fletcher, Texas Jack, and others.

The doctor broke his first hundred balls in 5 minutes 5 seconds, missing 6; second hundred, 6:25, missing 2; third hundred, 6:55, missing 2; fourth hundred, 7:25, missing 3; fifth hundred, 7:55, missing 4; sixth, 8:25, missing 5; seventh, 9:10, missing 5; eighth, 9:50, missing 9; ninth, 10:20, missing 11; tenth, 11:00, missing 15.

When the doctor began his third thousand it looked as if he would fail. Before he had fired 200, he was informed, said his eyes were in a condition of congestive inflammation. The Indian slayer, however, kept on with wonderful fortitude, but was unable to make fast time.

After shooting at the fourth thousand, Dr. Carver left the field with Dr. Brant. The marksman's eyelids were bathed with a solution of camphor and borax, and he returned to the scene in half an hour clad in a fresh blue suit, and ready to engage.

He shattered the first hundred in the fifth thousand in 9 minutes, missing 17; second, 7:20, missing 10; third, 12, missing 14; fourth, 6:20, missing 6 (applause); fifth, 7:10, missing 28; sixth, 7, missing 19; seventh, 8:20, missing 15; eighth, 7, missing 13; ninth, 7, missing 15; tenth, 8, missing 10.

The doctor again planted himself squarely, blazing away, with quick, sharp clicks coming from the woods fronting the field, as they had for nearly eight hours. The balls whizzed over the doctor's head and over his shoulders, striking him in the neck, arms, and legs.

Dr. Carver broke his 5,500th ball at 7:11, thus having shot the 5,500 in 500 minutes, and with 100 balls to spare.

The following extract from a speech delivered by Kearney a day or two after the election, when he supposed he had carried the State, will show the style as a speaker of the vulgar demagogue who wielded such potent influence on the Pacific slope.

Cardinal McCloskey on Socialism.

It seems very probable that the steady and persistent hostility which the Roman Catholic Church has always manifested towards secret societies may soon be made to subserve the cause of law and order in this country to an extent that is now hardly anticipated by the superficial observer.

The rule in regard to secret societies was thought by most people to be too much like the Prætorian guard, and too rigidly inflexible to be consistent with modern notions of liberty and freedom of opinion.

The recent utterances of Cardinal McCloskey, the bishop of St. Louis, in the United States, gives us the assurance that such expectations are well founded. The first public and official act of the Cardinal since his return from Rome is to announce his intention to issue a pastoral letter on the subject of Socialism.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST.—The present management of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway (Pan Handle Route) is bringing the advantages of the country to the benefit of the people in many ways.

REMARKABLE MIRAGE.—A late special correspondent writes from Cincinnati that a very singular mirage was seen in the city on the 11th inst.

Pittsburgh and the surrounding country were visited on the afternoon of the 4th by a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by high winds and hail.

At two o'clock on Sunday morning Jeremiah Kennedy, living on Meagher street, West Side, Chicago, shot his wife, Mary, through the heart.

News and Other Notings.

—Aleutown has a rose bush with 3,000 stamens and buds. —There are cornstalks in Berks county seven feet three inches high.

—A mother and daughter were married the same day at Titusville recently. —Kittanning had a \$100,000 fire Wednesday morning. Insurance \$34,500.

—An exchange reports forty cases of "prostitution" from the heat in St. Louis on Friday last. Shocking demoralization, surely.

—A large mahogany tree is one of the unusual products of Warrington township, Bucks county. Its owner has refused \$150 for it.

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—Five men, while crossing Warrick lake, Ont., in a boat, on Monday last, were upset. Tobias Nighswander, his son, Thos., and Samuel McNeer were drowned.

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COMMON SENSE.—Many magazines and indiscriminately endorsing the most respectable citizens who, in the absence of better evidence, benefit their credence and doubt their veracity and the value of the articles. It is not necessary to advertise. Does it increase the value of their articles? No. It only increases the number of those who are misled by them.

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