



The Lesson of Ohio.

The unexpected and overwhelming defeat of Gen. Ewing... It is unquestionably beyond the power of any political trumpet blow it never so hard, to resurrect the maimed and bleeding corpse that lies strewn over our neighboring state.

This election settles absolutely the location of our next Presidential nominee. Whatever belief may have been entertained of the possibility of the selection of a western man, Thurman, Hendricks or Ewing, upon a soft money platform, Tuesday's result in Ohio dispels all such illusions.

Consequently we do not look upon the canvass in New York with the utmost complacency. A majority of her voters are Democrats, but to split that majority and hope for success is hoping almost beyond hope.

John Kelly is making a tour speaking in the inland cities to audiences composed almost wholly of Republicans, shrewd enough to encourage the bolt by swelling the crowds and cheering for Kelly, caring not how powerful how soon or how deep he digs his political grave.

A thorough canvass, in this position, without parallel in the political history of the state, is being made by the regular Democracy. Reports from the leaders are cheering. Prospects of election of the regular ticket grow brighter and brighter.

It is elected it will be by the aid of the best elements of both parties, combining to crush the most unhappy combination of rings ever formed to overthrow one of the best executive officers in the history of the state.

Poor and unwept McLin! This perjured returning board criminal, went down to a dishonored grave the other day without one of the men, from Hayes down, whom he put into distinguished positions doing so much as shedding a tear or imparting a sympathizing word over his departure.

In the light of their denunciation of Tammany Hall, as the essence of all that is corrupt in politics, Republicans everywhere rejoice in the Cornell-Tammany alliance. Tammany is a saintly organization in their estimation just now.

Considering the inanity of the Sherman boom, Jim Blaine wipes away the regretful tears shed over the aid he gave his rival, and wishes he hadn't trod upon Ohio soil at all.

As was expected Iowa elects the Republican ticket. As well look for Kentucky to elect anything but Democrats, as to hope for any other than the usual recorded result in Iowa.

Particulars of the Jackson and Adrian disasters, two the most serious of their kind that ever befel Michigan, will be found on the last page of this paper.

About Distinguished People. On dit that Ulysses Grant, jr., is affianced to a daughter of Flood, the bonanza millionaire.

Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, is reported to be the man whom Mrs. A. T. Stewart will make happy.

Gen. Sherman's third daughter is engaged to be married to a naval officer named Thackeray, a relative of the novelist.

Cyrus W. Field erected a monument on Thursday last week to the memory of Major Andros, on the spot where this traitor was buried.

The Washington Star intimates that President Hayes intends to offer the English mission to Gen. Grant—not with any idea that Grant will accept it, however.

The Rev. Robert Collyer of Chicago, having taken the pulpit of the unucky Unitarian Church of the Messiah of N. Y. city, preached there on a late Sunday upon the question, "Why do I need to church?"

Ex-Bishop McCookrey at latest accounts was in Leipzig, and was a favored guest in the highest social circles and clubs. A correspondent says that the old gentleman's 74 years set lightly upon him, and that he captures the German heart wherever he goes.

MONUMENT BUILT WITH BORROWED MONEY.—The monument to the Capt. Rogers, a beautiful monument of which we are all proud—Washington on horseback is the central figure, and Jefferson, Marshall, Madison, Lewis, Henry and Mason surround him. Every true Virginian looks on these with pride, and points to them as the glories of the past. The money with which this classic pile was built was borrowed. Some bloated fend lent Virginia the money with which to commemorate the deeds of her sons, and took her bonds for it, which have not yet been paid. The Mozarts and their High Priest, because this is not the State which contracted the debt. If so, then we have no heritage in Washington, or in the other six great artificers who laid the foundation of civil liberty and constitutional government on this continent. Are we ready to give up the dollar?—Peterburg (Va.) Index-Appal.

Believing the following brief sketches of members of the board of supervisors now in session will prove an interesting feature to the columns of the ARGUS, we have collected the data as considered above, taking pains to make it correct. The information is simply a brief history of each, written without bias, and designed to treat all alike irrespective of politics. We begin with the towns alphabetically, intending to conclude the sketches next week if possible.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.—Isaac N. S. Foster, who represents Ann Arbor township, was ushered into existence in Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1827, and will celebrate his 52 years of age in December next. Mr. Foster landed in Detroit, in May, 1836, and was two days in reaching the town in which he has since made his home residing on the same premises where he first settled. His education was limited to one term above that of common school. The first public position held by Mr. F. was that of town clerk, elected in 1869 and re-elected three successive years; elected commissioner of highways three years; supervisor in 1878 and 1879 without opposition. Mr. Foster was united in marriage Oct. 10, 1850, to Almira Green of Salem, this county, and by whom he has had two children. His occupation is farming, the lucky possessor of 230 acres.

ANN ARBOR CITY.—Mr. Conrad Kropf of 1st and 2d wards, was born in Rotterdam on river Falls, province of Hesse Cassel, Germany, Jan. 15, 1810, and will be 70 years of age Jan. next. He came to America May 26, 1836, stopping in New York one year, and not liking the city set out for the country, arriving at Ann Arbor, June 12, 1837, at 37 years of age, and has made this his home since. The first office held by him was that of Postmaster in 1841—elected as an abolitionist over Thomas Earl. This position he held one year; that of school treasurer one year; moderator of schools one year. Elected Supervisor in 1859 and served to 1865, when he retired from politics. In 1872 he was again elected supervisor, and re-elected annually. Mr. K. was educated in common and private schools. Is a cabinet maker by trade, serving four years apprenticeship and paying \$150 for the privilege. Is now a carpenter and joiner. Mr. K. was married in 1839 to a German lady. To an American lady in 1844 with whom he now lives. Has had eight children, four boys now living, four girls, all dead.

Alonso A. Gregory, supervisor of 3d and 4th wards of this city first saw the light in Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1811, and at an early age removed with his parents to Cattaraugus Co., same state, then a wilderness. Necessarily the advantages to acquire an education as he grew to manhood, were very limited. Mr. G. was honored by his old friends and neighbors by the election to office of sheriff three terms, supervisor, assessor, town clerk, and to the assembly in 1851 and 1852. He came from N. Y. to this city in 1864, where he has since resided, meantime with his brother building the Gregory House. Was elected supervisor in 1872. At this time he was landlord of the above hotel and hence ineligible to election. After keeping the hotel in 1873, '74, '75, retiring in March, 1876, he was again elected supervisor in April following and re-elected since. Mr. G. held the unexpired term of an aldermanship, selected by the council. Elected member of school board in 1877, the term for which will expire next August. Mr. G. was married to Albino Reynolds of Ellipticville, N. Y., in 1851, by whom he has had three children. He has no stated business and may properly be termed a gentleman of leisure.

Benjamin Brown, supervisor of 5th and 6th wards of this city, was born in Yarmouth, England in 1818, and with his parents set out for an adopted home in 1826, landing in N. Y. City. The family went directly to Greece, Monroe County, N. Y., where a home was found six years, removing to what was known as Novi, Oakland County, Mich., in Oct. 1832. During a residence of thirty-nine years in that county Mr. Brown conducted a mercantile business in the usual country-store manner. He came to Ann Arbor in 1871, and has since made it a home. His educational advantages were limited to common school. At 21 he was elected collector of school district; fourteen years justice; in 1869 sent a representative to Lansing; elected supervisor in 1874-5, and re-elected in 1879. Mr. B. may be classed among the retired gentlemen of the city, though the present year assisting county treasurer Fairchild. He was married to Laura N. Russell of Marcellus, N. Y., in 1841 by whom three children were born to them. She died in 1849. Mr. B. again married in 1849 to Mary Sanford of Novi, who died in 1877.

AUGUSTA.—William Dansingburg, chief officer of Augusta, was born in 1846 and since resided in the town he represents. Besides enjoying privileges of common schools, Mr. D. was a student at normal school of Ypsilanti in 1861 and 2d, and graduated from Bryant and Stratton's Detroit Commercial College in 1863. The first position held by him was that of town clerk in 1871, 2, 3 and 4; in 1872 he was elected school moderator continuing in that office through 1873 and 4; elected treasurer of same district in 1875, re-elected yearly now holding same. He enters the board among the new members of 1879. By occupation a farmer of 200 acres. He was married to Prudie M. Warner of York in 1872 and is the father of one child.

BRIDGEWATER.—Daniel LeBaron, properly termed Father of the board by virtue of his long service, made his appearance in LeRoy, N. Y., in the year 1819, and is consequently 60 years of age. He migrated to York in 1847, residing there until 1851 when he became a resident of Bridgewater since which it has been his home. Mr. L. held the town trusteeship of York two years; the same position in Bridgewater in 1852 and 3; director of schools nine years, elected supervisor in 1854, and re-elected

annually with the exception of four years, holding this position during the long and almost continuous service of twenty-one years. He has been chairman of the board twice before the present. There isn't a committee special or otherwise upon which he hasn't served; and if experience fits a man for chairman, can it reasonably be said he is not prepared to fulfill it duties? Has refused to serve as Justice after election. His avocation is farming, owning 55 acres. He was married in 1832 to Jane Farley of LeRoy, by whom he had three children. She died in 1873. Mr. L. married again in 1876, to Martha Gray of Manchester village, and have had born unto them one child.

Dexter.—Mr. F. R. Snyder, Supervisor of Dexter, was born in New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1832, and is therefore 47 years of age. With his parents he came to Michigan, settling in Clinton, Lenawee Co., in 1835, where he resided two years. From there his parents removed to Sharon where they remained six years. In 1843 he became a resident of Lyndon; two years later settling in Dexter where he has since made a home. The education obtained by Mr. S. above that of common school, was secured at the Leoni Wesleyan Seminary. Mr. Snyder began to hold public trusts at an early age, commencing with school inspector which he held two terms, highway commissioner two terms, Justice two terms, and elected supervisor in 1878 over I. N. Coleman. He-elected in 1879. Mr. S. is a farmer the possessor of 200 acres of land, and was united in marriage to Marion Gordon of Waterloo, Jackson Co., and is the father of seven children.

FREEDOM.—Mr. John G. Feldkamp, supervisor of Freedom was born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1832, and is 47 years of age. Mr. F. was only three years of age when his parents emigrated to this country and settled in the town of which he is now the chief official. Owing to the death of his father, when he was thirteen years of age, the burden of caring for the family and payment of indebtedness upon the farm fell upon John and his brother Aaron who were deprived of opportunities of securing more than limited educational advantages. John Feldkamp's first official position was that of supervisor of Freedom in 1863, and re-elected in '64, '65, '66, '67, '68 and '69. Retiring from place he was again elected in 1879. Mr. F. is a farmer of 150 acres; was married to Olive Cool of Freedom in 1855, by whom he has had ten children.

Lodi.—James Sage, supervisor of Lodi, born in Limerick County, Ireland, led the green aisle at the early age of six months, his parents landing at Quebec, where they stopped but a few weeks, removing to Albany, N. Y.; eighteen months afterward they went down the river to the metropolis making it a home for eight years. In 1831 the family migrated to the then wilderness settling in Lodi where Mr. Sage remained to this day. All the education he has been able to receive from books was acquired before he was ten years of age. When he reached his majority he was made constable, serving three years. Elected Justice in 1847 and re-elected ever since, holding the position it will be observed over thirty years successively; meantime holding office of town treasurer one year; elected town clerk in 1874, '5 and '6; supervisor in 1871 '2 and '3, and re-elected in 1879 without opposition. Mr. S. is the possessor of 322 acres of unimproved land. He was married in 1848 to Bridget Eagan of Lodi, by whom he had ten children; she died in 1870; in 1871 Mr. Sage again married Mrs. Mary Eagan of Lodi.

LYNDON.—Thomas Young of Lyndon was ushered into existence in South County, Ireland, in 1816 and migrated in 1838 at the age of 22 with his parents who brought with them seven other children to find a home in America. Thomas was the eldest of the number. His father purchased a farm in Vermont stopping in the Green Mountain state one year only, thence removing to LeRoy, N. Y., where he lived until 1843. They came to Michigan and located in Battle Creek for one year; then went west to Chicago where a home was found until 1855, which year they moved to Lyndon and have remained. Mr. Y. was educated in the government schools of Ireland. The first public position he received at the hands of his fellow townsmen was that of supervisor, elected thereto in 1864, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, jumping the interval to 1873 and re-elected since. Refused to serve as Justice after election; in 1869 he was elected justice; in 1871 he was elected justice; in 1873 he was elected justice; in 1875 he was elected justice; in 1877 he was elected justice; in 1879 he was elected justice.

LIMA.—Charles Whitaker, supervisor of Lima, is a native of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., born in 1818, Nov. 16, and is 61 years of age. With his parents he came to this state in Oct. 1836 settling in the town which has to this day numbered him among its citizens. Charles struck out for himself at the age of 26, and through the aid of his father purchased the Real place. Like most of his fellow supervisors Mr. W. did not enjoy the advantages of more than district schools. The first public position held by him was town trusteeship for one year only; then Justice one term; elected supervisor in 1877 and re-elected annually by increased majorities. He, too, is one of the large farmers, so liberally represented on the board, who looks out over 313 acres of land. Mr. W. was married to Laura Beach of Lima in 1843, who have been blessed with six children equally divided sexually.

MANCHESTER.—Horatio Burch, supervisor of Manchester opened his optics originally in North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 19, 1835, and along with his parents bade farewell to his old home arriving in Manchester township in the year 1840. Besides the common school Mr. Burch attended the Wesleyan Academy in Leoni, in 1836. The first position held by him was a school directorship on reaching his majority and twice re-elected; elected school district assessor eight years; highway commissioner six years; supervisor in 1873, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. B. is a farmer of 194 acres, and a bachelor.

NORTHFIELD.—Patrick S. Partell, supervisor of this town was born March 17, 1846, in Ann Arbor township, and is 33 years of age. In addition to common schools, Mr. P. attended the union school in this city four terms. He began to receive honors at the hands of his townsmen as soon as he reached his majority, the first position being that of school inspector which he held four years; then township clerk five years; elected Justice refusing to qualify; supervisor in 1878 without opposition; re-elected in 1879 by 82 majority over Geo. Renwick, Greenback. Mr. Partell is a veteran teacher of schools having taught thirteen winters, six of which were in one district in Northfield, two in one district in Webster, two in one district in Lodi, remainder in different districts. Is a farmer of 140 acres, and with Burch of Manchester the bachelors of the bench.

HOW A TEXAS MAN GOES ARMED.—Ex-Gov. Throckmorton was defending a murderer, the other day, at Gainesville, Texas. He desired to convince the jury that the man whom his client killed, although in his shirt sleeves and without a pistol pocket in his trousers, might still have been armed. The lawyer had prepared himself to illustrate his argument. Taking off his coat, and standing before the jurors, he said, "Can you see any sign of arms about me?" "They shook their heads. Then he drew a pistol from under each arm, one from each boot leg, and a long knife from the back of his neck.

A NEW FIND IN PETROLEUM.—Some months ago a party of operators began operations in the newly-discovered oil region of Trumbull county, Ohio. They have struck a vein of petroleum of a character heretofore unknown in the oil business. It is lubricating oil, of the finest quality, and it comes from the earth refined and ready for use on the finest machinery. This well is flowing five barrels of this oil per day, for which the operators have a ready sale at \$10 a barrel. Ordinary oil, in the Pennsylvania regions, is now selling at 62 cents a barrel.

HILLS OPERA HOUSE. G. J. WINTKES, Lessee and Manager. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday, Oct. 23d. Engagement of the Peerless Sobretta, MATTIE VICKERS, supported by the popular Comedian and Minnie CHARLES ROGERS, and Gayler's Nonpareil Comedy Co. Who will appear in an entirely new and original comedy, written expressly for them by Charles Gayler, Esq., entitled STAR, OR PASTE AND DIAMONDS.

THE PLAY abounding with sparkling wit and humor will be produced with new scenery and costumes, rendered by a well selected company of comedians, supported by the popular Comedian and Minnie CHARLES ROGERS, and Gayler's Nonpareil Comedy Co. Who will appear in an entirely new and original comedy, written expressly for them by Charles Gayler, Esq., entitled STAR, OR PASTE AND DIAMONDS.

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CLOTHING HOUSE! Goods at Retail at WHOLESALE PRICES, and Strictly for Cash. Those who sometimes want a little credit and pay when they say they will, can always borrow the money (if they haven't got it) and then get advantage of what is saved by not trusting those who will not pay.

Don't buy a DOLLAR'S WORTH of goods until you have seen my stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which is SIMPLY IMMENSE, never so large. JOE. T. JACOBS, The Clothier. P. S.—Come in and get prices whether you wish to buy or not, and convince yourselves as to the truth of the above. Ask to see our 40 ct. Underwear.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The prospects now are that more lumbering will be done this winter than any former season.

Willie Thompson of Acton, Canada, was found at Kalamazoo, Mich., with two traps Tuesday, and he had kidnapped him and compelled him to go with him.

The electric light is successfully used in the Detroit and City Hall, and is being put to great advantage. The Telegraph Supply company of Cleveland furnishes the apparatus.

A passenger train from Detroit and City Hall, was passing about a mile north of Manger the engine struck a man who was lying asleep on the track and crushed his skull. The man has not been identified.

The six-year-old child of Henry Stiles of Manistee was drowned in the river Wednesday morning. The body was recovered.

A large balloon was reported to have passed over Albion at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning going southwest rapidly at a great height. To all appearances it was a balloon.

About 2 o'clock Friday morning the Pacific Express going west at a high rate of speed struck a switch engine near the Jackson Junction, and a frightful smash-up was the result.

The soldiers and sailors of Genesee county held their reunion at "Pine Grove" Tuesday. Dr. Wilson, the orator, delivered an address in the afternoon before a large audience of veterans of the late war, after which a banquet was held in the armory of the "Pine Grove."

The opening services of the eighth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Ann Arbor, Thursday evening.

Ethan H. Rice and S. S. Vaughn, official appraisers, have been appraising the State prison property. Owing to the construction of new shops and other improvements, the value of the grounds and buildings will be fixed at \$25,000 to \$35,000.

Two boys who were walking along the railroad near the Diamond Lake station, Thursday found a paper sack in which were the remains of an infant. It skull had been smashed and both arms broken. Evidently an attempt had been made to throw it into the river, but it had lodged on the bridge.

Fred Pappit, a German, 25 years old, and living five miles from the city, was found outside by hanging in his barn Friday. It is supposed that insanity is the cause.

Mrs. J. P. Hart of Battle Creek township was drowned Friday night in a small lake near her home. She was bathing and holding on to a plank. Lying her head in deep water she sank. She was the sister of the wife of the Hon. Chas. S. May.

H. J. Cook, a prominent lumberman of Greenville, who has been suffering for a number of months with an abscess, died Friday.

Mrs. H. Armstrong of Carleton drove from a bank in Charlotte, \$2,400 and returned to her hotel. Friday night her father took the money and left for parts unknown.

Warren Barker and Farrell's planing mill at Ludington, burned down Tuesday morning in full operation, from the engine room Saturday afternoon. Loss, \$16,700; insurance \$8,000.

The Synod of Michigan convened at the Presbyterian church at Grand Haven, Friday evening, the Rev. D. P. Putnam of Monroe presiding over the opening session.

A German named Gottfried Brogel was found hanging in a vacant room in his home at Manchester Monday morning. He was a barber about 63 years of age.

The inmates of the Kalamazoo asylum, to the number of five cars, took their annual excursion to South Haven on the 10th. They left at 7:35 a. m. and returned Wednesday.

A man by the name of Frank Deconroy, employed in McArthur, Smith & Co.'s mill at Cheboygan, had his leg literally crushed to the hip joint on Tuesday while building ground pulley. His leg was amputated. He cannot live. He leaves a family.

THE ADRIAN DISASTER.

Another death in consequence of the Adrian disaster occurred Tuesday afternoon, that of Miss Yelder. The inquiry was continued Wednesday.

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THE JACKSON DISASTER.

Later dispatches from Jackson give the list of the killed as follows: M. L. Gilbert, 116 Howard street, Detroit, colored, 40 years old; George W. Smith, Jackson, aged 30 years, fireman on Pacific express; William J. Rice, aged 28, street, Philadelphia, aged 38; Richard L. Sterling, Newark, N. J., aged 38; Edith H. Sparklin, aged 6 years, daughter of the above; Marion L. Sparklin, aged 4 years, daughter of the above; Mrs. G. U. Jones, of Sheboygan, Wis., 18 months old; Mrs. M. G. G. Jones, aged 18 years, of Philadelphia; William Mongon, Birmingham, North Carolina, a French-Canadian emigrant about 42 years of age; Moses Lovell, 28 years old, aged 35 years. Unknown man, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, short, black hair, eyes gray, very dark complexion, good business suit; evidently a Canadian; had a conductor's check for Chicago. Unknown man, about 40 years of age, prominent nose, black hair, eyes black, mustache, black, brown in India ink on right wrist, together with a cross and anchor and the inscription "Faith, Hope and Charity," stamped on his hand.

List of wounded includes 29 names, most of them strangers and emigrants. The names are: Dr. Farnham, who will probably all recover. The express train consisted of 14 cars, of which were Wagner sleeping coaches, 5 passenger coaches, with a smoking car, a baggage car, and an express car, Sills Ladd, "Falconer." The train was struck by the passenger train at the Grand Trunk Junction and six or seven miles from Ypsilanti. At Ann Arbor, the train was struck by the passenger train, which had but made up about five minutes by the time it reached Jackson Junction, where the collision occurred. The switch engine was on the main track making up a train when the collision occurred. The passenger train was on the main track, and the switch engine was on the main track, and the passenger train was on the main track.

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THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of the general land office will contain an interesting and comprehensive review of the disposal of public lands to actual settlers during each of the last five fiscal years. The report for the fiscal year of 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, and \$5,000,000 during the 12 months ended with last June.

The eleventh reunion of the Army of the Cumberland will be held in Washington on Wednesday, May 19, 1879. It will be the unveiling of the Thomas statue. It is expected that Gen. Grant will be present.

The grand jury has indicted Charles Demond for embezzling \$22,000 of the property of the Massachusetts home missionary society.

A special from Dallas, Texas, says that the count of a negro woman named Esther, who was visited by a band of 40 armed men, who demanded her son Charley. Upon refusal the door was fired into and the girl wounded. A woman outside, fired upon the attacking party, wounding one. The door was forced open and Esther and her family, with a negro from a neighboring cabin carried away. Several negroes escaped. Esther and her son Charley were shot dead.

The whole country is now in a fever of yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn.; for last week 14,715 whites, 50 colored; but to date 14,211 total deaths from yellow fever for the week, 22 total to date.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday says: "The judge of Baldwin county and a number of citizens reached here this morning to ask the Georgia 'Tigers,' a desperate organization who were fully described in the issue of the 10th inst., to discontinue their possession of half the county and defy arrest. They killed two men Tuesday and Wednesday last, and are reported to have killed the past three years 20 men and women mostly negroes."

A railroad accident occurred Monday evening at Maywood, on the Northwestern road, by which two men were killed and a number of others injured. The accident was caused by a freight and passenger train.

Hubert B. Waterford, confidential clerk for Henry Memory & Co. of Chicago, is reported absent with \$40,000 of the company's funds.

H. H. Farnham, of Port Jarvis, N. Y., married his widow \$14,000.

An inventor of explosives and an assistant named Edward Whalen were blown to pieces while experimenting in Boston harbor Tuesday.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Fort McKinney, Wyoming Territory, on account of the discovery of a large tract of bearing quartz in the Big Horn mountains, about 75 miles northwest of that post, at the head of Tongue River. Large numbers of miners are passing through the mountains. Nearly all the citizens of that section are leaving for the mountains. The ore has been assayed with the following result: the lowest \$4, highest \$70 per ton.

The Louisiana Democratic convention completed the State ticket as follows: Lieutenant Governor—S. D. McEnery. Attorney General—J. C. Egan. Secretary of State—W. A. Strong. Auditor—Allen Kuntz. Superintendent Public Education—E. Hay. The election in Colorado Wednesday was for a supreme court judge and county officers. The day passed very quietly, not more than half a vote being polled. Incomplete returns indicate a Republican majority of 4,000 to 5,000 in the State.

The Democratic National Committee will hold its meeting to arrange for the opening of the Presidential campaign, in Boston on the 22d of February next.

The Massachusetts Greenback state convention placed the name of A. C. Woodward on their ticket for lieutenant governor, in place of Wendell Phillips.

The State elections in Ohio and Iowa were held on Tuesday. Wednesday morning's dispatches indicate that the Republican candidate in Ohio by some 15,000 and Iowa by 20,000. The Democrats conceded the election of the State ticket in Ohio but claimed the Legislature. Returns were received from about one-fourth of the State.

Bismarck goes to Varzin his estate in Pomerania. The emperor granted him five months furlough, on condition that he shall superintend any business or other affairs of importance arising during that period.

Gen. Grant and party sailed from San Francisco Thursday for Oregon.

President Hayes returns to Washington on Thursday.

Henry C. Carey, the well-known writer upon political economy, died Monday morning.

Gen. Grant and party arrived at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, and was received with a grand ovation.

Capt. Payne, then in command, at once set about having the wounded horses shot for breastworks, dismantling the wagons of boxes, bundles of hay and other articles, and the men were quickly piled up for fortifications. Picks and shovels were used vigorously for digging trenches. Meanwhile a galling fire was concentrated upon the command from all the surrounding bluffs which commanded the position.

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Thornburgh's Battle with the Utes.

A dispatch from Col. Merritt, October 5, at Milk River, Col., was forwarded to Gen. Sherman at Chicago, Wednesday. It says: "We have arrived at Capt. Payne's command at 3:30 this morning. We found the command much as reported in the original dispatches. The casualties were 12 killed and 100 wounded. All the animals of the command were killed except 12 mules and 3 horses of the four companies of cavalry. Capt. Dodge, with his company, arrived on the 1st inst. in Capt. Payne's entrenchments, but all his horses were killed by the enemy. Words failed to describe the wretched situation. Over 800 dead animals are lying outside the breastworks, the stench from which is something horrible. Something like 48 hours my command has been in the open air, over miserable, dusty roads, the worst ever traveled.

An officer with Payne's command gives this account of the battle. The field of battle was admirably chosen for defense by the Indians, and had it not been for the timely discovery of the Indian guard, commanded by Chief Cherry, discovering the ambush, the entire command would have been annihilated. He saw a small party of Indians disappear over a hill half a mile in front, and at once divided his force into two columns. The first column moved forward by about 800 yards. Cherry rode back at full speed, with two or three men who were with him, and notified Major Thornburgh, who had retreated from the descent into the ravine which was intended to be the command. The Indians were dismounted and lying down along the crest of the high, steep ridge, not 100 yards from the point where the deadly assault would have commenced. The troops were withdrawn a short distance, dismounted and deployed in line of battle, with orders to await the attack of the Indians; but Cherry was here ordered by Thornburgh to take a detachment of picked men and make a reconnaissance, and communicate if possible with the Indians, as it was thought that they only desired to oppose his approach to their agency, and would parley or have a fight with the Indians. Cherry moved out on a gallop with his men from the right flank, and noticed a like movement of about 200 Indians from the left of the Indian position. He approached to within a couple of hundred yards of the Indians, and took his men to the ravine, but the response was a shot fired at him, wounding a man of his party and killing his horse. This was the first shot and was instantly followed by a volley from the Indians.

From Cherry's position he could see that the Indians were trying to cut him off from the wagons, and at once sent word to Maj. Thornburgh, who then withdrew the line slowly, keeping the Indians in check until opposite the position of the officers who were acting as sentries. The Indians were concentrating to cut off his retreat, Capt. Payne, with company F, Fifth cavalry, was ordered to charge the hill, which he did in gallant style, his horse being shot under him and he was severely wounded. The Indians having been driven from this point, the company was rallied on the wagon train. Maj. Thornburgh then gave orders to Cherry to hold his position and cover Capt. Payne's retreat, which was ordered to fall back slowly with the horses of his company. Cherry called for volunteers of 20 men, who responded promptly and fought with desperation. Maj. Thornburgh started back to the wagon train at 4:30 p. m., and was followed by Capt. Payne to charge the hill, and to Capt. Lawson and Lieut. Cherry to cover the retreat. He must have been shot dead when barely half way there, as his body was seen by one of Capt. Lawson's men, life extinct, lying on the ground.

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