

STOKES, the slayer of Col. Jim Fisk, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

GOVERNOR DIX, of New York, and Governor CALDWELL, of North Carolina, were inaugurated on the 1st inst., and Governor PERHAM, of Maine, on the 2nd.

GEN. HARTSHORN will be inaugurated as Governor on Tuesday the 21st inst., and the indications are that he will display, civic and military, will exceed anything that has been witnessed at Harrisburg for many years.

For the first time since the election of Gen. GRANT, the monthly exhibit of the public debt shows an increase during the last month, of nearly one and three-quarter millions.

EX-GOVERNOR BIGLER, who so magnanimously declined a seat in the Constitutional Convention, in order that Ex-Governor CURTIS might take his place, is to be provided for by the resignation of JOHN G. HALL, of Elk county in the Governor's district, who intends resigning, with the understanding that Mr. BIGLER will take his seat.

A profligate discussion has arisen among some ministers of the Methodist church in New York; one portion holding that there is a literal hell of fire and brimstone for the punishment of sinners, while the other side insist that total annihilation will be the fate of the ungodly.

A Washington dispatch says, "The Postmaster General has decided that families, firms and companies cannot combine to rent postage boxes conjointly, but that one box must be collected for each firm, family or company."

The first election under the Local Option act of last session of the Legislature, took place in Clearfield county on the 29th of December. At the municipal and township elections held there on that day a majority of voters cast against liquor licenses.

The Postmasters of the country are in luck. It is announced that Gen. GRANT will not permit any of these officials to be removed because of their political hostility to him, and it is also said that the Civil Service rules are to be applied as closely as possible in regard to these appointments.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1913. REWARDS FOR DETECTING FRAUDS. A bill is about to be presented for the consideration of Congress to harmonize the action of the Secretary of the Treasury with that of the United States Courts in awarding informers shares in interest in cases where the Government has recovered taxes, etc., the giving of incentives for the detection of frauds on the revenue was repealed, to take effect August 1st, 1872.

SENATOR MORTON is now preparing a speech, which he proposes to deliver during the winter session, on our present system of electing a President. He is of the opinion that the campaign has demonstrated that our electoral system is thoroughly defective, and that contingencies may arise, such as the death of the President elect or a close canvass wherein the vote of a single State would be decisive of the contest.

THE INAUGURATION of Republican Governors in the states of New York and North Carolina took place on New Year's day. It is a special matter of congratulation that the state of New York is now under the Governorship of General DIX, who has the highest confidence of the entire nation.

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GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Burning of Fifth Avenue Theater. NEW YORK, January 1.—About five o'clock this morning the Fifth Avenue Theater, adjoining Fifth Avenue Hotel, was completely burned. Loss heavy. The fire which totally consumed the Fifth Avenue Theater commenced shortly after four o'clock in the morning. The burning of the theater was discovered by a fireman who was on duty at the time.

DETAILS OF DAMAGE BY THE ICE BREAK. NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Another account of the Cincinnati ice break says: Early this morning the ice broke. The steamers Mountain Boy, Messenger and Grey Eagle broke loose from the dock on the harbor side, also her engine knocked out of line. She had a full cargo on board, which is being removed to the steamer Emma Floyd.

THE MOUNTAIN BOY is sunk to her boiler deck, and is held up by the ice. She is being wrecked. The Messenger is grounded between the Mountain Boy and Grey Eagle, and has both sides and her after-guards broken in, and her cylinder cracked. She is in a bad condition, and it is doubtful if she can be saved.

THE ICE STOPPED MOVING about seven o'clock, and has not gorged since. As it is still raining it is feared the ice will move again at any moment, when greater damage is expected. All the boats have steamed up.

THE DAMAGE BY THE ICE on the river to-day is estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The flow of ice slackened about five p. m., but in an hour afterwards it commenced running again. At nine p. m. a rapid rise in the river retarded the movement of the ice. The gorge reported below is probably at the mouth of the Miami river. The chief loss is in coal barges, torn loose at the lower landing, carried down the river and probably sunk.

THE MOUNTAIN BOY is now entirely unmanageable. The Licking river has run out, which will probably swell the Ohio four or five feet, and may destroy every boat at the landing. At ten p. m. the ice had nearly stopped flowing here, which indicates a gorge below. Several boats are anchored in the middle of the river with full sails.

FOUR MEN TO BE HANGED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. Four men, all of them whites are now lying in the county jail of Dunwoody county, Texas, under sentence of death—to be executed at the same place on January 15. Their names are Benjamin Shelby, Arthur Shelby, Ball Woods and William Smith.

SHOCKING MURDER. SPRINGFIELD, January 2.—Another shocking and sickening murder has been committed here. The circumstances and evidence indicate the most heinous crime. A man was found dead in a room, with signs of a struggle. The police are investigating the case.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT. PATTERSON, N. J., December 31.—About four o'clock this afternoon a fearful accident occurred to Charles Henningway, of this place. He was in a sleigh, crossing the Erie Railway at Market street, when the horse became frightened at a freight train, and turning suddenly, threw Henningway out upon the track, the wheels of the train passing over his legs, cutting them off near the knees. He was taken home, and late last night it was feared he would not survive but a short time.

CURRENT NOTES.

THE MORMONS have three powder mills, a cartridge factory, and a large arsenal. In a stretch of 815 miles on the Texas Pacific Railroad there will be but six bridges.

SIX BIG GIRLS landed together the other day and thrashed in Iowa fields. They were so severely that had to have a doctor.

AN UNPRECEDENTED DEATH prevailed in Southern California. Ranchers are driving their cattle to the mountains to keep them from starving.

THIRTY PERSONS were recently poisoned at Cora's, Mich., by eating sausages. That's what comes of leaving the brass collars on the dogs.

AT A COUNTY FAIR in Louisiana, lately, a premium was offered for boys under fourteen years of age who neither drank, smoked, chewed, played cards, nor carried pistols. Only twenty entries were made.

TWELVE MEN are reported buried by the avalanche of snow which fell at Cottonwood, Utah Territory, on Christmas day.

AT A SCHOOL in Greene county, Iowa the scholars caught a skunk and put it in the school yard, thinking she would "smell a nice" and give them a holiday. She wasn't one of that kind. She took a spring clothes pin, fastened it on her nose, went on with the exercises, and let the school enjoy the perfume.

HOW BEAUTIFUL is the marriage ceremony of the native Australian. He gets his eye on a girl, knocks her down with a club, and drags her off to some hole in the woods, where he cooks and fastens on the bones the old man leaves.

AUTRIAN PRISONS are not so bad after all. Every inmate is obliged to attend school regularly, and popular lectures are delivered to the prisoners on Sundays and holidays.

THE NUMBER of females employed in the United States postal service does not exceed 700, of which number 500 are in charge of local offices, and the remainder clerks.

THE GROWTH of Berlin since it has become the capital of a great empire has been most remarkable, and the population numbered only 75,000. It is expected that 12 new iron furnaces, producing 120 tons per day, every road leading into the colony, and a new harbor, will be completed at Rome, Georgia, within six months.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN Galesburg, Ill.

GALESBURG, Ill., December 31.—A disastrous fire occurred here on an early hour this morning. About one o'clock smoke was seen issuing from one of a splendid block of brick buildings, known as the Metropolitan Block. The store was occupied by R. H. Harrington, dealer in fancy goods.

THE FIRE started in the rear of the store, and spread rapidly, and before it could be arrested had destroyed some eight of the finest stores, as well as the unoccupied hotel known as the Galesburg House. The Opera House at one time was in great danger, but the prompt action of the citizens in tearing down three small buildings and the heavy snow storm prevailing at the time enabled them to save this as well as the surrounding property.

WAR WITH THE MODOES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The military sent to fight the Indians have not yet succeeded in driving the warriors from their stronghold at Ben Wriggles' cave. Every strategy to dislodge them has failed.

THEY HAVE compulsory education in Texas. The law requires that all persons under the age of fifteen shall attend school. A married lady in Houston, who has not yet reached the age that would entitle her to exemption, attends school regularly and carries her baby with her.

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