

Miscellaneous News.

Gov. Isham G. Harris (Dem.) is re-elected Governor of Tennessee by a majority of \$800. The Opposition have elected seven out of the ten Members of Congress from that State—being a gain of four. Emerson Etheridge is among the Opposition Members elected.

A Trotting match between Flora Temple and Princess took place on the Eclipse Course, August 9th. The first heat was won by Flora Temple, time, 2:32— the second heat was won by Flora in 2:32—the best time ever made. Flora also won the third heat, in the same time as the first.

Mr. Rarey is still taming horses in London.

Mr. Marsh, an able chemist, found that iron long under water, when reduced to powder, invariably becomes red hot, and ignites anything it touches. The general knowledge of this is important, as it accounts for many spontaneous fires. A piece of rusty old iron, brought into contact with a cotton ball in a warehouse or on shipboard, may occasion much loss of life and property.

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It is said that there are 4 Shaker Societies in Ohio, numbering 1,050; one in C., numbering 200; two in Maine, numbering 250; two in New Hampshire, numbering 500; four in Massachusetts, numbering 700; two in Kentucky, numbering 900; three in New York, numbering somewhere near 1,050; making in all eighteen societies, each constituted of several distinct families or communities, regularly officiated with elders, deacons, carers, &c., of both male and female orders, according to their unique custom, and numbering in all some 4,600 members.

On Tuesday, 28th ult., says the Wadsworth (N. Y.) Argus, John Sibley, living near Cedar Hill, met with a sudden and unexpected death from a most singular cause. He was in the act of passing through the gate leading to his brother's house, having his knife in his hand peeling some fruit. While thus engaged, the gate, in closing, struck his arm, and drove the knife into his heart, causing a wound which proved fatal in a few hours. He died on the following morning. He was about sixteen years of age.

In 1830 there were only 26 volumes of novels on the shelves of the British Museum, but there are now about 7,400, and all those have been written since "Waverley" was begun.

Litchfield county, Connecticut, has been the birthplace of thirteen United States Senators, twenty-two members of Congress, twenty-four Supreme Court Judges, ten Presidents and eight Professors of colleges. In 1831, the Vice President and one-eighth of the United States Senators were natives of or educated in Litchfield county. In 1840, one-seventh of the Senators were found to have been educated in that country—Exchange.

Late accounts from the Pacific coast state that a Republican Member of Congress—David Logan—has been elected from Oregon, by a close vote. The triumphant Republicans claim that it was a death blow to the Democracy.

The Providence Journal says that an organ of the Democratic party should be published daily with three editions, and every faithful Democrat should destroy the paper as soon as he reads it, lest what he sees to-day may interfere with what is expounded to him to-morrow.

The Mansfield (Ohio) Herald is informed that a gentleman residing near that city, Mr. D. M. Cook, well known as the inventor of the popular Sorgum Evaporator, extensively sold throughout the West, is now engaged in the construction of a flying machine. Mr. Cook is quite sanguine of success, and has filed a caveat, at the Patent Office at Washington. We are ignorant of the details on which his airship is to be built, but understand that, while a balloon is to be used for elevation, steam is to be used as a motive power. The inventor is quite sanguine that he has discovered the proper machinery whereby the atmosphere may be navigated at will. He has built or is about to build a house, for the purpose of continuing his labor without being annoyed by the carous.

One of the counterfeit checks on the Sub-Treasury of St. Louis was received there, Aug. 10th, in an admirable imitation of the genuine, and well calculated to deceive. The tools and materials seized by the U. S. Marshal were found in the church-tithing office of Brigham Young. The parties arrested are to be tried men of high standing. It is understood that the profits arising from the transaction were to accrue to the benefit of the Church.

On the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of September, there is to be a grand horse show and ladies equestrian display at Dayton, O. Accommodations on the grounds for thirty thousand spectators will be erected, and a very large list of premiums is offered. As specimens of the liberality of the promoters, we may mention that for the fastest trotting gelding or filly to harness, the first premium is the value of \$200—one hundred of it in cash, and a piece of plate worth another \$100. For the fastest stallion to harness, the second premium is to the value of \$175. There are forty premiums offered for horses, six of the aggregate value of \$315, to the lady equestrians; and a silver cornet for the brass or silver band of music.

The Columbus, Geo. Enquirer says, some ten or twelve years ago, a man came to that place, amased considerable fortune, and exercised the rights of a citizen of the Standard county for a number of years—he finally left suddenly for New Orleans, and from there went to Western Texas, in order to avoid meeting a former friend, who had it intimated, wished to see him. Fate, however, after a time brought the two together, when the friend claimed the Columbus man as his slave, and now holds him as his prop-

erty.

A notorious ruffian, known in South-western Arkansas as Jack Code, was recently killed by a woman whose husband he had shot. The widow challenged him to fight a duel, and as the ruffian declined and shot with a revolver through his heart.

Andrew Moore (Dem.) is re-elected Governor of Alabama by 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

In North Carolina the Opposition have gained two members of Congress, Henry M. Shaw having been beaten by W. N. H. Smith in the 1st District, and A. M. Scales by J. M. Leach in the 5th District. It is most if not all the Districts the Democratic majorities are diminished and the Opposition majorities are increased.

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During a late debate in the British House of Commons Mr. Bright incidentally mentioned the fact that some time since Mr. and Mrs. Cobden had each a legacy of £1,500 left them by a person they had never seen, as some compensation for their efforts to oppose the Russian War.

Hon. Marcus J. Parrot has been nominated by the Republicans of Kansas for Delegate to Congress from that Territory.—The vote in the renominating Convention stood, for M. J. Parrot, 57; M. F. Conway, 32; Mr. Danford, 11; Mr. Foster, 3; Gen. Pomeroy, 3; Hardin, 1; blank, 2. Necessary to a choice, 52. Immediately on the announcement of this vote, Parrot was nominated by acclamation. The best feeling prevailed.

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