

precinct with ballots and envelopes of uniform size and color.

The Act for "Registration and to regulate the manner of conducting elections" failing to make in practical operation a secret ballot, is commended to you for amendment.

RIGHT OF DOWER.

Sheer justice demands the right of dower for widowhood. Unjust discrimination, unrest and untold suffering follow its denial. Every enlightened argument favors it. To grant the elective franchise and deny the right of dower is entirely inconsistent. It is denied in no State or Territory except where something better is given. The passage of an act that restores the right of dower to the wives of Utah will receive my cordial approval.

REVENUE.

The reports of the Auditor and Treasurer are transmitted for your information. A joint committee, of which the Governor shall be *ex officio* a member, charged with the duty of ascertaining what, if any property liable to taxation under the law fails to pay, and what, if any, better method can be adopted for the collection of unpaid taxes and for the more perfect equalization of assessments, and what amount of unpaid taxes is now due the Territory, is urgently recommended.

POSTPONED LEGISLATION.

Legislatures, as a rule, postpone to the latter days of a session the passage of bill. The veto power imposed upon the Governor makes such delay extremely unfortunate. Time is necessary for the examination of every bill which in their wisdom your honorable bodies may enact. The failure to secure legislation by reason of lack of time for their consideration will not be properly chargeable to the Executive.

GARFIELD.

The death of President Garfield at the hands of an assassin enveloped the whole land in horror. The man who perhaps above all others represented the possibilities of American citizenship, while occupying its highest place, met with heroic fortitude the pain and long suffering that followed the foul blow. The eyelids of the President, closed in honor and in death, found the Executive power of the United States in the secure hands of a patriotic and honored successor, named by the voice of the American people. With dangers passed and with strength equal to the years, our country has no peer. For Utah, her future and the country, may I express my fears, my hope and my pride.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ELI H. MURRAY,
Governor.

To the Hon. the Council and House of Representatives.

A Famous French Clown.

Auriol, the celebrated French clown, whose death was recorded a few days ago in the columns of the Parisian press, was a man of remarkable courage, coolness, and ready wit. During one of his professional tours in Russia, he got into a terrible scrape, from which, however, his presence of mind enabled him to extricate himself. He had been engaged, while at St. Petersburg, to perform at a private entertainment given by a wealthy nobleman, resident in the Basil Island. It was in the depth of winter, and the Neva was frozen hard. Auriol dressed himself in his clown's costume at his lodgings, wrapped himself up in furs, hired a sledge, and started for his destination, instructing his driver to take the short cut across the river. Probably tempted by Auriol's costly pelisse, the driver, a tall, powerful fellow, pulled up suddenly when about half way across, jumped down from his perch, and letting fall the reins, turned toward his fare with menacing gestures. A moment's hesitation would in all likelihood have cost Auriol his life; but he proved equal to the emergency. Throwing off his furs, and revealing himself to his would-be assailant in the motly garb of his profession, he sprang out of the sledge and proceeded to execute some of his most amazing gambols on the ice. Paralyzed with terror by so terrific an apparition, the driver made an ineffectual attempt to cross himself, staggered forward, and with an agonizing cry of, "The fiend himself!" fell flat and motionless upon his face. Without further loss of time Auriol slipped on his furs, picked up the reins, jumped into

the sledge, and drove off safe and sound, to fulfill his engagement. Next morning the driver's corpse was found, stiff and stark, lying face downward on the frozen breast of Neva.—*Paris Letter.*

Fearful Tale That a Telephone Told.

Two mighty hunters of Clifton, after a fruitless search for game in the neighborhood of St. Mary's, between Toledo and Dayton, during which they lost a valuable dog, they started home. From Dayton they telegraphed to the residence of one of them to have the family carriage sent to Cumminsville to meet their train. The message was delivered so late that the family contented themselves with telephoning to the livery and undertaking establishment in Cumminsville: "Meet Mr. M. and party at depot to-night." Express No. 3 was late that run, and it was near midnight on Friday last when, in the drenching rain, the nimrods alighted at the station and looked around for the expected vehicle. A man in rubber coat and cap and with whip in hand, approached and said: "Where is it?" "It—what?" gasped Mr. S., a ghostly suspicion beginning to dawn upon him, as he discerned a long, low wagon, with a rubber awning drawn over it, standing near by. "Why, the body, of course," said the stranger; and the mistake became apparent. The hunters were angry. The undertaker's men were angry also, and refused point blank to go to the stable for another conveyance, saying they had been waiting for hours under a message from the telephone station, which read: "Meet Mr. M. and body at Dayton express to-night." The hunters trudged home through the rain, one carrying fifteen pounds of fish and the other loaded with wrath; and if the usual effort has been made to keep the venture quiet, it has failed.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

She Thought She Had Met Her Fate.

She was a maiden lady all the way from the classic shadows of Boston, and when she entered a 23rd Street car for the first time, she sat down and waited patiently for the conductor to take her fare. One by one the other passengers dropped off, until some time before she reached her destination she was left alone.

Then the driver turned and looked at her. That first led her to notice him, and she saw a dark, haughty-looking man in a plaid ulster and a nobby cap, and she knew then that he was an Italian count in disguise, and her heart nearly ceased beating as she tried to fathom the interest that was so plainly discernable in his gaze, and she thrilled with the thought that he might have discovered in her his fate. He looked again, as he fixed those dark, deep, soulful eyes upon her, with the mute interrogatory of an exiled soul, he tied the lines around the handles of the break, and pulled off a pair of shabby gloves, exhibiting a white patrician hand, with a large seal ring on the little finger. (All that for \$20 a month and finds himself!) "Beautiful hands!" murmured the enraptured passenger. "Oh, he comes, the conquering hero comes! It must be that I have at last met my fate."

She could not lift her bashful eyes to his as he stood before her and held one of her beautiful hands within an inch of her ruby lips—his voice thrilled her as he began to speak—yes, he was unmistakably a foreigner.

"If you please, mam oïd loike ye put yer fare in that box."

It was his fare and not his fate that he was seeking. (rue! denouement!) But she gave him a nickel and realized again the truth of the poet's words: "And things are not what they seem."

Heavy snow in Quebec.

The Pope will not fly to Malta.

Garibaldi severely injured by a fall from his carriage.

Assessments are levied on the Overman 59 cents, Chollar 25 cents, Oro 15 cents.

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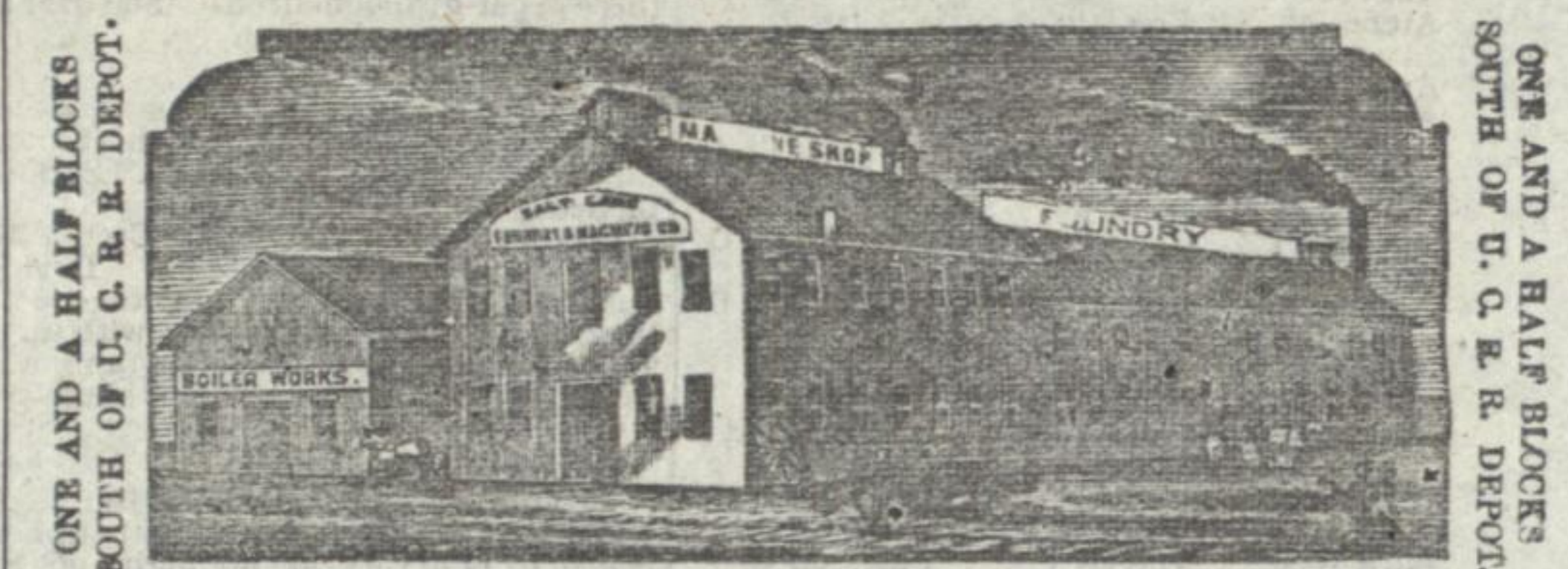
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