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In the Westchester district, New York, the successful candidate for Congress died just after the polls closed, and before he learned of his success.

BRIDGEPORT, November 8.—In the case of Mrs. Alexander to-day, after fifty minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was then sentenced to imprisonment for life.

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN much to the surprise of everybody, though a candidate for Congress in a strong Democratic district, is beaten by Yocum the Greenback candidate. The Republicans had made no nomination, and they and many dissatisfied Democrats cast their votes for Yocum.

AMONG the note-worthy incidents of the recent election is the defeat of "Tammany" in New York. The opposition Democrats and the Republicans united, and the result is the election of Mr. Cooper their candidate for Mayor, by nearly 20,000 majority. Nearly all the other "Tammany" candidates were also defeated.

Tuesday's Elections.

Elections were held last Tuesday in thirty states. The result shows decided changes in several northern states, and the greatest of these we note as follows:

In Pennsylvania the Republicans elect Henry C. Hoyt as Governor by probably 21,000 majority. The congressional delegation in the next Congress will be unchanged the Republicans having lost a member in the Bedford district, but gained one in the 18th district where Fisher beats Stenger. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches, ensuring the election of a Republican to the U. S. Senate.

In New York the Republicans made great gains—Danforth, for the Court of Appeals, rolling up a majority of about fifteen thousand, showing a change of over forty thousand votes since 1876. The Legislature will be Republican by a handsome majority in both branches, insuring the re-election of Senator Conkling. The Democrats lose five Congressional seats. The Greenback vote was large only in Greene, Cattaraugus and Chautauque counties.

Connecticut has elected a Republican Legislature which ensures the election of a Republican Senator to take the place of Senator Barnum. That party also gains two members of Congress.

New Jersey elects seven members of Congress, five Republican and two Democratic, being a gain of three Republicans. The Legislature is also Republican in both branches.

New Hampshire is overwhelmingly Republican. The Democrats lose their sole member of Congress in that State.

Massachusetts declines to place General Butler in the Governor's chair, and elects Talbot, Republican, as Governor by a plurality of about 26,000. Butler for once mistook the political signs, the Greenback vote not being near so large or powerful as supposed. The Democrats also lose one member of Congress.

In the western and southern states the changes are comparatively slight. The south as was expected, is nearly solidly Democratic, and therefore the Republican gains in the north, though they will decrease the Democratic strength in the House will still leave that party a fair working majority. The Greenback vote was much lighter than was anticipated, and the strength of that party in Congress will not interfere with a Democratic organization of the House even should they all vote with the Republicans. The Senate in the next Congress will probably stand, Democrats, 42; Republicans, 33, and Independent, 1.

The Remains of A. T. Stewart, Stolen from the Family Vault.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Judge Hilton rushed into the police headquarters this morning, greatly excited, and held a consultation with Inspector Dilks. He stated that the body of A. T. Stewart was missing from its resting-place in the family vault at St. Mark's Church, at Stuyvesant Place and Second avenue. The vault, he said, had been broken open; the casket was found in the vault, but the body was missing. Up

to midnight last night no arrest had been made in connection with the affair. Mrs. A. T. Stewart has since offered a reward of \$25,000 for the recovery of the body and the conviction of the thieves. A proportionate sum will be paid for the recovery of the body.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Johnson's jewelry store, on Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-six streets, was robbed last evening of \$5,000 worth of clocks and watches in the presence of a large number of passers-by. Shortly after 6 o'clock two men entered the store, one closed the door and the other, with a revolver, kept in their places Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, his clerk and a customer. The others then smashed the large plate-glass windows and packed in two bags the stock exposed. While they were thus engaged two others, armed with pistols, ordered the passers-by to move on. The two who kept possession of the store, receiving a preconcerted signal, turned on the throng and fired their pistols in the air. A stampede of the people followed and the thieves all made good their escape.

Peculiar Divorce Case.

A very benevolent old gentleman has appeared as a petitioner in a divorce case in San Francisco. He asked to be released from the bonds of wedlock at the ripe age of 75. It appears that he did not heed the advice of the elder Mr. Weller, to "beware of the vidders," and now wishes to escape the result of his folly. On being asked why he was so rash as to marry his present wife five years ago he responded with a benevolent smile: "Well, she had six children running on the streets and I took pity on them."

Held and Robbed by Three Girls.

While a Frenchman named La Salle was crossing a bridge at Waterford, N. Y., he was accosted by three strange girls, who asked him to take a walk. He refused, and they seized him and threw him to the ground. Two of them held his hands while the third ransacked his pockets and relieved him of seventy-five cents.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Grand Rapids girl caused the arrest of a young man for seduction, and then became his surety on the demand for bail. Women are queer sometimes.

A woman eighty-four years old, living in Washington county, Ky., who has descendants until the third generation, surprised the community in which she lives by giving birth to twins a few days ago.

Mr. Adam Shearer, of Enterprise, Kan., was caught in the tumbling-rod of a threshing machine the other day. No bones were broken but the lower half of his body was completely paralyzed.

A cheap dog gnawed up over \$30 worth of property in the United States custom house at Port Huron, Mich., recently, having been shut up in a room. When he was released he was still hungry and wanted to eat the collector.

A swarm of bees took possession of the chimney of the Middlefield, Conn., Methodist church, during the summer, and when a fire was kindled in the stove on Sunday, the floor of the church basement literally flowed with honey.

A little Portland girl recently testified innocently to the life of drudgery experienced by the average "queen of the household" who does her own housework. Somebody asked the child if her mother's hair was gray. "I don't know," she said, "she is too tall for me to see the top of her head, and she never sits down!"

Watertown, N. Y., November 4.—A yawl boat named Julia, yesterday washed ashore on Stony Point, Lake Ontario, near Henderson, N. Y. There was a man in it, lashed to a seat, with life extinct. There were marks of violence on the head and body, and the hands were tied together.

Chicago, November 4.—A special dispatch from Peoria says: Easton & Co.'s elevator, with 55,000 bushels of corn and oats, was burned yesterday evening. The loss on the building and machinery, amounting to thirty thousand dollars is covered by insurance. The grain was also fully insured. The fire was caused by an incendiary.

The miners and farmers of California have begun a controversy of great consequence. The mining operations in several counties have ruined great areas of farming land by choking the rivers with debris, which causes them to overflow, and cover the alluvial valley with mud. Test lawsuits have been instituted.

Nathan Overman, who has resided near Arba, Ind., for many years, fell out of bed Thursday night. His fall aroused his wife, who found her husband lying upon the floor in an insensible condition. He rallied under restoratives, but as his back was broken by the fall, he will probably never recover.

Ben Butler, according to a Western newspaper, was once engaged to a young lady of Waterville, Me., and to break off

The above table shows that Dill had 14 majority; Stone 16; Africa 25; Sterrett 30; Fisher 103; Holman 97; Briner 47; Rice 92; Grant over Shoemaker 173; Charles over Shoemaker 170; Shoemaker over Lippert 70; Walls 60; Stenger 52; Hall over Wright 100; Johnson over Case 72; Oull over Wright 100; Dougherty 85; Zimmerman 79; Ralfe over Pargyler 93; Bahr 99; Lash 90; Keok 97; Hason 89; Seebach 85. Look at the column of the vote for Governor will show in which districts the Greenback vote was cast. The letter R designates Republicans, D Democrats, G Greenbackers.

Table with columns: Boroughs, Amt. Gen. Vote of 1877, Gov. Gen. Amt. Gen. Vote of 1877, Secy of Int. Affairs, Judge of S. Court, Con. Pres., Assm. Mbr., Reg. Mbr., Treas. Mbr., County Commissioners, Dist. Atty., Div. of Poor, County Auditors. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.

The following is the vote cast in Perry County, November 5th, 1878. Also, the vote of 1877, for Auditor General, for comparison.

PERRY COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE OF 1878.

the match, which for some reason displeased him, hit upon the notable expedient of going upon a feigned spree and jamming an inoffensive citizen's hat over his eyes. The reckless inebriate was promptly arrested and fined; the girl wrote a letter repudiating him; her father threatened to kick him out of doors if ever he ventured near the house, and the wily young man chuckled greatly at the success of his innocent stratagem.

A curious case of poisoning recently occurred near Daytonville, Conn., the burning of a pile of brush containing poison sumac near a school house, into which the smoke was blown, causing severe eruptions on the hands and faces of the teacher and half the pupils. A similar case recently occurred in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. A lady living in West Mount Vernon street was passing a burning brush pile, when the smoke blew into her face, and she was poisoned about the face and hands so badly as to be laid up for two weeks. She is not yet quite recovered from the effects.

A Dubuque girl so enamored a couple of Chicago traveling men that a duel resulted between the latter. An island on the Mississippi was selected for the battle ground, seconds were selected, and war commenced. The seconds, however, only loaded the revolvers with blank cartridges, and a peice of the pistol wadding striking one of the principals in the forehead, he dropped senseless, while the successful shootist left town in a closed hack under the impression that he was a murderer.

Never Return. It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health, never return to the East or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel keepers, have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Bitters in time. This we know. See other column. 46

An assortment of Domestic Paper patterns will be found for sale at the store of F. MORTIMER.

What is a Trunk Line? The readers of the newspapers of the day constantly see mention made of Trunk Line railroads, but comparatively few fully understand what is intended by the designation. Some three or four railroad lines running westward from the Atlantic sea-board, are sometimes not wrongly called Trunk Lines, as they form the main arteries of traffic toward the West. If any railroad in the country deserves or is entitled to the name of a grand Trunk Line, it is the Chicago & North Western Railway. The company operating this great line now controls more miles of railway than any other in America, if not in the world. It is by all odds the most important line of railroad in any way connected with Chicago. No other road running out of Chicago carries anything like as many passengers or handles anything like the volume of freight that is transported over this road. It alone runs in and out of Chicago every day in the year, nearly as many passenger trains as all the other Chicago roads put together. As it is with passenger trains so it is with freight—it not infrequently brings into Chicago fifteen hundred loaded freight cars in a single day, and if it does not bring in a thousand cars its managers think it is doing poorly. Forty to fifty passenger trains daily, leave and arrive at its depot at Chicago. Of suburban passengers it carries more than all the other roads that run to or from Chicago. These are facts that can be established by any one wishing to do so. No road but the very best could do the business that this great line does. Its track is of the heaviest steel rail, and is kept in constant repair by the constant vigilance of an army of track men, and is patrolled day and night the year through, for the double purpose of keeping every thing connected with it in perfect condition, and for the entire safety of its patrons who are traveling over it.

and ordinary Sleeping car. The marvel of those that travel on them is to know how the company can afford to run them and charge no more for berths than is charged in the old fashioned sleeper. The answer is found in the great volume of travel this road is carrying. The thousands flock to its lines where the hundreds seek its competitors. We are sure that no one who has once seen these cars would ever use any other if traveling in the direction they run. They are not for the exclusive use of the rich, but are just as comfortable and elegant for the poorer traveler—costing to occupy these cars, no more than does the occupancy of the old fashioned sleeper, no one need for fear of expense, be prevented from using them. They have become "the rage," so to speak, with the Californians, and have attracted the majority of that class of travel. If you are about to travel east or west between Chicago and Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver or San Francisco, it will pay you to see that you get your tickets by the Chicago & North Western Railway. At some future time we may give you further ideas about this great road.—The Democrat.

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