

It is now said to be definitely settled that Prince Frederick William ("Usar Fritz"), with his son, will visit the centennial exposition next year.

The correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, who did some tolerable gassing in Ohio during the late canvass in that State, sets down the majority for Governor Hartsant in this election at 20,000 to 25,000.

Latest advice from Virginia City, Nevada, say that the losses from the great fire will reach forty millions of dollars. Great destitution prevails among the poorer classes, much suffering is in prospect for them, and urgent appeals for aid are made.

BENJAMIN YOUNG has selected a number of persons to labor in foreign countries as missionaries of the Mormon Abolition. Fourteen will go to Great Britain, one to Switzerland, four to Scandinavia, and eleven to Australia and New Zealand.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Washington states that there is a strong probability that ere long this Government will interfere to terminate the conflict now waging in Cuba. It is stated that the President has become more confirmed in the views which he has long entertained on this subject, which, we infer, are favorable to the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

FULL returns from Ohio show that Hayes beat Allen for Governor 5,549. The balance of the Republican State ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 3,945 to 4,830, except Young, for Lieutenant Governor, who beats Sham Carey 9,963. Odell, the Temperance candidate for Governor, received in the entire State 2,977 votes.

THE election just closed in Colorado for delegates to the Constitutional Convention is of especial importance, in view of the fact that upon those chosen will devolve the duty of adopting a Constitution to be voted on by the people at an election in July next, which being certified to the President, it will be his duty, under the law, to declare Colorado admitted into the Union without further action by Congress. Colorado will, therefore, take part in the Presidential election, having three electoral votes.

THE election for Mayor and City Councilmen took place in Baltimore on Wednesday last week. The contest was hot and exciting, and the vote polled an enormous one. The Democrats, who expected to have not less than twelve thousand majority, elected their Mayor by 2,731, and ten out of twenty members of the first branch of the city council, and eight of the ten members of the second branch.

It is charged, and there appears to be no doubt of the fact, that the Democrats succeeded only through immense frauds, and the election is to be contested in the courts. This result in the city of Baltimore, shows almost conclusively that the Republicans and reformers will carry the State to-day (24), and that another State, which the Democracy have felt entirely confident of since the war, will march out of the ranks of the "fool party."

TWO men were poisoned in a Missouri town a few days ago under peculiar circumstances. Dr. Sherman and Mr. Parker went into Mr. Shank's drug store at Bevier and asked for a drink, there being no saloon in the place. Shank said he had "a private temperance bottle," which he used himself, and invited them to take a drink, handing them a black bottle from which he took several swallows himself, and then handed it to the gentlemen and went to wait on a customer. Sherman and Parker being dry, partook at once of Shank's "temperance bottle," and in five minutes dropped dead. An analysis of the "temperance" liquor showed that it was a mixture of hydrocyanic acid and whiskey, the acid being in such a proportion that sixty drops of Shank's favorite beverage were sufficient to produce death. There seems to be no doubt that Shank drank from the same bottle, but his stomach being probably made of cast iron, he enjoyed its strength. To parties like Sherman and Parker it was, indeed, a "temperance drink," as they will never drink any more whiskey.

THE Government prosecution of the Western Whiskey Ring, having its headquarters at St. Louis, has been pushed with great energy and has resulted in the conviction of Joyce, ex-revenue agent, who was its sharpest and most active tool. Joyce was a man of unusual boldness and sagacity, but, notwithstanding the ability of the defence, the jury convicted him upon every count in the indictment. Thus one corruptionist will receive appropriate punishment, and his conviction is the collapse of the whole Ring. The whiskey men had come to believe that the tribune of local officials was equivalent to the bribing of every one in Washington, and that when they had secured men like Joyce they could go ahead with the most perfect impunity. The conviction of Joyce has knocked them flat and caused the collapse of all their schemes. With all their political influence and wealth they cannot fight against the indictment of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Bristow has now turned his attention to the St. Louis brewers, who are also accused of having defrauded the revenue out of \$300,000 during the past two years.

According to what has become an annual custom, the President has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 20th, as a day of national thanksgiving to God for His favors during the past year. We append the document, as follows:

IN accordance with a practice at once so beautiful as it has been so successful, I have been desirous to devote an occasion to the humble expression of our gratitude to Almighty God for the countless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year of our country's history. It is not possible for me to recount the manifold ways in which He has blessed us, and I can only say that I am filled with a sense of His goodness and His love for His people.

Now therefore I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 20th day of November, the people of the United States to observe as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and to assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such other places as they may deem proper, to give thanks to Almighty God for all His mercies and for the many and manifold blessings which He has bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year of our country's history. It is not possible for me to recount the manifold ways in which He has blessed us, and I can only say that I am filled with a sense of His goodness and His love for His people.

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THE question of reading the Bible in the Connecticut public schools has come to a lively climax in Newtown, Fairfield county, in that State. The Roman Catholic priest of the parish, Father McCartin, objected to the use of the book, but the local Board of School Visitors decided against him, and directed the continuance of the custom. Father McCartin accordingly entered the largest public school in the place one morning recently, during the reading of the Bible at the opening of the session, and ordered the Catholic scholars to take up their studies and pay no attention to the reading. He was summarily ejected by the teacher, and the consequence of the proceeding has been the outbreak of a very bitter religious feud in the town.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1875. Possibly the world has heard enough of the Tiltons; but there always is a curiosity to know something of the up-risings and down-falls of those who have been prominently before the eyes of the children of Theodore and Elizabeth, one only is with the father—Florence a beautiful, bright, accomplished girl of seventeen. She loves Theodore in an idolatrous fashion, and she is the only one who does not think she stays by her father, that his home may not be entirely desolate. Mrs. Tilton is with her mother, Mrs. Morse. The Plymouth people made up the magnificent sum of \$100 for her, on which, I suppose, she is expected to live for ever. Theodore is building up his fortunes on the lecture platform. He is having wonderful success all over the country. He is probably the best platform orator in the country, and then who is there who is not? Theodore is the man who tackled the great pulpit Bonneres. The curiosity of the public, and Theodore's talent, will give him all the money he wants. There are rumors afloat that negotiations are in progress for a reconciliation between him and his wife, and I am inclined to believe there is foundation for it. Tilton always loved his wife, and I know he believes her more sinned against than sinning. Beecher never drew bigger audiences than now, and seems never to have had so firm a hold upon his people.

FAILURES. The Wednesday morning papers reported six failures, five of them failures in the mercantile line, and one in the manufacturing line. This year will go into history as a disastrous one to the mercantile classes; but it will have a great deal more charged to it than it deserves. The fact is the failures are being announced in the papers, and the merchants are being charged up to the account of the last three years, for these houses have, almost without exception, been bankrupt for from three to five years. So long as the times were flush, and combine style and economy in selecting new and better articles while they are fresh. A new ladies' cloth with surface like felt, extremely warm and light, is used for the new skirts. It comes in very dark blue and gray, with quilted satin border, and is made up with a weight as a third that of felt, which the latter is always held.

CHILDREN'S DRESS is unusually becoming and desirable. Little girls wear gored sacques or costumes for the street, with a cape having several smaller capes. Young boys wear deep-belted blouses with knee-pants, or knit suits with cunning little Ulsters precisely like men's coats of frieze and heavy beaver. Dress suits for little ones of four or five are of dark brown or green glossy cloth, with a jacket closed on one button over a vest cut in lapels, the skirt in deep pleats, as usual. The cost of a little boy's outfit, day suit, dress, and overcoat, made in the best style, is about \$25. The best of the material is used, and the work is done in the best manner.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. The attitude of the New York press in the matter of the appointment of Ex-Senator Chandler, of Michigan, Secretary of the Interior, is not only unfair, but brutal. They denounce the appointment as one entirely unfit to be made, intimating, if not asserting, that the new Secretary is a blunderer, a ninny, and a drunkard. Possibly the gentlemen who are discharging these little inquisitions at Chandler know him and possibly they do not, and do, and do not, as the case may be. The best officer that department has since Cox left it. He was for years the most prominent business man in the West, and handled great interests than any other. He was a merchant, a manufacturer, a shipper; he purchased land in Michigan, and for forty

years he has been known as a man not only of absolute integrity, but one of great enterprise, foresight, and energy; and he is anything but a drunkard. It strikes me that these qualifications are about what the country wants in such places. They are precisely those that Jewell brought to the Post Office Department, and we all know what he has done in that place. Mark my words, Chandler will administer the duties of his office, honestly, vigorously, and intelligently. True, he is a partisan, but let it be remembered that he is a Republican, and that he is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

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VIROGINIA CITY, October 28.—The fire at Ophir, N. V., is being reviewed by John Mackay. He says: I have been through all the mines this afternoon, and they are all right. There is no gas or fire in any way connected with the Curry mine. The old side shaft was burned, but the main shaft is all right. The Andes, the gas went through the Andre tunnel and worked its way into the mines. That gas is now all gone. Work will be commenced in the way of hoisting ore in the Ophir shaft. Consolidated Virginia evidently feels the effect of this news, having just gone up to 255@250 on the board, against 222 in open session.

PHILADELPHIA, October 31.—The Carleton Cotton and Woolen Mills, on Hamilton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Sts., were totally destroyed by fire to-day. The fire broke out in one of the drying rooms. A heavy wind prevailed, which rendered the operations of the concern to some extent, useless. The firemen is known as the Bruner's Mills, having formerly been operated by J. P. Bruner & Sons. A year ago it passed into the hands of Philip C. Garret & Co. Mr. David L. Lord, of New York, owned the property, and has an interest in its management. The mills were 400 feet long, 130 feet wide, and stood 100 feet in height. They contained very fine machinery, which with the stock of woollens, cottons and cloths, was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at \$450,000, on which there are \$100,000 in insurance. The property is valued at \$1,200,000, and \$135,000 on the stock, divided among the leading companies in this country and England, no company losing over \$12,000.

MURDER AND LYING IN NEBRASKA. OMAHA, Neb., October 30.—On Wednesday last Charles Patterson shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Patterson, in the city of Omaha. The murder was committed in the city of Omaha. The murder was committed in the city of Omaha. The murder was committed in the city of Omaha.

ACCIDENT ON THE PAN HANDLE RAILROAD. CINCINNATI, October 30.—A special dispatch to the Standard from Indianapolis says as a freight train on the Pan Handle Railroad was approaching a bridge near Cambridge, Indiana, last night during a terrific storm, the engineer saw the bridge totter and fall. He reversed the engine and jumped off the train. The engine and four cars went through, carrying the fireman and brakeman and killing both. Their names were John Daily and John Zeigler.

A MURDER AND A BAD LOT. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., October 31.—James Martin, a farm laborer, thirty years old, came to the residence of his mother, and got into altercation with his sister's husband, John Traylor, by whom he was stabbed fatally. He was then chased by Traylor and Traylor's father, who had a gun. He climbed the fence of his mother's house, and was imprisoned there for some time. The murder was committed in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

A KANSAS MURDER. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., October 27.—The body of a young and beautiful woman, aged about twenty-five years, was found in the river here yesterday. The corpse was richly dressed. In the pocket of the dress was found \$175. Also, a card case containing cards bearing the name of M. M. Blackwell, a check for \$100, and a pass from Chicago to Kansas City.

A PRIVATE SMUGGLER ARRESTED. ST. ALBANY, Vt., October 30.—A woman was arrested here to-day by the local authorities, on the arrival of a freight train, with four hundred yards of cloth, with four persons. She belongs in New York, and has telegraphed there for counsel.

FIRE AT SALT LAKE. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 28.—A fire broke out here last evening in Negley building, near the Walker house, and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, destroying several stores and McKimmon's large salaried. The fire was checked between the Walker house and the White house. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

definite advice yet as to the extent of the damage to the several mining properties involved. The total loss by the fire is now placed at from three to four millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—The dispatches published this morning give the very latest from the mines at the Ophir. The fire is due entirely to the first few timbers which were burned. The men at Ophir believe there is no fire below. The machinery is to be covered in and the shaft is to be reworked. As soon as timbers can be laid, reworking will commence. Consolidated B. A., which, like Ophir, was bulkheaded by filled cages, is believed to be safe. Smoke this afternoon came from seams of the bulkhead, but the foreman says it came from Ophir and that there cannot possibly be any fire below. This is deemed strange by many, as there is no connection between the shaft and the surface. It is considerably below the one thousand feet, and as a strong coal-like gas cannot be into Savage, as the connecting level is bulkheaded.

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