

NEWS OF THE DAY.

..... Election reports and comments.
..... A railroad disaster in Florida.
..... Russia and France accept the English proposals for a conference.
..... Cyclone in the East Indies.
..... A thousand persons perished.
..... Fighting Japanese insurgents.
..... Gordon, the African traveler, will continue his explorations.
..... Concerning the peace conference.
..... The London press accept Tilden and think he will make a pretty good president. What the Times says.
..... Rev. Dr. Waddy dead.
..... High rate of foreign money established in Havana.
..... Boston wool market.
..... Improvement in iron railroad rails.
..... Gov. Hayes on the prospects.
..... Suicide at Custer city.
..... Government employees excited at Washington.
..... Riot at Charleston last night.
..... Man-of-war in distress. Perhaps the *Franklin*, with "Jonah" Tweed on board.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

..... The Scotch people are horrified to find that the whisky sold in little villages in that country is adulterated with vitriolic acid, and committees of investigation are everywhere appointed. A Scotchman's whisky is more sacred than a Scotchman's Sunday. It does not do to tamper with either.

..... An effort is under way to open the Centennial Exhibition again this Thanksgiving Day.

..... Bishop Gilbert Haven, the political Methodist preacher, sailed from New York, Nov. 1, on the bark *Jesper*, 335 tons, with some preacher companions, and 30 negro emigrants, chiefly from South Carolina, for Liberia, Africa. The New York Herald says, "They seemed to be rather glad at leaving this land of liberty and equal rights, and no doubt their minds pictured a future of glowing and perennial happiness on Africa's sunny strand. Bishop Haven was in fine spirits. He spoke enthusiastically of the destiny of the colored race—the day, when, the educated numbers, they would return to their natal soil and redeem a great continent from sterility and barbarism. He dwelt fondly on the prospect he hoped to see arise of great fleets leaving the ports of America laden with intelligent and Christian negroes, carrying the torch of civilization and religion into the haunts of superstition, vice and heathenism."

..... Peter Reeves, of North Andover, Mass., lost a child by death on a recent Monday, of diphtheria, another on Tuesday, two more on Friday, and the fifth on Saturday. The five were all buried together. The sixth child and the father and mother were left ill of the disease, all believed to be caused by defective drainage.

..... The Washington Star says, "Papers with 'patent outsiders' have been declared by courts, both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to be not proper mediums for the publication of legal advertisements, inasmuch as they are not printed 'in the country' in which the interests affected by such advertising exist. When the State of New York, a few years ago, issued an election notice containing the proposed constitutional amendments, and amounting at legal rates to several hundred thousand dollars, new papers with these outside were started in almost every town, the law requiring the publication of the notice three months in 'every paper in the State.' The ephemeral issues continued about three months, pocketed their fee and subsided, leaving cost, their proprietors little more than the price of the white paper upon which they were printed."

..... Mr. Bergh says that it is milk that makes the man, that it has more to do with the health and physical organization of a people than any other aliment whatever, and that it determines what shall be the physical and intellectual status of a nation at large.

..... Truckers are to have a glass manufactory.

..... An English paper says the advent of the Colorado potato beetle has produced a sort of panic in Europe.

..... John Morley says, "The best thing that I can think of happening to a young man is this—that he should have been educated at a day school in his own town; that he should have opportunities of following also the higher education in his own town, and that at the earliest convenient time he should be taught to earn his own living."

..... William A. Caldwell, the present season, thrashed 1,164 bushels of oats produced from ten acres of ground on the hill about three miles north of Lewiston, Idaho. That is at the rate of a hundred and sixteen and four-tenths bushels per acre.

CAN THIS BE DEATH?

THE republican party dies hard, and with pitiable convulsive struggles, grasping at everything which may promise a continuance of life in office. As dispatch after dispatch comes in, the announcements seem rather to favor the idea of democratic success, and it is almost amusing to see the efforts of little Simonton, the Associated Press agent, who is a pronounced Republican, to explain by depreciating the dispatches that are in favor of the Democrats, and thus to lay flattering unction to the souls of the party in power.

The Democrats seem to be rather positive, and the Republicans half fearful and half hopeful, as to who has won the day. Many of those

of the latter party who concede democratic success seem to be half dazed over the situation, and ready to conclude that their countrymen have made a great and sad mistake this time, if never before, and certainly a greater than ever before. For many of that party have evidently come to think that its retention in power is absolutely essential to the welfare and even the safety of the Union.

Although absolute certainty may have to be waited for until the electoral college declares its vote in December, yet there seems to be little doubt that the Democrats have the popular majority, and that the next administration will be democratic, unless prevented by some cunning use of the political machinery by the republican party.

The closeness of the contest shows that a powerful reaction has been operating in the public mind, for at the last presidential election the republican party had a very heavy majority, and in addition to this the democratic party has had to fight against the great odds caused by the heavy patronage in the hands of the party in power, and the fact that the whole influence of the Government was with the republican party, to the extent even of the employment of the federal soldiery in different polling precincts and districts with a view to its having more or less influence in securing as large a republican vote as possible. The fact that in spite of these great odds the democratic party has given the other party one of the hardest fights on record, and in all probability has won the day, and that too without any serious split on the part of the republican party, speaks volumes as to the way the public sentiment is tending.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 9.—The Times sees only that Mr. Hayes is elected President and commencing his Presidency. Had the power heretofore intrusted to the republican party been wisely used, had its exercise been uniformly, delegated to honest and able men, neither the shot-gun policy nor the corruption of the franchise could have reduced the narrow history of Tuesday. The lesson of the election will be thrown away if it be not accepted, in part at least, as a rebuke to the selfishness and the greed which have been allowed to disgrace the republican name, and if it be not used as a means of purifying the party from the influences which have tarnished its record and blurred in the public memory the impression of its great services and noble aspirations.

American Mining Board Transactions.

The transactions at the American Mining Board to-day were 4,700 shares.

Alpha, 47
Best & Belcher, 51
Caledonia, 101
Cleveland, 84 @
Consolidated, 54 @
Confidence, 10
Exchequer, 16
Gould & Curry, 16
Grant, 54 @
Hale & Norcross, 54
Justice, 25
Lucerne, 14 @
Merchants, 41 @
Sierra Nevada, 13
Southern Star, 11
Yellow Jacket, 21
Cedarburg, 54 @

Terrible Suspense.

Enormous crowds are gathered in front of the newspaper and telegraph offices; and Broadway and Park Row, from the Western Union Telegraph office up, and past the *Free Press*, *Express*, *World*, *Times*, *Tribune* and *Sun* newspaper offices, seems to be one dense mass of people.

North Carolina Gone Democratic.

There is nothing later from Florida. Nothing is expected until the arrival of the St. John's River steamer at Palatka.

Ship in Distress.

The bark *Norma* arrived to-day, and reports that on November 4th, in lat. 22, long. 21 N. long. 28, lat. 2 W., she passed a large man-of-war heading west, apparently in distress, supposed to be the *Franklin*.

Louisiana and Florida Claimed by the Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, 9, 10:30 a.m.—The Democrats claim the State by 15,000 majority, estimated from the returns already received. The republicans claim that when the river parishes are heard from, they will have 10,000 majority. The returning board decides the election in Louisiana.

Dispatches received from Florida indicate a democratic majority of 1,200 in that State.

Railroad Disaster.

SAVANNAH, 9.—A railroad disaster in Florida cuts off the election news.

Florida Still Doubtful.

LAKE CITY, Fla., 9.—The returns up to 10:30 this morning show democratic gains, but leave the State still in doubt. It is thought an actual count will be necessary to determine the result. The democrats estimate their majority at 2,500 and the republicans theirs at 1,500.

South Carolina for Tilden.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 9, 2 p.m.—The latest returns from South Carolina indicate that the democrats have carried the State for Tilden by 2,000 majority.

Unprecedented Excitement.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The excitement here is unprecedented and intense, and large crowds are at the newspaper and telegraph offices. In the executive departments no business is doing, every one awaiting definite returns from any one of the States regarded doubtful.

Anxiety Extraordinary.

PHILADELPHIA, 9.—The excitement here is extraordinary, the election is being followed day after day, and the interest is intense.

WESTERN.

The Vote in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—A dispatch from Virginia City this morning says Nevada will give 1,000 republican majority. The democrats return from that State also indicate that the result of the vote is coming in very slowly.

In California the returns thus far received give Hayes 9,400 majority, which additional returns are not

likely to vary. For Congress Davis and Page, republicans, are certainly elected. Pacheco, republican, is thought to be elected in the southern District. The contest is close and indecisive. Both parties at present claim Congressmen. No further news from Oregon.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proposals Accepted.

LONDON, 9.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Russia and France have accepted the English proposal for a conference.

Billion Decrease.

The billon in the Bank of England decreased 21,250,000 the past week.

Gold and Silver Shipments.

Fifty thousand pounds in gold, and seventy thousand pounds in silver was shipped for the United States to-day.

EAST INDIES.

Destruction by a Cyclone.

CALCUTTA, 9.—The District of Backergunge was ravaged by a cyclone on Tuesday last. A thousand native houses were destroyed, and the town of Dowlutkhan was submerged by waves, and 5,000 persons are believed to have perished. The Government has sent relief to the desolated sections.

FRANCE.

Specie Increase.

PARIS, 9.—Specie in the bank of France increased 2,385,000 francs the past week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Political Meeting.

SALT LAKE CITY,

Nov. 8, 1876.

Editor Desert News:

A political meeting of the 5th and 6th wards was held in the 6th Ward school-house on Monday evening. Bishop Hickenlooper was elected chairman, and John H. Green secretary, and Jesse West chaplain.

The chaplain offered up a prayer, after which the following resolution was moved by Mr. West: "Resolved, That it is the bounden duty of the voters to be early at the polls to-morrow and support the people's candidate, the Hon. G. Q. Cannon."

The resolution was seconded and carried unanimously amid great cheering.

Calls were made for and speeches delivered by Messrs. Goss, Snarr, Edwards, Green, Kuchon, West, Watson, Alden, Knox, Clark, Poulton, and the chairman. The speeches were short, but lively and to the point, every speaker being greatly applauded.

Mr. Goss moved and Mr. Anderson seconded the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the citizens of the 5th and 6th wards, in meeting assembled, request the Central Committee of the People's party to convene a mass meeting of the citizens of this city, to express their condemnation of the recent rulings of the Chief Justice in the matter of the sequestration of the property of President Young."

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
THOMAS GREEN,
Secretary.

Marriage and Ball—Semi-annual.

Theft.

BIRCHALL CITY,
Nov. 8, 1876.

Editor Desert News:

On Monday evening we were honored to be present at a ball given by Bro. Leonidas Peirce and Sister Genia Snow, who had been united previously in the holy bonds of matrimony. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves in the merry dance until 10 o'clock. A better conducted party we have never seen in this town. A good spirit and a pleasant influence prevailed on the occasion. It was repeatedly remarked during the evening that the wedded pair could not have been better matched than they were. The noble appearance of the bride and her attentive reception of all present. It was just as it should be and one was struck by the remarks of a certain writer, viz:

"Modesty always appears graceful in youth. It does the justice of every virtue which it seems to hide."

Brother Morris Young and lady, from your city were also present at the party.

A seminary was opened here on Monday morning at the upper department of the Social Hall, Mr. E. A. Box to be the principal of the same. Without exception the students were enrolled, and fifty more will be added within a week or two.

On the same day we were grieved to witness that two youths had been brought before Mayor J. D. Rees on a charge of theft. They made an open confession and the mayor was lenient towards them in imposing fines. We withhold names for the sake of the parents and friends of the youths, whose grief and affliction are almost unbearable.

In this precinct 504 votes were polled yesterday for Cannon as Delegate.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE PLAGUE IN EUROPE.

After an absence of thirty-five years, plague is reported to have again appeared in Europe. The disease, it is recently stated, has broken out in Servia among the Turkish forces occupying the line of the river Morava; and it is suggested that the malady may have been carried there by troops coming from the district lately infested with the plague in Asiatic Turkey. It is little likely that any such importation will have occurred, for in the first place, no troops were moved from the plague-stricken district in Irak-Arabi during the active prevalence of the disease there; and, in the second place, it is scarcely conceivable that the plague could have been carried by slowly-moving troops from the lower Euphrates and Tigris into Servia without indication of its presence among them, and its spread to communities on the road. Plague has not yet certainly shown itself in the Asiatic dominions of Turkey north of Bagdad, on the Tigris, and of Asiatic, on the Euphrates, both places some 1,300 miles distant, as the crow flies, from the Turkish camps on the Morava.

It is not impossible, however, though improbable, that in Servia, as in other old haunts of plague in recent years, the disease may have reappeared after a long period of cessation. This is what has happened of late years in the district of Baghdad, North Africa, in Persia, Kurdistan, in the Assyrian district, Western Arabia, and in Mesopotamia. During the gradual development of the plague, which, beginning at the great outbreak in this country in 1895, continued until what was believed to be the

entire cessation of the disease in 1941, the malady probably lingered longest in Servia and Bulgaria. It was in Bulgaria that the last great European outbreak of plague occurred in 1888-89, when from 80,000 to 90,000 of the population were destroyed by the disease. It may be, therefore, that in one of the later haunts of plague in Europe, as in some of its former haunts in Africa and Asia, the disease has again shown itself. But this conclusion is not to be accepted without very precise evidence. There are peculiar liabilities to error in forming a judgment as to the existence of plague on the Lower Danube and tributaries. There, on the bottom lands, malarial fevers, often of the severest type, have a home. It has happened that Russian and Turkish armies campaigning along the Danube have been terribly scourged by diseases. Before the cessation of the plague in Europe it was often a matter of doubt with medical staffs of armies in the field on the line of the Danube, whether they were dealing with malarial fever or with plague.

Although the active prevalence of plague has ceased in Bagdad, and the infected districts south of the city since the beginning of July, cases of the disease still occur from time to time. Moreover, there has been an outbreak of plague at Shuster, in south-western Persia. Plague has also been reported in Persia, Kurdistan, but there is reason to believe that this disease which was here designated plague was, in reality, small-pox.—*Ex.*

MINING STOCKS.

STREETS.

San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1876.

11:20 a.m.

Con Va, 514 b, 1 a
Union, 125 b, 1 a
Cala, 55 b, 1 a
Ophir, 501 b, 51 a
Manhattan, 15 b, 1 a
Jacket, 19 b
Belcher, 161 b, 17 a
Leopard, 61 b
Phelps, 501 b, 51 a
Justice, 234 b, 4 a
H & N, 71 b
Exchequer, 141 b
C & C, 101 b, 11 a
Savage, 13 b
Overman, 80 b

MORNING BOARD.

San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1876.

12:30 p.m.

570 Ophir, 501; 502; 501
580 Mex, 283; 201
290 G & C, 134; 134
450 B & C, 451; 451; 451; 451; 451; 451
451; 451; 451; 451; 451; 451
1500 Cala, 55; 551; 551; 551; 551; 551; 551
210 Savage, 134
2800 Con Va, 514; 514; 514; 514; 514; 514; 514
514; 514; 514; 514; 514; 514; 514
50 Chollar, 75 @ 74
680 H & N, 71; 71; 71; 71; 71; 71; 71
180 Polt, 101; 101; 101; 101; 101; 101; 101
190 Imp, 355; 355; 355; 355; 355; 355; 355
545 Jacket, 19; 19; 19; 19; 19; 19; 19
184, 184
1210 Kentuck, 111; 111; 111; 111; 111; 111; 111
120 Alpha, 43; 43; 43; 43; 43; 43; 43
230 S. Nev, 111; 111
150 Belcher, 161; 161
150 Phelps, 501; 501
15 Overman, 81
365 Exchequer, 141; 141
2385 Justice, 234; 234; 234; 234; 234; 234; 234
234; 234; 234; 234; 234; 234; 234
100 Succor, 50
555 Union, 125; 125; 125; 125; 125; 125; 125
320 Julia, 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7; 7
245 Bryan, 73
30 Caledonia, 91
80 Balto, 27
20 S. Nev, 111
250 Dardanelles, 21
75 R. I., 1
225 Woodville, 11; 11; 11; 11; 11; 11; 11
100 Alpha, 43; 43; 43; 43; 43; 43; 43
25 Ward, 11
100 Leviathan, 31
635 Prospect, 14; 14
1110 Trojan, 80; 75

STREETS.

San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1876.

2 p.m.

Con Va, 501 b
B & C, 141 a
Ophir, 481 b, 49 a
Modoc, 6 a
H & N, 71 b
Justice, 231 b
Cala, 551 b
Savage, 131 a
Belcher, 161 b
S. Nev, 111 b
Union, 121 a
Alpha, 42 a

STREETS.

San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1876.

2 p.m.

Gold closed, 94 3/4; Money, 4;
Governments, active, 8 1/2; Stocks, active, unsettled, but little better prices at close; Western Union, 71; Quicksilver, 11; Pacific Mail, 24; Mariposa, 41; Wells, Fargo & Co, 85; New York Central, 161; Erie, 101; Panama, 125; Union Pacific Stock, 591; Union Pacific Bonds, 1061; Central Pacific Bonds, 1104.

DIED.

At New Harmony, October 30, after a lingering illness of neuralgia in the head, WILLIAM FACK.

Deceased was born in Clark County, Georgia, July 31, 1808; his parents emigrated to Tennessee,utherford County three years after, he embraced the Gospel in May, 1841; in 1845 he was called to be one of the brethren of the Baptist Church in New Harmony, and was called on a mission to Provo; afterward moved to Spanish Fork, where he resided as Bishop; was called on a mission to Great Britain, which he honored for two years; was called on the Southern mission in 1862, and has since resided in New Harmony. He lived and died a Latter-day Saint, and was universally respected, and we trust will come forth in the first resurrection.

In Payson, U. T., October 8th, 1876, PRUDENCE, wife of Joseph Thatcher, formerly from Utah, aged 52 years and 13 days.

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