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Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the reporter's column in particular.

SCATTERING.—There were 2,361 cases of desertion from the United States army last year, 318 more than for the year previous.

THE FEDERAL DEBT.—The reduction made on the public debt during October was \$13,321,458.87, and the cash in the Treasury was nearly \$145,000,000.

THE ELECTION.—As we are compelled to go to press on the afternoon of election day, in order to make up our mails, we will, therefore, be unable to give our returns this week!

K. L. Blood, of Brookville, who was announced as an independent candidate for Prothonotary in Jefferson county, published his card in last week's Graphic Democrat, withdrawing from the contest.

The Ohio and Mississippi elevator at Cincinnati, with 125,000 bushels of grain, was completely destroyed by fire recently. It was owned by Hugh Steward, and leased by C. M. Maguire. Loss, \$75,000.

Last Saturday at Napoleon, O., the jury in the trial of ex-Governor Scott, of South Carolina, for the murder of young Drury, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict appears to give general satisfaction.

The Hon. Lionel Sackville West, the new British Minister, who has just arrived in this country, is not a handsome person, though he has a refined and kindly English face. He has good features and a full set of teeth.

The subscribers for the Garfield monument at Cleveland already exceed \$50,000. Another way to honor the memory of the dead President will be to vote the Republican ticket and save New York to the Republican party.

IN TABLE.—The District Attorney (Corkhill) of Washington is certainly in trouble just now. Many persons demand that he prosecute the Star Route rogues, and another class are urging the Gaitano case. As he is not doing much in either case more are demanding his removal. Perplexing, indeed!

PRETTY WELL SOLD OUT.—Sells, the Greenback nominee for Governor of Ohio, only received 6,230. Two years ago he had over 28,000. Foster, the Radical candidate purchased them by the thousand as you would shingles or boards; and yet, there are a few sensible people who believe that the leaders are honest men. What a deception!

EXPLORED.—The President left the Federal Capitol last Thursday for his New York home, in order to escape the office-seeking rabble. Of course, Conkling, Grant, Logan, Cameron and that crowd of stalwarts don't know where President Arthur is roosting, while the half-bred don't care a d—n where he is, because they expect nothing.

THE KEYSTONE AHEAD.—When they weighed the Governors the other day at Atlanta, Pennsylvania carried off the prize. Governor Hoyt weighed 248 pounds; Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, 223 pounds; Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina, 203 pounds; Governor Bigelow, of Connecticut, 183 pounds; and Gov. Colquhoun, of Georgia, 176 pounds.

The Indiana Messenger accuses Harry White of writing anonymous letters to a rival paper assailing the editor of the Messenger. It then assures the ex-Congressman that it kind of likes the thing and urges him to continue the matter, unkindly suggesting that as he is not busy preparing to go to Washington he has plenty of time for this sort of literary effort.

SARCASM.—The Philadelphia Times makes this noble remark about the present and past government: "President Arthur seems a little inclined to take the cover off the Hayes administration, and that thing doesn't look nice with the cover off. More! If ex-President Hayes knows anything about what is going on down at Washington these days he must be pulling his hair out by the roots to see the corrupt Arthur removing the pure Tyler from the position which Hayes appointed him. This world is not all sunshine."

ONE HOLE FOUND.—The creditors of the broken Newark Bank have succeeded in finding one link in that great robbery. A New York lawyer and mortgage dealer named Nugent did his business at this bank, and an overhauling of the books show that from the 1st of January to the 25th of October last, he deposited just \$1,000,000, and during the same time he drew out \$1,600,000, and upon this overdraft of \$600,000, the cashier was receiving one per cent. from Nugent for nursing. Nugent has been arrested, his establishment closed and delivered over to the Sheriff.

GUITMAN'S WITNESSES.—George Scoville, of the counsel for Gaitano, so far availed himself of the order of the court permitting the summoning of twenty witnesses as to direct the clerk of court to issue subpoenas for the following named persons: Mrs. Augustus Parker, James G. Kierland, George T. Burroughs, Francis M. Scoville and J. Lewis Lee, all of Chicago, Ill. C. S. Jewell, Oneida Community, N. Y.; Everett O. Fos, Dover, N. H.; John A. Rice, Montreal, Wis.; Edward O. Spitzka, New York City; Harmon B. Amering, Williamsport, Pa. The trial commences on the 14th instant, unless again postponed.

A LUCRATIVE BILL.—According to an estimate by the Indianapolis Sentinel, the illness and burial of the late President involved an expenditure of about \$347,000. Of that sum \$200,000 were spent at Cleveland and \$147,000 during the patient's struggle for life. Mr. Garfield's Private Secretary, Mr. Brown, kept the run of things until the fatal termination. He says that the doctors' bills probably will prove to be \$53,000, and that the average daily expense approximated \$1,250. The sick bed expenses, as Mr. Brown thinks, will be borne by Congress, and there seems to be a settled conclusion that the \$247,000 incurred at Cleveland are to come out of the Ohio State Treasury and Cleveland funds. The decorations in Cleveland cost \$103,000; the accommodations, \$109,000; the arches, \$85,000; the catalogue, \$3,000; the music, \$2,000, and so on. The transportation of the remains from Elberon to Ohio was the work of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which, it is understood, will make no charge. Accompanying the estimate of the sick bed and funeral expenses is a statement that Mr. Garfield is likely to receive a pension of at least \$3,000 a year, which will make her income about \$15,000.

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DOUBLE BARRAVENT.—Ex-Congressman Nehemiah Perry, of Newark, N. J., and wife, both died on the same day of pneumonia. Mr. Perry was a very prominent citizen of that State, and aged about 65 years.

THE NEW FLEET.—Simon Wolf, of this city, is the first Jewish diplomatic representative to Egypt since the days of Pharaoh. He was received with distinguished honors by the Khedive and presented with a sabre and a pair of pistols. He accepted the former, probably thinking it might be useful at some future time, and declined the latter, most likely on the ground that he was homo enough already.—Washington Republic.

President Garfield, when he for the last time entered the Washington railway station, carried a small hand bag which had been packed for him. His widow procures it as he left it and will not allow it to be unpacked.

REBELS DEFERRED.—Scarcely had the Senate adjourned until the President commissioned Statham, Mahone's Lynchburg postmaster. He is now serving ad interim, while the soldier Wilson is forced out to make room for a cheap Confederate, although the Senate rejected him.

THE WAF TO DO IT.—A Washington telegram of the 1st says: Mahone left for Virginia to-day with \$19,000. It is to pay the poll tax for poor colored voters, and was collected by Internal Revenue Commissioner Baum from through his subordinates throughout the country.

SINGULAR.—Two young ladies of Baltimore, long fast friends, died at the same hour on Sunday a week, of malarial fever. Their names were Annie Belle Brown and Annie Belle Wilson. Each knew of the other's illness. They were buried in the same cemetery.

IN A BAD FIX.—The New York World says: "When Mr. Conkling took snuff the Republican party in New York went to sneeze; now that he has malaria it is sympathetically sick."

REPUBLICAN PAPERS have nearly choked themselves with exultation over the election of David Davis to the Presidency of the United States Senate, by their party. The Press is willing to help them feel good, and so gives the following extracts from his Press: "The late published report: 'During the last Presidential campaign, he voted for General Hancock and against General Wallcut, for various reasons, alleged in his letter to the editor of the Star Route case, &c.' 'General Hancock's Order No. 49 stands out in striking contrast with the actions of his superior, who soon after rebuked and drove him from that command for uttering sentiments worthy of a felon.' And the faith, which annually put with pride to the record of the great Republican party and approve its successive administrations will be pleased to put this in their pipes of peace and smoke it."

THE STALWART RESTORATION.—The Philadelphia Telegraph, a Blaine "Half-breed" organ, in alluding to current political events, remarks: "It was not until a few days preceding the President's death and when hope was changed to despair, and it became known that death would certainly conquer in the fight, that the stalwart chieftains began to show themselves about the bar rooms and porches of Long Branch, assuming something of their old swagger and bravado. The consuls of the whole nation were not heard, or were disregarded, and before the President was buried his successor had taken the oath of office, surrounded by his old stalwart companions, and from that day forth he has had no other companionship. The country can accept with what good grace it may the fact that not with it, but with them, was the new President resolved to abide and to be guided not by its advice, but by theirs."

THOSE HYPOCRITES.—Two years ago when the Radicals in Congress were hopelessly in the minority, they nominated a negro ex-Congressman from South Carolina (named Rainey) for Clerk of the Federal House of Representatives. He was, of course, not elected. Learning that his party friends will have a majority in the next Congress, which meets on the first Monday of December, he came early to the front and put in his claim for the Clerkship, receiving a good deal of encouragement from the New England members and those from the Northwest. But it seems now that the bosses have taken the colored gentleman by the top-knot and led him outside of the ring, and in his stead introduced Mr. Edward McPherson, leader of the Philadelphia Press and several other white chaps for that position. Rainey's boom is "busted." This is one of the moral fables practiced and brought to light by those who vend "grand moral ideas" and preach the equality of the black and white races. Such demagogism and knavery among professional statesmen is disgusting.

A HURD FRAUD.—The failure of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the 31st ult., proves to be one of the biggest robberies that has been perpetrated in modern times. The cashier (Baldwin) squandered the capital stock of \$500,000, National Bank notes, \$480,000; and \$1,000,000 of deposits. The Government experts who are overhauling the books of the concern put the loss down in round numbers at \$2,600,000. Runder, think it of! Two million six hundred thousand dollars spent by one man in four years, and never attracted the attention of the President, Directors, or any body else! The cashier was hauled out of prison in the time of \$25,000—less than one-tenth of the sum he had stolen. A full account of the transaction is published on the first page of this paper. Frederick Freilighuyzen has been qualified as receiver of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark, his father, ex-Senator Freilighuyzen, being his bondsman for \$30,000.