



The annual cotton crop of this country is 6,000,000 bales, the value of which is \$200,000,000.

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The "money" in the United States amounts to \$1,700,000,000. Of this sum \$400,000,000 is in the Treasury and \$1,300,000,000 in the hands of the people.

The famous female lawyer, Belva Lockwood, has been detected in swindling pensioners, and has been suspended from practice.

During the month of October the public debt was reduced \$10,204,738, 88, which makes \$39,584,470 that has been paid since the 30th of June last.

It is claimed by statisticians that the corn crop of this year will amount to 1,621,000 bushels, which is the largest ever raised except that of 1880.

The outlook for female suffrage in Washington Territory is good. A bill conferring the right has passed the lower House of the Legislature by a vote of two to one.

MURKIN, the late Democratic Greenback Congressman from Maine, has opened a rum-shop in Boston. The progression from the one position to the other was natural and easy.

On Thursday last, before retiring from duty, General Sherman made his last annual report. According to his report the Army consists of 2,143 officers and 29,335 enlisted men.

NEW YORK, according to the latest count, has among her citizens over four hundred millionaires, and yet she is holding out her hat for money to build a foundation for the Statue of Liberty.

SENATOR STEWART labored energetically during the campaign that has just ended, to atone for the mistake of last year, while other independent leaders sulked in their tents and made no sign.

ACCORDING to the Comptroller's report made on the 2d day of last month, there was 2,501 National Banks in the United States, the paid in capital stock of which amounts to \$59,699,787.

On Friday last, November 1st, General Sherman was placed on the retired list, and turned over the command of the armies of the United States to Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan.

On Thursday last the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad declared a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent on the earnings of the last six months. This is a very comfortable "dividend" in this day of low interest.

The immense German emigration to the United States, in spite of the attempts of the imperial government to prevent it, is, according to the late census of Germany, largely diminishing the population of that Empire.

WHIPPING a Congressman for the blunder of a committee's secretary, is the Democratic method of getting even, in Berks county. Ermentrout should employ Sullivan and go into training at once, preparatory for a re-election.

The Hon. John Quincy Adams, who has been five times the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, presided last week at a Republican meeting in the town of Quincy. He couldn't stand Ben Butler's Democracy.

The Democratic leaders in Ohio are vigorously mauling each other in a wrangle over the spoils secured by their late victory. The chief bone of contention is the Senatorship. Pendleton wants a re-election and the other fellows swear he "must go."

The formal transfer of the command of the Army from General Sherman to Lieutenant General Sheridan, was accomplished without any ceremony, parade or tuss. Gen. Sherman issued an order announcing his retirement, and Sheridan assumed command. That is all there was of it.

ONE-EIGHTEENTH part of Dakota has been set apart for educational purposes. These lands cannot be sold for less than \$10 per acre, and large tracts, it is thought, will bring more. They aggregate 5,500,000 acres, and are valued at \$82,500,000. There will be no excuse for ignorance in the great wheat land in the future.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hensel, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, last fall, rewarded the State with offers of a reward in money to anyone who would detect a violation of the election laws and secure the conviction of the offender. A detective in Bradford caught his man, who pleaded guilty. Hensel, when called on, refused to pay the reward, and told the detective that his offer was only a bluff. Last week, when stamping in Bradford, the gay chairman was sued by the detective and served with a summons, and will now have to make good his little bluff.

Two-thirds of the cattle ranches in Wyoming and Montana Territories belong to Englishmen.

It costs about three dollars to rear a head of cattle to its third year, when it is worth forty dollars. The greater the herd so much less the expense of the owner in raising each head of cattle, for the pastures are mostly on Government lands.

GENERAL SHERMAN has received houses and other presents worth \$30,000 since he became General of the army, exclusive of the \$40,000 worth of diamonds given by the Khedive to Mrs. Fitch, and since divided among the General's daughters. For the past fifteen years he has been paid \$17,500 a year, and he will draw this salary until his death.

A new form of insurance business is rapidly growing up in both the eastern and western cities. It consists in taking risks in guaranteeing perfect fidelity and honesty of officials employed in public offices, or positions of trust. For instance, persons required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of a position of trust, can procure the surety from the insurance company, by paying a monthly or annual rate agreed upon. The idea is a good one, and is as legitimate as any other form of insurance.

22,400 A Minute.

SATURDAY, November 3.—The members of the Democratic House of Representatives to-day deliberately robbed the State Treasury, and through it the hard working tax payers, of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400). The House met at 11 o'clock and there were present 11 Democrats and 14 Republicans, out of a membership of two hundred.

The session lasted one minute and the House adjourned at 11:05 next Wednesday. It costs the taxpayers \$2,400 for every session of the House. — Harrisburgh Telegraph, Nov. 3.

Four Men Drowned.

ERIE, November 2.—All-day steam tugs have been dragging the waters of Erie Bay in the hope of recovering the bodies of four citizens supposed to have been lost in the gale on Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning John Westcott, Giles Russell, mail agents, Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, with Frederick Kelsey, news agent, Philadelphia road, and Charles Brown, went across the bay on a duck hunting expedition. Friends cautioned them against going, owing to storm signals being hoisted at the station. The men placed reliance in the weather Bureau and departed. They have never been seen since. A fierce gale broke over the lake during the evening and the presumption is they were all lost. Their guns and ammunition bags were brought up by drags and the boat has been discovered floating bottom upwards.

Roters Arrested.

READING, November 2.—Twenty-one rioters were arrested here this evening on the charge of destroying property, upsetting shanties, intimidating railroad employes, knocking down men and women and terrorizing a section of country four miles in extent, a short distance below Reading. The arrested men are all newly arrived Hungarians, and were employed on the new Schuylkill Valley Railroad, of the Pennsylvania Company.

They demanded higher wages, and were paid off and discharged. Subsequently they became intoxicated, returned to the works of the contractor, H.S.Woman, and commanded every man in the cut to quit work. The men refused, whereupon a battle followed. A number were assaulted. Railroad shanties were gutted and upset, beds and cooking utensils were thrown topsy turvy, and the lives of everybody threatened.

Sheriff Gerhart and a posse were summoned, and after a lively chase of four miles twenty-one of the rioters were manacled and locked up. Pistols and knives were taken from the prisoners.

The Disaster at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, November 2.—The losses from Wednesday's fire will, it is understood, exceed \$1,000,000. The insurance will probably not cover more than one-third of the loss. The charred remains of five bodies, in addition to the three recovered on Wednesday night, were removed from the debris of the burned warehouse yesterday. The body of a colored woman was also found among the ruins of Sachens street, adjacent to the warehouse. Seven of the bodies recovered were negroes. The remains of the white woman were recognized as those of James Cash. It is believed the other bodies are still buried under the fallen walls, and the firemen are searching for them. The sufferers made homeless and destitute by the fire are being cared for by the city. A relief fund amounting to \$4,000 has been raised.

Commits Suicide.

MIFFLINTOWN, October 31.—It has just transpired that Louis Musselman, a farmer, living in Mifflintown, committed suicide on Friday morning last by hanging himself in his own crib. He rose early, fed his stock and attended to his customary morning duties before committing the rash act. He was aged about 42 years, and had been afflicted for some time with mania, and the lower part of several law suits in which he was engaged, it is supposed unbalanced his mind and prompted the commission of the deed. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end.

Doctors Puzzled.

MILWAUKEE, November 1.—The physicians of this city are studying the case of a girl of 13 years whose legs below the knees are so sensitive that they cannot be touched without daybreak and midnight, but at 12 midnight become so insensible to feeling that the strongest current of electricity has no effect on them. She walks and runs about in the daytime, but if she strikes any object she is thrown into paroxysms of agony. While the lower part of her limbs are in this condition her legs above the knees are completely dead. The disease came on a year ago. She is strong and healthy, except for epileptic convulsions. Prominent physicians of other cities have examined the case, but have failed to effect a cure.

Here We Are Again!



THE KEYSTONE STATE O. K.

Niles and Livsey Elected by 15,000 Majority.

Pattison's Extra Session Snowed Under



CARRY THE NEWS TO CASSIDY.

Ben Butler Badly Defeated.

NEW YORK CLAIMED BY THE REPUBLICANS BY 30,000.

A Cold Day for Seagirt.

Up to the time of going to press, at half-past two o'clock Wednesday morning, the returns received from the different precincts in the county indicate a Republican majority of about 1,300 for the State and County ticket. The following are the returns received from the county:

- Somerset Borough—Livsey 180, Taggart 78; Niles 185, Powell 77; Bieseker 178, Baer 81; Woy 174; Ream 85; Baker 183; Altfather 78. Somerset Township—Livsey 278, Powell 114; Niles 275, Taggart 113; Bieseker 281, Baer 115; Woy 255; Ream 138; Baker 280, Altfather 114. Addison—Niles 121, Taggart 192; Elklick—Niles 88, Taggart 126. Salisbury Borough—Niles 65, Taggart 53.

Milford, No. 1—Livsey 150, Niles 151; Taggart 29, Powell 93.

Brothersville—Rep. maj. 52. Berlin Borough—Dem. maj. 85.

Special dispatch to the Herald.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Nearly all the returns received up to midnight show large Republican gains. General George A. Sharp claims the election of the Republican ticket by not less than 30,000.

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BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Butler's majority in this city will not exceed 10,000, this indicates his overwhelming defeat in the State.

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PITTSBURG, NOV. 7, 1 A. M.—Contrary to expectations, Connellsville gives Ingraham 780 majority, and indicates that he has carried Fayette by from 800 to 1,000. Returns from one-third of the precincts in Greene give Ingraham 1,800 majority. Prospects are that Ingraham's majority in the district will be 5,000.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—At midnight the indications are that the Republicans have carried the State by a majority of not less than 10,000. The returns show a net Republican gain in every ward in this city over the combined Republican and Independent vote cast for Governor last year. The election of Niles and Livsey by at least 10,000 is assured. The entire Republican city ticket is elected with the possible exception of Jeffries for Comptroller but it is thought on all sides that the full returns will show that he has defeated Page the Democratic and Reform candidate by 1,000. The Committee of One Hundred made a desperate fight for Page.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1 A. M.—Philadelphia gives 20,500 Republican majority. Jeffries elected by 1700. The State has gone Republican by at least 15,000.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1 A. M.—Republicans are jubilating over the election of Niles and Livsey. Hensel, Chairman Democratic Committee concedes a Republican majority of 16,000 in this city.

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

A Passenger Train Demolished Near Praed Street Underground Station and Another Explosion at the Same Moment on Another Underground Road.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—About 8 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion occurred near the Praed street underground station on the Metropolitan Railway. On the first alarm a strong cordon of police was summoned to preserve order, to keep the way clear and to convey wounded people to the hospitals. Passengers who were on the train at the scene of the explosion say that there was suddenly a loud report like that of a cannon, then a sudden darkness, the gas lights from the front to the rear of the train being put out. The glass was broken and splinters of wood flew about the cars, cutting and wounding many passengers. Above the din were heard the shrieks of the injured and panic-stricken people. All this occurred in a moment and for a while confusion reigned supreme.

The train, which was crowded, contained principally country visitors returning from the Fisheries Exhibition. After leaving the station the train traveled steadily ahead, though the concussion broke all the lamps in the Praed Street Station and caused much damage to the permanent way. When the train reached the next station, Edgeward Road, the first effort was made to rescue the wounded. Some were dreadfully burned, but more were prostrated by fright. All the doctors, surgeons and dispensaries in the neighborhood were called into requisition.

The first impression was that an explosion of gas had caused the disaster, but later inquiries tend to show malice. The two rear carriages were damaged the most. They are mere skeletons. One theory is that the explosion was caused by foul gas accumulating in the tunnel. This, however, is untenable, because no poisonous symptoms were perceptible. The general opinion of the railway officials and of experts is that the disaster was caused by some explosive material, which had been placed probably in the rear carriage. A searching inquiry is proceeding. It is believed that about forty persons were injured, some of them dangerously.

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A MILLIONAIRE CONVICT.

An Estate of \$2,000,000 Falls to an Inmate of the Albany Prison.

An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch to the New York Sunday Tribune says: Clerk Bowers, of the Albany Penitentiary, who scrutinizes the mail of prisoners in that institution, to-day opened the following telegram, dated at New York, November 3, signed Ulrich, Van Selder & Ulrich, and addressed to "Baron Robert Herman, Albany Penitentiary." "Received cablegram informing us that you have fallen heir to the estate of Baron Bernstein, valued at \$2,000,000. Particulars when your sentence expires. The prisoner for whom the dispatch was intended was busy at the time pegging shoes. He is short and stout, has light hair, blue eyes and a pleasant face, and is a German. His portrait adorns the rogues' gallery at police headquarters, and he is "washed" in various places in the country. He has successfully worked off forged checks for large amounts. He was convicted in this city for uttering worthless checks in September, 1882, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He was imprisoned under the name of Herman, which he to-day stated he assumed in order to shield his family, who are wealthy and influential Germans. The Baron Bernstein, to whose title and estates he has succeeded, was his uncle, and the prisoner has a wife and children at Frankfurt on the Main, where he was born.

His career, as revealed by himself, is fantastic almost beyond belief. He was graduated from Heidelberg University at the age of 24, as a surgeon, in which profession he gained reputation. Coming to the United States in 1861, he enlisted in the army of the Union, and served professionally with success and honor throughout the war. At the close of the Rebellion he was attached to the staff of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., for some years. He says he never drank a glass of liquor in his life nor used tobacco, but the passion for gambling caused his ruin. Some years ago he fell heir to \$65,000. He went to Germany and secured his legacy, and returning to this country lost it all in a few months at fire. He speaks seven languages with fluency. He has been a New York Herald correspondent from China, a court interpreter in San Francisco and a successful politician in Chicago. When he served a term as Coroner, he was obliged to sign a confession here, for various forgeries, he wishes to deny that he is the person for whom the above dispatch is intended; but the penitentiary officials know that his real name is Bernstein and that he is the man. Money and luxuries have come to him in prison from time to time from persons in New York City.

Knocked Out by the Boston Boy.

ST. LOUIS, November 4.—Sullivan, the pugilist, gave up to St. Louis sport his taste in his quality last night. The law prohibits pugilism in this State, so arrangements were made for an exhibition across the river in East St. Louis. The largest hall in the place was selected, and it was crowded to overflowing long before the appointed time for the appearance of the two pugilists. The most notable event of the evening was an attempt made by James Mills, commonly known as the "Gypsy," one of Tom Allen's proteges, weighing 140 pounds, and a boxer of local fame, to stand before Sullivan for two minutes for \$50. He lasted less than one minute and was knocked down ten times. The last time being knocked clear off the stage and rendered unconscious. Soft gloves were used. There was great excitement when the last blow was struck, a cry being raised that the young fellow had his neck broken or was otherwise seriously hurt, but he came around all right in a little while.

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