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### AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 29.—In the safe burglary trial to-day, a noble prosecutor was entered in the case of Hayes and he will be used as a witness against his late co-defendants.

All the charges against Secretary Struve, of Washington Territory, were dismissed to-day and that officer was directed to return to his post of duty, according to the findings of the department of the interior. The principal charge against him was mismanagement of the public printing, and it was clearly shown to have been without any foundation whatever in fact.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., 29.—The total loss by the fire at Greencastle was \$385,500; insured for \$122,900.

BALTIMORE, 29.—Private advices from Rome report the death of the sculptor Wm. H. Rinehart.

In a match race to-day, between "American Girl" and "Copper Bottom," for \$2,000, "American Girl" won the first and fourth heats, 2:21½; "Copper Bottom" won the second and third in 2:21 and 2:19. Darkness stopped the race, which will be concluded to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, 29.—Governor Leslie, to-day, issued a proclamation, offering rewards aggregating \$9,000, for the capture of the masked ruffians who shot the young negro girl in Shelby county recently; he appends an injunction to local officers to perform their duties unflinchingly, and enjoins citizens to support the law and to discourage criminals, who are so rapidly increasing in the State.

NEW ORLEANS, 29.—About half past 3 p. m. Governor Kellogg, with Judge Attocha, was going home in a cab, when Major Era Burke stopped the cab near the corner of Rampart and Canal Sts., and walked up to it, when Kellogg extended his hand, which Burke took, and at the same time seized the Governor by the wrist with the other hand, and attempted to pull him out of the cab, but the Governor being strong, quickly released himself, and drawing a pistol fired at Burke, the ball grazing him; Burke then drew a revolver and fired three or four shots without effect, the cab driving off. Burke was arrested and taken to the station, but was released afterwards, at the request of Attocha. The difficulty grew from a correspondence in the paper about naturalized citizens.

CINCINNATI, 29.—A passenger by the Pan Handle route, from Stubeville, to this city, arriving at midnight, reports the woods on fire in places, from Denison and east to Columbus, and as far as Morrow, seventy miles southwest. The worst fires are five miles northeast of Columbus and near Frazierville, to east of Newark, between Columbus and Morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—Among the passengers just arrived from Honolulu is the Hon. Elisha H. Allen, chancellor of the Hawaiian kingdom. Judge Allen is accredited special envoy to Washington, entrusted with power to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and the United States. The Hon. Henry A. P. Carter, a prominent citizen of that country, is also associated with the mission. It is now known that the king will arrive at this port by the *Benicia*, reaching here about the last of November. He, together with his ambassadors, will spend some time at Washington, and will probably be there upon the opening of the next term of Congress.

CINCINNATI, 30.—A special from Hartford City, Ind., says there is a terrible fire raging in the woods south of that city; it is fully four miles in length, and there is a heavy wind blowing it along the track of the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Railroad, threatening the track and bridges with destruction. A Dayton special says the woods and fields between Union City and Greenville and Dodson and Greenville are on fire in many places, hundreds of acres being covered with flames. In the forests the flames have climbed to the tops of the tallest trees and present a terribly grand spectacle at night. Forest fires are also raging in the vicinity of Oxford, Logan, Crestline, New Lexington, Cambridge, Kenton, Morton, Bellefontaine and Delaware, and between Rushville, Ind., and Russell, Kentucky. There is great scarcity of water at all points.

CHICAGO, 30.—A Washington

special says the attention of the postmaster general has been called to the fact that the salaries of the postmasters in the large towns and cities are entirely out of proportion to the work performed. A comparative statement of the salaries at many prominent points is being prepared for the purpose of exhibiting the facts in the case, and it is the intention of the postmaster general to make such recommendation in regard to salaries as the actual duties performed in each case seem to call for.

Secretary Bristow has had under consideration for some time, the question whether federal office-holders should be allowed to become candidates for election for offices while they hold their positions; the President and the Secretary have held several consultations in regard to this question, and the President has fully approved the views of the Secretary, which are that federal office-holders shall, under no circumstances, during their terms of office, become candidates for elective positions. The Secretary will soon issue a circular conveying the President's decision to all the officers of the Treasury Department. This decision would have been made applicable to the Richmond, Va., district, had the question been determined in time; but as the election is so near at hand, Collector Burgess will not be required to withdraw from the canvass, but hereafter any official of the Treasury Department becoming a candidate for an elective office will have to resign.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The President has appointed Alexander Martin, melter and refiner at the San Francisco Mint, and Thomas J. Black, postmaster at Box Elder, Utah.

MILFORD, N. H., 30.—The Milford Five Cents Savings Bank has suspended; its liabilities are half a million, covered, it is believed, by assets.

DETROIT, 30.—The late gale was very severe on the lakes. Comparatively few vessels are supposed to have been outside, but several disasters are already reported, among which the schooner *Thomas Mott*, ashore and a total loss, at Ludington, Lake Michigan; the schooner *Thos. P. Sheldon* ashore and full of water at Claybanks, Lake Erie; the schooner *Queen City*, ashore on Point Pelee reef. These vessels were all loaded with wheat from Chicago.

BOSTON, 30.—Geo. H. Kingsbury, assistant receiving teller, of the National Bank of Redemption here, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$31,000 of the bank funds in the last two years; he has returned \$20,000.

HALIFAX, 29.—Sadler, the champion boatman of England, will row Geo. Brown, on the terms proposed by Saddler, in two months from the signing of the agreement.

NEW IBERIA, La., 30.—The deputy marshal, to-day, arrested, in St. Martin's parish, eight persons; at the examination one was discharged, two held under bonds of six thousand dollars each, and the others in one thousand dollars each. Two men were arrested in Iberia parish to-day. A number of rich planters offer to make affidavit that Commissioner Riddell refused to accept them as bondsmen for the arrested men. There is considerable indignation among certain citizens at this alleged action of the commissioner. Everything is quiet, although there is some anxiety as to the next steps that will be taken.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Col. J. Nogdes, commanding the first artillery, writes to the Adjutant General of the army, that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the city of Charleston, S. C., he has removed the troops under his command from Charleston to Summerville.

CHICAGO, 30.—Hon. Jos. Medill, one of the founders and a large stockholder in the *Chicago Tribune* has bought of Horace White, for several years past chief editor, and Alfred Cowles, business manager, a controlling interest in the paper and will, on the ninth of November next, assume full editorial control, placing the paper back to the position it occupied during his former management as an independent republican journal. Mr. White retains, as an investment, a minor portion of his stock, but severs all connection otherwise with the paper, and will go to Europe to recuperate. Mr. Cowles retains a considerable quantity of stock and will continue as business manager.

NEW ORLEANS, 30.—Five persons

were reported to Marshal Packard, to-day, as having been arrested in Camp Merrill, Oct. 22d, for complicity in the Coushatta affair.

FORT WAYNE, 30.—In a free for all trotting race for a purse of \$1,500, "Frank J." won, "Black Frank" second; time 2:31, 2:29 and 2:30. In a pacing race for \$600 "Gray George" won, time 2:26½, 2:25, 2:27½ and 2:28.

BALTIMORE, 30.—"American Girl" won the race in the fifth heat not trotted yesterday; time, 2:25½.

PITTSBURG, 30.—Reports from several suburban localities convey intelligence of destructive forest conflagrations, threatening serious injury to several villages. A communication from Baden, a small town on the Ohio River, below the city, reports that a terrible fire is raging two miles back of that place. From Connelville comes intelligence that similar fires are raging in that vicinity.

CINCINNATI, 30.—Forest fires are raging from Bainbridge to Bourneville, Ross co., Ohio, a distance of six miles. The *Gazette's* special reports them bad on the Cleveland, Sandusky, and Columbus R. R., being worst at Canton, Forest, Bellefontaine and Arbana. A high wind to-night increases the fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—At two o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the Belcher mine, Nevada, on the 850 foot level. Huge volumes of smoke poured out of the shaft, and the alarm being promptly given, the fire department turned out in full force. Hundreds of women and children assembled, fearing that their husbands and fathers were perishing in the mine. They were, however, all got out safely. Half an hour after the fire broke out the flames burst out of the main shaft, several hundred feet in the air, hurling fragments of rock in every direction, resembling a volcano in action. The timbers of the shaft to the depth of 1,000 feet will be destroyed. At last accounts the fire was believed to be under control. No lives were lost. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is unknown, but it must be very heavy.

"Gloster," the racer brought out by Budd Doble, died to-day, of lung fever, at the Bay District Fair grounds; the horse was sick when he arrived.

CINCINNATI, 31.—At 12:15 to-night, C. T. Dermot's machine shops and foundry, on Front street, took fire, and were completely destroyed; loss on the building \$20,000, on the stock and machinery \$35,000; insurance \$32,000. The house next door, occupied as a tenement house, was flooded, and about forty persons driven from their homes.

The *Gazette* this morning, has the following:

"In 1872, when it was found that Grant would be renominated, the report was circulated that, in view of the many groundless reports as to his seeking the nomination, he would decline to be a candidate. So positive were the reports upon this point, that in May, 1872, we wrote him a private letter on the subject, to which a reply was received which we are now permitted to print. This has nothing directly to do with the third term, but it shows how Grant felt with reference to the first and second terms, and will serve to disabuse the minds of those, if any there be, who honestly believe that the President is capable of scheming for a nomination in 1876.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1872.

"Dear Sir, your favor of the 10th inst., saying that the managers of the *Gazette* had decided and had come out squarely for my nomination at Philadelphia, on June 5 proximo, when they were met by the report that I would either decline being a candidate before the convention, or would decline after the nomination was received last night after leaving my office for the day. I caused a dispatch to be sent to you, to the effect that the report was without any authority whatever. I am not in the habit of writing letters on political subjects, and especially have I never written a letter calculated to influence a convention as to who should be the candidates before it, or selected by it; but your letter is of such a nature as to properly demand an answer, more particularly as you say you will treat my response as strictly confidential. Now, I will say that I never proclaimed myself a candidate, either before the convention which met in Philadel-

phia this year, nor the convention which was held in Chicago four years ago. I have never written a line, done an act, nor, I believe I can say with truth, entertained a thought calculated to produce action by the republican party in favor of my promotion over that of any other man in it who might be their choice. I do now, as I did four years ago, sincerely believe that the interests of the whole country demand the success of the republican party. If deemed advisable I am willing to make any sacrifice to accomplish that success. I feel that I did make a sacrifice in giving up a high position, so highly prized by me, one created for me by an appreciative public, for which act I can never thank them sufficiently. Now if I can be of service to the party that chose me, then I shall render that service conscientiously and to the best of my ability. The personal sacrifice made four years ago cannot be made now.

"With great respect,  
"Your obedient servant,  
"U. S. GRANT."

WASHINGTON, 31.—Those who have the best opportunity of knowing say that the President's letter, published by the Cincinnati *Gazette*, although referring to a second term, expresses his views as to a third term. Permission to publish this letter was considered the only means compatible with his sense of propriety of making known the position he now occupies.

The German minister authorizes a flat contradiction of the report that he has received inquiries from Germany, as to the effect of the late elections on the question of repudiation, or that he has been notified that Government bonds would be returned to the United States. The story was originally started in a Washington paper.

The *Journal Official* gives an account of the reconstruction of the Vendome Column which, with the exception of the Napoleon statue, is now all but completed. Most of the bronze plates having been broken or twisted, they had to be recast or restored to their proper shape, and every plate had to be fitted separately several times to procure perfect adjustment with the stone forming the body of the column, unsuspected fractures being frequently discovered in the course of the work. In a few days nothing will remain to be done but clearing, and by the middle of November it is expected that the scaffolding will be removed. It was hoped that the statue admitted of repairing, but careful examination showed that to recast it was indispensable. Happily, M. Dumont has a half-size model in his studio, which will enable a model of proper size to be constructed, and the statue will be placed on the summit by the simple means employed in 1863, without the necessity of scaffolding. The *Journal* does not state when this crowning of the edifice is likely to be completed, and there is a rumor that it will be deferred for another year, through a fear of exciting some political demonstration.

The failure of John Sattig & Co., importers of wines and liquors, is announced, and their establishment is in the hands of the sheriff; the firm has been selling drafts on Europe, and many Germans are sufferers by the failure.

An illicit still has been seized in Brooklyn, together with a large amount of whisky and material for its manufacture; the whole property seized and destroyed is estimated to be worth \$75,000.

David Hartig, a foreman in Woodruff & Robinson's store, was fatally beaten yesterday by two laborers, whom he had caused to be discharged.

The case of the U. S. against Polkamus & Jackson, formerly brokers, was concluded in the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday, in favor of the defendants. The U. S. sought to recover some \$500,000, which had been lost by Paymaster Hodge, in a speculation in stocks and gold, from Polkamus & Jackson, through whom he operated in Wall Street.

CLEVELAND 31.—Trains from the east to-day, covered with snow two inches deep; the storm was between Buffalo and Erie.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—Louis Berry, a negro, murdered his father, Isaac Berry, this morning; he cut his head in pieces with a hatchet, and stabbed him in the neck. The man is believed to be insane.

WASHINGTON, 31.—President Grant has sent a congratulatory note to the Empress of Russia, in

response to her letter announcing the marriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch and the Duchess of Mecklenberg Schwerin.

The internal revenue receipts for the month ending to-day, were \$9,204,871, and for the fiscal year \$35,682,498.

BALTIMORE, 31.—Gunter & Funk's furniture factory was burned to-night; between thirty and forty workmen are thrown out of employ.

OMAHA, 31.—The relief societies are receiving large supplies for the grasshopper sufferers, which they have taken measures to distribute judiciously.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31, 2 p. m.—The weather is fine and there is a large crowd of people already on the race course, and hundreds constantly arriving by all sorts of conveyances. "Fullerton" is the favorite, but the friends of "Occident" are confident, more particularly the celebrated driver Budd Doble. Pool selling was commenced on the course at half past one, and went off at good figures. The following indicate the ratio of wagers before the commencement of the race: "Fullerton" 200, "Occident" 165, "Fullerton" 230, "Occident" 150, "Fullerton" 260, "Occident" 180, "Fullerton" 210, "Occident" 155. A large number of pools were sold rapidly at this sale.

"Occident" wins the second heat, time 2:18.

From 5,000 to 6,000 people witnessed this race. It was the closest trotting race ever witnessed here. "Occident" was the winner. He was driven by Budd Doble, and never made a skip in any heat. "Fullerton," at the start of the last heat, broke badly, and lost about seven lengths, and could not regain the ground. The excitement over the result was tremendous. Bettors and buyers on "Fullerton" lost heavily, probably \$50,000 changed hands here on the result. Highox drove "Fullerton."

Stanford gave the stakes, won by "Occident," to Budd Doble, the driver.

Alfred Paraf and Van Brunt, of the Oleomargarine Butter Company, were tried for forgery, and acquitted to-day in the Municipal Court.

The estimated loss by the fire in the Belcher mine will be about \$50,000. William Johns, one of the men injured in the fire, died last night; Patrick Kelly was found dead in the mine; he had been suffocated.

PORTSVILLE, Pa., 1.—Last night several stables were burned at Mahanoy City, and after the fire was subdued a dispute arose between the members of the various companies, which ended in a riot, pistols, billies and all kinds of available weapons being freely used. George Mayer, chief of Burgess, was shot and is in a critical condition, the ball entering near the heart; Daniel Dougherty, who it is thought was shot in the neck by Wm. Mayer, is dangerously wounded; others were injured, and the excitement throughout the town runs high.

FORT LARAMIE, 1.—On the night of the 31st, William Ray, a blacksmith working for Scofield & Curry, at their rancho, three miles from Laramie, was stabbed to death by Titus, who is now in confinement at this post; whiskey was the cause of the difficulty. Ray has always borne a good character. He is well known at North Platte and at Fort McPherson, where he worked for John Bourke a long time.

NEW YORK, 1.—The American Jockey Club has ruled off the course, John Coffee, owner of the horse "B. F. Carver," and Hugh Gaffney, the rider of "Resolute," for throwing the races yesterday; this action rules both off all the courses in the country.

AUBURN, 1.—Ex-Governor Enos F. Throop died at Willow Brook this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, 1.—The house of Jacob Fell was burglarized, and fired in two places, this morning; the family became alarmed, and finding escape by the stairway impossible, Mrs. Fell escaped by a rope from the second story window; Solomon Fell, a son, jumped safely from the second window; Joseph Fell, another son, was seriously injured in attempting to rush through the flames; a servant girl named Margaret Lynch was suffocated while running down from the third story. The robbers took plate and other valuables; no trace of them has yet been discovered.

The forest fires are abating in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, 2.—General Hum-