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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

THE Democratic party has no creed.

SMALL pox is alarming all New York

YANKEE sawdust windlars are doing up the greenies of London.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire raged in Geneva, Switzerland, on the 13th inst.

ITALIAN pictures recently purchased for Yale College cost \$20,000.

THE London Chicago relief fund has reached the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

THREE large fires were reported from Newark, New Jersey, on the 13th inst. Loss \$15,000.

A WOMAN named Margaret Mullen voted at the polls in Greenwich street, New York on election day.

COL. A. K. McCLURE is strongly urged for the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of Senator Cornell.

A FOOT of snow fell at Lewiston, Me., on the night of the 1st inst. The sleighing there is good.

A GERMAN vessel arrived at New York a day or two ago with forty cases of cholera on board. They were transferred to the hospital ship.

FOREIGN dispatches declare that a Bonapartist conspiracy for the arrest of Thiers and the overthrow of the French Republic has been discovered.

THE Philadelphia Board of Health reported for the week ending November 7th inst., 567 cases of small pox, 95 of which cases resulted in death.

AT London, in Canada, a furniture factory was destroyed by fire. One hundred mechanics were thrown out of employment. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$48,000.

A YOUNG Wilmington lawyer committed suicide on the 8th inst., by shooting himself, because a young lady refused to marry him.

Two inches of snow fell at Concord, New Hampshire, on the 10th inst., also a light snow storm in York State on the same day.

THE Molson mills at Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 10th inst. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$18,000.

A SQUARE and a half of the business portion of Chattanooga, Tenn., was consumed by fire on the morning of the 12th inst. Loss \$75,000.

TWEED, the chief of the Tammany Ring, it is alleged, is selling his effects as rapidly as possible as a preliminary to his flight to some foreign land.

THE Governor of Wyoming says the ladies make good jurors, and honest and faithful office holders, and therefore he asks the Legislature to continue the Female Suffrage act.

AN insurance journal—the Spectator—says that the Pennsylvania fire insurance companies have lost two millions and eighty-two thousand dollars by fires this year.

MARTIAL law has been proclaimed in Union county, South Carolina. "The country will have peace if it takes a proclamation in every county in the rebellious land."

COLARAINO county, Texas, recently added to her population two hundred and fifty German emigrants. The south's regeneration lies in a hearty welcome to all bona fide settlers.

ON Saturday three children wandered into an abandoned coal mine at Minersville, this State. A portion of the gangway, on which they were, caved in, and they were suffocated before being rescued.

THE late Fenian raiders, O'Neil and Curley, were released last week on the grounds that although the offence was clearly established, no proof was adduced that the expedition was organized in Minnesota.

A FOLLOWER of Tammany named Jim Irying was arrested on the 18th on the charge of assaulting a United States Deputy Marshal, and admitted to bail in \$10,000. His arrest caused considerable excitement among the rousers.

THE Georgia Senate professes to know nothing of the Ku Klux organizations. On the 8th inst., it passed resolutions denying the existence of a Ku Klux organization; suggesting to the judges of superior courts as witnesses, and offering legislative aid to enable the committee to get all facts of alleged disorder.

The Elections.

The people again have rendered a verdict in favor of the Republican cause by sweeping majorities in Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Mississippi. These victories are new evidences of the confidence that is reposed in the organization that saved our free institutions from overthrow and conversion into strong and despotic political institutions. For this new pledge of confidence the Republican organization will endeavor to work more faithfully than ever for the general good, and the maintenance of free and just government, which had well nigh been subverted in both the South and New York city.—The Pittsburg Gazette says: A great responsibility now rests upon us, and we trust we shall continue to so act, that when the history of these times shall come to be written, it will be recorded of us as of him of old, "well done, good and faithful servant." In this way shall we justify the faith placed in us, and by the contrast between our good works and the corruptions of our enemies who entrusted with power, shall we prove to the world that the Republic has received no detriment at our hands. A glorious future awaits our country, let us do our share to hasten it forward.

New York Election.

As the election returns continue to come in, the magnitude of the Republican triumph in the State becomes more apparent; our latest figures show even a more decided Republican majority in the Legislature. The Assembly now stands 96 Republicans to 32 Democrats, and the Senate 24 Republicans to 8 Democrats. This looks very much like the breaking up of the Democratic party in the State, for which they have the Tammany regency to thank. The majority for Scribner for Secretary of State is yet undetermined, but now stands at 17,057, though it is likely to be increased or diminished as further returns arrive. At any rate the victory is one of magnificent proportions, and is ample enough to encourage every friend of reform in the work yet remaining, as well as a compensation for the arduous labors of the canvass just concluded.

Tammany being Kicked Out.

OUR readers are aware that the mighty musician of Boston, Mr. Gilmore, of the Peace Jubilee, is now in Europe engaging every mile of musical talent for his next gigantic demonstration of melody. His new music hall is to dwarf the Peace Jubilee coliseum, and will probably be named the Broboganian Concert Palace. It is to be 822 feet long, 422 feet broad, a tower 244 feet in height, to spring from the centre as a crown to the vast edifice. This huge establishment will contain seats for one hundred and twenty-five thousand auditors, and platform room for armies of musicians, vocal and instrumental.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

UGH! THAT MUST BE THE PEOPLE'S FOOT!

For some years past New York has been dominated by a ring that controlled the worst elements of the city. Corruption had attained such a prominence that most people thought the days of a fair expression of the will of the people at the polls had gone by. Such, however, is not the case. New York sprang from her lethargy at the late election, and the result is, Tammany has been swept as if by a whirlwind. Everything that belonged to the ring is in a hopeless state of confusion. All the ring candidates were defeated, except Tweed, the boss, who, late dispatches say, has dropped his weapons, and is preparing to leave the country. Exit, Chief of Tammany.

BALLOON'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

The December number of this popular magazine is out and for sale at all the depots in the country. It is a capital issue, and has more reading of real value and interest than any publication of its class in the country. No one can fail to be interested in "Ballon's Magazine," for the simple reason that the publishers cater to the taste of all, and not to one class alone, as many serials do. Old and young can find amusement in Ballon's, and it is not of an expensive kind either, for \$1.50 secures it for a year, and it is only 15 cents a number. The December issue is rich and varied. Address: Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

BROOKLIN is fearfully excited over the late election frauds of the ring.

Monster indignation meetings have been held. The city seems determined to arrest the tide of fraud and corruption that seemed about to engulf them. Vigilance committees, and so forth, are talked of, if nothing else will do.

A LETTER of invitation, signed by eighty-eight citizens of Oil City, requesting Senator Cameron to visit the oil region, was received and replied to by the Senator on the 3d inst. The Senator will be happy to comply with the request of his obliging constituents, some time in the near future.

THE election in Virginia resulted in favor of the Conservatives, the Legislature being about two thirds Conservative—about the same as last year.

Maryland has gone Democratic. New Jersey has elected a Republican Legislature, and a Democratic Governor.

It is said that some prominent Democratic leaders propose that no nominations for President or Vice President shall be made by the party, but the anti-Grant Republicans shall frame a ticket which the Democrats will support.

Hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in certain counties in Iowa.

Over Two Millions of Dollars for the Relief of Chicago.

A Chicago despatch of November the 8th says the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society have published an official financial statement of the amount actually received up to November 7th. The actual subscription is \$2,050,000, out of about \$3,500,000 subscribed. This includes \$600,000 in the hands of the New York Chamber of Commerce and 200,000 in Boston not yet placed to the credit of the fund.

The society is now aiding 60,000 persons. The most pressing need for which the committee has to provide is shelter for the homeless thousands during the coming winter. To this end the committee are aiding those burned out to erect small but comfortable houses on the sites of their former dwellings, or on leased ground, which they may live in not only during the winter, but also next summer, so as to be able to go to work on the rebuilding of the city. Four thousand of these houses have already been built, and it is estimated will shelter about twenty thousand people. These with the number expected to be built, will shelter altogether 35,000 people.—The cost of these temporary buildings, with some necessary furniture, will be about \$1,200,000, leaving \$2,250,000 to meet demands for food, clothing, fuel, and general expenses from the 13th of October until the completion of the work, which cannot possibly end with the present winter.

The following is the salutory of an Oregon editress: "We have served a regular apprenticeship at working—at washing, scrubbing, patching, darning, ironing, plain sewing, raising babies, milking, churning, and poultry raising. We have kept boarders, taught school, taught music, written for the newspapers, made speeches, and carried on an extensive millinery and dress making business. We can prove by the public that this work has been well done. Now, having reached the age of thirty-six, and having brought up a family of boys to set type, and a daughter to run the millinery store, we propose to edit and publish a newspaper, and we intend to establish it as one of the permanent institutions of the country."

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Letter from an Old Jacksonian Democrat of Unimpaired Tenacity.

NEAR SEVEN STAR TAVEN, November 11, 1871.

My Dear Mr. Editor:—I got a letter from you to-day, and it's all right now again between you and me. I am right well satisfied, since I read the letter, that you did not put Andy Jackson's name where Andy Jackson's ought to have been, on purpose. I didn't know, you know, that the fellows in a printing office, that you call compositors, sometimes pick up the wrong type and stick them, and make mistakes in that way. I knowed that you didn't like Andy Johnson, and I knowed that you knowed that I didn't like him, from what I said in another letter. It makes me feel bad to think how near the Tennessee boss came to splitting you and me asunder. If it hadn't been for the good sense of Mrs. Speak I wouldn't now be writing for your paper. What a blessed thing it is to have a good wife, and oh golly! what a curse it is to have a bad one. I don't believe that to all the matches are made in heaven, by the Good Man. I ain't a church member—I guess I ought to be, though; and the preachers say that all ought to be. I have a kind of a leaning toward the Methodist church in some things, and in some things I lean in another direction; but on the question of making a match between man and woman, I lean far out toward that old Methodist who traveled nearly all over creation on foot, and made appointments years ahead, and was put in jail like a thief, by them tarnel Southern fellows, because he said that slavery was not godly and was wrong. Them fellows always kukluzed a fellow if he didn't go when they said "Gee," and the only thing about Andy Jackson that wasn't perfect was that he didn't straighten them fellows more; but you knowed that he hadn't the chance. If he now stood in Grant's place he'd fetch them up a whooping. Dow, was that old preacher's name—Lorenzo Dow. I've got his life in the house—that's where I read all about him. I've got the Pilgrim's Progress in the house, also, and I tell you mighty good books they are, if the one is a dream.

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GEORGE GOSHEN.

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