

Hugh J. Jewett, of Ohio, defeated Benjamin F. Butler, chairman of the committee, "gone where the woodbine twineth."

Thus every single member of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, which prepared the Poland bill to persecute the Church of Jesus Christ are swept out of political existence in one single day by ballots in the hands of an honest yeomanry, directed by an overruling Providence. Let the "ring" be warned, for I now prophecy that within twelve months from the 3rd of November, 1874, not one single promoter or supporter of that infamous bill will be found in office in Utah.

RETRIBUTION.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The Eureka, Nev., *Sentinel* of Oct. 22, gives the following particulars of a terrible boiler explosion in that city, through which Edward W. Perrin, recently of Salt Lake, was torn to pieces—

"At about nine o'clock yesterday morning our citizens were startled by a dull, heavy report, the hissing of steam and the crash of a falling building, all combined in one, the denotation of an explosion. The cause of the occurrence yesterday was the explosion of a boiler in the rear of Zottman's blacksmith shop on Main street, and used by Edward W. Perrin in his wood-sawing establishment and barley mill. Fire was started under the boiler at the usual hour, and at the time of the accident, the steam gauge indicated a pressure of 120 pounds. The proprietor, Mr. Perrin, was standing with his hand on the throttle, as is thought, turning water into the boiler from the pump. The explosion was a terrible one, shaking the ground for a considerable distance. Perrin was thrown a distance of fifty feet, over the wood-pile in the rear of the building, and fell in the ditch a mangled, broken mass of humanity. The boiler struck a block firmly imbedded in the ground, and careening, assumed a vertical position for an instant, when the fire-box flew off, and flying through the roof, was hurled over the town to a distance of half a mile, near the head of Poverty Gulch. The flying missile weighed over eight hundred pounds, from which fact the force of the explosion can be imagined.

"Mr. Perrin was taken from the ditch where he had fallen, and conveyed to his residence on Buel street, where after four hours of the most agonizing suffering he expired. The boiler was formerly in use at the Phoenix furnace, of locomotive pattern, and thought to be a safe one. The exact cause of the explosion has not been fully determined, but will doubtless be so to-day, at the Coroner's inquest. Mr. Zottman, C. C. Wells and Fred Cidas, who were working in the building at the time of the explosion, narrowly escaped being killed."

The school for girls, lately established by the third wife of the Khedive of Egypt, and which is one of the greatest innovations the country of the Pharaohs has ever seen, is turning out a great success. The lady bought a large house in a thickly peopled locality near the dancing dervishes, erected around it a quadrangle of spacious buildings, handed them over to the Educational Department, but herself defrays the whole cost of maintenance. The school is free to all, and when it had been open only about four months there were 206 boarders and 100 day scholars, all Arabs or slaves. They discard the Oriental veil, and are dressed in frocks, pinafores and shoes, in the English fashion; and they sit, not squatting on the ground, but at desks.

Indian Population of the United States.

Under this head *Le Courrier des Etats Unis* has published an official correspondence from Omaha, from which we publish the following:

On the east of the Rocky Mountains there is an Indian population of 188,415 souls, of which 17,973 belong to Nebraska and Dakota. The Indians of these two Territories are subdivided into the following tribes:

Winnebagoes 1,512, Omahas 1,002, Otoes and Missourias 417, Pawnees 2,831, Santee Sioux 1,394, Sacs and Foxes of Missouri 82, Iowas 246, Brules and Ogallala Sioux, 7,885,

Cheyennes 1,800, Arrapahoes, 750.

The Brules and Ogallala Sioux and the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes are hostile tribes. They inhabit the northern part of Nebraska, from the Missouri River east to the Powder River on the western slope.

Besides there are in Dakota 23,034 Indians, thus divided:

Lower Brules Sioux 1,600, Lower Yanktonnais Sioux, 2,250, Two Kettle Sioux 750, Blackfeet Sioux 1,200, Minneconjoux Sioux 3,060, Sans Arc Sioux 720, Upper Yanktonnais Sioux 2,400, Ponca Sioux 977, Onchapa Sioux 3,000, Ogallala Sioux 3,000, Yankton Sioux 2,500, Wapeton Sioux and Sisseton Sioux 1,637, Arickarees 1,500, Big Bellies 400, Mandans 400, and Assiniboines 2,640. The Brules, Blackfeet, Sans Arc, Onchapas, Arickarees, Big Bellies, Mandans and Assiniboines are hostile tribes.

In Kansas, eastern Colorado and in Western Indian Territory are the Pottowatomies, Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, Shawnees, Delawares, Senecas, Kansas or Kaws, Kickapooes, Ottawas, Kiowas, Comanches, Apaches, Osages, Arrapahoes of the South, Chippewas, Munsees and Quapaws, which represent in all 17,442 red skins. The Kiowas, Comanches, Arrapahoes and Apaches are hostile tribes.

The Indian Territory is inhabited by the Creeks, Cherokees, Choc-taws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, Witches, Delawares and some other friendly tribes, in all 47,804.

In New Mexico are the Navajos, Utes, Apaches, Miembres, and Pueblos, in all 20,059. There are 5,000 Utes in Colorado. In Montana are the Flatheads, Pendants d'oreilles, Blackfeet, Piegiens, Blood, Big Bellies, and Crows, in all 19,360, of which only the Crows are friendly.

In Utah and Wyoming are found the Shoshones or Snakes, Utahs, Utes, and Bannocks in all, 25,250, in general friendly.

Besides the above there are in Minnesota 5,879 Chippewas, in Iowa 264 Sacs and Foxes, in Wisconsin 700 Winnebagoes and 650 Pottowatomies.

The Pawnees, Utes, Shoshones or Snakes, Trickarees and Crows are enemies of the Sioux, who have for their allies the Cheyennes of the north and the Arrapahoes.

West of the Rocky Mountains the Indian population consists of 143,705 souls, of which 7,049 are in Oregon, 6,044 in Idaho, 15,494 in Washington Territory, and 12,720 in Nevada. California numbers 23,807 Indians, and Arizona about 16,200. In Alaska there are 62,400 Indians, of whom 20,000 are Eskimaux.

To recapitulate, the Indian population living east of the Rocky Mountains numbers 188,415, west of the Rocky Mountains 143,705; total 332,120.

LOUIS A. BERTRAND.

An audacious robbery of a railroad train was perpetrated at Camden, Mo., on Saturday, Oct. 24. The Chicago and Southwestern train, which runs between Davenport and Leavenworth, stopped at Camden as usual for supper. All the employees left it except the baggage man, who remained in his car, and while they and the passengers were eating in the hotel the robbers, who had been waiting for the train, took possession of it and ran it a distance of four miles. They rushed into the baggage-car and attempted to open the express safe, but could not do it, neither could the baggage-man when they bid him to do it, for he had not the key. Foiled in this and fearing the arrival of people from town, the robbers jumped and fled, without getting any plunder for their trouble.

Readers who desire to understand French politics will do well to cut out the following definition of French political parties, and put it in their pocket-book for future reference: The Extreme Left are Radicals or Communists; the Left, Republicans on principle, led by Gambetta and Jules Favre; the Left Center, Moderate Republicans, who agree to a republic as the best practical form of government; they are led by Thiers and Casimir Perier. The Right Center, Conservative Monarchists, who favor a constitutional monarchy; the Right, Absolutists, who favor Chambord and the divine right of kings. The Bonapartists are generally classed with the Right, but belong nowhere, and cast their votes in the way best fitted to produce political distractions.—*Ex.*

One night recently a Detroit policeman, passing a certain house about 10 o'clock, saw a man drop from a window and heard smothered cries inside. He seized the man for a burglar, but soon found that he had the owner of the house in his clutches. "Well," said the officer, "it looked suspicious to see you drop out of a window that way." "Well," replied the man, heaving a sigh, "when the old woman gets her dander up I ain't particular about what road I take to get out of the house."

If our paternal government does not take measures to give the poor of New York employment during the coming winter, thousands will die of starvation. Already, though the winter is not yet here, sad accounts of destitution reach us. The *World* says, "The outlook for the poorer classes during the coming winter is terrible." It would be just as well not to make the poorer classes too desperate. If something is not done to provide for them, there will be the prettiest row in New York that was ever known. There is time yet to prevent it.—*Bohemian.*

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