

The trial of Guiteau ended Wednesday in the conviction of the assassin, and the people breathe more freely. Judge Porter concluded his argument for the prosecution soon after three o'clock. During his remarks he was frequently interrupted by the prisoner, who was even more than usually violent and abusive. Judge Cox then delivered his charge to the jury ending at 4:30 P. M. After the jury had been out about twenty minutes the Court took a recess until half-past five o'clock. Within ten minutes after the recess had been taken the jury informed the bailiff that they were ready with their verdict, but it was not announced until after the Court had reconvened. After Judge Cox had resumed his seat, the usual interrogatory was propounded to the foreman of the jury, who, in answer to the question, "What is your verdict, guilty or not guilty?" said "Guilty, as indicted."

There was uproarious applause at the announcement, and the clerk again addressing the jury, said, "Your foreman says 'guilty, as indicted.' So say we all of us?" All responded, "We do." There was another demonstration of approval. Mr. Scoville demanded a poll of the jury, and each juror, as he was called by name, responded in a firm voice, "Guilty." Guiteau shouted out that "his blood would be upon their heads," and he subsequently said "God will avenge this outrage." Judge Cox then, after thanking the jury, declared the Court adjourned. It is understood that Mr. Scoville will ask for a new trial, and, if it is denied, will appeal to the General Term.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE. SCIENTIFIC NOTES. Among the results of a journey across the Sahara, Dr. Olear Lenz reports that no depression below the sea-level could be found. The schemes entertained for flooding the desert with water from the sea are therefore hopeless and misleading. The remarkable discovery has been made by two German chemists that the life principle is capable of producing chemical effect upon salts of silver. They report that living organic cells readily reduce solutions of silver, but the action ceases when dead cells are substituted for the living ones.

Insects are endowed with much greater muscular energy, in proportion to their size than other animals. Had a man of six feet muscular power proportioned to that of a flea, he could leap more than three hundred feet, and lift a weight of ten thousand pounds. A species of beetle supports five hundred times its own weight; and another has been discovered which is stated, on good authority, to have gnawed a hole of an inch in diameter in the side of an iron canister by the power of its jaws.

It has lately been noticed that liquor kept in colorless bottles exposed to the light soon acquires a disagreeable taste, while those contained in brown or green bottles remain unchanged even if placed in direct sunlight. The effect is due to the chemical action of light, and liquid liable to similar change would be preserved in red, orange, yellow or green bottles—these colors excluding the chemical rays.

Observers of the sun believe that the maximum of sun-spot in the "eleven year period" will be reached during the present year, although M. Duponchel thinks it may be delayed until 1890 or 1892 on account of planetary influences.

The use of gas as fuel is suggested as a means of freeing London from the intolerable smoke with which it is now afflicted. It is thought to be not altogether improbable that, with the general adoption of electricity as a source of light and the employment of gas for heating purposes, the dream of a smokeless London may be realized at no very distant day.

By the adoption of preventive measures to guard against epidemic in certain English towns, Mr. Edwin Chadwick estimates that three-fourths of a million lives and three million cases of sickness have been saved. This seems a somewhat startling statement, but the figures are the result of statistical comparisons, and are probably correct.

Two bills have been introduced in Congress for the reduction of letter postage to two cents. Such a reduction would meet with general approval, no doubt. The postal service is not conducted with a view to profit. The people are willing to pay for mail facilities and conveniences. A reduction of letter postage would probably decrease the revenue from that source for a time, but the decrease would be only temporary.

The receipts yesterday were quite general, and had they not been out short by the rain, would have been largely attended, judging from the members who were out during the hour and a half preceding the storm. At the Elliott House Mrs. Keifer was assisted by the following ladies, in addition to her niece, Miss White: Mrs. Taft and Mrs. and Miss Moulton, of Cincinnati; Mrs. N. C. Deering, of Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Wright and daughters, and Mrs. Richard Crowley, of New York; and Mrs. Updegraff, of Ohio.

The bill introduced in the House by Henry of Mississippi, to make the Agricultural Department an executive department, most provides that it shall embrace the Bureau of Education and Labor, for the collection of information concerning wages of labor, price of products, the cost of living of the working classes, here and abroad. The important feature of the bill, however, is that it establishes in each State of the Union one or more experimental stations for the purpose of thoroughly testing valuable plants, seeds, fertilizers and agricultural implements with reference to soil and climate.

The office hunters and the Cabinet makers are alike considerably off their bearings of late and do not hesitate to manifest their impatience with the President for what they term his procrastination. Mr. Sargent was to have been snugly located in the Interior Department, they thought, long ere this, but he is still on the outside while Mr. Kirkwood quietly tests his shins before the Secretary's glowing grate. The town is still full of rumors and counter-rumors about the remaining Cabinet positions, but no one seems to know for certain just what it is going to be done. One day it is stated positively that Mr. Sargent will be appointed February 1, and the next day somebody on just as good terms with the White House asserts that he will not be appointed at all. It is one of the things not worth speculating upon from

day to day, for I do not think the President himself knows exactly what he will do. Still I think both Secretaries Kirkwood and Hunt will eventually give place to successors of Mr. Arthur's own choosing. It is not charged that the President is playing fast and loose after the manner of the late Mr. Hayes, but the impression is that he makes haste slowly.

Though a month has elapsed since the Committees of the House of Representatives were appointed the disaffection among members was so great that it has not yet passed away, and the attention of that body is still largely taken up with plans and schemes for settling matters right. The plan reported by Mr. Robinson from the Committee on Rules, to increase the members of nearly all the important Committees, does not meet with much favor. It is understood to be really the Speaker's scheme, advised to help him out by making new places for Members delighted in the first instance. But they all say he must stand by his word.

Both Mr. Orth and Mr. Springer have advanced plans for selecting Committees in the future and contemplate taking this power out of the Speaker's hands. The votes so far taken in the preliminary consideration of this subject indicate that the Speaker has too much power as things go. He can sufficiently control the legislation of the country by recognizing or refusing to recognize members on the floor, without having in his hands the power of making up all the Committees. No monarch wields a sway more despotic. One thing worthy of note is that the disorder in the House this session is very great and interferes seriously with the transaction of business. Mr. Keifer hardly has the body in hand as well as either Mr. Randall or Mr. Blaine.

A torrent of bills continues to inundate both Houses, nearly 1,000 having been introduced in the last two weeks. In the House the number date reaches a grand total of 3,169 with joint resolutions. In the Senate the number is relatively greater having come to within a few of 800. This makes an appalling total of 4,169 legislative projects awaiting action at the hands of this Congress. If it were to sit for 365 days and dispose of 11 a day there would at the end of that time still be a surplus of 154 bills unacted on. That is a pleasant prospect for Congress and the country. The grave and reverend Senators are talking about voting themselves each a clerk at \$1,300 per year. A Senator's correspondence is certainly very large, and those probably are not one who could unaided answer all his letters and attend to all his other duties. They are all obliged to employ more or less assistants, and this they think should be paid for by the public as the salary of \$5,000 a year is barely sufficient for the proper support of a Senator who has no other income. Yet for fear of public disapprobation they will very likely refrain from adopting this proposition.

There are many strange people in Washington. One of them is a brother of a distinguished General in the army. He is not very old, but his hair is white and his flowing whiskers are like snow. He is said to be very rich. He drives a handsome pair of horses, and his rooms are furnished in the quaintest fashion. He has been a great traveler and has picked up very queer odds and ends for his collection. He has the oldest furniture that can be procured and he has a penchant for the skin of wild animals. The floor of his rooms is covered with the skins of white bears, black bears, tigers, wolves, leopards, foxes and other animals. This gentleman's chief peculiarity is in having a servant who never leaves sight of him. If he walks on the Avenue Joe is somewhere behind him; if he goes to church Joe watches him in the vestibule; if he goes to the theatre Joe will be found loitering down upon him from the gallery; if he drives Joe is always at his side. Even the boys in the street are in the habit of watching for Joe whenever the master is in sight. What if Joe should die?

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