

OLYMPIA, November 28, 1869.

DEAR STATESMAN: Since the date of my last letter a large amount of business has been transacted in both Houses, and a disposition exhibited to make up the idleness that characterized the earlier weeks of the session.

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This will impose a needless expense upon the county, and in view of the fact that litigation is less now than formerly, it is clearly without justification.

NEW REVENUE LAW. A revenue law has been passed, copied from the Oregon code, which promises to revolutionize our revenue system.

A NEW RADICAL ORGANIZATION. Circulars are out and being extensively circulated, announcing a reorganization of the radical party.

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Foreign Miscellany. EGORNE SUEWIT'S autograph sells for two francs in Paris.

Count Platen, the eminent German poet, is to have a monument dedicated to him at Syracuse, in Sicily, and Leopold I. of Belgium, is to receive the same posthumous compliment at Namur.

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From the West Indies. West India advices by mail state that the cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox are raging fearfully at Santiago de Cuba.

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Weekly Statesman.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS. Dates to December 2.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

Columbia, Dec. 1.—Both houses of the Legislature to-day adopted resolutions expressive of sympathy for Cuba, and requiring the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents by the United States, and pledging the last dollar and the last man to the Government.

SHERIFF SHOT BY A NEGRO.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Sheriff Steinberger was shot dead Saturday night by a negro, at New Iberia. The murderer was soon afterwards caught and hung by the citizens.

New York, Dec. 2.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Conductor Parker, of the New Jersey Railroad, who ejected Patrick Lane from a car recently, while the train was on a bridge, so that Lane fell through and was drowned. Parker publishes a card saying, he did not know the train was on the bridge at the time.

Letters from St. Domingo say, the leaders of all parties there, as well as in Hayti, favor annexation to the United States.

MISERIOUS MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 2.—It is stated that orders have been issued to officers commanding the troops stationed in the various forts of New York harbor to hold the forces in readiness to move to-morrow, supplied with ten days' rations. The Quartermaster and Commissary departments were busily engaged, yesterday, preparing for this mysterious movement, the project and destination of which is kept a profound secret.

Similar orders have been issued to the officers in New London, Sackets Harbor.

A DESPERADO SHOT.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Phela Pfeiffer, a notorious desperado, was shot and instantly killed, last evening, by Capt. Rister, captain of a lake schooner, in an altercation at a saloon. Pfeiffer made an assault and knocked Rister down, when the latter shot him.

A watchman at the Reform School, yesterday, in a fit of passion, struck a boy named George Miller on the head with a stick, causing the latter's death. The watchman is in jail.

A young woman, named Vanderhoff, died suddenly yesterday, having taken some powders for a head ache which it is supposed were poison.

DEATH OF A. D. RICHARDSON.

New York, Dec. 2.—A. D. Richardson died at 5 o'clock this morning.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Montgomery, Dec. 2.—In the House to-day, a colored man was elected Engrossing Clerk. The democrats voted for him against a white man.

A bill passed to make it perjury to falsely take the oath of office.

COTTON MILL BURNED.

Worcester, Dec. 2.—The cotton mill at Northboro, belonging to C. T. Chapin, was burned yesterday; loss \$25,000.

LATER FROM THE RED RIVER.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A special from St. Paul says late Red River advice say a convention assembled at Fort Garry November 15th, to discuss the following propositions: First, compromise with Governor McDougall; second, an independent republic third; annexation to the United States; fourth, a colony under Great Britain fifth, return to the Hudson Bay Company rule. So far the French halfbreeds only have taken up arms. The English and Scottish halfbreeds are yet undecided.

INCOMPETENT SWITCHMEN.—Near New York, lately there was a railroad accident, which in some of its features was not unlike that which recently occurred on the Western Pacific Railroad. There was loss of life, but not to such an extent as was experienced at the disaster in Alameda county. There was also a blundering switchman, who was kept in position after the company knew he was incompetent and had wrecked a train. Kane, the switchman on the Western Pacific Railroad, could not read his time-table, and was employed by the company after the terrible accident of which he was the immediate cause. The New York Tribune contends that the principal as well as the agent must be held responsible. It says:

The story of the switchman, whose blunder on Thursday night, November 11th, threw a Harlem locomotive off the track and killed the fireman is elsewhere told. It is apparently straightforward and sincere. He fixed his lights properly, but forgot to switch the rails; as the train approached he reversed the lights and tried to work the switch but it was too late. One point, however, throws the blame entirely upon the management of the road. The switchman confesses that through similar carelessness he once threw a New Haven train off the track. Now, upon what ground can the managers excuse themselves for keeping at one of the most important stations a man who, within a year, had wrecked a train at that very place? The public in this case must hold the principals as well as the agent to strict accountability.

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DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. A CURE FOR EVERY DISEASE. DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, Manufactured from the Native Herbs and Roots of California, is THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND Life-Giving Principle.

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