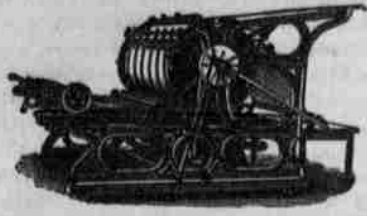


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THE Supreme Court of Indiana has declared the Liquor law in that State to be constitutional.

LAST WEEK, the South Carolina Legislature met in extra session to consider the financial condition of the State and provide means to pay the interest on their public debt.

Governor Morris sent in a long message. He says the funded debt is \$15,027,503, and the floating debt \$5,309,397.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the *Herald* says: Colonel Hughes, republican candidate for governor of Virginia, having conveyed a challenge to fight a duel in 1870, is ineligible under the new constitution of that state, which debar senders, receivers or carriers of challenges from holding office.

THE official returns from all the counties in the State show that Mackey's majority in the State was 25,352, and Gordon's majority for Judge was 14,294. Had Mackey depended on the vote of the state out side of Philadelphia, for his election, he would have been defeated, as his majority in that city is greater than his majority on the total vote.

THE chief coin of the United States mint, Mr. A. Loudon Snowden, delivered on Thursday morning to ex-Governor Pollock, the superintendent, the sum of \$855,000 in new double eagles, or twenty dollar pieces. This is by far the largest delivery ever made in a single day at the Philadelphia mint, and is doubtless the largest ever made at any mint. The weight of this coin is over one and a half tons.

It is said that the price of gold having fallen so low, Secretary Richardson feels justified in placing currency on a silver basis, and has determined to begin next week paying out silver the same as greenbacks, and will, when desired, pay off bills against the government in silver and exchange silver for currency, or vice versa. Instruction will be issued to the treasurers and assistant treasurers.

THE Buck's county *Mirror* edited by a native of this county, Jos. M. McClure, Esq., says: "Perry county is peculiarly unfortunate in forming with Dauphin a single Legislative district. She will, in consequence, be misrepresented in the House at the next session by an insignificant little busybody, of whom she has good reason to be, and is, thoroughly ashamed.

"ABOUT fifty farmers in Lancaster co., took their tobacco to a couple of women living in the neighborhood, and had it made into cigars for home consumption. An internal revenue officer got wind of it, and had every one arrested for violation of the internal revenue law. The penalty for the offence with which they are charged is a fine of not less than \$100, and imprisonment for not less than six months."

To read the party papers just before an election, one would suppose that the political editors considered most of their readers pretty nearly idiots, judging from the many times they feel it necessary to repeat the advice, "Get Registered," "Vote the straight ticket," "Vote for the regular nominations," and &c., just as though the majority of voters had neither the will to secure their political rights, or the ability to properly perform their duty.

In the Legislature of Iowa, the anti-Monopolists have fifty-three members and their opponents forty-six. The *Chicago Times* says this is a splendid achievement for the new party. It is in the legislative bodies, State and National, that it must work out its reforms, and the anti-Monopolists of Iowa have done well to give this direction to their efforts. That they did not secure a majority in the other House is, only due to the fact that one-half of the Senators hold over. In another year, it is safe to presume that the new party will have a majority in both Houses.

THE Texas cattle fever is spreading in Macoupin county, Illinois. Many animals have died and many are sick. An attempt will be made to collect damages of the parties bringing the cattle into the neighborhood.

The Civil Damage Law.

Wherever the so-called "Ohio law," for that requiring liquor sellers to pay damages for any injury to persons or property resulting from the sale of liquor, has been fully enforced, it has been found very effectual, and therefore it is natural that the liquor interest should devote all its energies to the nullification of this kind of temperance legislation. Recently the Mayor of Milwaukee, taking counsel, perhaps, of his own wishes, refused to require the liquor sellers to take out licenses under the law of Wisconsin, alleging in defence that the law was unconstitutional. A case was brought in court requiring him to obey the provisions of the law. His attorneys defended him ingeniously, first on the ground that the law was inconsistent with itself, and therefore of no effect, in that it licensed the sale of liquor and then punished the seller for acts done under his license; second, that the statute law violated the common law in making the seller responsible for every remote consequence of his act; and third, that it was possible for the drunkard, through other members of his family, to profit by his own crime. The Supreme Court has decided the case against the Mayor, affirming that the law is constitutional and sound in law, the State having a right to prohibit or regulate the sale of liquor as it sees fit.

In several other States a similar law has been sustained by the courts, and the result has been very marked. Iowa is cited specially as having given heavy verdicts to those who have suffered from the consequences of liquor selling, and the provisions of the law there are so clearly defined, and the law is so popular, that the liquor sellers have not had the courage to appeal a case to the Supreme Court. The working of the law, so far, seems to prove that it is both more effectual and more just than either the absolute prohibitory law or the simple license without the civil damages clause.

THERE is now no doubt that Allen is elected Governor of Ohio by a majority of about six hundred, and that the Democrats have a small working majority in the Legislature. At the same time, the Democratic vote is really a small one, and shows no increase over the vote of last year. There is, therefore, not much reason for Democratic elation over this victory, but there is good ground for Republican lamentation. The election of Allen was not due to any increase of strength in the Democratic party, but the demoralization of their rivals. It is plain that many Republican voters have become dissatisfied with their party, but there is no evidence that they intend to work with the Democrats. The true meaning of the election is, that the people are ready for the formation of a new party upon new issues; a lesson which the politicians, however, wholly fail to perceive.

A Westmoreland County Disgrace.

A correspondent says: One of the attractions of the fair was a foot-race between young miners for a small sum of money. Well, there was a dispute between them as to the amount of clothes they would wear during the race. Finally the men, in a spirit of recklessness, proffered, although there were some two thousand people present, many of whom were ladies to strip entirely. They had been drinking, and were lost, it seems, to every feeling of decency. The crowd they were with acceded to their proposal with yells.

The miners, who were at some distance from the starting point, and out of sight of the general crowd, began to strip, and in a moment the brawny miners stood out in the blaze of afternoon as was Adam, when he began the business of agriculture in Eden. They would have trotted out just as they were, but there were one or two among the crowd not utterly lost to a sense of decency, and they succeeded in making the runners wear breech-cloths made out of towels. But the utter insufficiency of the covering of the racers when they appeared upon the track, and its final displacement in the race, made a scene that drove every respectable lady from the grounds.

Queer Place for a Colt.

A few days since, it is related, J. W. Keene, of Pembroke, New York, took his mare from the barn, leaving a two month's colt behind. On his return, some two hours after, he found the colt on the roof of the barn. Being unable to follow the mare it had sought some means of escape. In the first place it had gone up a flight of stairs—fifteen steps—then over the hay mow, and out of a window in the gable end of the barn, on to a half roof. From this elevation it worked its way to the roof of the main barn, which is very steep; then it returned to the half-roof, whence, on the return of the mother, it jumped to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, a feat which it accomplished without being the least injured.

Rich Marriage Scene.

A York paper says: "A few days ago a couple visited the residence of one of our preachers, stating their desire to be united in wedlock. The bridegroom was so excited he forgot to take off his hat, and when reminded to do so, placed it on the mantel. After the ceremony was performed the happy swain started away bareheaded with his bride."

A Struggle with a Devil Fish.

Mr. Charles B. Brainard, of Boston, in writing to the Scientific American about specimens of the devil fish, relates this interesting incident: The strength which these creatures possess is almost beyond comprehension, as is evinced by what took place when my pet was captured. He had seized hold of a submarine diver, at work in the wreck of a sunken steamer off the coast of Florida. The man was a powerful Irishman, who claimed to weigh 300 pounds. His size and build fully verified his statement, and to use his own language, "the baste landed on my shoulders and pinned my arms tight. I felt my armor and myself being cracked into a jelly." It seems he was just about being brought to the surface, else the monster would have killed him, for he was suffering so from the terrible embrace that he could move no part of himself. When dragged upon the raft from which he had descended, and finally released, he had fainted. The men on the raft seized the fish by one of its wriggling arms and tried to pull it off, but could not break the power of a single one of its suckers. The fish was only removed by being dealt a heavy blow across the sack containing the stomach. This sack stood stiffly up above the eyes, while the eyes stood out like lobsters eyes and gleamed like fire. The monster is, in all, one of the most frightful apparitions it could be the fate of a man to meet. It fulfills in every particular the horrible features attributed to it in Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea." Notwithstanding the severity with which the able Frenchman has been criticised for "creating a nondescript with his weird imaginations," the truth must be granted that this "nondescript" has an actual existence, as is evidenced by the specimens in Brighton and Hamburg as well as my own.

Yellow Fever.

Report from Memphis on the 24th inst., says: The noon mortuary report for the past twenty-four hours shows twenty-four deaths from yellow fever. There was a heavy frost last night, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. A yellow fever nurse gave carbolic acid to a patient yesterday by mistake, which caused death in a few minutes. Another nurse attempted to outrage the wife of a patient in his charge. A magistrate was summoned to a residence in the city yesterday to marry a couple, and when he arrived there found another magistrate holding an inquest over a member of the family who had died suddenly. The marriage was postponed. Out of fifty-five thousand inhabitants only about ten thousand remain. Of these more than one third are now sick. Two thousand newly-made widows and orphans are dependent on charity, and even though the scourge were to cease at once, these people must be assisted during the coming winter. The Relief Association are without funds, and unless substantial aid is furnished, the poor and sick must die of hunger and want. Not only money, but clothing, blankets food and fuel are asked for, that the hundreds of plague-stricken and destitute families may be nourished and kept from starvation.

A Terrible Accident in Iowa.

Very sad and heart-sickening, indeed, was the accident reported a few days ago as having occurred in Hardin county, Iowa. The father of the family left home in the evening to attend a political meeting, but happening to look back after he had gone perhaps a mile, discovered his house was in flames. He returned as rapidly as possible, but on nearing the burning tenement he found the bodies of his two little children, near the path, burned to a crisp. The mother had gone back into the house for the purpose, doubtless, of saving some of its contents, and had also perished. The origin of the fire is not known; but it is set down as a "kerosene accident." It is supposed that a lamp exploded and instantaneously enveloped the house in flames, and that the mother, after carrying out the children, who were dead or dying, returned only to meet a similar fate.

The Corn Crop.

The October report of the statistics of the Department of Agriculture includes a digest of returns from counties producing a large proportion of the corn crop of the United States. It is not the final report upon quantity compared with last year's crop, but the last report of the season on condition. The average is 84, or 16 per cent. below the abnormal crop. The October average of last year was 108, or 8 per cent. above. The crop of last year was estimated at ten hundred and ninety-two millions of bushels. In view of the decrease of four per cent. in area, the indicated reduction is above twenty-three per cent., or two hundred and fifty millions of bushels. The only States returning average conditions are Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, California and Oregon.

Joseph C. Cloud, oarsman, who started from Philadelphia some three months since to row to New Orleans by canals and rivers, died on last Tuesday a week five miles below Plague Mine. Cloud was found in his boat, in an almost exhausted condition, on Monday, and died the next day. His diary shows he had been suffering with what is termed the "heavy shakes" for some days before his death.

Miscellaneous News Items.

George W. Keith, post office clerk of South Boston station, has been arrested for stealing money from registered letters.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Three inches of snow have fallen at Negaunee, Michigan, and seven inches at Fort Garry, Manitoba.

A match at chess for \$10,000 a side has been made between Dick Pearce and Mr. Gallagher, of Austin, Nev. Five thousand dollars a side forfeit has been put up, and the match will come off six weeks from next Christmas.

Near the Oreana mine, Nut Pine Valley, Nev., there are three small lakes, in one of which no bottom has as yet been found with any sounding line that has yet been tried in it. The lake is supposed to occupy the site of the crater of an ancient volcano.

General Custer was a listener at Duluth to a lecture on how to save the Indians. He admitted that the lecturer's doctrines were good for the interior of a church, but insisted that a man could not practice them upon the plains and save his hair.

Mr. Sam. Hemphill, of Warsaw, Ind., while trimming his grape-vines last spring, stuck a small potato on the end of one to keep it from bleeding. The potato sprouted and grew all summer, and sent forth shoots that are neither grape nor potato vine.

Mrs. McCool, aged seventy-six years who was found lying dead on the sidewalk in Chelsea, Massachusetts, it is believed, was thrown out of a window by either J. B. McCool, her son, James H. Hammer, or George H. Noble, or all of them.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., announces the arrest of seven more of the Tennessee counterfeiter's, by Colonel Whiteley's force. Three more persons will conclude the number of arrests to be made in the immediate vicinity of Knoxville.

A Western editor, avers that, to all animals, eggs are the best stimulants for failing strength. He adduces the case of a dying colt that was almost instantly revived by having two fresh eggs administered to it. Perhaps those eggs were taken from a mare's nest.

A singular result of the panic is seen in Utah, where an enormous quantity of bullion has been locked up. Silver, which is ordinarily worth something like a dollar and a quarter per ounce, is now selling at less than seventy cents, and it is not necessary to add that there is general depression in mining circles.

A stock train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, ran off the track at Normal, Illinois, a few days since, and a caboose filled with people and two ears of stock were ditched. Five men were injured, two very seriously, and one stock dealer, of Kansas, named Barker, it is feared fatally. Twenty head of cattle were killed.

At a camp-meeting in Lake county Cal., some days ago, a lady under great excitement, and while shouting and clapping her hands, declared she wanted to die then and there. Her wish was granted, for she almost instantly fell back, and died in a few minutes. The excitement was more than her delicate nature could bear.

A crazy man, supposed to be Michael Grounger, of Bonduel, Shawano co., Wis., has been found in the woods near Green Bay. He had upon his person, wrapped in a dirty cloth, a tin box containing greenbacks to the amount of \$1,188 35 notes secured by mortgage to the amount of \$2,350, and other notes to the amount of \$3,463.

Allentown, October 23.—About seven o'clock last night, an Irishman, supposed to be named Hugh M'Laughlin, of Brooklyn, New York, and about thirty-five years of age, was found on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near the east Pennsylvania Junction depot in this city, horribly mangled. He was killed by the passenger train due here at 6:20 P. M. During the evening he had been seen around the depot in an intoxicated condition.

At Louisville, on the 16th inst., a tremendous explosion occurred on the northeast corner of the new City Hall, from foul sewerage gas and leaky pipes, upheaving flagstones, eighteen feet long, all around the building, and shaking it as if by an earthquake. The pavement on Sixth street, from the City Hall to the river, was thrown up at several points. Fortunately no person was seriously injured. It is feared that the foundations of the City Hall are injured.

A collision between two passenger trains occurred on a bridge below Tivoli, on the Hudson River railroad, on Monday night of last week. It appears that the signal light was extinguished by the wind, and each engineer was ignorant of the presence of the other near the bridge. Both trains consequently went on and when near the centre collided. Fortunately they were running slowly, and although the shock startled the passengers, none of the cars left the track. The headlights of both engines and part of the machinery were demolished. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Terrible Prairie Fire.

Last week a terrible prairie fire swept over twenty-five miles of country, near Omaha and the South Western Railroad, in Saline and Jefferson counties, Nebraska. Many houses and a large quantity of grain was destroyed. At Wilbur, ten school children were caught up in the flames, three perished on the spot and three more will die. Four are dreadfully maimed but will recover. Mrs. Morley, mother of three of the children, ran to help them, and received fatal injuries.

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GATHARINE BAKER,
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July 22, 1873.—6t

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