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NEW YORK, 7. — The missing election book has been found at the police headquarters. It had been mislaid.

There were several coffins in the vault but the robbers do not appear to have hesitated in choosing the right one. The outer casing of cedar was easily broken open and the second or leaden coffin was ripped open, apparently with a knife. There then remained the oaken coffin which was also broken open. The body was then taken out and placed in some sort of sack, lifted up towards the opening, where there were probably other hands to receive it, and carried to the iron railings around the church yard. The weight of the body was not very great, but it is still in question how it was passed over the railings. The work was performed somehow, for all the gates were locked, and the body was then probably put into a wagon and driven away. It is worthy of notice that no foot marks were found in the churchyard, although the surface was soft after the fall of rain and snow last evening. It is therefore, surmised that the robbers stepped from gravestone to gravestone, and thus made their exit either on Stuyvesant Street or Eleventh Street. They wrenched the plate off the casket and carried it away with them. On the whole the indications point to a remarkably bold execution of a carefully conceived plan. Especial care must have been taken to avoid the police, for the spot is very open and offers no good chance of concealment. The beats of two policemen terminate close to the churchyard railings, and the two officers ought to meet there constantly throughout the night. Neither of them saw anything to excite their suspicion. Mr. Libby, of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., said, to-day, that the estate of A. T. Stewart will not offer a reward for recovery of his body. It will give \$100,000, if need be, for the detection and punishment of the outlaws, but not one cent to them for the return of what they have taken. Not a single cent will be paid in order to compromise this case.

Up to midnight the police stated that no arrests had been made in connection with the desecration of the Stewart vault. They appear utterly befogged as to the perpetrators.

The *Sun* says: That among all the theories relative to this crime, none is more curious than that which attributes it to the agency of certain disappointed heirs or so-called heirs of Mr. Stewart. Those who hold to this theory believe the body was removed in order that a chemical analysis might be made in order to detect traces of poison.

Upon hearing the news, Mrs. Stewart was overwhelmed, but fully coincided with Judge Hilton in taking a firm stand against any concessions or promises of reward to the robbers. She expressed willingness to go to any expense to secure the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

CHICAGO, 7.—The *Times* Camp Robinson, Nebraska, special says: A courier, just arrived from the Seventh cavalry command on Ash Creek, states that Little Wolf's trail was discovered yesterday going south from the head of Ash Creek, in the direction of Running Water. The hostiles are endeavoring to cross the road between Fort Laramie and this post. Four companies of the Fourth and Seventh cavalry, Captain J. F. Simpson commanding, are in full pursuit, and will doubtless capture them, not, however, without loss of life.

Red Cloud, Red Dog, Little Wound and other chiefs arrived at this post to-day, requested permission to see the Cheyenne prisoners, and were admitted to the prison room under military discipline and police regulations. They held their council in the presence of Lieut. G. F. Chase, of the Third Cavalry, commanding officer of the Indian guard. Many of the Sioux chieftains' friends and relations were among the Cheyenne prisoners. The scene at the meeting was very affecting. Tears trickled down the cheeks of the most savage of the Indian warriors. Red Cloud made a speech and eloquently urged the recalcitrants to accept the inevitable peaceably, as he and his had done, for the sake of their posterity. In the same strain, Red Dog said: "Red Cloud and I have come to see you. We have

been north a long time and then we came here. The whites gave us good advice; we took it. You young men, look to your fathers, mothers and little ones; they look very hard. Have pity on them and do right."

A *Journal's* Washington special, received here this afternoon from South Carolina, says: The election there on Tuesday was a complete farce. The negroes in many counties were advised to stay away from the polls by the red-shirted democracy, and they did so. The result was that in more than 20 precincts, where the republicans usually polled about 600 votes, not a dozen republican votes were cast. In strong republican counties, where the majority heretofore has been upwards of 2,000, the democratic election returns show that the democratic candidates received more votes than there are white people in the county, counting men, women and children.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Private information from South Carolina state the methods by which the supervisors in Swail's district secured a liberal democratic majority. In the ballot boxes of one poll, for example, many democratic tickets were found doubled together. Only 535 voters deposited ballots, yet 655 votes were found in the box. The democratic judges then sorted out 120 republican votes and threw them aside, thus purging the ballot box after their method and reducing the number to the actual number of voters. In 1876, an honest vote was given at this precinct, and 385 republican votes were cast and 93 democratic. The fraud in this particular case against the republicans is about 400 votes.

NEW YORK, 8.—The relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce received, yesterday, \$1,000, through Messrs. Seligman, from the citizen's relief committee of San Francisco, for the benefit of the widow and children of Lieut. Benner. This amount was deposited in the Central Trust Company, to the credit of the "Benner fund."

The *Tribune* says: The latest returns indicate the election of 133 republicans and 148 democrats, and 11 greenbackmen to Congress, thus giving the democrats only four majority over all in the House. This majority will probably be increased by later reports.

It is impossible to exactly give the result of the late elections on congressmen, the third district of New Jersey, for instance, only 15 miles distant, being yet in doubt. New York elects 25 republicans and eight democrats. The Massachusetts delegation is solidly republican, with one exception, which is a republican gain of one. Pennsylvania is probably the same as before, politically, 16 straight republicans, two greenback republicans, eight straight democrats, and one greenback democrat. The republicans gained two in Connecticut, one in Illinois, and possibly two, in Kentucky, one in North Carolina, one in Maryland, one in Michigan, one in Wisconsin, and one in New Hampshire, one, and perhaps two, in New Jersey. The republicans lost three in Missouri, and probably one in Minnesota. The returns from the south are too meagre to give the result, but both parties are agreed that the republican gains in the north will be counterbalanced by the democratic gains in the south.

Johnson's jewelry store, in Eighth Avenue, was robbed, last evening, of \$2,000 worth of clocks and watches, in the presence of a large number of passers by. Shortly after six 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 the customer; two others then smashed the large plate windows, packed, in two bags, the stock exposed. While they were thus occupied, two others, armed with pistols, ordered the passers by to move on. The property having been packed, the thieves still protected by their companions, moved quickly to a butcher's cart awaiting at the corner, and drove rapidly away. The two had kept possession of the street 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 escaped.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has offered a reward of \$25,000 for the recovery of the body of her late husband, stolen from the family vault, in St. Mark's church graveyard, and conviction of the thieves.

COLUMBUS, S. C., 8.—While Gov-

ernor Hampton was hunting, yesterday, his mule became frightened, and the bridle breaking, the Governor leaped from the saddle. By the fall, the Governor's leg was broken in two places, the bones protruding, and his ankle was badly hurt.

MEMPHIS, 8.—Two deaths from yellow fever are reported since six o'clock last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Mrs. Richard Barry, residing in a lonely part of the city, near the Masonic cemetery, was found murdered, yesterday, in her house. Her head was chopped to pieces with a hatchet, the object evidently being robbery, though but a few dollars were obtained. Footsteps were traced from the house to the camping place of tramps, three quarters of a mile distant. One man was found there. He was locked up for examination.

WASHINGTON, 8. The grand jury of the United States court to-day, returned indictments against John McArthur, ex-postmaster, John W. Gregg, Ed. A. Miller and William S. Golsen, clerks, for embezzlement of government funds. The case has been pending over two years.

From the latest reports received up to this time, the political complexion of the next House of Representatives stands as follows:

States.	Repub- licans.	Democ- rats.	Green- back- ers.	Doubt- ful.
Alabama.....	8			
Arkansas.....	4			
Colorado.....	1			
Connecticut..	3	1		
Delaware.....	1			
Florida.....	1	1		
Georgia.....	9			
Illinois.....	12	5	1	1
Indiana.....	6	6	1	
Iowa.....	7		2	
Kansas.....	3			
Kentucky....	8			2
Louisiana.....	6			
Maine.....	3		2	
Maryland.....	1	5		
Massachusetts	10	1		
Michigan.....	9			
Minnesota....	2	1		
Mississippi....	6			
Missouri.....	12	1		
Nebraska.....	1			
Nevada.....	1			
N. Hampshire..	3			
New Jersey... 5	1		1	
New York.....	25	8		
N. Carolina... 2	6			
Ohio.....	9	11		
Oregon.....	1			
Pennsylvania..	17	8	1	1
Rhode Island 2				
S. Carolina....	5			
Tennessee.....	1	9		
Texas.....	6			
Vermont.....	3			
Virginia.....	1	8		
W. Virginia..	3			
Wisconsin.....	5	3		
Totals.....	133	143	8	5

The doubtful district in Illinois is the Seventeenth, now represented by W. R. Morrison, and has usually shown large democratic majorities. The greenbacker elected in the Fifteenth Illinois district was opposed only by a democrat, and probably received a great many republican votes. The greenbacker in Indiana was the joint nominee of greenbackers and democrats, and will be most likely to act with the democrats. The two greenbackers in Iowa were also joint nominees of the reenback and democratic party. The Third and Tenth Kentucky districts are still in doubt with the chances about even. One of the greenbackers in Maine was elected by aid of the democratic vote. The Missouri greenbacker was opposed by a democrat and probably received the strength of the republican vote. The greenbacker in Pennsylvania will probably act with the republicans. The Eleventh Pennsylvania district is still in doubt and claimed by both parties.

The *Times* Camp Robinson special says: Dull Knife, yesterday, addressing the friendly Sioux and Red Cloud Indians who had been urging them to become reconciled, said: "We came back, my friends, to live with you. We went south by the advice of the whites. We were starved to desperation. Our women and children died of disease and hunger. We would rather be shot than to live in that country. We came north where we had been well treated. We meant to live with the Sioux and be at peace with the whites. Some of our young warriors ran away from us, murdered whites and escaped north. None of us have done wrong, and all we want is peace." Turning to Lieut. Chase he said:

"Let us go. We ask none of our property; we will walk to Red Cloud's agency and live in peace with him, but we can't go south. We were always well-treated here by 'Three Stars' (General Crook). We want to come here again. We were taken from our country to a strange land, where we cannot live. Tell the great father and General Crook about us." To which Lieut. Chase replied: "The great father and General Crook know about you. You are subject to their orders."

In an interview with Lieut. Chase afterward, he said, "All the Indians are good as soon as they are captured or killed." These very Cheyennes have trophies of murdered people, they have shawls of women, bed clothing that could only come from homes where women were mistresses, and children's clothes were evidently taken from white families, on their murderous march from the south.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., 8.—The employees of the Buffalo and Lockport Railway Company, under the superintendency of Senator Lewis S. Payne, re-attempted, this morning, to lay a track across the track of the New York Central Railway at Tonawanda, and were resisted by the employees of the latter railway and compelled to desist. A serious disturbance occurred. The sheriff enrolled about 200 special deputies, and also placed the Niagara light guards under arms. It is expected the combined force will go to Tonawanda to-night to protect the Buffalo and Lockport Railway Company in their proposed endeavor to re-lay the track again to-morrow, and serious trouble is feared.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Alexander, on trial for the murder of a man known as "Stuttering Jack," brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PEMBINA, Dak., 8.—W. H. Anderson, of Dallas, Texas, sheriff, in pursuit of Wm. Collins, of the famous band of train robbers of that region, found his man in Pembina this evening, and attempted to arrest him. Collins resisted, and the men exchanged fire with fatal effect, both dropping dead in two minutes.

NEW YORK, 9.—The *Tribune* says: There are no changes in the list of congressmen published, except one. Mr. Morrison, democrat, of Illinois, is now said to be elected. This change makes the total strength of the parties in the next House as follows: Republicans, 104; democrats, 150; greenbackers, 11—democratic majority, 7. The reports of frauds in Louisiana continue to be made. The Illinois legislature is republican by six majority on joint ballot. Dean, democrat, will again contest the election of Field, republican, in the third Massachusetts district, proof of sharp practice being made the basis for the contest. The eleventh Pennsylvania district is reported democratic. The republican majority in this State is about 22,000.

The *Herald's* Paris correspondent reports that the presentation of a testimonial to Commissioner General McCormick by the American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition, which took place at his rooms in the Hotel Windsor, on Wednesday, was a brilliant affair. The exhibitors offered to McCormick their congratulations on the successful result of his labors and the impartial course he had pursued during the exhibition.

Mr. Woods, delivered a complimentary address, and presented the commissioner general with two superb pieces of bronze, purchased for the purpose by contributors at a cost of 8,000 francs.

McCormick replied, thanking the exhibitors for their kind appreciation of his labors, and felicitating them on the fact that they so creditably represented American industry and ingenuity at the great exhibition as to secure a larger portion of the prizes and other honors than the exhibitors of any other nation.

The ceremony terminated with a handsome collation.

Leading American residents of Paris have tendered McCormick a public dinner, which will probably be given at the Continental on the 26th.

The police are arresting well-known thieves in the hope of getting a clue to the robbers of the Stewart family vault.

BOSTON, 9.—One building and the machinery of the Boston Chemical Company's works, East Boston, were burned this morning; less \$60,000, insured.

MEMPHIS, 9.—A heavy frost fell last night. From six o'clock last night until noon to-day, there was one death from yellow fever.

CAPE MAY, N. J., 8, noon.—The Ocean House, Troy's Cottage, Burns' Cottage, Congress Hall, and the Centre House, are on fire, and a great portion of the city is threatened with destruction.

12.30 p.m.—Camden was early telegraphed for men and engines, but the expected assistance has not yet arrived, and the gravest apprehensions exist. Congress Hall is in ruins. The Atlantic House is untouched.

12.45 p.m.—The buildings at Perry and Washington Streets, Myers' Cottage and the Atlantic House are now on fire.

The fire has crossed to the east side of Jackson Street, and sparks are firing everything to leeward. The Wyoming Cottage and Columbia House is burning.

CHICAGO, 9.—Gen. Butler makes the following announcement, in an interview, printed this morning: "I propose to devote the remainder of my life to the service of the people, if they demand it. I came forward in this campaign at the demand of the people, and I should do the same thing again and again. I see some of the republican papers say I am dead, politically dead. I am glad they think so. If they do, they will go on in their career of oppressing the people, both in the state and in the nation, and if they do I will show them the liveliest corpse at the funeral they have ever heard of. Personal success or defeat to me is nothing. Resurgam."

NEW YORK, 9.—Purcell, editor of the *Rochester Union*, and chairman of the democratic state committee, has created a genuine political sensation by publishing an article attributing last Tuesday's democratic defeats principally to the disclosure of the cipher correspondence, which Purcell says implicated certain democratic leaders in an alleged conspiracy to bribe and buy electors in the late presidential contest and pressed the charge of such conspiracy up to the very threshold of the democratic candidate for the presidency. These lost to the democratic party the great advantage of the cry of fraud accomplished in the actual counting in of Hayes by presenting a *prima facie* case of fraud attempted in the unsuccessful effort of men in the closest family, personal and political relations to the democratic candidate, to do the same for him. This, he says, lost New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, three States which gave Tilden and Hendricks fifty electoral votes. The article concludes: The future of the democratic party demands that the charge of fraud attempted to be made by the republican press against men in representative positions in the democratic party shall be promptly met by the democratic house of the present Congress when it re-assembles, and investigated to the end that the men implicated in it shall be either proved guilty and condemned, or proved innocent and acquitted. In any event the democratic party must be vindicated, and must wash its hands of all taint of fraud attempted as well as put its foot upon all fraud accomplished.

ST. PAUL, 6.—A special to the *Winnipeg Pioneer Press* says a war has broken out between the Sioux, Blackfeet and Assiniboines. Several of the latter have been killed, and serious trouble is feared.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, 9.—A curious case has arisen in the criminal court, which promises to produce some interesting complications in law. The jury, last night, found a man named Dakin guilty of the murder of John K. Slough, last March, the punishment being servitude for life. To-day, Frank Ross, an Italian, who formerly worked for Dakin, after the close of the trial, made affidavit that he (Ross) killed Slough. It is not yet decided what the course of the States attorney will be.

BOSTON, 9.—The Wool trade continues rather quiet and steady, the demand runs on medium and No. 1 fleeces, low and unmerchantable fleeces, territory and California. Fine wools, although ranging lower in price for the past three months than ever before known, are still quite neglected. There is no change in prices and no great pressure to buy or sell. In combing and de-laine fleeces business is light, the large buyers who imparted the sole life to this description last week having withdrawn. The sales comprise Ohio XXX and above 35 of