

The State election in Connecticut takes place on Monday, the 4th of April. Both parties have canvassed the State in a thorough manner and the vote will be heavy. Under the law of Connecticut, votes must be registered twenty days prior to the election. As the fifteenth Amendment has not yet been proclaimed the two thousand colored men in the State cannot become qualified in time to register. The Republicans have anticipated some advantage from the negro vote. In this they will be disappointed. But with the strong ticket headed by Governor Jewell, there ought to be no question of Republican success.

The Fourth of July, 1876, promises to be a great day in this country.—Congress is already preparing to appropriate money for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Independence. The House Committee on Manufactures have discussed at great length the question of holding a centennial exhibition on the Fourth of July, 1876, with a view of showing the civilized world the immense advance in wealth and prosperity which the United States Government has made during the last 100 years. They propose to have it on a scale worthy a great nation like ours. Considerable discussion has been had whether it should be held in New York, Boston or Philadelphia, but no decision has been reached.

THE WOMAN QUESTION IN WYOMING.—Our readers will recollect that some ten or twelve women were empanelled on a jury in Wyoming, where the right of suffrage had been bestowed on females. The following dispatch advises us of the workings of this mixed jury:

LARAMIE CITY, W. T., March 12.—The Howe murder case is still pending. The jury cannot agree, and have been ordered to be locked up until 9 o'clock in the morning, at which time the court will meet them. The jury were allowed their dinners and suppers. The woman look pale and fatigued, this being the fourth night of their detention.

A later dispatch says that the jury finally agreed, and on Saturday midnight brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The telegraph says that "the women looked pallid and haggard," and that "there were several complaints among married men." We don't wonder that the latter complained. To be compelled to stay home and do house-work for four days while your wife is locked up in a room with a lot of strange men is no laughing matter.—Erie Dispatch.

A "VIRTUOUS" CITY.—New Orleans seldom gives virtuous. Having passed its annual celebration of Mardi gras with the usual giving up of its streets absolutely to the prostitutes, who paraded on horseback, attired in flash-colored tights, or in the artist ballet dancer's apology for a toilet, or dressed in the flash costume of their male friend, the gamblers while the mayor gives orders under no circumstances to make an arrest that can possibly be avoided, the startled city suddenly discovers that the costume of Mrs. Dr. Major Mary Walker is indelicate, and directs that she be arrested every time she makes her appearance in the streets. That this distinguished champion of the woman's suffrage cause is not always wise, is an assertion which, we think, may be ventured upon. But the city which arrests her, and allows the disgraceful revels of Mardi-gras, is straining at one ridiculous little gnat after swallowing a great many scores of camels.

ROMANCE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—A little romance in the Treasury Department reads like one of the stories in books. A widow, whose husband at one time filled the position of minister to China from this country, and who unfortunately had not the secret possessed by Uncle Sam's servants at the present day, of managing metaphorically to kill two birds with one stone, that is, on one salary, to live in the most luxurious style and at the same time grow rich, at his death left her very poor, with several small children, so that she was forced to do something to get them bread. She succeeded in getting an office. Now, the lady being very beautiful awakened compassion in the breast of a fellow clerk of the opposite sex, who had, as immensely wealthy friend at this very time in search of just such a face to sit opposite him at the table for life. The aforesaid tender-hearted individual wrote at once to his friend at a distance to come and see for himself if this face would do to hang among his family portraits. The rich friend came and the result is, that throwing his arms round his disinterested friend's neck in an ecstasy of delight, he exclaimed, with the conqueror of old: Veni, vivi, vici. So the widow's cap will soon be exchanged for a vale and orange blossoms, with the snug little check for two hundred thousand dollars wrapped round the wedding ring by way of making it a "perfect fit."—(Cor. St. Louis Repub. Rec.)

Editorial Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 21, 1870. The legislative work of the last week has been of a startling character. It has overshadowed in magnitude anything attempted heretofore in many years. But four days are required to pass through both branches of the Legislature a bill taking nine and a-half millions of dollars of railroad bonds from the sinking fund of the State Treasury, and giving them to chartered companies for bonds upon roads that as yet have no material existence. Nine and a-half millions at a swoop, and that between the evening of four days! It was manifest from the first appearance of the bill in the Senate that the powers controlling legislation had willed it should go through, and all opposition would pass as naught.

HOW DISTRIBUTED. The lead and front of the scheme consists in giving six millions of the Pennsylvania Railroad bond to the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Company, incorporated a few days ago, to construct a road from Jersey Shore, in Lycoming County, to some point in McKean County, to connect with the Buffalo and Washington Road. In return, the new road is to give first mortgage bonds to an equal amount; the time of final payment, however, being extended four years beyond that of the original bonds. It is stipulated that the road shall be constructed and in running order within three years, and that this together with the payment of the interest on the bonds until the road is built, shall be guaranteed by the Pennsylvania or some other responsible Railroad Company. Three and a-half millions of the Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds are to be apportioned thuswise: To the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston company, one million six hundred thousand, to construct a road between South Pittsburgh and Greensboro, in Green County, to the Clearfield and Buffalo Company, one million four hundred thousand to make a connection with the Allegheny Valley Railroad extension at some point in Clearfield Co., with the Buffalo & Washington Railroad at some point in McKean County; and to the Erie and Allegheny Company five hundred thousand dollars, to construct a road from Erie to some point on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, in the county of Erie, or Crawford. In all these cases second mortgage bonds to an equal amount are to be given for those taken, the first mortgage to be limited sixteen thousand dollars per mile. The stipulations for the construction of the roads within three years, and the payment of the interest on the bonds are the same as required of the Jersey shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Road. This is a brief statement of the transaction itself, but around it cluster many considerations which must be taken into account in estimating.

THE VOTE. On the final passage of the bill stood 20 to 12 in the Senate. Senator Lowry and Allen both recorded their votes in the affirmative. In the House the vote on the final passage was 59 to 54. Messrs. Bowman and McCreary both voted in favor of the bill, Mr. Stone, of Warren, voted against it.

A Revolution in the Circus Business. Of late years the hotel and stable hills of the showmen have run up to such enormous figures as to devour nearly all their receipts. In order to overcome this encumbering drain, Mr. J. M. French, of New Orleans, who had to take a circus in self-defense, and run it in order to get back money which he had loaned to the proprietors, last season, hit upon the expedient of camping his men and horses on the ground on which they performed. This worked so well that Mr. French has gone into the business systematically, and will this season run his show independently of landlords and stable keepers altogether.

Mr. French has had a kitchen built, eight feet wide, ten feet high and eighteen long, with all the modern improvements, which is mounted on wheels, and in which cooking can be done for one hundred men with economy and celerity. This kitchen will be a show in itself, and the performances of the cook and his assistants will be apt to divide the interest of the country housewives with the performances under the canvas.

Other shows getting wind of this new improvement, have also gone into it; and it now looks as though the country landlords would be left unto themselves desolate by those on whom they have heretofore looked as lawful prey.—N. Y. Sun.

SCENE IN THE GOLD ROOM.—There was some laughter in the gold room, on last Wednesday, when a newly-arrived English Dundreary, who had been taken there with out being told the nature of the place, decamped in haste and terror under the impression that he had got into a madhouse. The Englishman, however, was quite correct in his opinion and entirely justifiable in his conduct. There is no madhouse in the country which is the scene of such wild, absurd and horrible uproar as the gold room is now-a-days, and people who wish to retain their reason and their wits ought to keep outside of it as determinedly as they must do if they wish to retain possession of their money.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

A Horrible Murder.

MANFIELD, O., March 12, 1870.—Early this morning, it was discovered that Mary J. Lunsford, a seamstress, about thirty years old residing near the Atlantic depot, had been murdered in her bed. The most intense excitement was created by the discovery, and several thousand persons have visited the scene of the horror during the day. The body was found on a bed in an upper room, nearly naked; the upper slats of the bed were broken, her head resting near the floor. Her head was almost severed from the body by a horrible gash in the throat, extending from ear to ear; another laying one cheek open from the mouth to the throat, and a deep cut, about six inches in length, extending downward in the abdomen. The upper part of the bed and pillow were saturated with blood, a large pool of which was on the floor. Her arms were terribly bitten, and her body bore evidence of a fearful struggle with the fiend.

The following facts have been elicited: The woman came here from Cincinnati in August last, and has been the kept mistress of one of our citizens, formerly of Cincinnati. By a letter found on the premises it appears that she was to have been married on Tuesday next to a man by the name of J. Ebersoll, of this city. Marks of blood on a lower window sill indicate that the murderer escaped that way. Ebersoll was arrested at Shelby to day, and will be held as a witness. The murdered woman has been married and leaves one child, about seven years old, living at Lima. Her former husband is supposed to be now in Kentucky. It is thought the murderer must have been wounded, as he was tracked some distance by blood on the ground. As yet nothing has transpired to furnish a clue to the murderer. The county Commissioners and city council met this morning and promptly offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the detection of the murderer. Telegrams were sent in every direction detailing the facts as as transpired.

MANFIELD, OHIO, March 16, 1870. The coroner's inquest on the murdered Mary J. Lunsford, has been in session all day, and is still in session. The facts elicited go far to show that A. S. Robinson, a foreman in the machine shops of Blymes, Day & Co., and who has for some time been a paramour of the woman, is the guilty party, and his arrest was ordered this afternoon. The arrest was effected by Detective A. M. Hackett and City Marshal Lewison, and the accused is in jail.

The Princess of Wales.

The Princess of Wales is as much pitted as the Queen, for, justly or unjustly, the worst construction is put upon the doings of her husband. Bravely does she keep to the front. The two go everywhere. They held a great dinner party the very day the lady's maid was telling her story. They sit together in a box at the theatre. They are just going to hold a levee. Last week they were skating in Regent's Park. She does not skate alone, by the way; but, supported by a friend on either side, glides down the rink at a very rapid pace, and seems to enjoy the amusement. The heart must be sad sometimes under it all. She believes in her husband's innocence; but she must shrink from the suspicion of his complicity; and the newspapers, and the cry of newsboys in the streets, and the gossip in the salons, is all so much torture. She little foresaw this when Tennyson was writing his welcome:

"Sea kings' daughter, as happy as fair," Blisful bride of a blissful heir; Bride of the heir of the kings of the sea. O joy to the people add joy to the throne. Come to us, love us, and make us your own."

In every church, last Sunday, when the clergyman expressed the prayer of the congregation for "Albert Edward Prince of Wales," there was scarcely an adult whose thoughts were not carried to the divorce court, and to the statements of the unhappy woman whose physical and mental constitution rendered her a ready victim, if not a dangerous temptress. But in proportion as the Prince's indiscretion is believed in, do the virtues of the Princess gain hold of the public feeling. She was never so popular as now.

A LEGISLATIVE KNOCK-DOWN.—On Friday last, shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature, a personal encounter took place in the Senate chamber between Senator Linderman, of Bucks county, and Senator Nagle, of Philadelphia, the latter being the assaulting party. It seems the former has made some remarks in a private discussion of the Metropolitan Police Bill reflecting upon the personal character of the latter. Senator Nagle demanded an explanation, or retraction, which failing to receive in a satisfactory manner, he struck Senator Linderman a blow in the face with his fist. Mr. Linderman responded by a blow with his cane, when Mr. Joseph, member of the House, from Philadelphia, came to the aid of Mr. Nagle, and struck Mr. Linderman one or two severe blows: At this point outsiders interfered, and supported the belligerents. It is hardly necessary to add that all parties engaged in this disgraceful affair are Democrats.—Corry Republican.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator Wigfall, late of the U. S. A., is sulking in London, and won't come home "under the existing state of affairs." Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, is to be struggled for at American watering places this summer. John G. Saxe, whose broken humor does not seem to have abated his humor, is again able to travel, and is announced to lecture in Philadelphia this week.

The Philadelphia Alumni of Jefferson Medical Society formed an association on Saturday, with Prof. S. D. Gross, M. D., LL. D., as President.

Mehan, the editor of the Irish American, who was shot by a brother Fenian recently is much worse, and is feared he will die.

Casper of Norfolk and Choote of Springfield, will play billiards for the championship of Ohio, at Columbus, on Wednesday evening.

Hon. W. E. Chandler, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is a candidate for the United States Senate from New Hampshire.

Professor Cameron, of Princeton College, left for Europe last week. He was visited by the senior class in a body before his departure.

TENNESSEE.—Gen. Butler has prepared a bill for the reconstruction of Tennessee. It declares that Gov. Senter was elected by fraud, that the acts of Congress were violated in the registration and proposes to declare the election void and order new registration and election. It will be opposed by the Democracy of course and by some Republicans, yet if Congress can constitutionally intervene and correct irregularities in Georgia as it has done, why not do the same in Tennessee? It is bound to guarantee a Republican form of Government for every State.

GENTLEMANLY.—The first jury composed in part of women, ever impaneled in this country, was sworn in Laramie, Wyoming territory, a short time since. A dispatch says that none of the ladies asked to be excused. The Judge began his charge by saying "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury" Further on he forgot the new order of things and said: "I am exceedingly pleased and gratified with the indications of intelligence, love of law and good order, and the gentlemanly deportment which I see manifested." Shall we coin the word gentlemanly?

Too Polite.

Not long ago a newly-married couple from the country established themselves at a fashionable hotel in one of our Western cities, for the purpose of 'seeing the sights.' The lady was young and pretty. The pair had been in the hotel some twenty-four hours, when the bridegroom walked up to the clerk and remarked: "That's my wife that steps in the room with me." "Yes, I suppose so," was the bland reply of the clerk. "Well, I thought I'd mention it," continued the man, "so you wouldn't think it strange in my complaining. I never like to find fault, you know; but we're kind of bothered. We've only been here since yesterday, and my wife has been invited to go to ride three times, and to go to the minstrel's shows likewise; and just now a sleek looking chap knocked at the door and wanted to know if she was alone, and actually inquired if that 'countryman she had on the string had gone.' I've no doubt these young men mean well enough, but they are too dogoned polite for me." The poor fellow was assured that the "well meaning" young men should not annoy him any further with their politeness, and he retired apparently much gratified.

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