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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—All the cases continued at this term of the United States supreme court, after Monday next, will be put at the foot of the calendar next term, unless specially ordered by the court. All the cases so placed will go over for at least two years.

It is decided that if the squatters on the Osgood lands do not remove in compliance with the notice of the secretary of the interior, they will be ejected by military force.

Vincent Collier has received a letter from Indian agent Stout, dated Gila River, Oct. 15, complaining that the white men upon the lands of the Gila River had taken the water to themselves, so that the Indians were deprived of the means of irrigating their grounds for agricultural purposes. Chief Chin Kum had announced his intention of asking permission to take 127 of his men to drive the whites off. These tribes heretofore have been peaceable.

The report of the completion of the survey for this year is completed. General Schofield will be placed in control of the Indian Bureau. The Indians of central Arizona will be instructed to bring upon one reservation and keep them there. If they leave to go on the war path they will be punished.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Trivolt Hotel and the Railroad House, two of the largest hotels on Conny row, were burned last night for about \$50,000. On the door of the mayor's office to-day a large placard was posted, bearing the following: "The downfall of Tammany Hall."

Leading Democrats of the State and city are beginning to talk about the nomination of Charles O'Connor as the Democratic candidate for next President.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Hyde and Leather Insurance Company, whose risks in Chicago amounted to \$730,000, it is believed will pay fifty per cent. The New England company will pay fifty per cent., and the other companies are paying in full.

FROM VARIOUS PARTS.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Scarcely any returns from the election for congressmen have been received, but those received indicate a very light vote and the election of the republican candidate by probably twenty thousand majority. The only other congressional contest was in the sixth district to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Oakes. Henry Snapp, republican, was elected by probably four thousand majority. The entire Union ticket for city and county officers was elected by probably twelve thousand majority, with seventeen out of twenty aldermen on the same ticket.

The republican majority for governor Wisconsin is between eight and ten thousand. Medill's majority for mayor is about 11,250. Fifteen out of twenty aldermen on the Medill ticket are elected. Beveridge, republican, is elected for the State at large, has about 1,500 majority in the city and county. Returns from the State come in very slowly. The republicans claim Beveridge's election by 30,000, while the Democrats are not willing to concede this election at all. Several large republican counties have reversed their usual vote, but the returns are too meagre to give anything like reliable figures.

MADEIRA, Wis.—The following is issued to-day:
Executive department of the State of Wisconsin, Madison, this Nov. 8, To the people of the United States: The relief committee inform us that the supply of clothing on hand in transit and ready for shipment will be sufficient for the sufferers by the fire in this State. No further contributions of this kind are needed now. Your generosity has comfortably clothed the needy for the winter. They would not tax your liberality a moment longer than is necessary and gratefully thank you for your liberal and timely aid.
[Signed] J. C. FARMER, Governor of Wisconsin.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The city of Little Rock has elected a mayor and aldermen. The mayor is a democrat. The city is in a state of great excitement. The city is in a state of great excitement. The city is in a state of great excitement.

from most of the points reached by telegraph, and indicate the election of the republican state ticket by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. Assin for governor runs somewhat behind his ticket, as also does Jemison for secretary of state, owing to a diversion of the Scandinavian vote for Falk, who is a Norwegian.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Democratic majority on the state ticket is about 12,000. New York, N. Y.—Further election returns show that the senate stands 21 Republicans to 9 Democrats, including Tweed in the Assembly. Horatio Seymour is defeated by Thos. Cadeville by 877 majority. Samuel Tilden has a 5,500 majority. Barrett's majority over Led with for the supreme court is nearly 44,000. In Brooklyn, Powell's (Dem.) majority over Booth is 4,339, while the latter beat Kaufman by 8,129. The chairman of the republican committee of Brooklyn has called a meeting to take steps to contest the election.

New Jersey.—Parker is elected governor by about 4,500 majority, being about the same as governor Randolph had three years ago. In the legislature the senate has twelve Republicans and nine Democrats, the assembly 38 Republicans and 22 Democrats, a republican gain of 4 on joint ballot.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Senate has passed a resolution denying the existence of the Ku Klux organization, and suggesting to the judges of the Supreme Court to call the judges and offering legislative aid to enable the committee to get all the facts of the alleged disorders.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

BRESLIN, S.—A conference of diplomats will be held in Dresden at an early day to devise precautionary measures against the international society.

FRANCE.

Investigation of French Capitulations. PARIS, S.—The commission inquiring into the capitulations made by French generals during the war is prosecuting its investigation with great vigor. It is believed that the commission will report the seizure of Metz, with letters received by him from Napoleon during the investment.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Oct. 30, via Havana, S.—Anarchy prevails in many States of Mexico. The revolution in Nueva Leon still continues, and revolutionary movements are spreading in other provinces. Revolutionaries have invaded the State of San Luis Potosi, and numerous bands of men are sacking the villages.

Correspondence.

LAKE, OAHU, SANDWICH ISLANDS
October 15, 1871.

Dear Brother:—A Conference was held here on the 8th and 9th of this month, the attendance exceeding that of any previous gathering of the kind on this land. There were at least 500 persons present. People from other islands of this group began flocking here for several days previous to the Conference, so that the prospects were fair for a large concourse of people, and consequently preparations were made among the islands of this group for the Conference, knowing the latter to be too small to contain all who would attend.

We had quite a liberal attendance of professional judges and lawyers, for we have a reasonable allowance of that class connected with the mission, but they are not so ostentatious as some of the same class you have to deal with at home.

Brother Nebeker expressed a pleasure in meeting with so many in this sixth semi-annual Conference held on Lake. The Holy Ghost and the gospel which are being baptized, enlighten the mind and give a cheerful life appearance to the countenance, which I perceive is the case to great extent, with this congregation. Thousands meet as we do to-day, actuated by the same spirit. Many of the gifts and blessings of the gospel are received and felt here among the Hawaiian people, which is gratifying to us. We come together to witness the work of God, and to strive Him and sustain His power upon the earth.

Many enlightening speeches were made during the Conference. One of our judges, a native baptized member from Hawaii bore testimony of a miraculous preservation of the houses belonging to our people in one of the districts of Hawaii, during a heavy gale, a short time ago. Strange to say, no people escaped without injury while many houses belonging to their neighbors were levelled to the ground. Many indisputable testimonies of healing were given, and among the number was that of a Chinaman who has just been baptized, and I suppose the first one of that nation who has received the gospel. He was lying at the point of death and given up by the doctors as hopeless. One of our Hawaiian Elders visited him and promised him restoration to health if he would be baptized, which he did and he was immediately restored. He came from Honolulu to the conference and expressed a great feeling of interest in the church. The condition of the mission is encouraging for the spread of the gospel, up to this time, among the people there, besides many old ones, having been baptized since last April, and many children have been born.

Bro. Napela, attended conference and more interested than at any previous time since his return from Salt Lake. He is in connection with thirteen others were appointed as missionaries to visit all the islands of this group. Bro. Napela, having charge and instructions to look after affairs generally on the several islands. We learn from a communication to our Bro. Nebeker from the Sandwich Islands, that down in our map as "Navigators Islands"—that the two Hawaiian brothers who were sent from here to those islands some time ago, have returned, and are now at the point of departure, with a number of people there. They have raised up churches, built meeting houses, and they now number upwards of 2,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bro. Nebeker, who leaves for home about the 25th inst., will give you further particulars concerning affairs on the Sandwich Islands. A heavy shock of an earthquake was

felt on the island of Hawaii on the 12th of September last, which lasted about twenty seconds. The damage sustained was light, glass and earthenware having been destroyed in places, while some stone walls were thrown down. Nature's convulsions are frequent on and about these islands. Not long since a great many fish were washed upon the beach, a distance of six miles having been killed by some convulsions in the sea. The health of our little colony is generally good. We all join in wishing you and co. laborers success in the latter-day work.
I remain, respectfully,
H. H. CLAPP.

THE MORMONS.

The impression prevails that the late conviction of Hawkes at Salt Lake was effected under the Congressional law against polygamy in the Territory. It transpires, however, that the law actually applied was one enacted by the Mormons themselves, years ago, in the Territorial Legislature. It was directed against what is known as adulterous conduct, and was of course not intended to condemn polygamy. But though its intent is made clear by the fact that polygamists themselves enacted and have enforced it, its terms, outside of Utah, would include bigamy or polygamy as constituting the forbidden crime. This construction Judge McKean has insisted upon, and has thus turned a Mormon law against the Mormon "peculiar institution."

As a legal question, it is open to grave doubt whether an object absolutely known to have been alien to the intent of the law-makers can be construed as the real object of the law. But in this case there is no appeal to the United States Supreme Court, as there would be under a Congressional statute, and it is said that this fact determined the prosecutors in their selection of the territorial law proper in preference to the Congressional statute.

We further learn that the proceedings and proposals of Judge McKean and his prosecuting officers are not, as has been presumed, in pursuance of any policy decided upon or advised by the Administration.

Polygamy in Utah has presented a grave problem, and the almost universal feeling of the country has been that it should be solved by the strong arm of the government. The crying fact, however, that the government itself has permitted this system to take root and grow up through a period of over twenty years, under the national jurisdiction. This fact compels the question. Is not the government somewhat responsible for the stage of growth which the evil has reached? This cannot well be denied, and it follows that in dealing with the men, and especially with the women and the innocent children involved, such a fact must not be lost sight of. Polygamy should be fought by marked severity against new instances of it rather than against offences of five, ten or fifteen years ago, committed under the virtual countenance and encouragement of the government.

The effect of anything like a relentless prosecution of the Mormons for their polygamous practices in the past would be simply to drive them to disastrous extremes, and under all the circumstances the justice and the wisdom of such a course are alike questionable. We trust that the government will take hold of this matter, and by a policy of judiciousness and firmness secure the abolition of what is now a national reproach. — Missouri Democrat.

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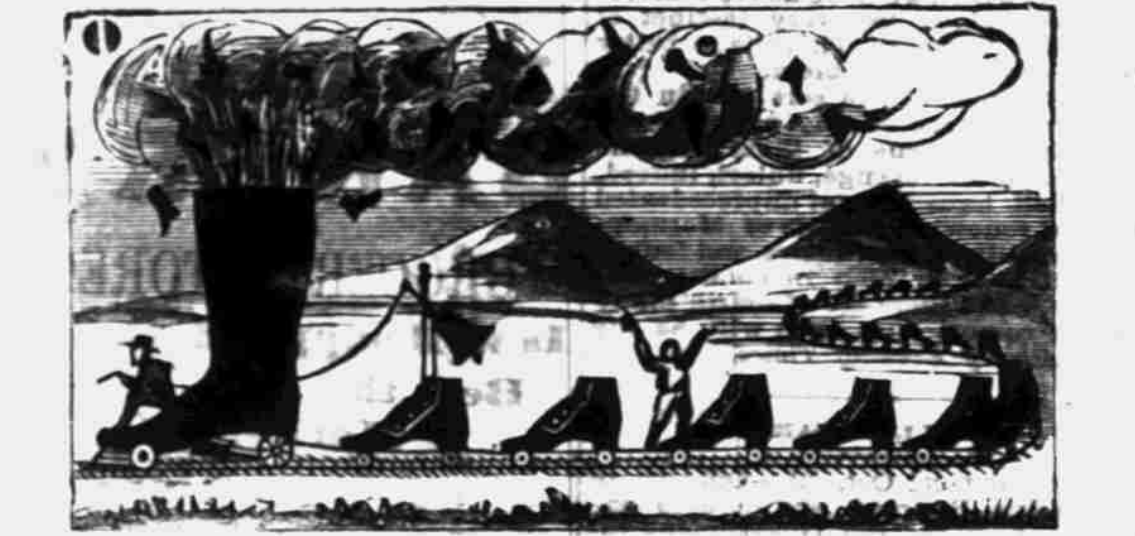
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